Alendronate-functionalized poly(amido amine) cryogels of high-toughness for biomedical applications

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Supplementary data

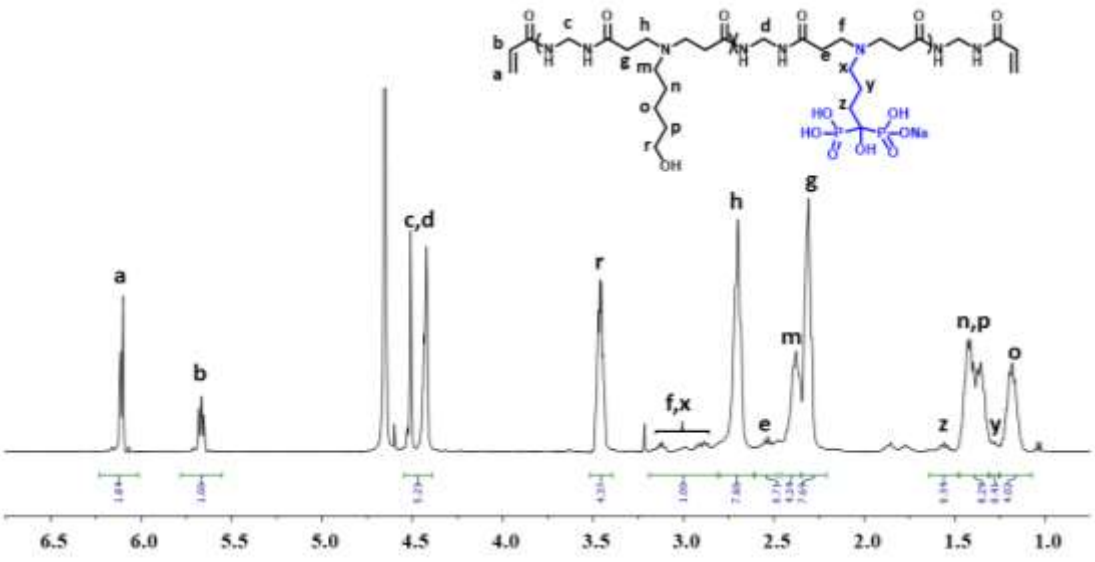

Figure S1. The integrated ^{1}H NMR spectrum of MPAA1 in D_2O.

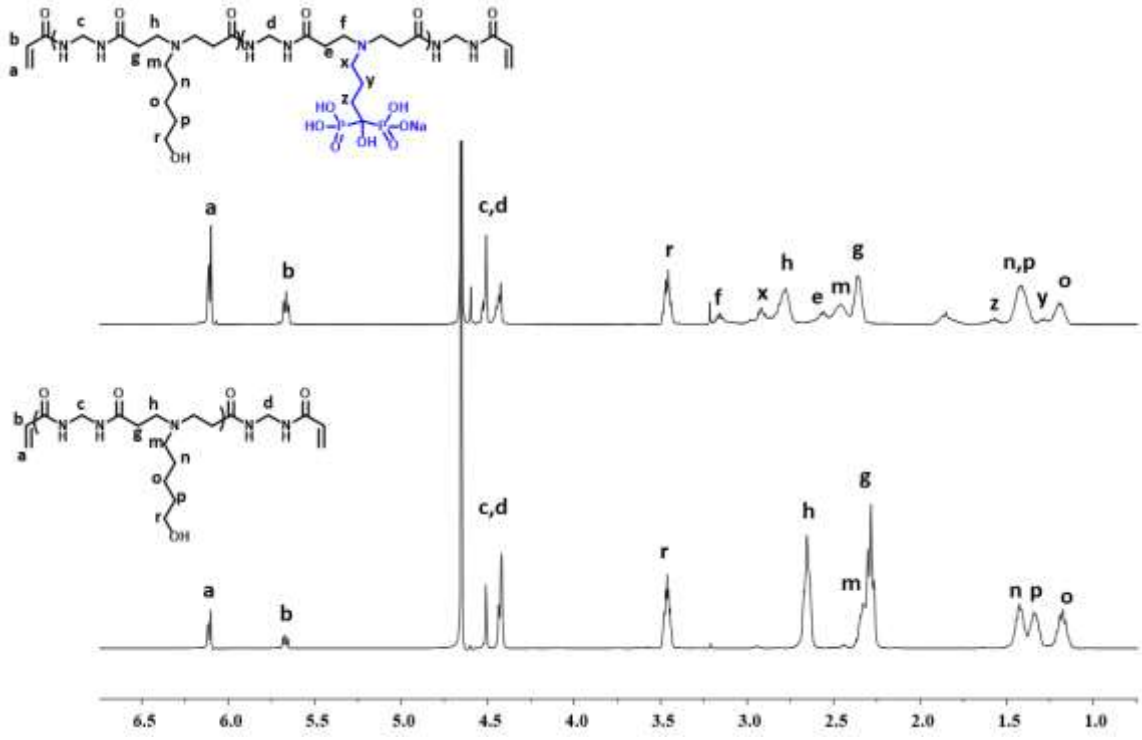

Figure S2. ^{1}H NMR spectra of MPAAc and MPAA2 macromers in D_2O.

