

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR

3D Printing of Stretchable, Adhesive and Conductive  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ -  
Polyacrylic Acid Hydrogels

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**Table S1.** Compositions of Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>-PAA hydrogels

Ink ratios	Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub>	AA	H <sub>2</sub> O
	(g)	(g)	(g)
1 wt.% Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> -PAA	0.040	3.960	0.531
5 wt.% Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> -PAA	0.040	0.76	0.531
10 wt.% Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> -PAA	0.040	0.36	0.531
15 wt.% Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> -PAA	0.040	0.227	0.531

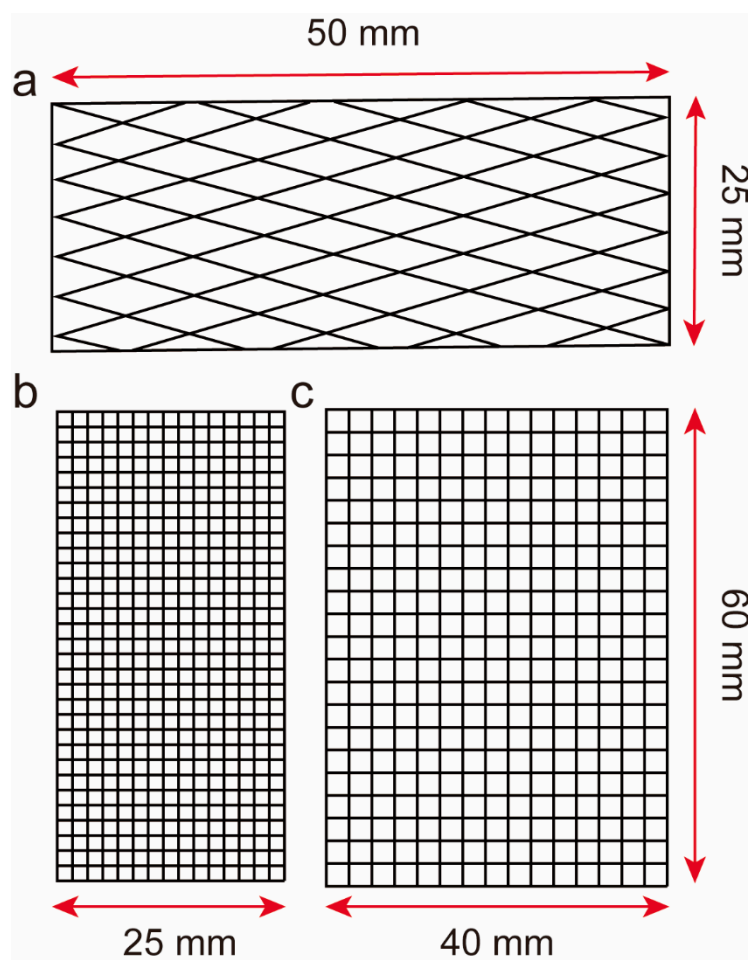
**Table R1 (as Table S2).** Electrical conductivity comparison of our  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ -PAA hydrogels with previously reported conductive hydrogels

Hydrogel sample	Preparation method	Fillers content (wt.%)	Conductivity (S/m)	Refs
$\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ /PAA	In situ polymerization	0.2	0.42	[36]
$\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ /PAA/ $\text{Fe}^{3+}$	In situ polymerization	0.5	3.8	[36]
MXene/PNIPAM/PAAm	Physical crosslinking	1.3	1.092	[40]
MXene/PVA/ $\text{Zn}^{2+}$	Freezing-thawing	0.3	0.056	[41]
MXene/PEDOT:PSS	Freezing-thawing	1	1525.8	[42]
$\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ /PAAm/PAAc/Glycerol	In situ polymerization	0.2	1.34	[43]
$\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ /PAA	In situ polymerization	15	5.13	This work

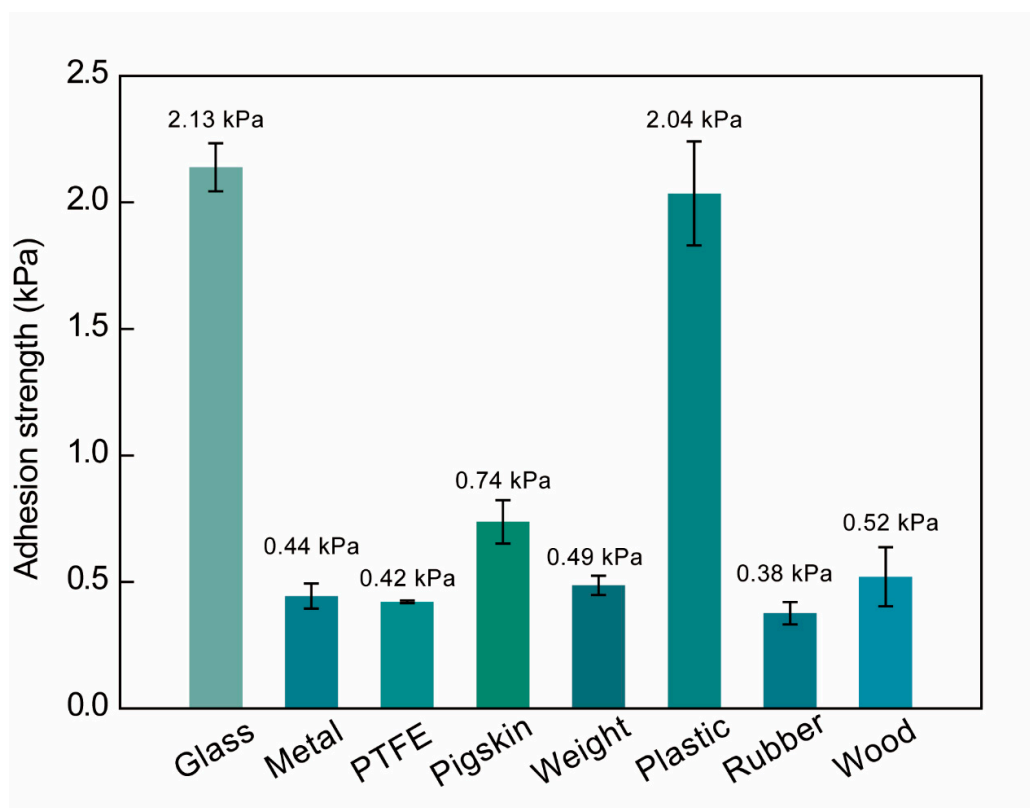
PNIPAM—poly(N-isopropylacrylamide); PAA—polyacrylic acid; PAAm—polyacrylamide; PVA—poly(vinyl alcohol).



**Figure S1.** Digital images of varying  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ -PAA inks after 1 day (a), 2 days (b), and 3 days (c), showing the viscosity increase with time.



**Figure S2.** Rhombus and square patterns for 3D printing of  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x\text{-PAA}$  hydrogels. Designing and printing paths for (a) rhombus pattern, (b) square pattern (size: 2 mm  $\times$  2 mm), and (c) square pattern (size: 3 mm  $\times$  3 mm).



**Figure S3.** Adhesion strength of 1 wt.%  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ -PAA hydrogel with varying substrates.