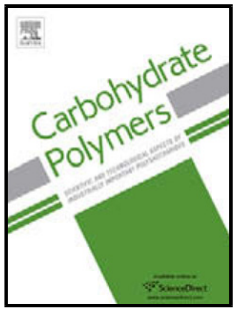

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Highlights

- • Bacterial cellulose–polyethylene glycol diacrylate (BC-PEGDA) composite gels were prepared.
- • The molecular dynamics of the gels was investigated by the solid relaxation analyses.
- • The mechanical strength of the gels depended on the amount of PEGDA.
- • The hardness prevented the tactile sensation from changing after consecutive contacts.
- • The BC-3% and 5% PEGDA gels had similar viscoelastic behaviors as a BC gel.

Abstract