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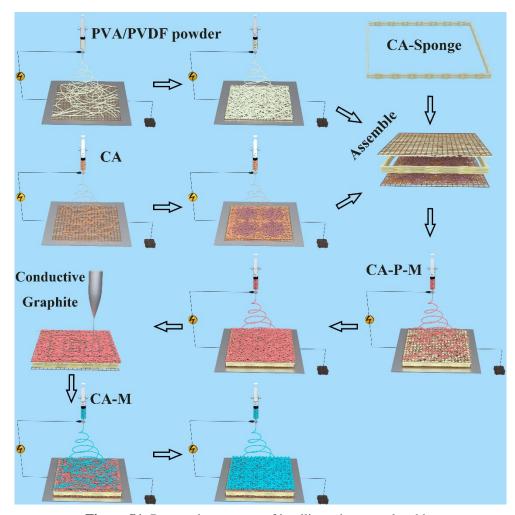
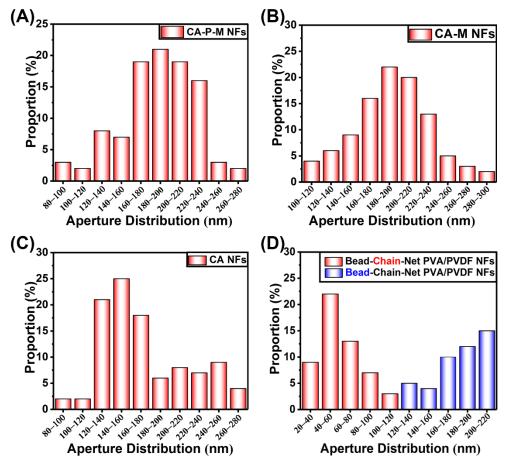


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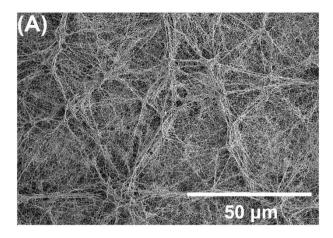
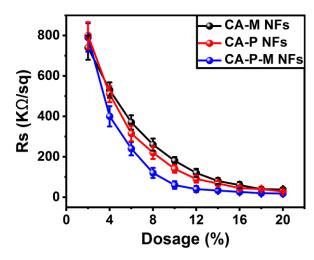
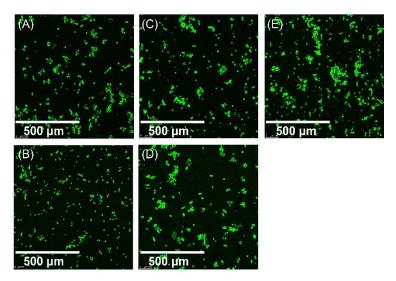


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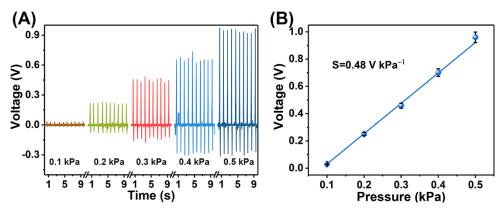
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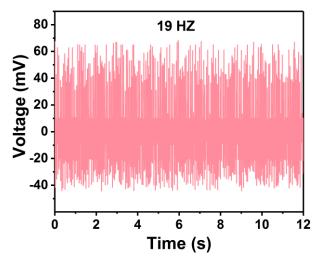
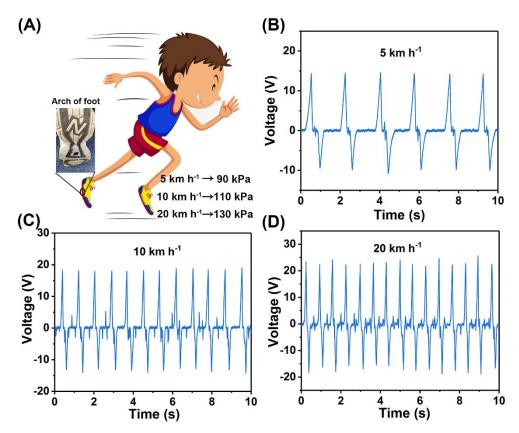
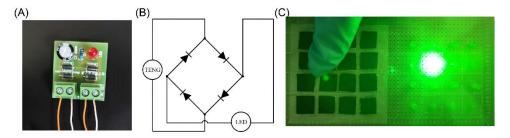


