

Supporting Information for

## **An Environment-Tolerant Ion-Conducting Double-Network Composite Hydrogel for High-Performance Flexible Electronic**

### **Devices**

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## **S1 Experimental Section**

### **S1.1 Synthesis of Ph-3MVIIm-Br**

Firstly, 1,3,5-tris(bromomethyl)benzene (12.00 g, 33.0 mmol), 1-vinylimidazole (10.34 g, 108.7 mmol) and BHT (0.60 g, 2.70 mmol) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (300 mL). The above solution was rigorously stirred for 60 h at 338 K. The crude product was filtered and dissolved in water. Then, the aqueous solution was evaporated under reduced pressure at 323 K. Subsequently, the resultant monomer was dried under high vacuum at 348 K. The results of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra for Ph-3MVIIm-Br was shown in Fig. S1.

### **S1.2 Exploration and Optimization of Radiation Synthesis Conditions of the PMP DN ICH**

The gel fraction (GF) and conductivity were shown in Figs. S2 and S3, respectively. The GF represents the mass fraction of the cross-linked content of the gel system that cannot be dissolved by the relevant solvent [S1]. As shown in Fig. S2a, the GF of the PMP DN ICH increased with the absorbed dose, while the conductivity decreased with the absorbed dose (Fig. S3a). Higher GF typically implies a higher crosslinking density and a denser network. The denser network hinders ion transport, thus decreasing the conductivity [S2]. According to the results of GF and conductivity, the optimal absorbed dose of the PMP DN ICH was determined to be 20 kGy. This results

also explains the increase in GF and decrease in conductivity with the increasing monomer (VBI<sub>m</sub>Br) concentration (Figs. S2b and S3b) and the crosslinker (Ph-3MVI<sub>m</sub>-Br) concentration (Figs. S2c and S3c), respectively. Figs. S2d and S3d shown the GF and conductivity of the PMP DN ICH as a function of the MXene contents. With an increase in the MXene contents, the GF increased, while the conductivity first increased and then decreased. The abundant -OH functional groups on the surface of MXene formed many hydrogen bonds in the gels, which increased the crosslinking density [S3]. Additionally, a well-connected MXene network can be formed to enhance the ion transport capacity of the gels [S4]. However, the content of MXene in the system was excessive for dispersion, which is detrimental to the conductivity of the gels [S5].

In summary, the optimal synthesis conditions of the PMP DN ICH were determined as follows: absorbed dose of 20 kGy, monomer concentration of 8 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, crosslinker concentration of 0.02 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, and MXene content of 1.5 wt.%. The gel synthesized under these conditions was used in the subsequent experimental investigation.

### S1.3 Gel Fraction Tests

The irradiated PMP DN ICH sample was dried in a vacuum. The gel fraction was estimated gravimetrically through the measurement of the insoluble parts of the samples after extraction in H<sub>2</sub>O for 5 days, then calculated as follows:

$$\text{Gel fraction} = (W_g / W_0) \times 100\% \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where the  $W_g$  was the weight of the gel part and the  $W_0$  was the original total dry weight. The samples were tested in parallel in three groups.

### S1.4 Temperature Resistance

The temperature resistance property of the PMP DN ICH at various temperature (-60, -25, 0, 25, 40, 60, and 80 °C) were immediately evaluated after the PMP DN ICH was storage at various temperature for 4 h. The samples were tested in parallel in three groups.

### S1.5 Durable Stability Tests

The stability behavior of the PMP DN ICH were evaluated by water retention (WR) at different times (at room temperature, 40%–60% relative humidity). The weight changes of the PMP DN ICH were measured and then compared with the original weight. The samples were tested in parallel in three groups. The WR was calculated by the following equation (S2):

$$WR = (W - W_0) / W_0 \times 100\% \quad (S2)$$

Where  $W$  and  $W_0$  represent the weight after storage and the original weight, respectively.

### **S1.6 Oxidation Stability Test of MXene in the PMP DN ICH**

The proportion of each substance in the MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O + PVA + ILs solution was as follow: 27.72 mg MXene: 0.9 g H<sub>2</sub>O: 0.1 g PVA: 1.848 g monomer: 12.77 mg cross-linker. For MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O and MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O + PVA solutions, Refer to the above steps for the proportion of components. Then, the gels under the appropriate conditions were prepared by freeze-thaw or further irradiation technology.

The antioxidant stability of MXene in the above solutions were tested by adding the same volume of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (30%, 0.5 mL) solution to the above solutions. For gels, the oxidation state of MXene at different times was recorded after the gels were soaked in H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (30%) solution and removed.

### **S1.7 In Vitro Antibacterial Activity Tests**

The antibacterial properties evaluation of the PMP DN ICH were measured according to the preliminary work [S6]. The antibacterial ability was evaluated by the following equation (S3):

$$\text{Antibacterial rate} = (1 - \text{bacterial count of samples} / \text{bacterial count of negative control}) \times 100\% \quad (S3)$$

### **S1.8 Areal Capacitance**

The area specific capacitance  $C_A$  (mF cm<sup>-2</sup>) of the PMP DN ICH-based SC was calculated from the GCD curves as following:

$$C = I \times \Delta t / (A \times \Delta V) \quad (S4)$$

$I$  (mA): the constant charge/discharge current;  $\Delta t$  (s): the discharge time;  $A$  (cm<sup>2</sup>): the surface total area of the AC electrode;  $\Delta V$  (V): the voltage window during the discharge progress.

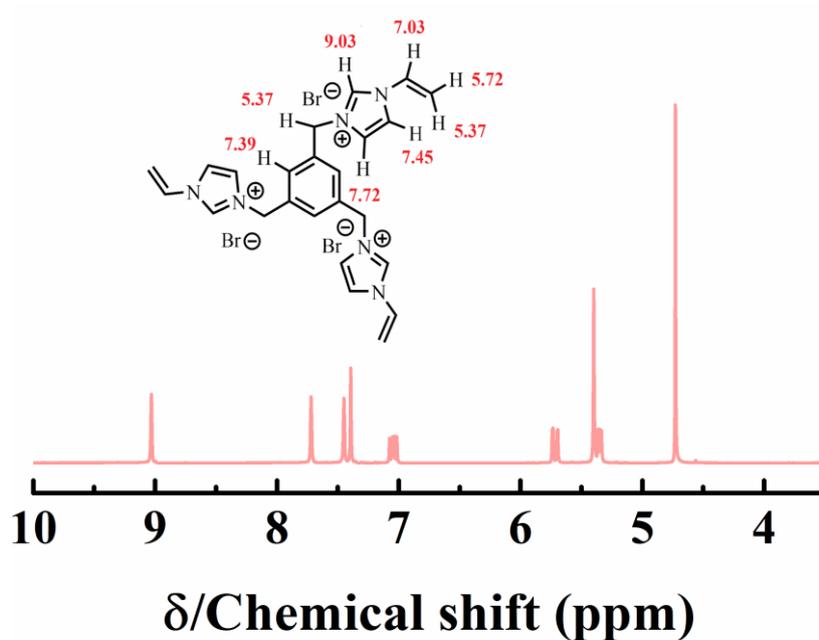
### **S1.9 Energy Density and Power Density**

