

1 ***Supplementary Material***

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3 **A dual-mode wearable sensor with coupled ion and pressure sensing**

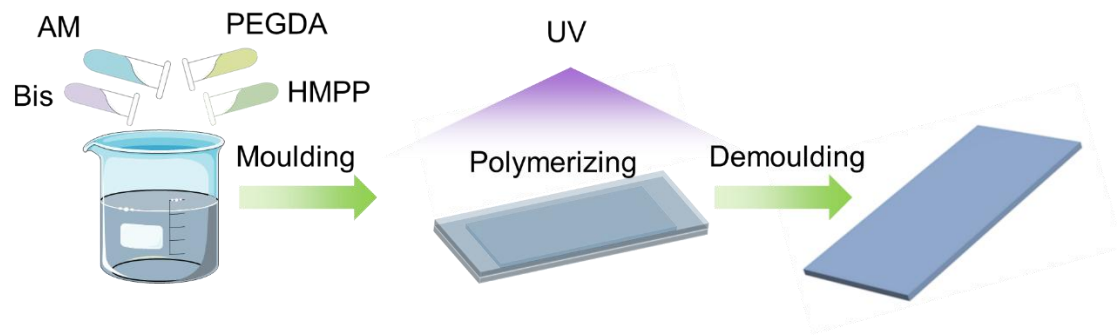
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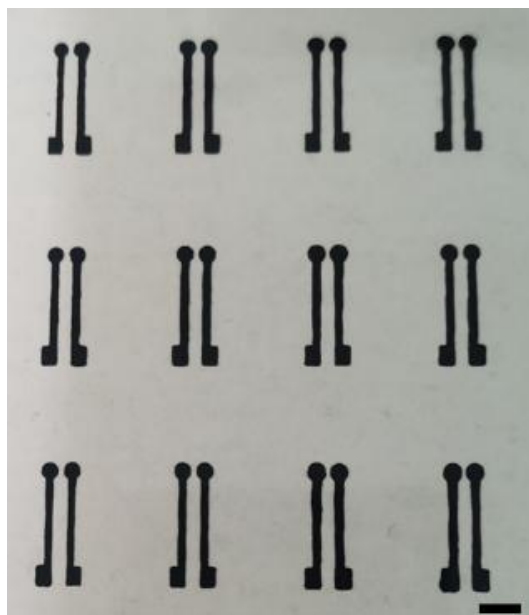
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28 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Schematic illustration showing the synthesis process of the
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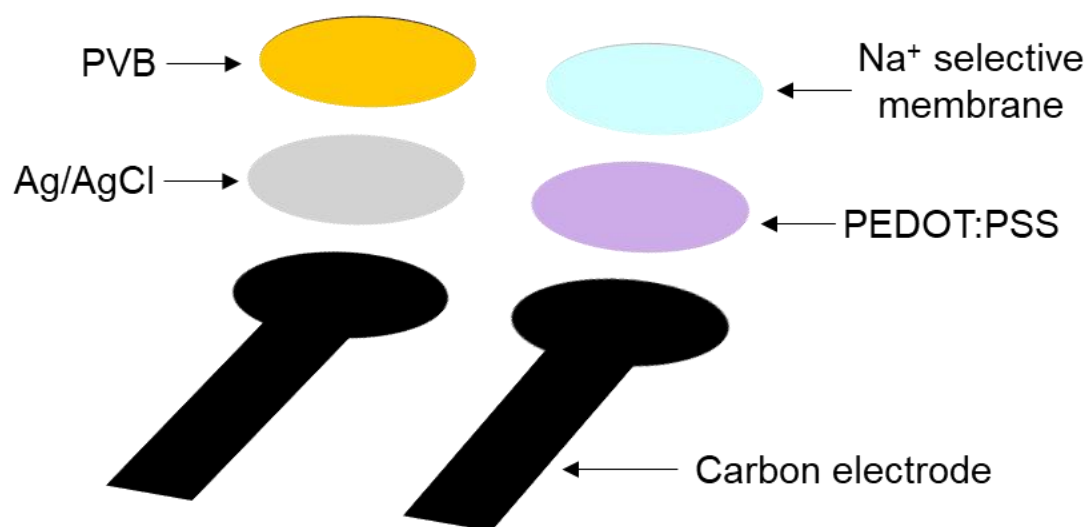
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33 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Photograph of the screen-printed electrodes. Scale bar: 5

