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Neurogenic and Angiogenic poly(N-Acryloylglycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloyl-glutamate) Hydrogel: Preconditioning Effect Under Oxidative Stress and use in neuroregeneration

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The supporting information contains, Figure S1. (a) FTIR spectra of N-acryloylglycine, (b) N-acryloylglutamic acid, (c) poly[(N-acryloylglycine)-b-(acrylamide)] (d) poly (N-acryloylglycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloylglutamate) polymeric hydrogel; Figure S2. (A) ^1H NMR of N-acryloylglutamate monomer and (B) ^{13}C NMR of N-acryloylglycine monomer; Figure S3. (A) ^1H NMR of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) hydrogel and (B) ^{13}C NMR of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) nanohydrogel.; Figure S4. (a) TGA and (b) DSC of the poly (N-acryloylglycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloylglutamate) hydrogel; Figure S5. Shows the MALDI-TOF spectrum of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) hydrogel; Figure S6. Biodegradation behaviour of [p(NAG-Ac-NAE)] without replacing media, studied in PBS (pH 7.4) and in presence of different enzymes.; Figure S7. Size distribution and zeta potential of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) hydrogel, studied in PBS (pH 7.4), Figure S8. Cell viability of HUVEC in treatment of p(NAG-b-A) Figure S9. Anti-angiogenic property of p(NAG-b-A) hydrogel. (a) Vessel area (%) vs Time, (b) Total number of junctions (%) vs Time, (c) Junction density (%) vs time and (d) Total Vessel length (%) vs time. List of abbreviations is provided in supporting file.

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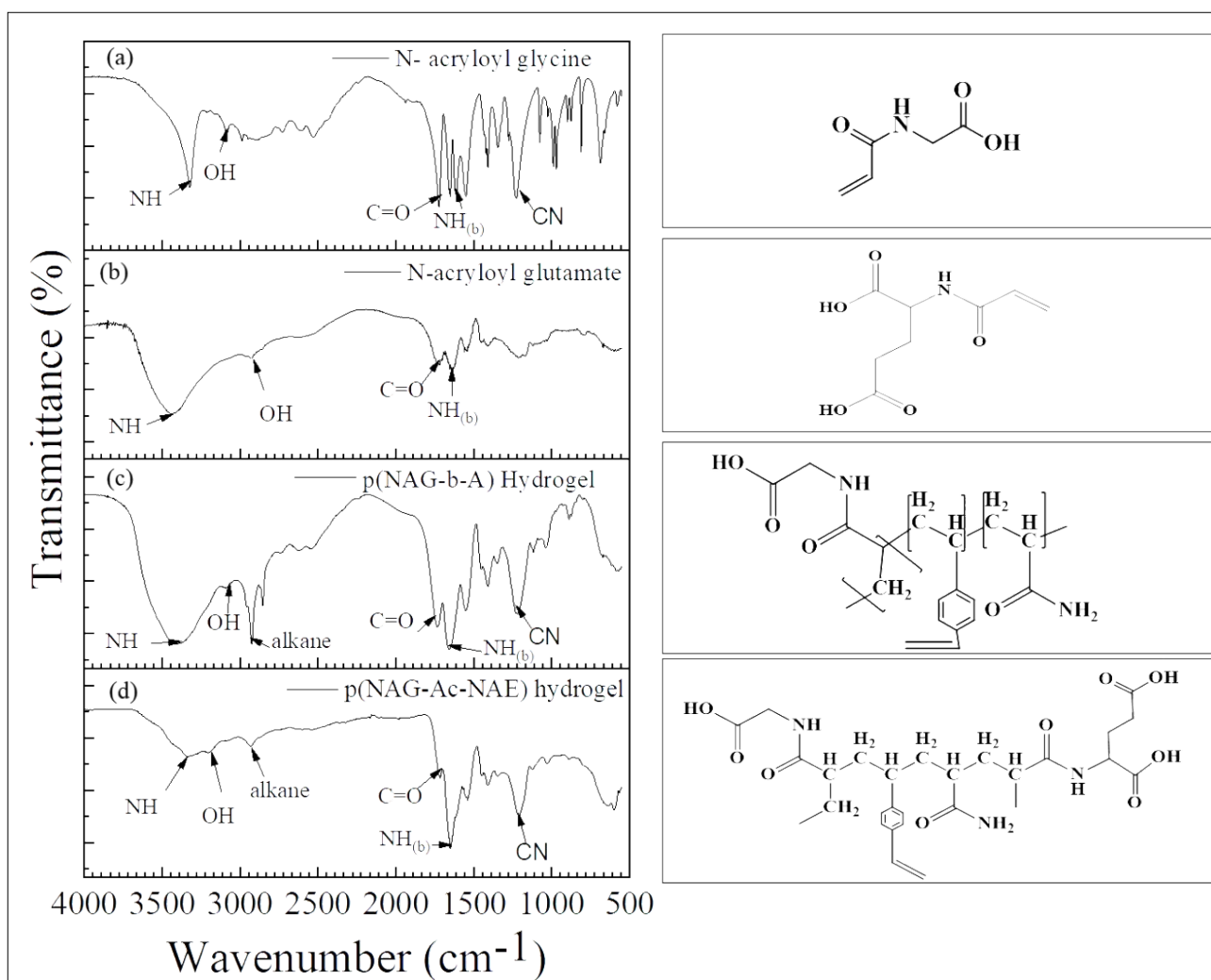