The energy density ( $E$ , μWh cm<sup>-2</sup>) and power density ( $P$ , μW cm<sup>-2</sup>) of the SC were calculated according to the following equations:

$$EA = CA \times \Delta V^2 / (2 \times 3600) \quad (S5)$$

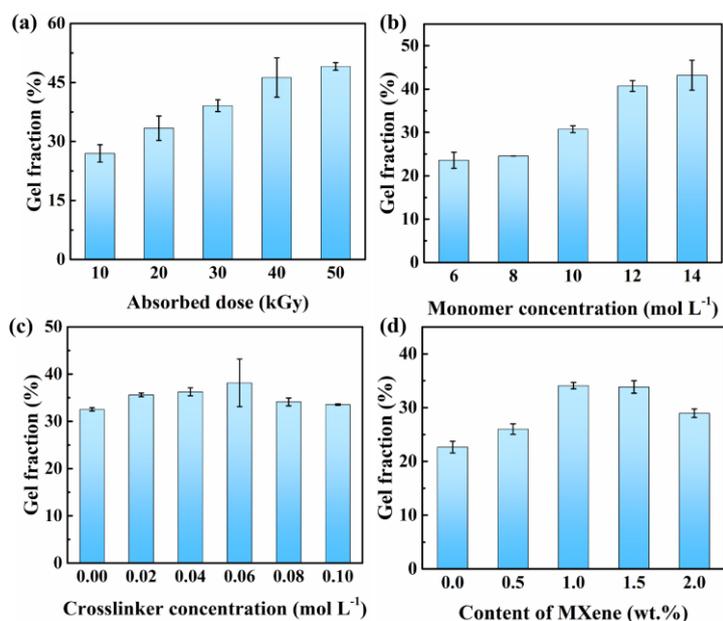
$$PA = EA \times 3600 / \Delta t \quad (S6)$$

## S2 Supplementary Figures and Tables

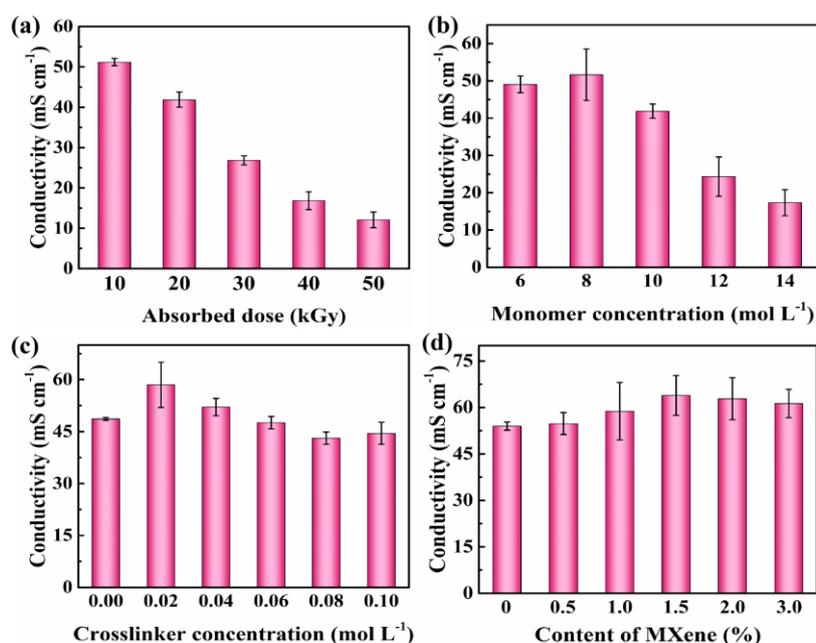


**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of Ph-3MVIm-Br in D<sub>2</sub>O

Ph-3MVIm-Br: <sup>1</sup>H NMR δH (400 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O, ppm) δ 7.72 (d, 3H, -N-CHCH-N-), 7.45 (d, 3H, -NCHCH-N-), 7.39 (s, 3H, -Ph-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-), 7.03 (dd, 3H, -CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.72 (dd, 3H, -CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.37 (s, 6H, -Ph-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-), 5.37 (dd, 3H, -CH=CH<sub>2</sub>).

