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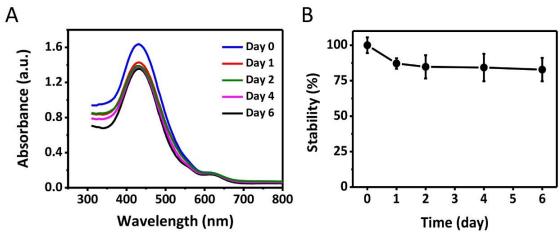
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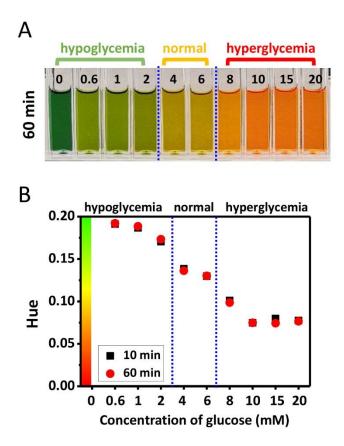
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## Before insertion After insertion 500 um

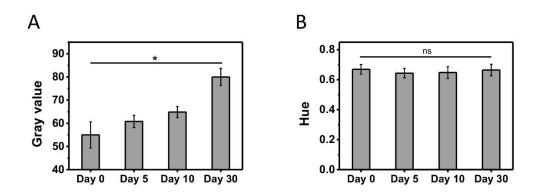
Figure S1. SEM images of the microneedle patch before and after inserting in skin.



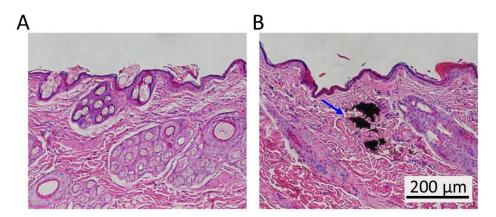
**Figure S2. Stability of the pH sensor.** (A) Absorbance spectra of pH sensor which reacted with PBS (pH = 7) for different time (0 to 6 days). (B) The stability of the pH sensor after reacting with PBS (pH = 7).



**Figure S3. Stability of the glucose colorimetric tattoo biosensor.** (A) Images of the glucose indicators after reacting with glucose solution for 60 min. (B) The relationship between the Hue values extracted from the images in (A) and the glucose concentration.



**Figure S4.** The changes of gray values (A) and Hue (B) of tattoo images in Figure **1D** (upper row) with time. "\*" means significant difference (p<0.05); "ns" means no significant difference (p>0.05).



**Figure S5. Toxicity of the dermal tattoo biosensor ink.** Images of H&E stained skin before (A) and after (B) applying tattoo sensors. The blue arrow points to the biosensor ink.