Figure S1. (a) FTIR spectra of N-acryloyl glycine, (b) N-acryloylglutamic acid, (c) poly [(N-acryloyl glycine)-b-(acrylamide)] (d) poly(N-acryloyl glycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloyl glutamate) co-polymeric hydrogel.

For N- acryloyl glycine, FTIR performed with KBr (Figure S1(a)): 3323 cm⁻¹ (N-H (stretching)), 3092 cm⁻¹ (-O-H stretching), 1716 cm⁻¹ (C=O (carbonyl) stretching), 1549 cm⁻¹ (-O-H overtone), 1653 cm⁻¹ (1st overtone of -NH), 1613 cm⁻¹ (C=C α,β-unsaturated ketone and due to the presence of amine).

Fig. S1(b): N- acryloyl glutamaic FTIR performed in KBr: 3413 cm⁻¹ (N-H (stretching)), 2912 cm⁻¹ and 1408 cm⁻¹ (-O-H stretching(hump); bending carboxylic acid), 1716 cm⁻¹ (C=O (carbonyl) stretching),

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1549 cm^{-1} (-O-H overtone), 1626 cm^{-1} ($-\text{NH}_2$), 1613 cm^{-1} ($\text{C}=\text{C}$ α , β -unsaturated ketone, and due to the presence of amine).

Fig. S1(c): poly [(N-acryloyl glycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloylglutamate)] nanohydrogel (p(NAG-Ac-NAE)) functional group analysis was performed through the ATR method: 3336 cm^{-1} (N-H (stretching)), 3182 cm^{-1} ($-\text{O}-\text{H}$ stretching; strong broad carboxylic acid), 2912 ($\text{C}-\text{H}$ stretching, conform the formation of polymer chain chain) 1716 cm^{-1} ($-\text{C}=\text{O}$ (carbonyl) stretching), 1549 cm^{-1} ($-\text{O}-\text{H}$ overtone), 1653 cm^{-1} (1st overtone of $-\text{NH}$).

FTIR results of poly(N-Acryloyl glycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloylglutamate) hydrogel has been discussed in the main texts of the manuscript

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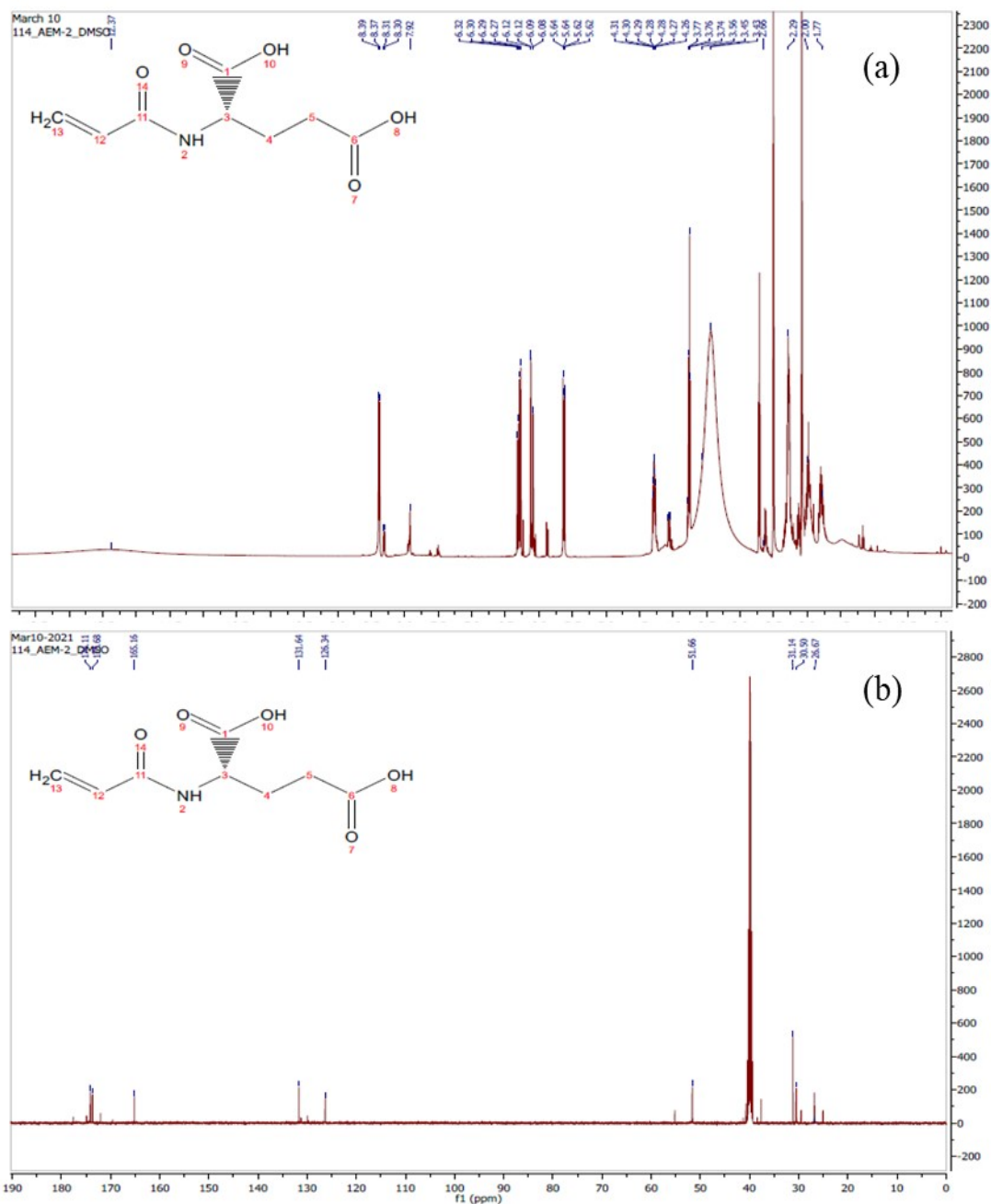


