

## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

### *Article*

## **Development of Boron-Containing PVA-Based Cryogels with Controllable Boron Releasing Rate and Altered Influence on Osteoblasts**

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### ***Wound Closure Calculation***

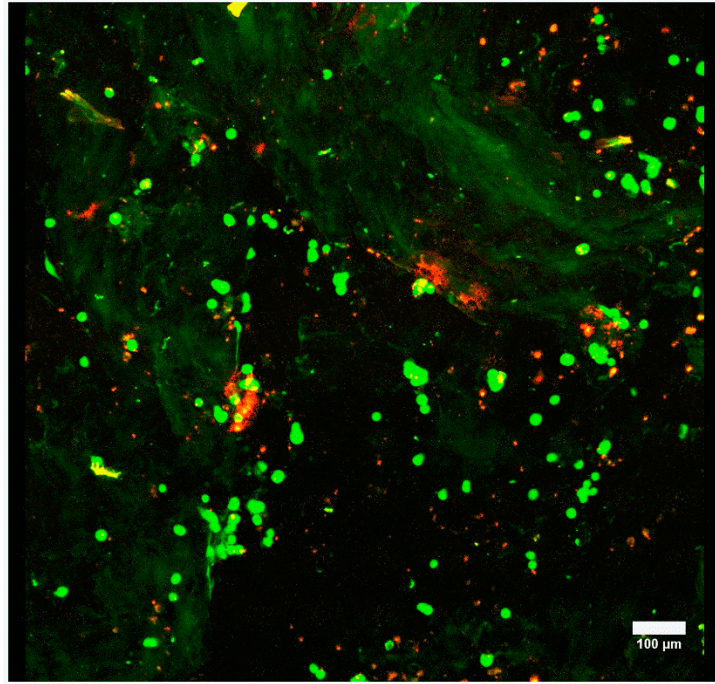
Wound closure rate was calculated using Imagej programme. The area was calculated by using T0 and T24 and T48 time point and the results showed that the group 3 demonstrated clear cells aggregation within the scratch and along the scratch boundary. Group 4 and 5 showed no cell migration and closure rate was not linear or stable.

### **Supplementary Material 1: Table S1**

**Table S1.** Wound closure rate from scratch assay

Scratch Area $\mu\text{m}^2$						Wound Closure Ratio %				
	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	%G1	%G2	%G3	%G4	%G5
T0	12.873.169	12.561.824	13.206.063	14.979.648	14.184.046	can not be calculated	can not be calculated	2.683.941.459	6.275.033.966	9.661.770.696
T24			12.851.62	14.039.67	12.813.616	can not be calculated	can not be calculated	1.404.182.508	3.423.627.478	-3.390.924.154
T42			11.047.018	13.559.004	13.248.116					

### **Supplementary Material 2: Figure S1**



**Figure S1.** Representative fluorescence image of MG63 cells seeded on 100:0 3B cryogel scaffolds for 3 days culture through Live Dead assay. Green: Live, Red: Dead cells. Majority of cells were live and homogenously distributed with small portion dead cells.