In recent study we established hydrogel bilayers with non-responsive and functional dual responsive thin films. Here, we will discuss a new strategy of hydrogel bilayers thin films depending on thermo-responsive and functional Thermo-pH dual responsive layers. Vanillin acrylate (VA) monomer has been synthesized and evaluated in one step reaction. Environmental functional photo-cross-linker polymers were synthesized by the copolymerization of N-isopropylacrylamide, (5, 10 and 15 mole %) (VA) and (2, 5 and 10 mole %) photo-cross-linkers. Otherwise, three different mole ratios (2, 5 and 10 mol %) of thermo-responsive photo-cross-linkers polymers were prepared by copolymerization of (NIPAAm) and (DIMAAm). Polymers were characterized by 1HNMR, FTIR, UV, gel permeation chromatography (GPC) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). Lower critical solution temperatures (Tc) were determined by UV.vis.Spectroscopy and micro-DSC. Hydrogel bilayer was formed by spin coating of polymer solution of poly (N-isopropylacryamide-Co-vanillin acrylate-Co-malimide) layer A over gold with adhesion promoter, and then cross-linked by UV-irradiation. The next layer was formed by spin coating of polymer solution poly (N-isopropylacryamide-Co-malimide-Co-VA) layer B over layer A, and then cross-linked by UV-irradiation. The swelling properties and Tc were determined by SPR/OW. The study aims to establish biosensor hydrogel thin films through the active aldehyde group used for immobilization of biological molecules with amino group e.g. amino acids, proteins, DNA and RNA. The responsive-responsive bilayer have a highly sensitivity than one sensitive layer the gel vessel can easily release the target molecule by changing the surrounding environment.

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