

Supplementary Materials: Magnesium Modifies the Structural Features of Enzymatically Mineralized Collagen Gels Affecting the Retraction Capabilities of Human Dermal Fibroblasts Embedded within This 3D System

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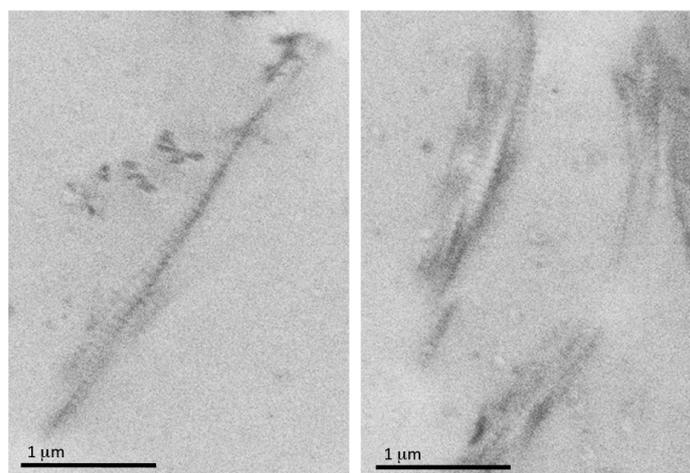


Figure S1. Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy (SEM-STEM) of collagen fibrils in two different experimental conditions (condition #A, left and condition #D, right).

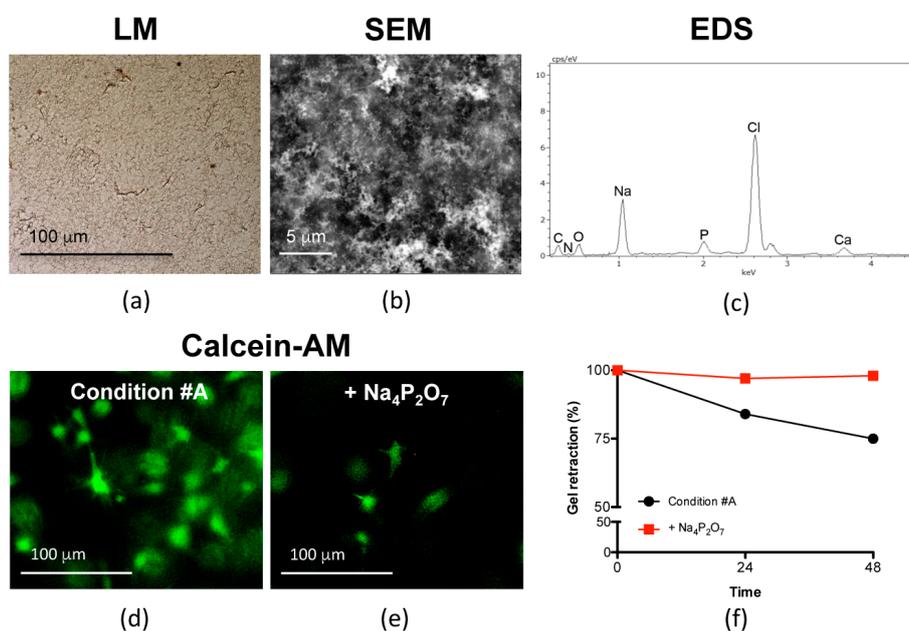


Figure S2. Mineralized collagen gel was prepared providing CaCl₂ and Na₄P₂O₇. (a) The presence of mineral deposits is visualized by Light Microscopy (LM) after von Kossa staining (brown); (b,c) Shape and composition of mineral deposits is shown by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and Energy-Dispersive Spectroscopy spectra (EDS), respectively; (d,e) Cell viability was assessed by calcein-AM staining; (f) Collagen retraction was measured and data compared with those obtained in condition #A.