Figure S2. (A) ^1H NMR of N-acryloylglutamate monomer and (B) ^{13}C NMR of N-acryloylglutamate monomer

^1H NMR spectrum chemical shifts (in ppm) (Fig. S2(a)): 12.5 δ (O—H of carboxylic acid (8th and 12th position)), 8.37 δ (N—H of 2^o amines (2)), 6.13 δ ($=\text{C}-\text{H}_2$ (13)), 6.13 δ (cis) and 5.64 δ (trans) of

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(H₂C=CH₂ (13 and 12)), 6.17 (—CH (12)), 4.29 δ (—CH (3)), 1.99 δ (—C—H₂ (4a and 4b)), 2.20 δ (—C—H₂ (5a and 5b)) 3.4 δ for H₂O and 2.5 for DMSO-d₆.

¹³C NMR (500MHz, DMSO-d₆) (Figure S2 (b)): 174 and 173 ppm (—COOH (1 and 6)), 165 ppm (O=C—NH-R (11)), 126 ppm and 132ppm (C=C (13 and 12)) and 51.66 ppm (—CH (3)), 26.67 ppm 31.14 ppm (—CH₂—CH₂ (4 and 5)) 40 ppm band of DMSO-d₆

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^{13}C NMR (500 MHz in ppm; CDCl_3 and DMSO-d_6) (Figure S3(b)): 44 and 34 ppm (8+2 splinted peak of 2° alkane) and 86-79 ppm (carboxylic $-\text{OH}$ and ester)