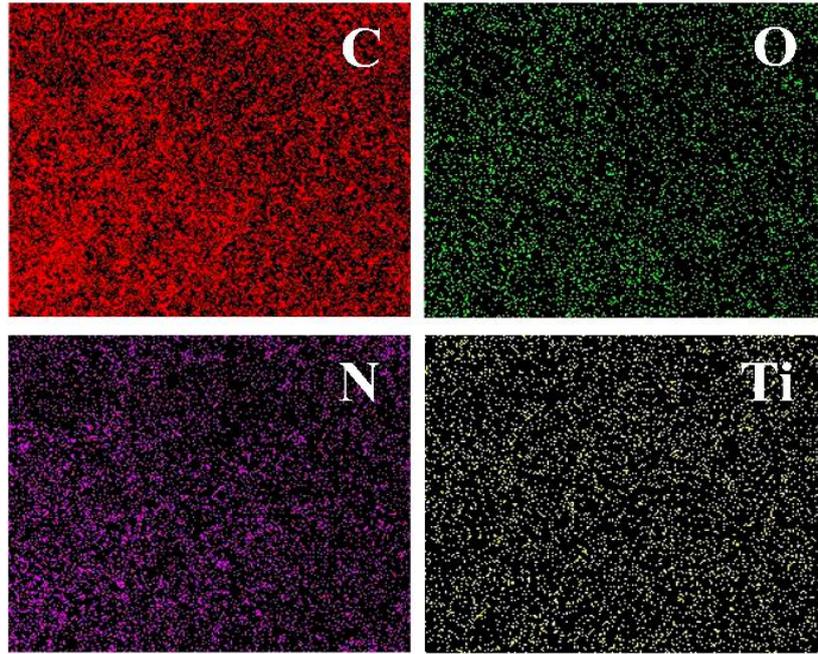


**Fig. S2** The gel fraction of the PMP DN ICH as a function of: **a** Absorbed dose (the concentration of the monomer and cross-linker were 10 mol L<sup>-1</sup> and 0.02 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, respectively, and the MXene content was 1.0 wt.%). **b** Monomer concentration (the absorbed dose was 20 kGy; the cross-linker concentration was 0.02 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, and the MXene content was 1.0 wt.%). **c** Cross-linker concentration (the absorbed dose was 20 kGy; the monomer concentration was 8 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, while the MXene content was 1.0 wt.%). **d** Different contents of MXene (the absorbed dose was 20 kGy; the monomer concentration was 8 mol L<sup>-1</sup>, while the cross-linker concentration was 0.02 mol L<sup>-1</sup>). The error bars represent standard deviation; sample size n = 3

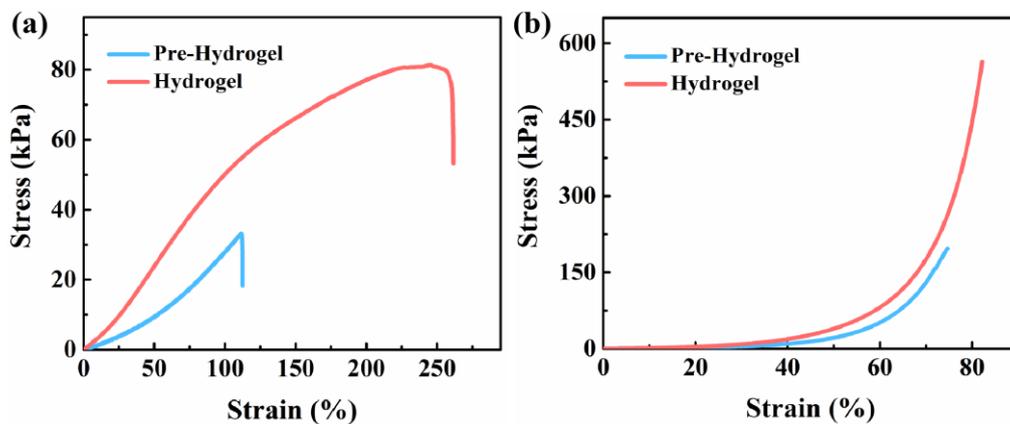


**Fig. S3** Conductivity of the PMP DN ICH as a function of: **a** Absorbed dose (the

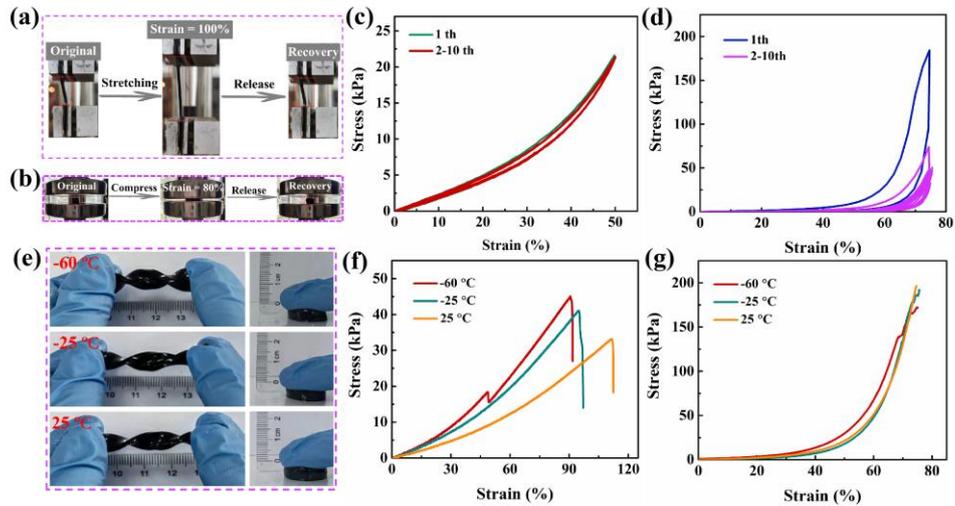
concentration of the monomer and cross-linker were  $10 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  and  $0.02 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , respectively, and the MXene content was 1.0 wt.%). **b** Monomer concentration (the absorbed dose was 20 kGy; the cross-linker concentration was  $0.02 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , and the MXene content was 1.0 wt.%). **c** Cross-linker concentration (the absorbed dose was 20 kGy; the monomer concentration was  $8 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , while the MXene content was 1.0 wt.%). **d** Different contents of MXene (the absorbed dose was 20 kGy; the monomer concentration was  $8 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ , while the cross-linker concentration was  $0.02 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ). The error bars represent standard deviation; sample size  $n = 3$



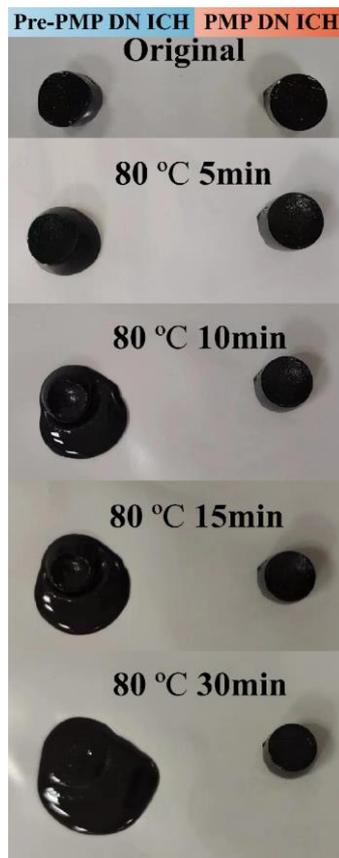
**Fig. S4** EDS spectra of the PMP DN ICH



