1 Scientific report

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4	Fabrication of Triple-parted Stomata-inspired Membrane with Stimuli-
5	responsive Functions
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Figure S1. (a) Schematic of PNIPAAm hydrogel synthesized through free radical
copolymerization with MBAm as a crosslinking agent. (b) Schematic of free radical formation
with photoinitiator illumination.

#	NIPAAm	Irgacure 2959	MBAm	CR (wt %)
CR 1	100 mg/ 500 μl	1 mg/ 100 μl	1 mg/ 100 μl	0.143
CR 1.5			1.5 mg/ 100 μl	0.214
CR 2			2 mg/ 100 μl	0.286
CR 2.5			2.5 mg/ 100 μl	0.357
CR 3			3 mg/ 100 μl	0.429

Table S1. Chemical composition of five different pre-gel solutions. The pre-gel solutions
contain the same amount of monomers and photoinitiator but different crosslinker (MPAm)
contents.



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2 Figure S2. Schematic of the experimental setup for light intensity measurement. Light from a

3 120 W metal halide lamp is illuminated to the test samples. The light transmitted through the

4 samples is detected by an inverted microscope equipped with a Photron APX camera.



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Figure S3. Optical images of SIM fabricated with five different pre-gel solutions (CR 1–CR 3).
The relative opacity of the membrane is evaluated from the light intensity transmitted through
the membranes. The transmitted light intensity decreases with increasing crosslinking level and
membrane thickness.