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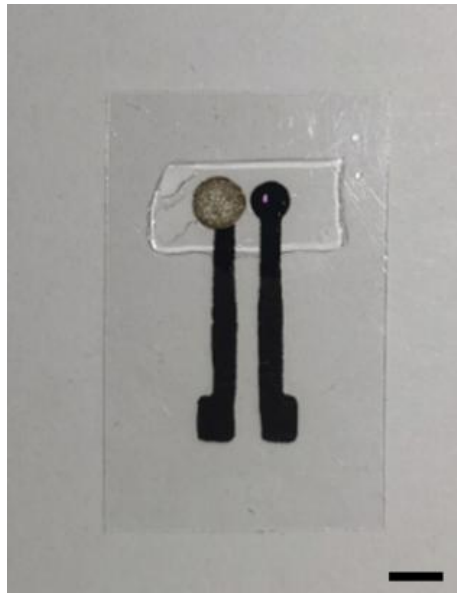


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37 **Supplementary Figure 3.** Schematic diagram showing the structure and composition
38 of the Na⁺ selective electrode.

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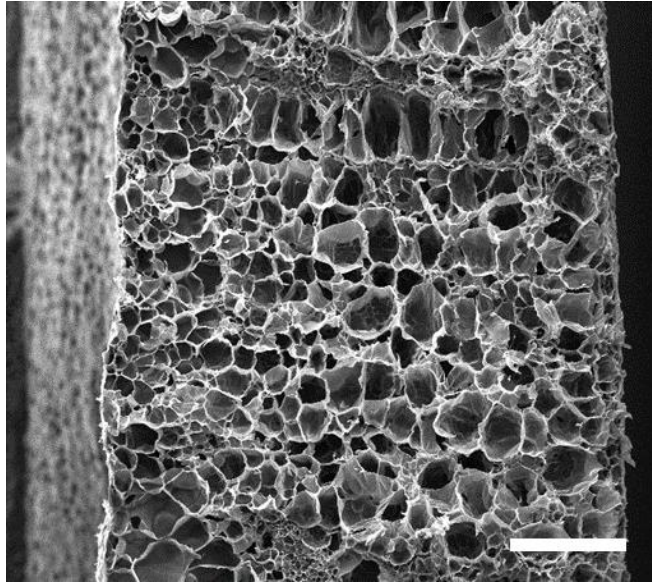
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42 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Photograph of the sensor. Scale bar: 2 mm.

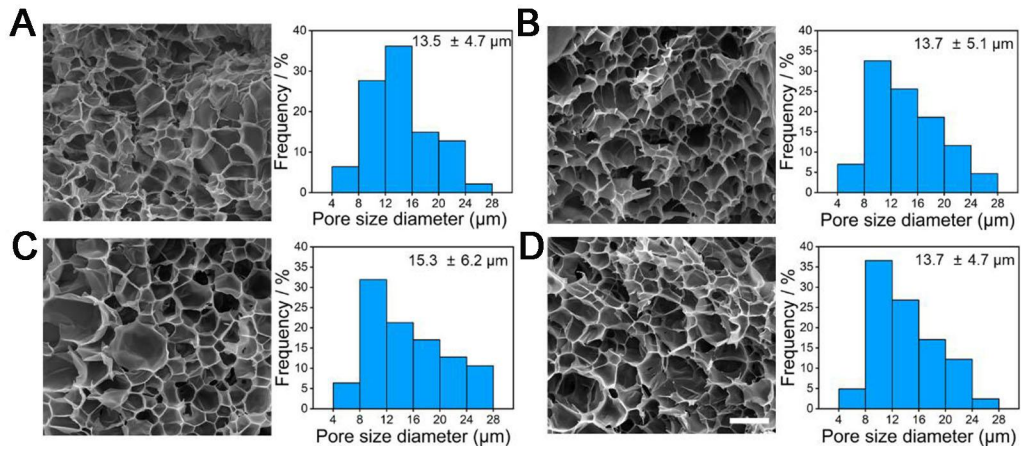
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45 **Supplementary Figure 5.** SEM micrograph showing the cross-section structural
46 morphology of the hydrogel in deionized water. Scale bar: 200 μm .