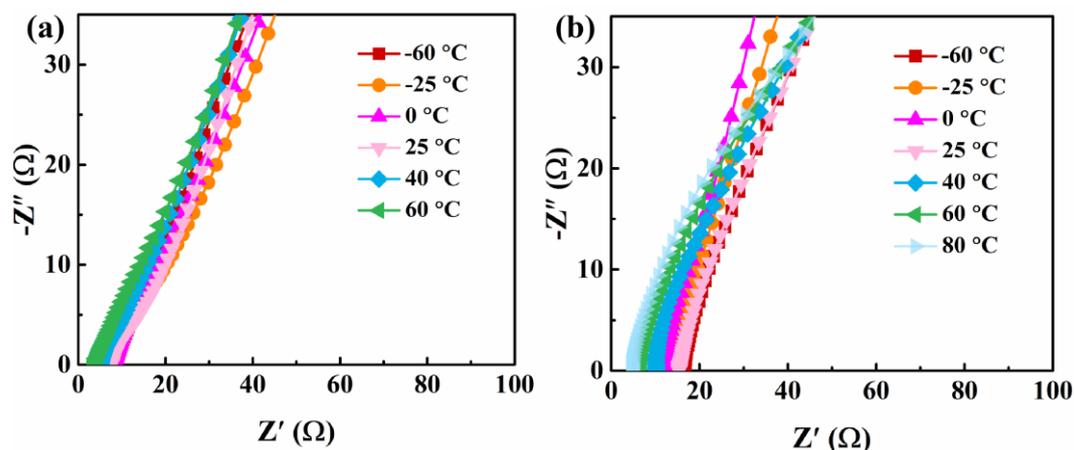
**Fig. S5** Comparison the tensile **a** and compressive **b** stress-strain curves of the Pre-PMP DN ICH and PMP DN ICH



**Fig. S6** **a, b** Photos of the Pre-PMP DN ICH undergoing stretching and compression. **c, d** Cyclic tensile and compressive loading–unloading curves of the PMP DN ICH at strains of 50% and 70% for 10 successive cycles. **e** Photographs showing the temperature tolerance behaviors of the Pre-PMP DN ICH. **f, g** Tensile and compressive stress–strain curves for the Pre-PMP DN ICH from –60 to 25 °C

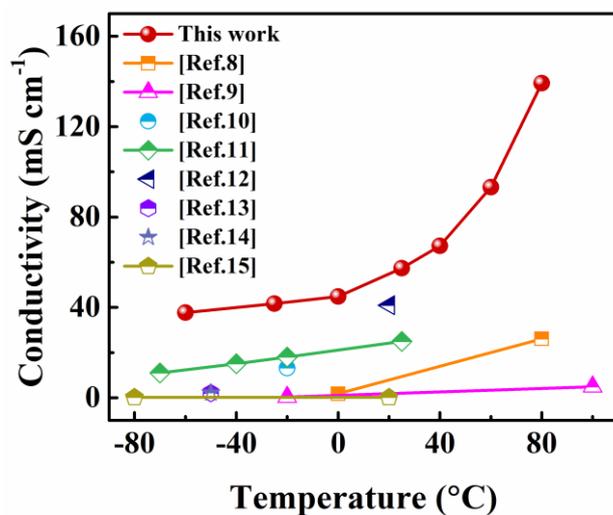


**Fig. S7** Comparison of the Pre-PMP DN ICH (left) and PMP DN ICH (right) at 80 °C for different storage time

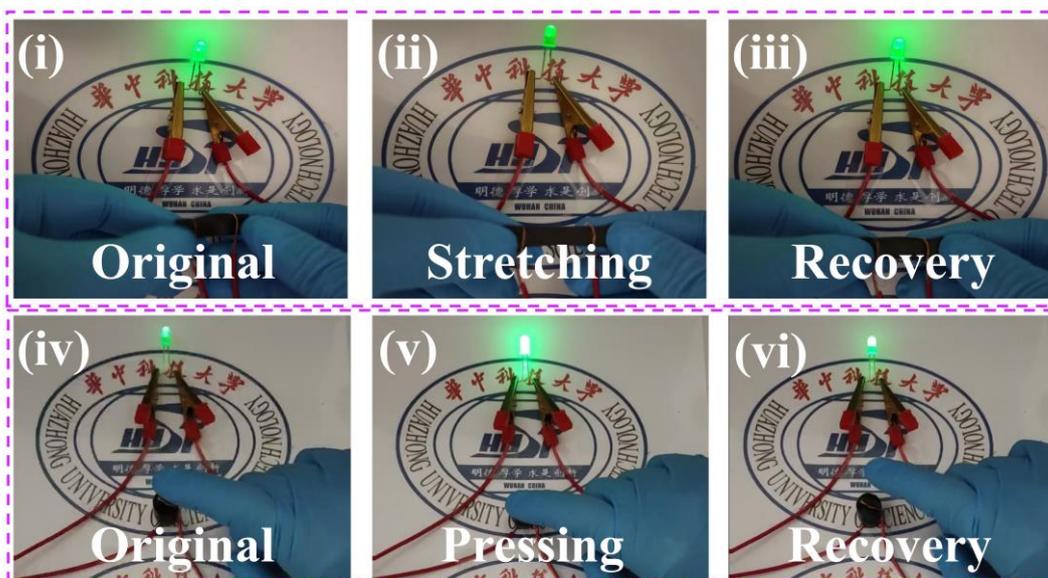


**Fig. S8** Nyquist plots of Pre-PMP DN ICH **a** and PMP DN ICH **b** at different temperature

The Fig. S8 shown the EIS curves of the Pre-PMP DN ICH and PMP DN ICH at different temperature. All curves presented a linear trend, which proved that the ion conduction within the DN ICH was a non-Faradic process, no redox reaction occurred, and with no matter or charge crossing the electrode-conductor interface [S7].