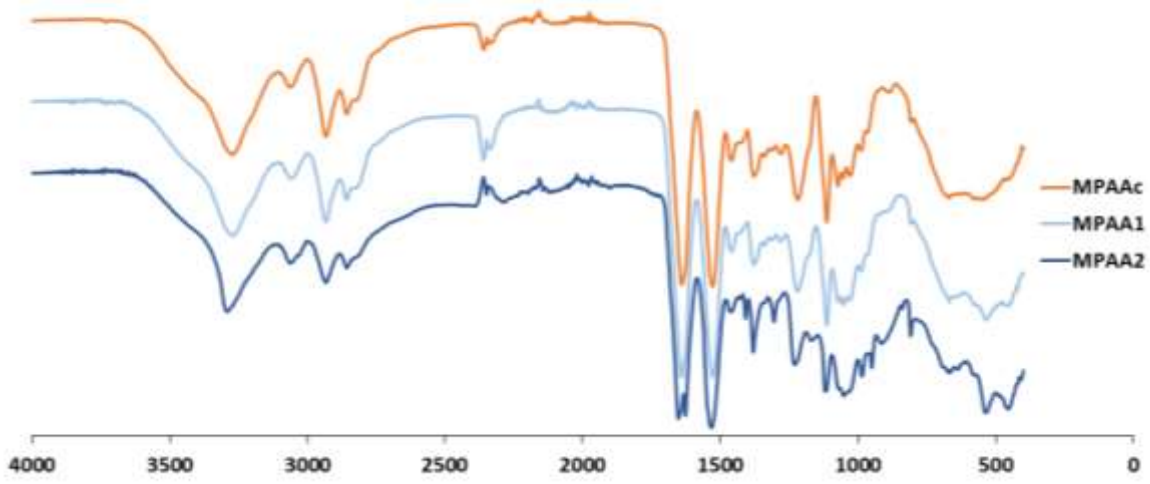

Figure S3. FTIR spectra of MPAAc, MPAA1, MPAA2 macromers.