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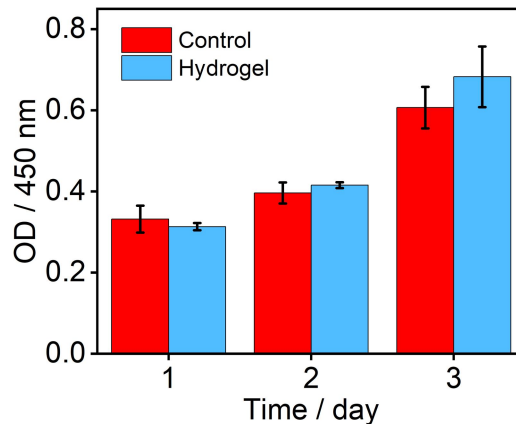


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49 **Supplementary Figure 6.** SEM micrographs showing the cross-section of the
 50 hydrogels equilibrated in (A) deionized water, (B) 1 mM, (C) 5 mM, and (D) 10 mM
 51 NaCl solution, and the corresponding pore size distribution. Scale bar: 25 μm.

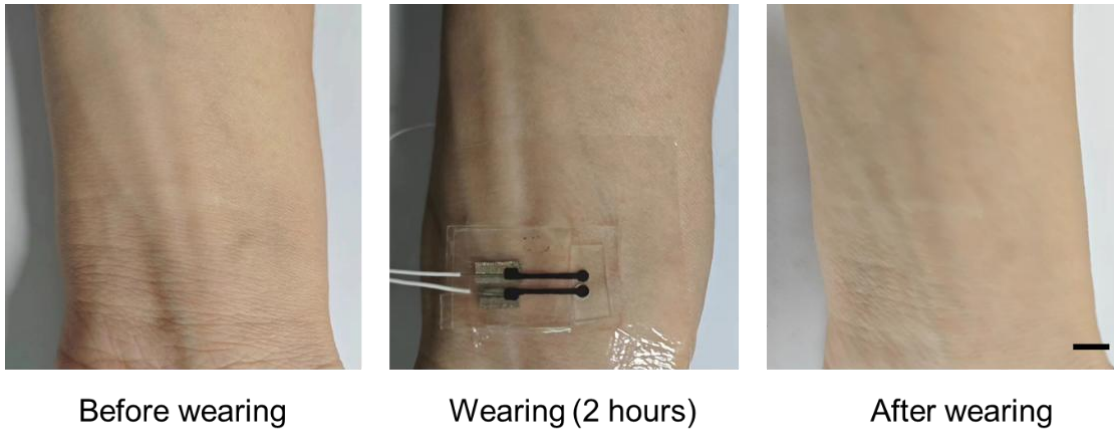
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54 **Supplementary Figure 7.** Proliferation of MC3T3-E1 cells cultured with and without
55 p(AM-co-PEGDA) hydrogel after day 1, day 2, and day 3. The cytocompatibility was
56 assessed by employing the CCK8 assay with NIH 3T3 cells. These cells were cultured
57 in a medium consisting of High Glucose Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (High
58 Glucose DMEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) and 1%
59 streptomycin/penicillin. The hydrogels were trimmed to dimensions of 0.1 cm × 0.1 cm
60 × 0.2 cm (length, width, height), subjected to three washes with sterilized
61 phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), sterilized by exposure to ultraviolet radiation
62 overnight, and then positioned in 96-well plates. Subsequently, 100 μL of a suspension
63 of NIH 3T3 cells (2×10^4 cells mL⁻¹) was co-cultured with the hydrogels and incubated
64 at 37 °C within a humidified 5% CO₂ environment. A control group was maintained
65 without hydrogels. Cell proliferation was assessed after 1, 2, and 3 days of culture
66 using Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8, Beyotime Biotechnology, Shanghai). At each time
67 point, the culture medium was replaced with 100 μL of medium containing a 10%
68 CCK-8 working concentration, followed by a 2-hour incubation at 37 °C. Subsequently,
69 the absorbance at 450 nm ($n = 6$) was measured using a microplate reader (SYNERGY
70 HTX) to determine the optical density (OD) value.