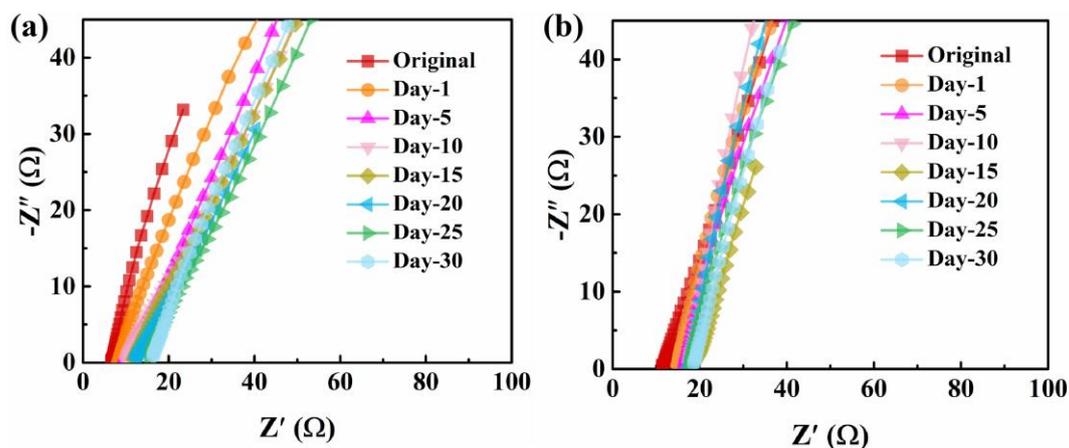
**Fig. S9** Conductivity as a function of the temperature of PMP DN ICH in comparison with previously reported temperature tolerance hydrogels [S7–S14]



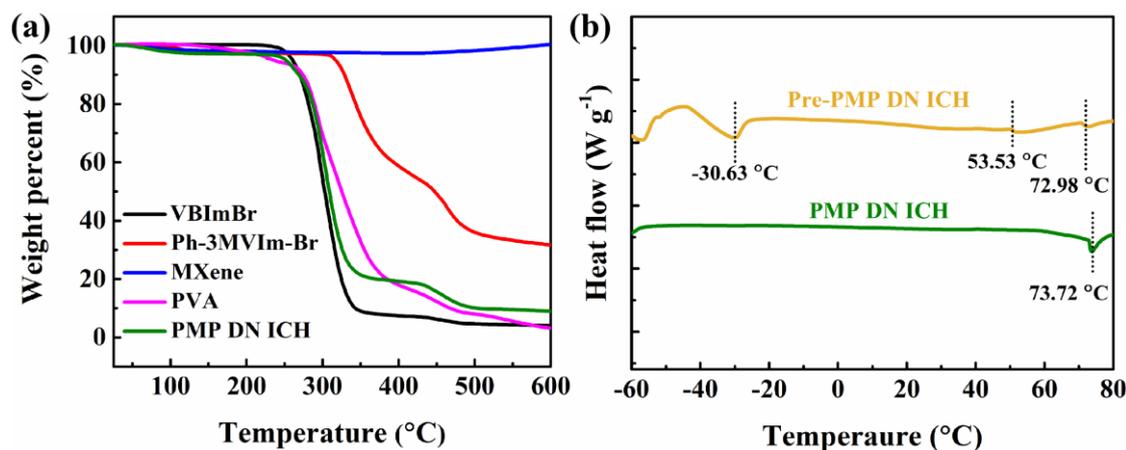
**Fig. S10** Comparisons the luminance of LEDs (working voltage of 3.0 V) by using PMP DN ICH as conductor at different states



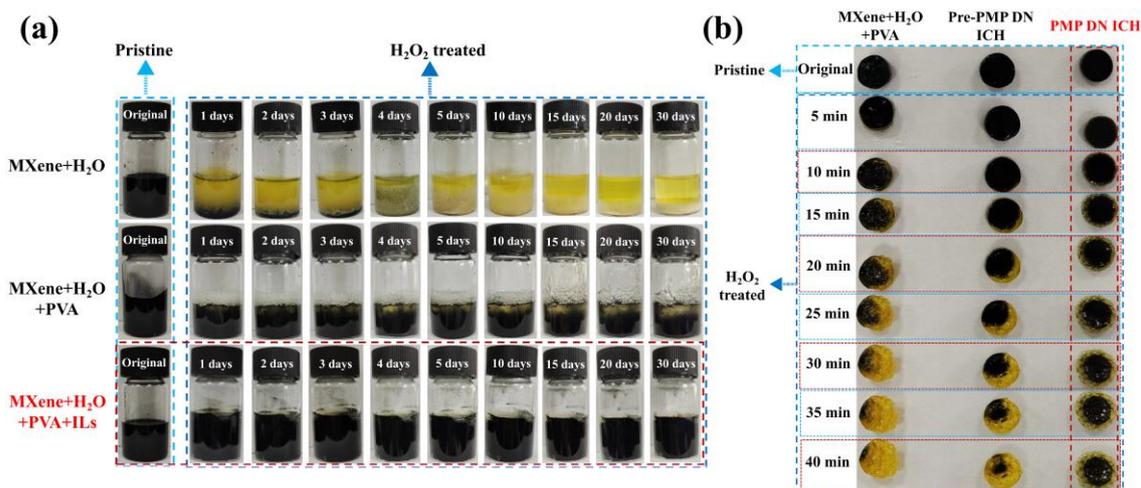
**Fig. S11** Photos showing of Pre-PMP DN ICH and PMP DN ICH on the original and 30 d



