

Supplementary Information

Figure S1. Schematic illustration of EDC cross-linking of gelatin.

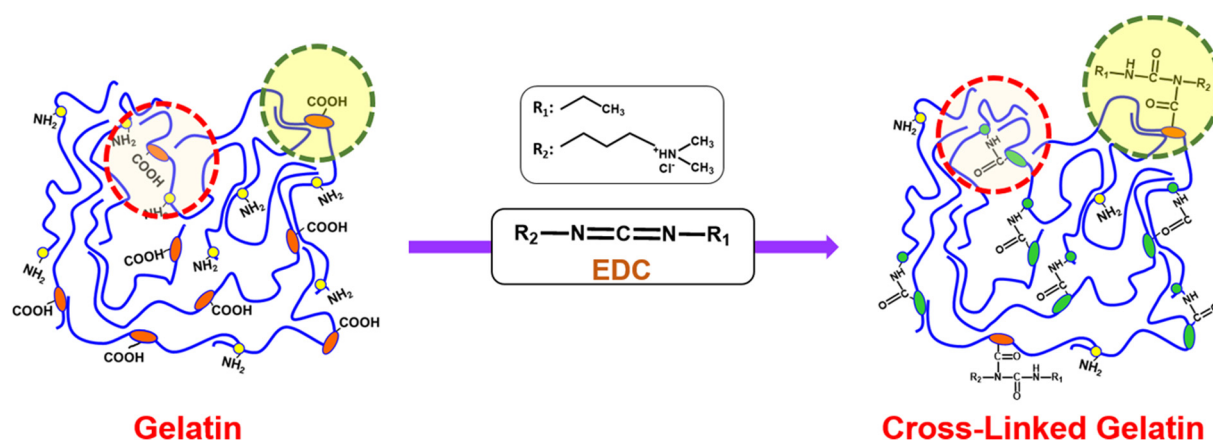


Figure S2. Phase-contrast micrographs of SIRC cultures after a 3-day exposure to gelatin samples cross-linked with 15 mM of EDC: (a) before and (b) after thorough washing of material samples with deionized water to remove unreacted EDC. Scale bars: 200 μm .

