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Precision Engineering of Chondrocyte Microenvironments: Investigating the Optimal Reaction Conditions for Type B Gelatin Methacrylate Hydrogel Matrix for TC28a2 Cells

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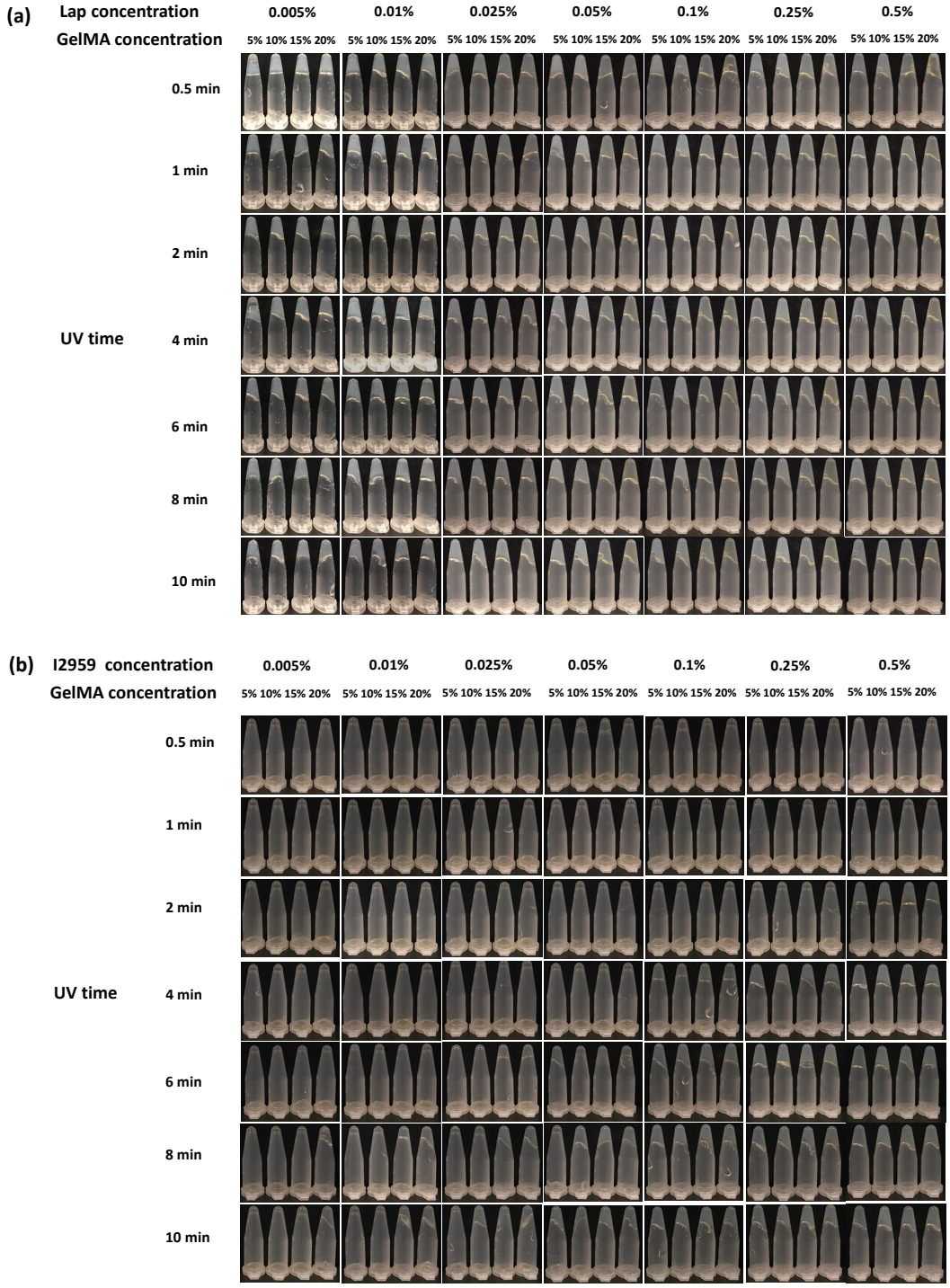

Figure S1. Gelation of GelMA precursor across various conditions with (a) photoinitiator LAP and (b) photoinitiator Irgacure 2959.

Table S1. Tissue processing steps for paraffin sections.

Step	Time (h)	Temperature (°C)
4% PFA Fixation	24	20-22
70% EtOH	1	20-22
80% EtOH	0.75	20-22
95% EtOH	0.75	20-22
95% EtOH	1	20-22
100% EtOH	1	20-22

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Xylene	1	20-22
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Table S2. H&E staining steps.

Step	Time (min)	Frequency
Xylene	3	3 X
100% EtOH	3	3 X
95% EtOH	3	1 X
80% EtOH	3	1 X
diH_2O	5	1 X
Hematoxylin Solution	3	1 X
diH_2O	2	1 X
Running Tap H2O	5	1 X
diH_2O Rinse	2	1 X
Eosin Solution	2	1 X
95% EtOH	3	3 X
100% EtOH	3	3 X
Xylene	15	3 X