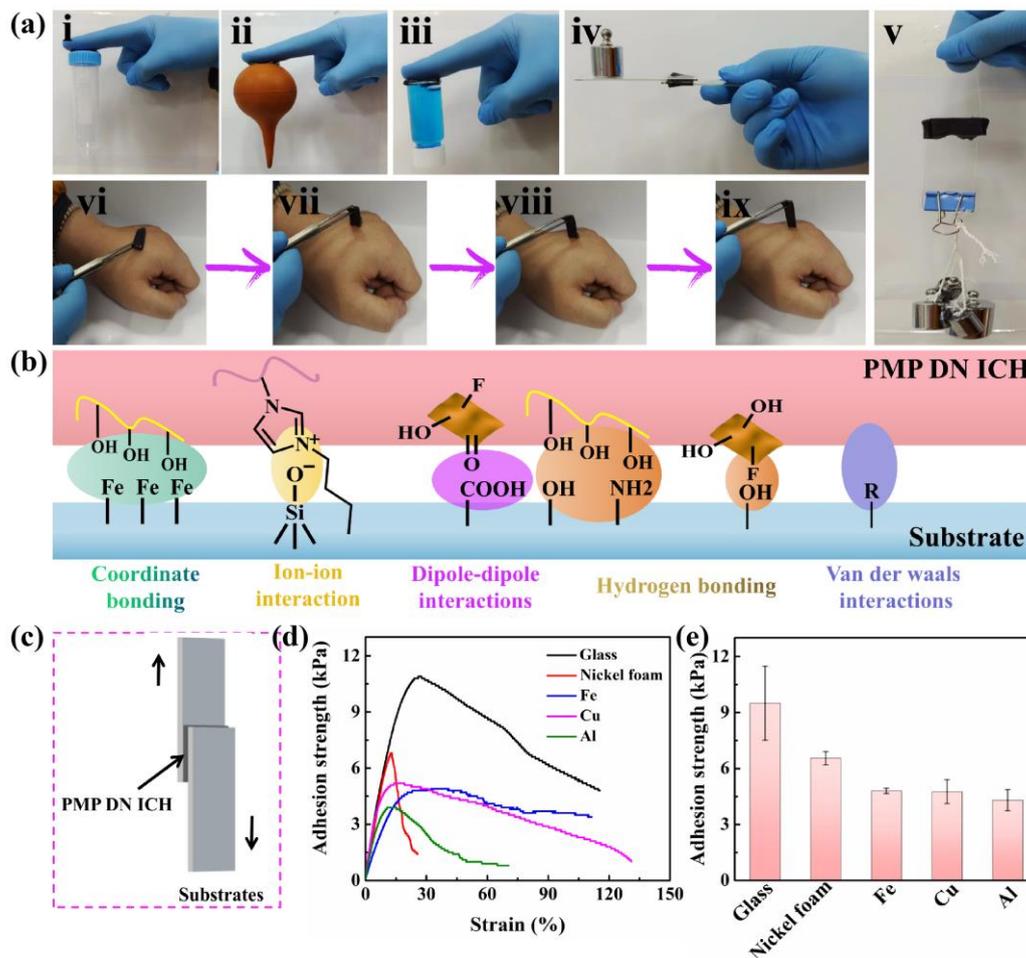
**Fig. S12** Nyquist plots of Pre-PMP DN ICH **a** and PMP DN ICH **b** at different storage days



**Fig. S13** **a** TGA patterns of VBIImBr, Ph-3MVIIm-Br, MXene, PVA, and PMP DN ICH, respectively. **b** DSC curves of Pre-PMP DN ICH and PMP DN ICH

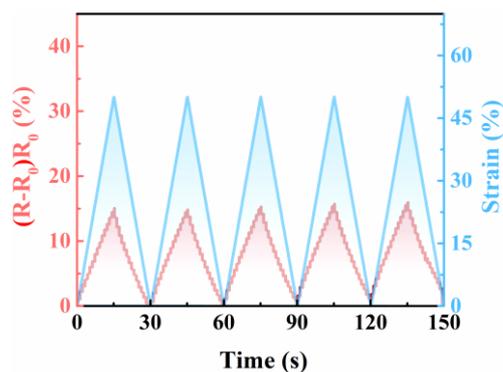


**Fig. S14** **a** Photo showing of MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O, MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O + PVA, and MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O + PVA + ILs solutions during their reaction with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for 30 days. **b** Digital images showing the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> interaction effect on MXene + H<sub>2</sub>O + PVA hydrogel, Pre-PMP DN ICH, and PMP DN ICH

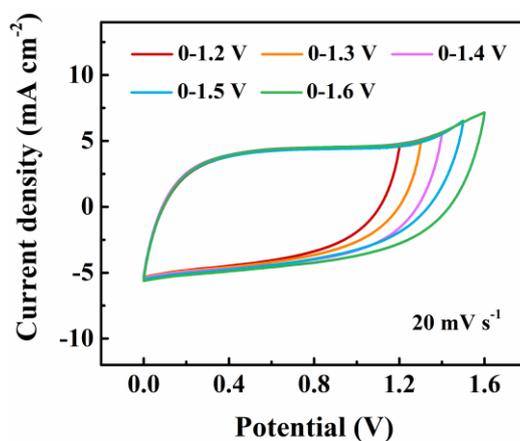


**Fig. S15** Adhesion properties of the PMP DN ICH. **a** Adhesive behavior of the PMP DN ICH adhering to different substrates. **b** Adhesion mechanisms between the PMP DN ICH and the varying substrates. **c** Schematic diagram of the adhesion testing process of the PMP DN ICH. **d, e** Adhesion strength of PMP DN ICH adhering to different substrates of glass, nickel foam, Fe, Cu, and Al. The error bars represent standard deviation; sample size  $n = 3$

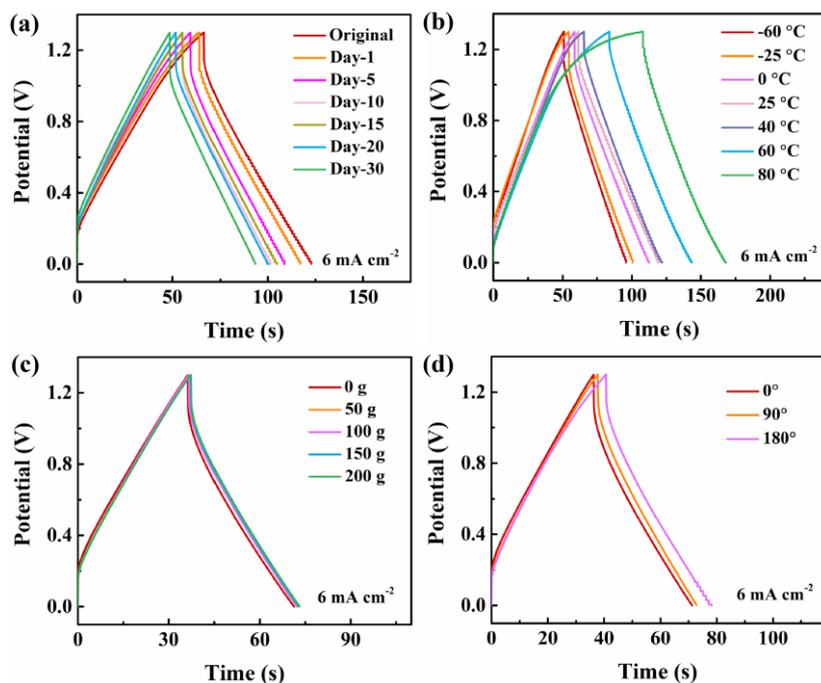
As expected, the PMP DN ICH also exhibited good adhesiveness to different substrates (Fig. S15), which was primarily ascribed to the abundant intermolecular forces (e.g., hydrogen bond, coordinate bond, ion–ion interaction, dipole–dipole interactions, and van der Waals interactions) among the component [S9, S15].