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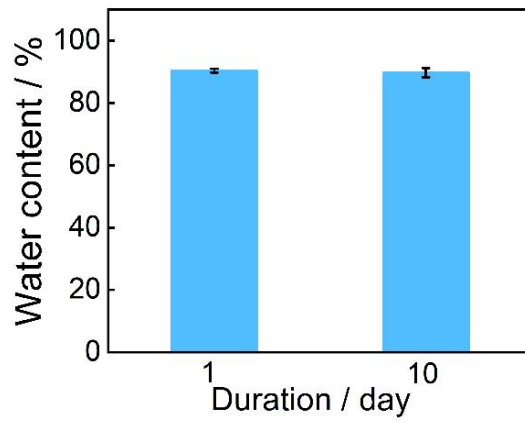
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Supplementary Figure 8. Photographs showing the skin of the individual before and after wearing the dual-mode sensor for 2 h. Scale: 5 mm.

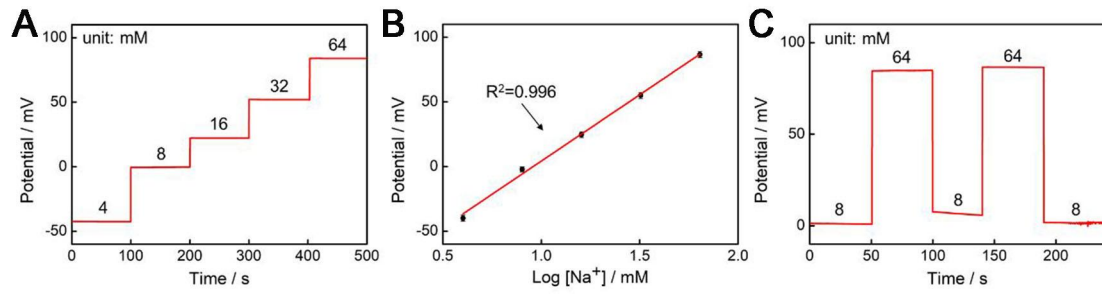


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77 **Supplementary Figure 9.** Water contents of the hydrogel equilibrated in water for 1

78 day or 10 days.

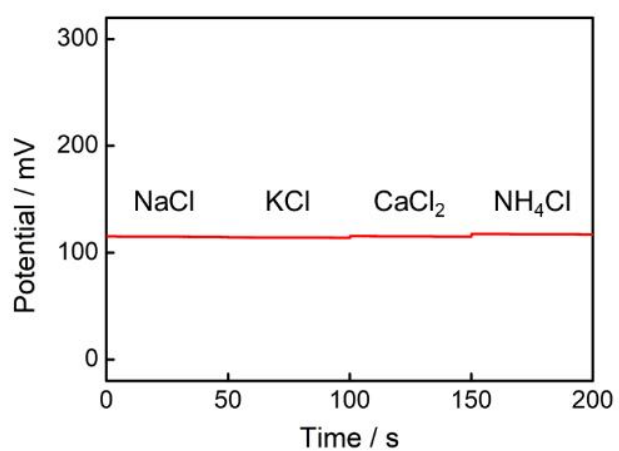
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81 **Supplementary Figure 10.** Detection of the Na⁺ in the solution using the Na⁺ selective
 82 electrode. (A) Open-circuit potential in response to NaCl solutions with different
 83 concentrations; (B) Plots of the potential value as a function of the logarithm of the Na⁺
 84 concentration in the solution; (C) Repeatability test of the Na⁺ detection.

