

Figure S1. Molecular weight of alginate oligomers vs. hydrolysis time at pH 3.5 under nitrogen at 95°C. n = 3 per hydrolysis time condition.

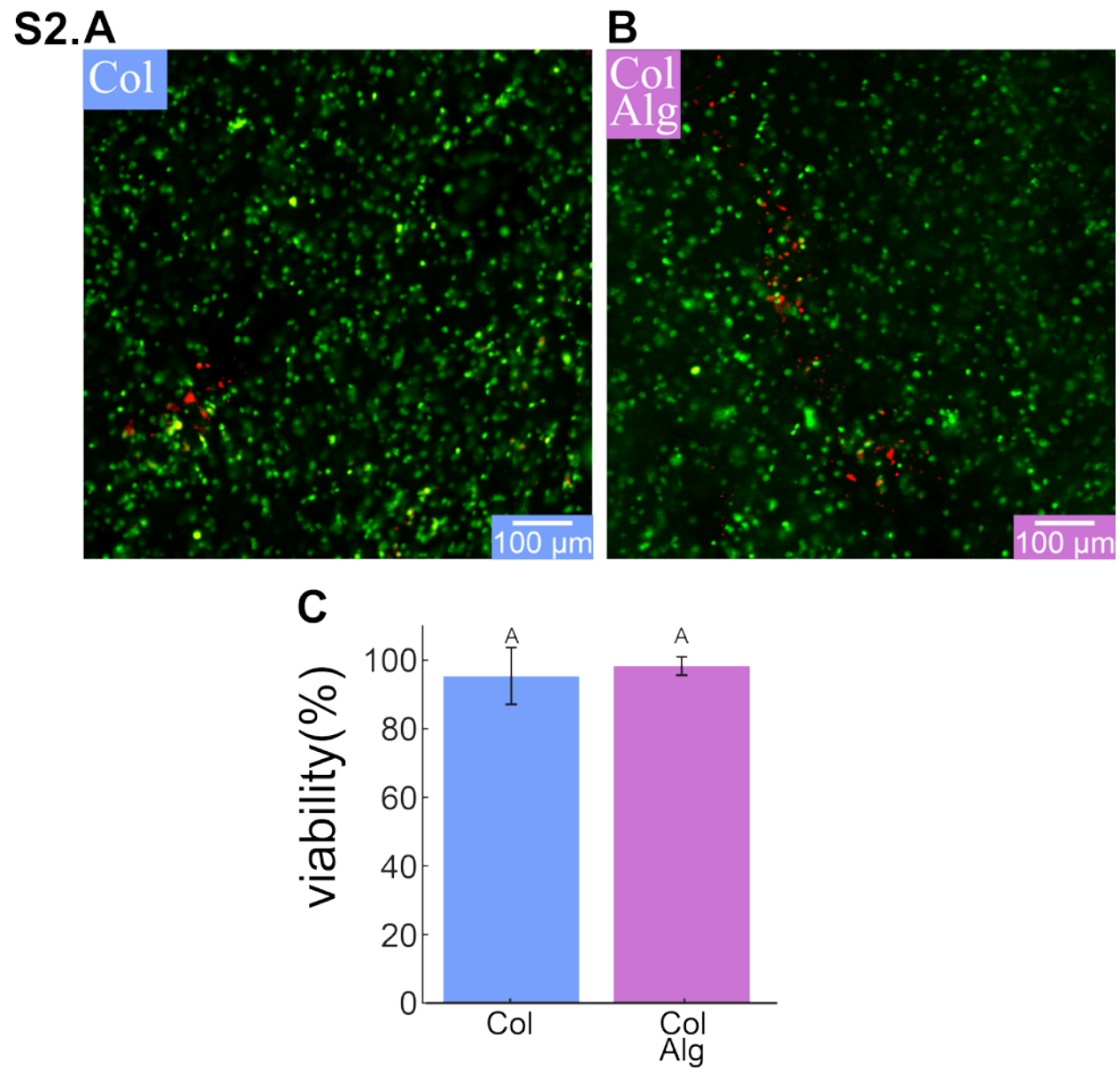


Figure S2. Live/dead staining of auricular chondrocyte-seeded Col (**A**) and ColAlg (**B**) gels, with calculated viability of each gel (**C**). n = 10. Shared letters denote no significant difference.