**Fig. S16** The relative resistance changes with the tensile strain of 50% during the five continuous loading–unloading cycles



**Fig. S17** The CV curves of the PMP DM ICH SC at various voltage windows (the scan rate of  $20 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ )



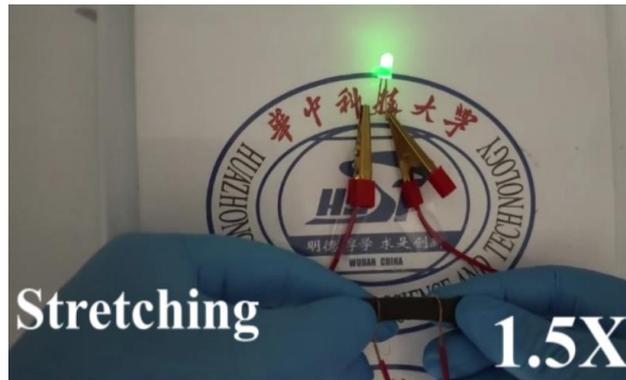
**Fig. S18** GCD profile of the PMP DN ICH SC **a** at different storage days, **b** within various temperatures, **c** under different pressures, **d** at different bending angles

**Table S1** Comparison of the temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR) of the PMP DN ICH with other reported previously representative hydrogel materials

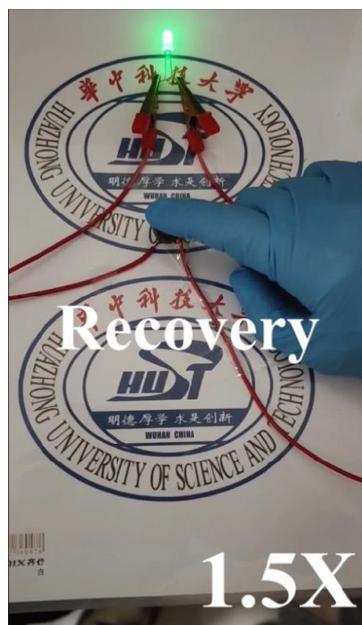
Electrolyte	Temperature range (°C)	TCR (%/°C)	Refs.
<b>PMP DN ICH</b>	<b>30–60</b>	<b>–1.96</b>	<b>This work</b>
PAA–Zr <sup>4+</sup> /Gly/IL gel	0–50	–1.891	[S16]
PDA–rGO/SA/PAM organohydrogel–1	15–60	–1.45	[S17]
PS/PPy/CNTs hydrogel	14.5–68.2	–0.56	[S18]
TG2P3 hydrogel	20–80	–1.2	[S19]
PVA/PAS–PPy gel	25–75	–0.64	[S20]
Ionohydrogels (Al <sub>2.8</sub> IL <sub>25</sub> )	0–45	–0.035	[S21]
PCOH–8	15–60	–1.64	[S22]
CH–GT hydrogel	20–100	–0.83	[S23]
TA@HAP NW <sub>s</sub> –PVA(W/EG) hydrogel	30–80	–0.536	[S24]
PNA/PVP/TA/Fe <sup>3+</sup> 3:5 hydrogel	30–37	–1.39	[S25]

**Table S2** Comparison of the electrochemical performance of the PMP DN ICH SC with other representative hydrogel materials-based SC reported previously

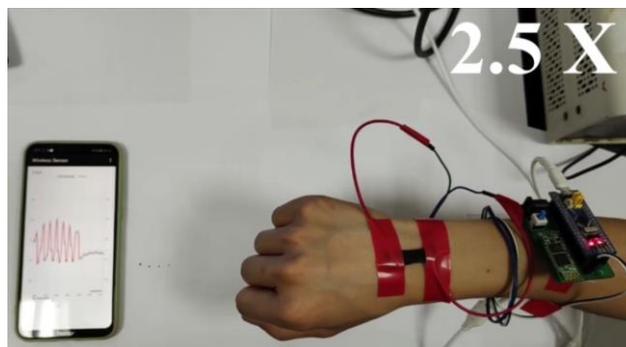
Electrolyte	Current density	Capacitance	Potential window (V)	Temperature range (°C)	Refs.
<b>PMP DN ICH</b>	<b>1 mA cm<sup>-2</sup></b>	<b>263.08 mF cm<sup>-2</sup></b>	<b>0–1.3</b>	<b>–60–80</b>	<b>This work</b>
	<b>20 mV s<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>57.00 mF cm<sup>-2</sup></b>			
PAA–PVA/PAM/Zn <sup>2+</sup> organohydrogel	2 A g <sup>-1</sup>	40 mAh g <sup>-1</sup>	0–1.8	–25–25	[S26]
PVA/Agar–EMIMB F <sub>4</sub> –Li <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.3 A g <sup>-1</sup>	28.8 F g <sup>-1</sup>	0–1.0	–30–80	[S27]
PEI–PVA–Bn–LiCl	20 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	16.7 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–1.4	25	[S28]
PMEL	0.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	243.3 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–0.8	–10–80	[S29]
PVA/PAMAA/Gly/NaCl organohydrogel	0.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	75.75 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–1.0	–20–25	[S10]
PHAA <sub>15</sub> N <sub>40</sub> /PDA <sub>150</sub>	0.025 A cm <sup>-1</sup>	0.37 F g <sup>-1</sup>	0–1.0	0–90	[S30]
DES	0.5 A g <sup>-1</sup>	71.52 F g <sup>-1</sup>	0–1.2	–20–80	[S31]
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /PVA	0.5 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	299.79 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–0.8		[S20]
EPY	0.8 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	212 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–0.8	–30–60	[S32]
PANI–PPG	0.2 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	95.8 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–0.8	–60–100	[S33]
XG–ionogel	10 mV s <sup>-1</sup>	41 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–2.5	–40–100	[S34]
MMT/PVA	0.05 mA cm <sup>-2</sup>	2.89 mF cm <sup>-2</sup>	0–0.8		[S35]