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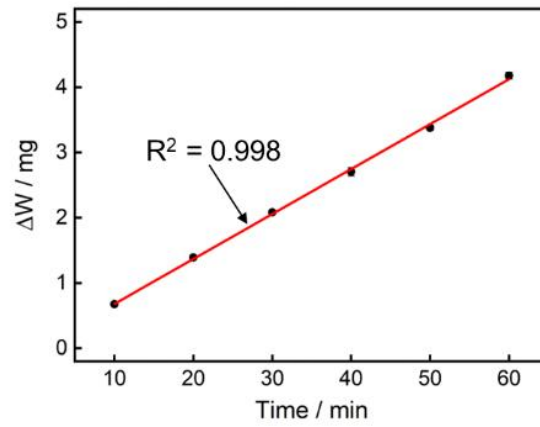


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87 **Supplementary Figure 11.** Stability of the Na⁺ selective electrode in solutions

88 containing different cations.

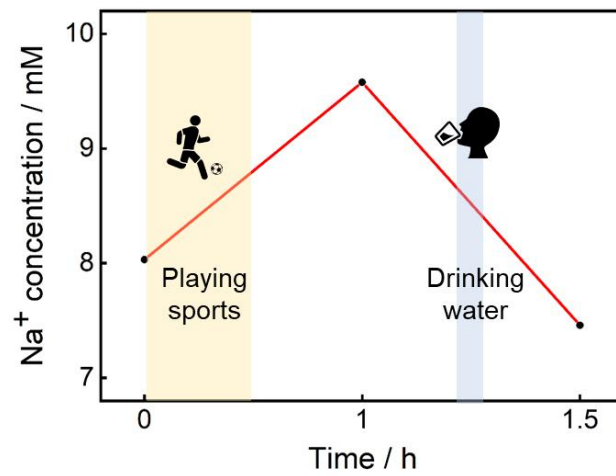
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91 **Supplementary Figure 12.** Weight change of filter paper (0.5 cm × 1 cm) over time
92 during sweat collection test. The weight increased linearly with time, suggesting that
93 the sweat rate was constant. The sweat rate was calculated as $\sim 0.137 \mu\text{L} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$.

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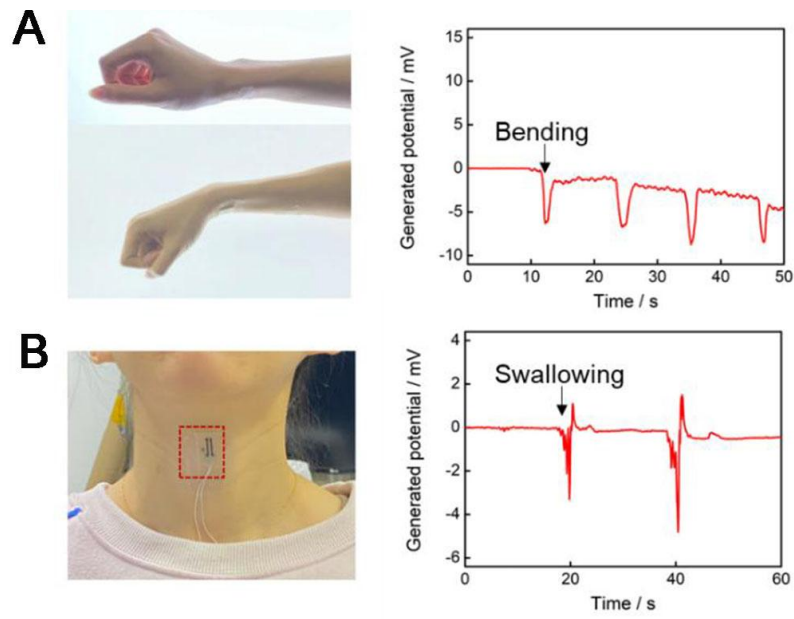