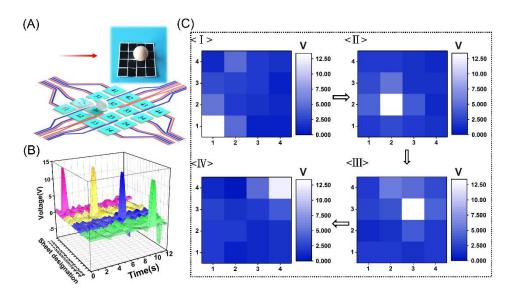
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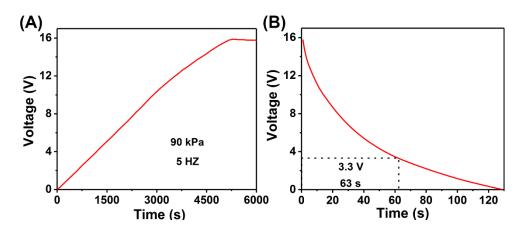
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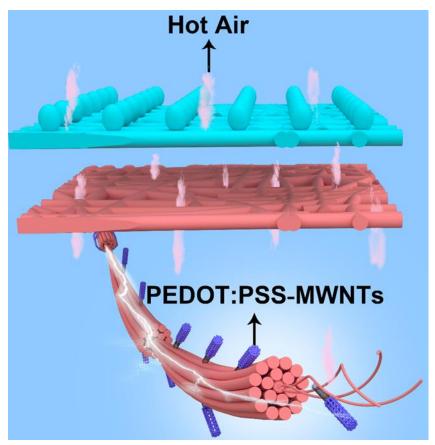
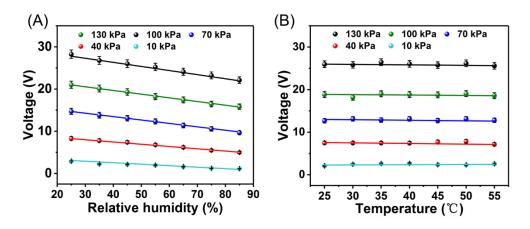
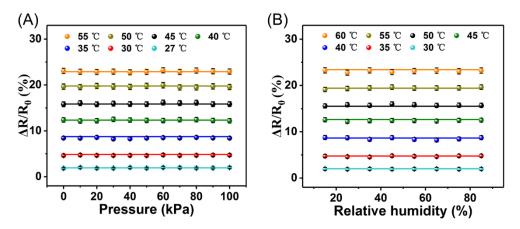


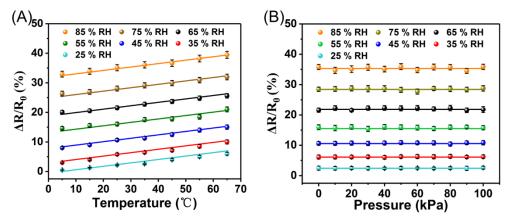
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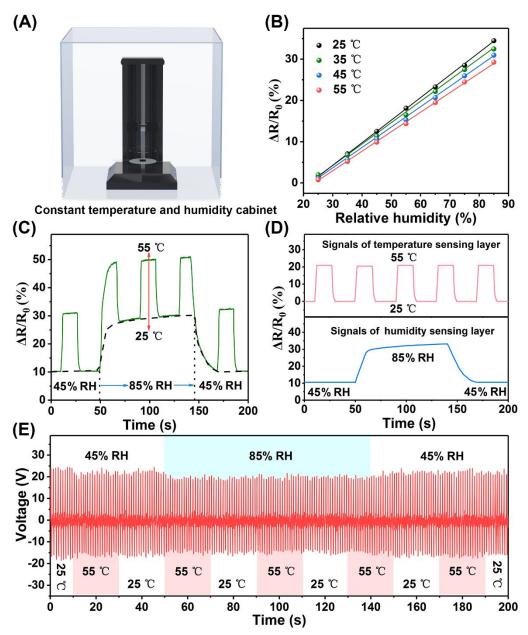
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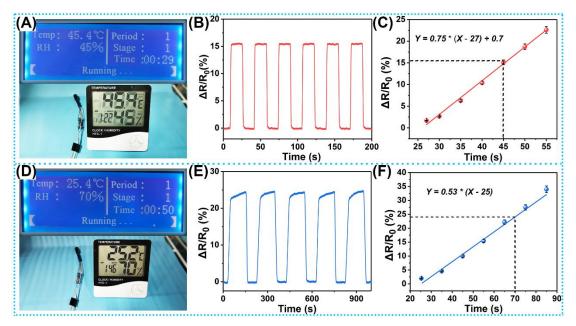
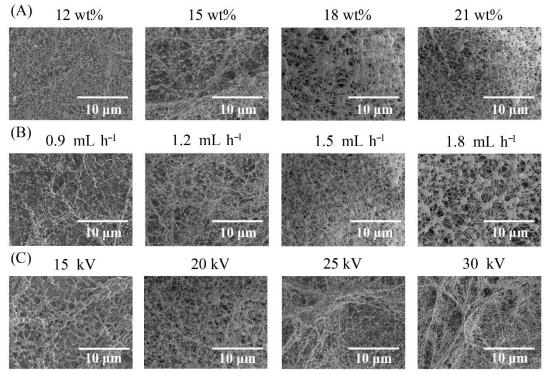
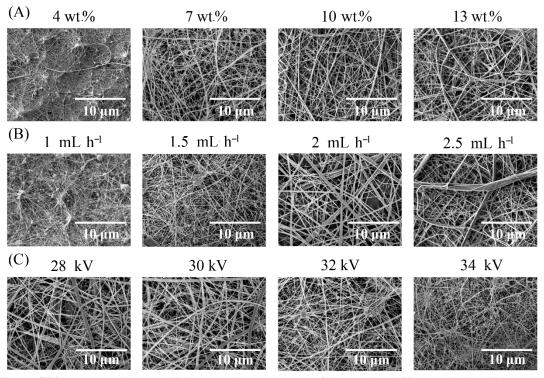