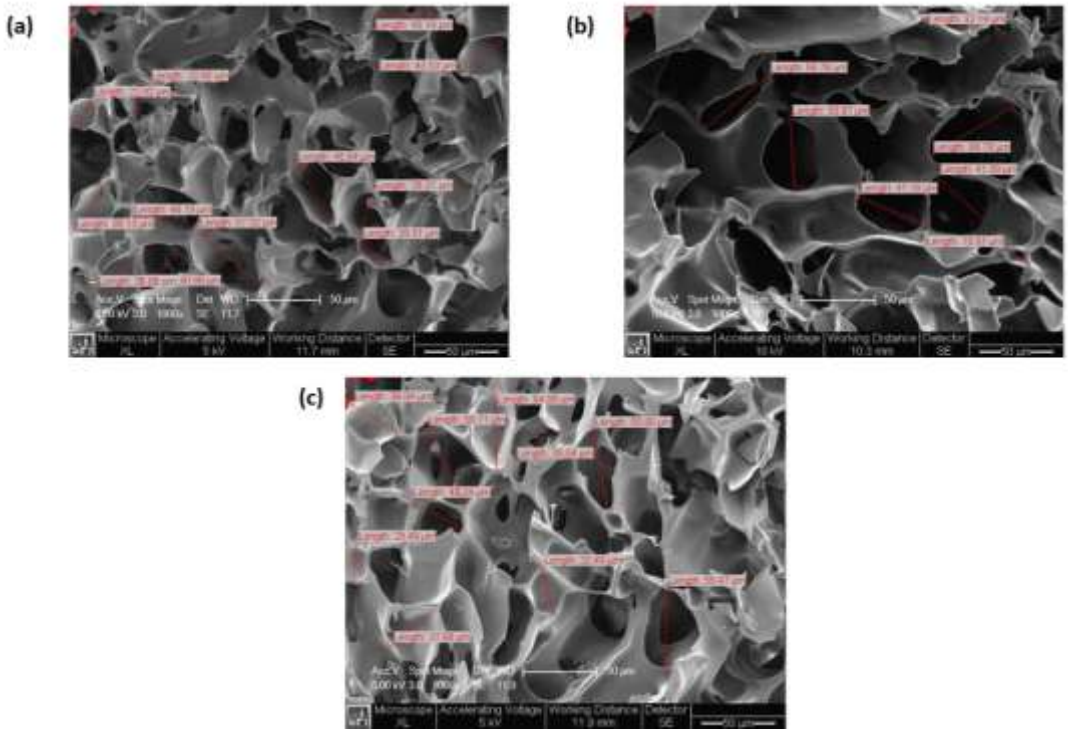

Figure S4. SEM images of (a) PAAc, (b) PAA1 and (c) PAA2 cryogels.

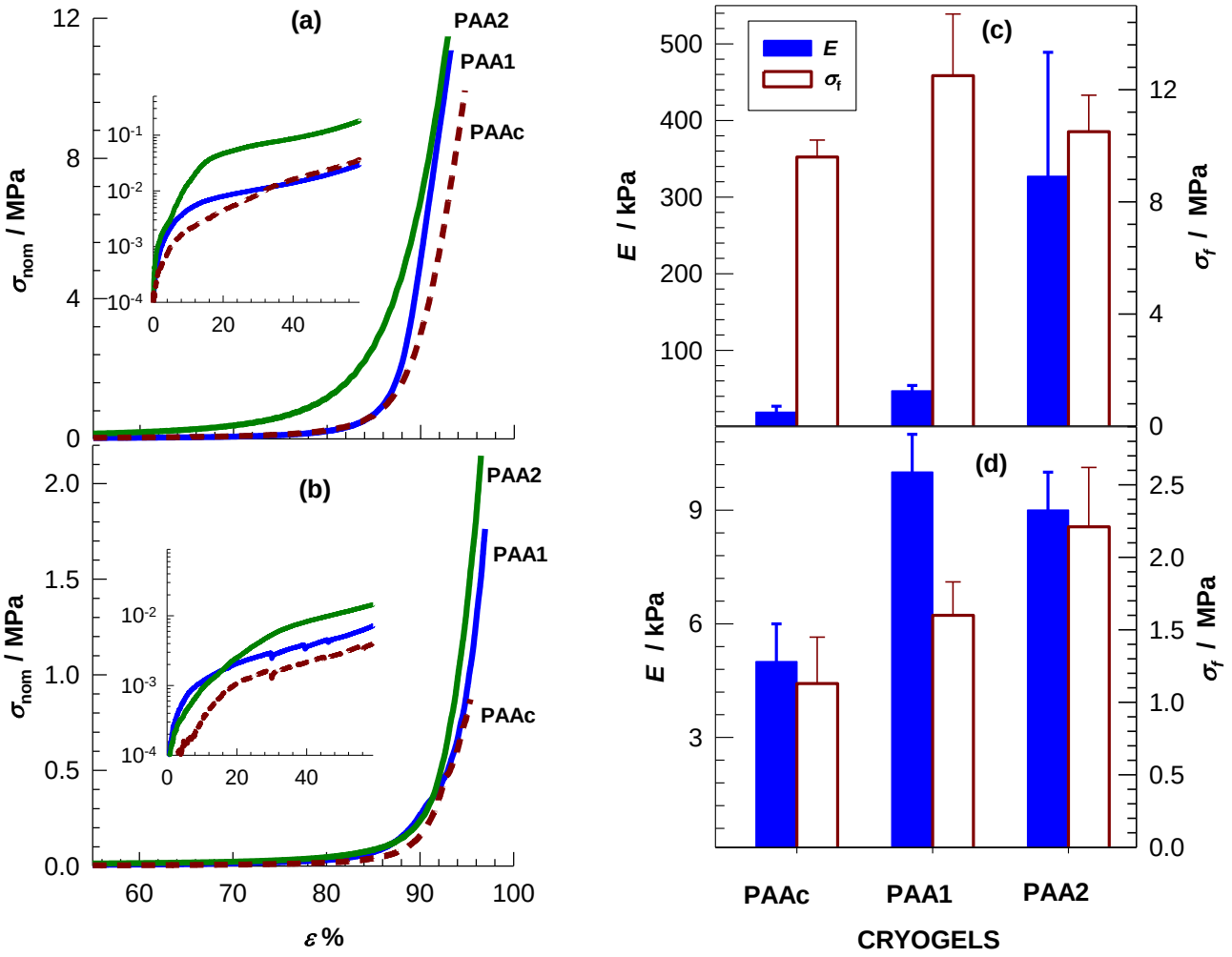

Figure S5. Stress – strain curves (a, b) and the mechanical parameters E and σ_f (c, d) of PAAc, PAA1, and PAA2 cryogels in dry (a, c) and swollen states (b, d). The inset in (a) and (b) are zoom in to the data below 50 % strain.