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96 **Supplementary Figure 13.** Sweat Na⁺ concentration change in the volunteers. An
97 on-body sweat Na⁺ detection test was carried out by attaching the sensor to the wrist of
98 the volunteers for 5 min to collect ~0.35 μL sweat. We measured the volunteer's sweat
99 Na⁺ concentration undergoing different activities including exercise and drinking water.

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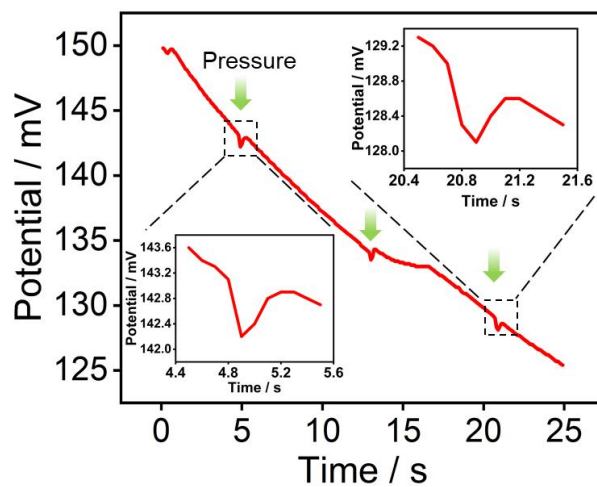
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103 **Supplementary Figure 14.** Generated potential of the sensor detecting (A) the joint
104 bending and (B) swallowing.

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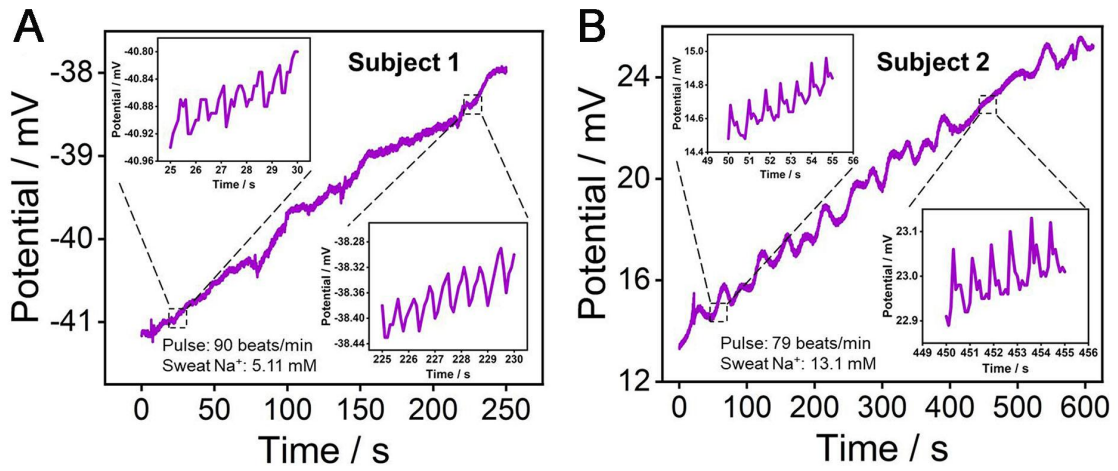


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107 **Supplementary Figure 15.** Piezoionic response of the hydrogel on the unmodified

108 carbon electrode.

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111 **Supplementary Figure 16.** Simultaneous detection of the sweat Na⁺ and pulse for two
112 volunteers: (A) Subject 1 and (B) Subject 2. Subject 1 is a female volunteer at the age
113 of 34 and Subject 2 is a male volunteer at the age of 24.