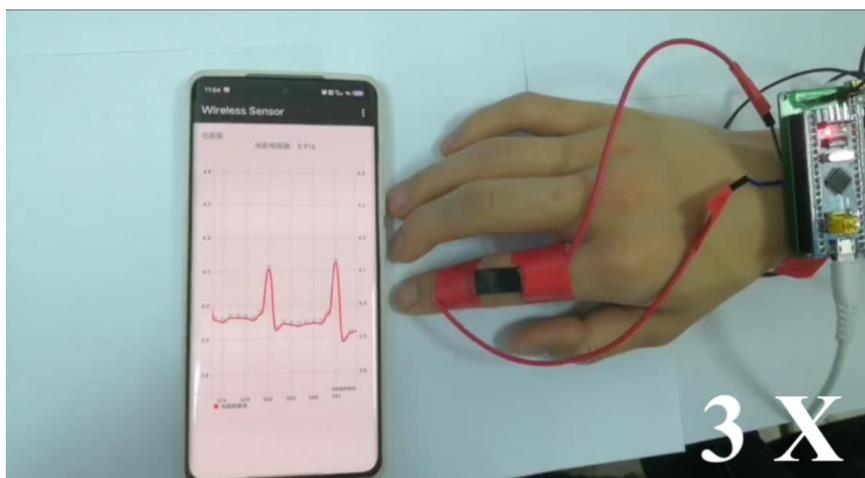
**Movie S1** The luminance of LEDs (working voltage of 3.0 V) by using PMP DN ICH as conductor at different tensile states



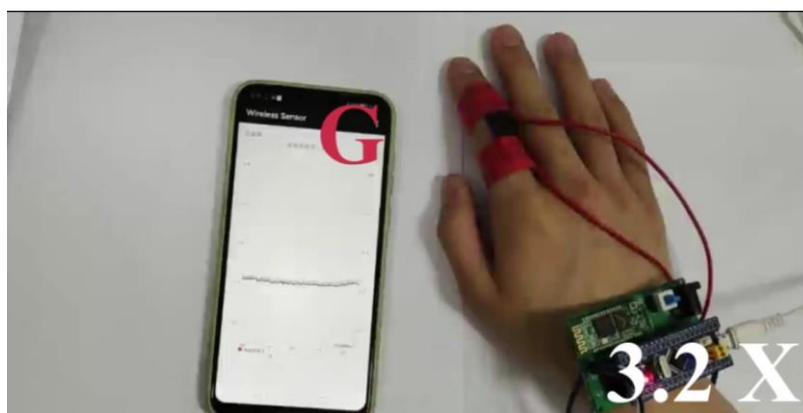
**Movie S2** The luminance of LEDs (working voltage of 3.0 V) by using PMP DN ICH as conductor at different compression states



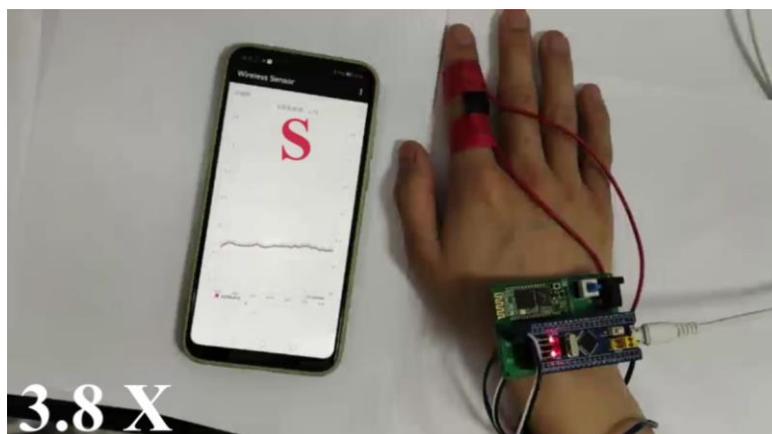
**Movie S3** Monitoring of the repeated wrist movements using a wireless wearable sensor



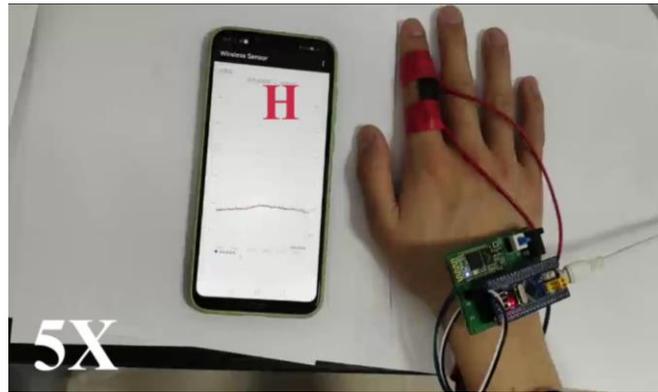
**Movie S4** Monitoring of finger bending with different bending angles using a wireless wearable sensor



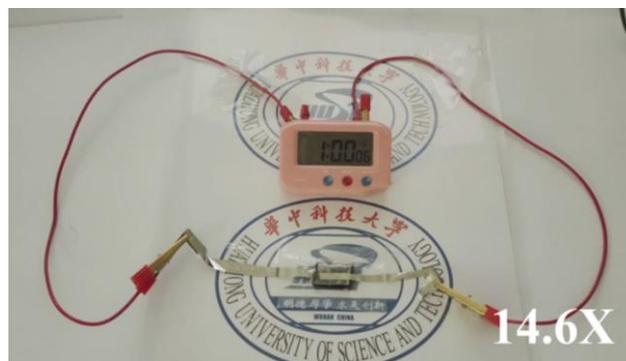
**Movie S5** Monitoring of the transmission of distress signals of "GO" using a wireless wearable sensor



**Movie S6** Monitoring of the transmission of distress signals of "SOS" using a wireless wearable sensor



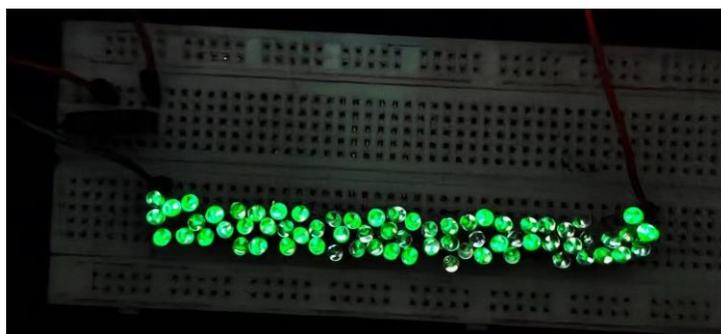
**Movie S7** Monitoring of the transmission of distress signals of “HELP” using a wireless wearable sensor



**Movie S8** The PMP DM ICH SC powering an electronic meter



**Movie S9** The PMP DM ICH SC powering a LED bulb



**Movie S10** The PMP DM ICH-TENG powering 68 LED bulbs

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