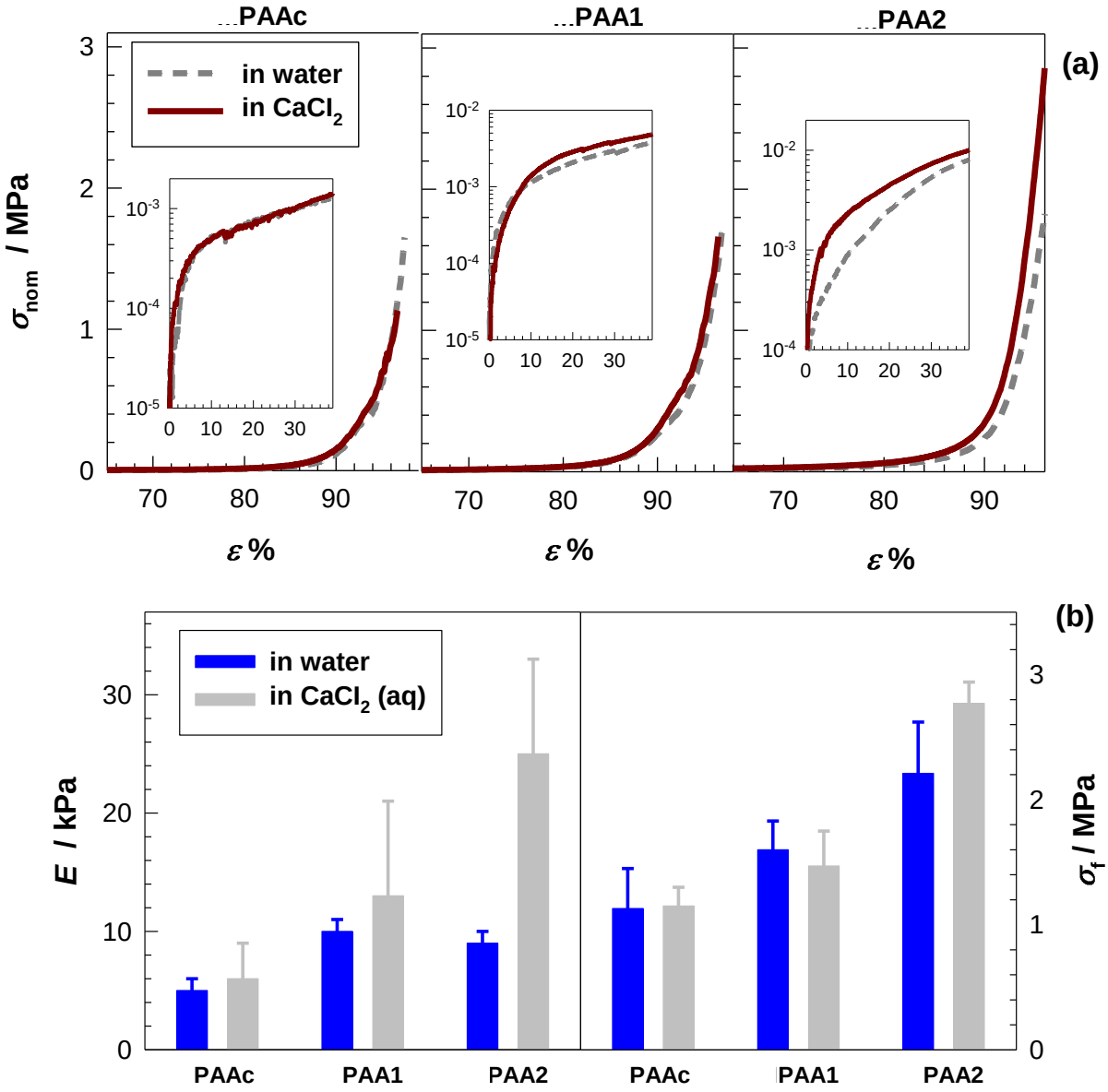

Figure S6. Stress – strain curves (a) and the mechanical parameters E and σ_f (b) of PAAc, PAA1, and PAA2 cryogels before and after immersion in aqueous $CaCl_2$ solution.