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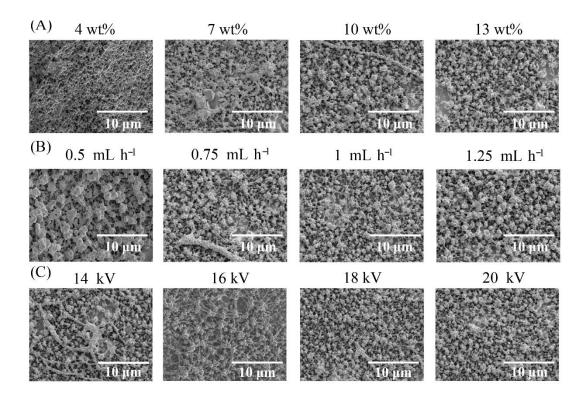


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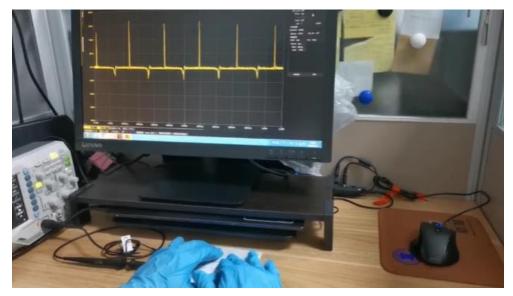
Materials	Sensitivity (V kPa <sup>-1</sup> )	Detection range (kPa)	Reference
PVDF/Ag NWs	0.20	0–30	[1]
PDMS/Ag	0.06	0–90	[2]
PZT	0.018	0–30	[3]
EVA/FEP	0.25	0–40	[4]
THV/COC	0.030	0–150	[5]
PLGA/PVA	0.011	0–45	[6]
CA/PVDF-PVA	0.25	0–130	This work

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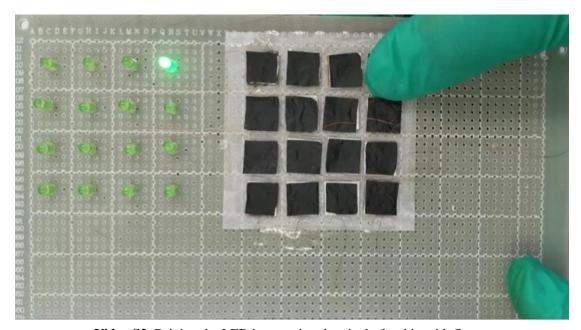
Materials	TCR (°C <sup>-1</sup> )	Sensing ranges (°C)	Reference
Pt	0.00024	0–70	[7]
PPy/Ag NWs	0.00086	17–50	[8]
Ag NFs/Ag NWs	0.0003	30–45	[9]
CNTs/InGaZnO	0.0068	22.4–40	[10]
PEDOT/Graphene	0.006	35–45	[11]
PEDOT/PDMS	0.0044	30–55	[12]
CA-P-M NFs	0.0075	25–55	This work

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Materials	Res and rec time (s)	Range (% RH)	Reference
Paper/PET conductive tapes	472, 19	41.1–91.5	[13]
Au/ZnO	55, 100	11–95	[14]
PANI	760, 170	11–95	[15]
Graphene	200, 150	20–90	[16]
PI	18, 31	5–85	[17]
CNTs/paper	333, 523	11–95	[18]
MWNTs/CA	16, 25	25–85	This work



**Video S1.** Instantaneous signals of a pixel  $(1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2)$  of e-skin when fingers were pressed.



**Video S2.** Driving the LED by pressing the pixel of e-skin with finger.

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