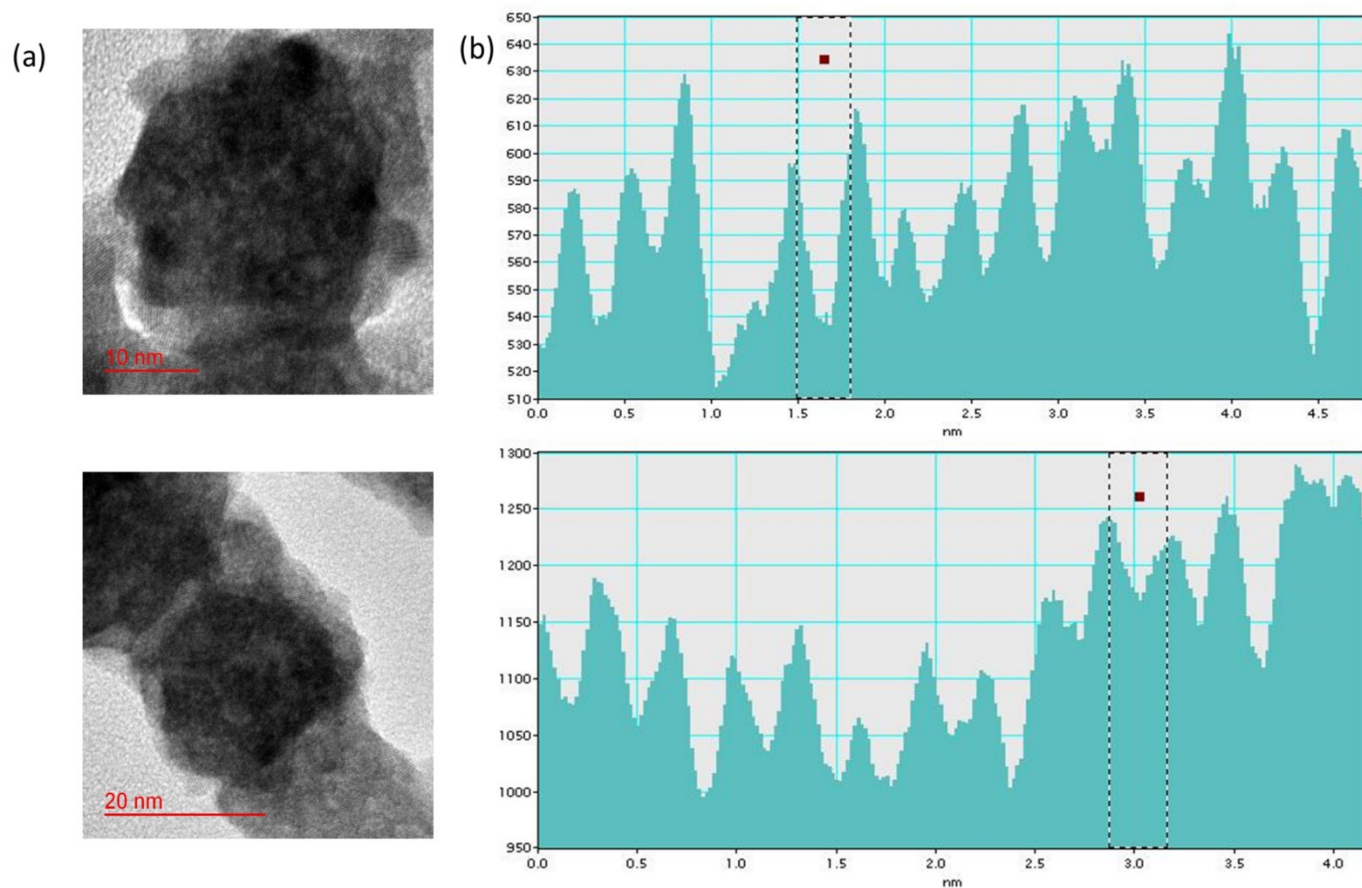


Figure S4. High resolution HRTEM micrograph of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) Hydrogel (a) shows the porous and semi-crystalline nature of the hydrogel particles (b) electron diffraction pattern based distance between two fringes

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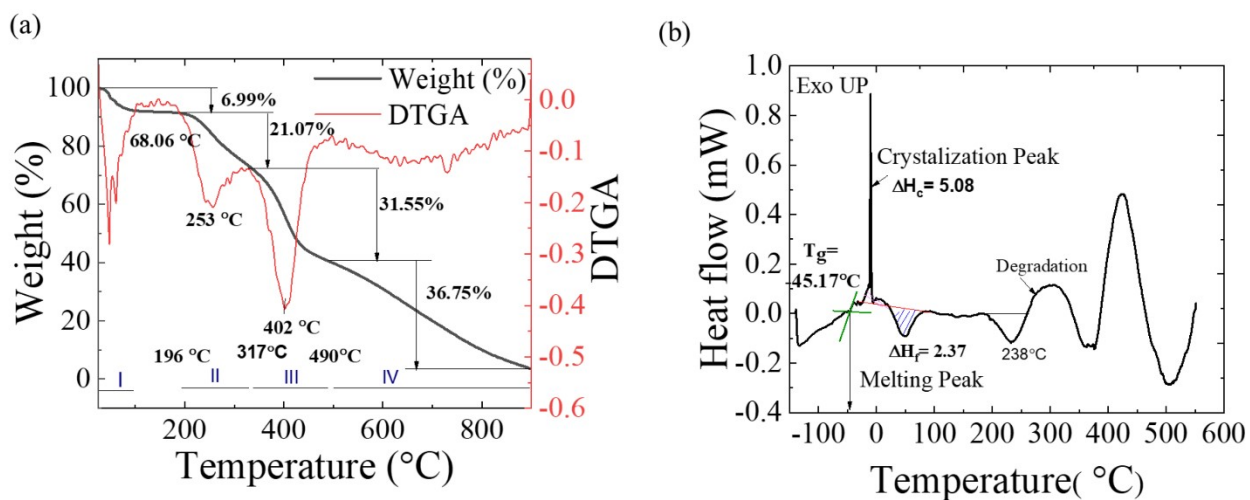


Figure S5. (a) TGA and (b) DSC of the poly(N-acryloyl glycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloyl glutamate) hydrogel.

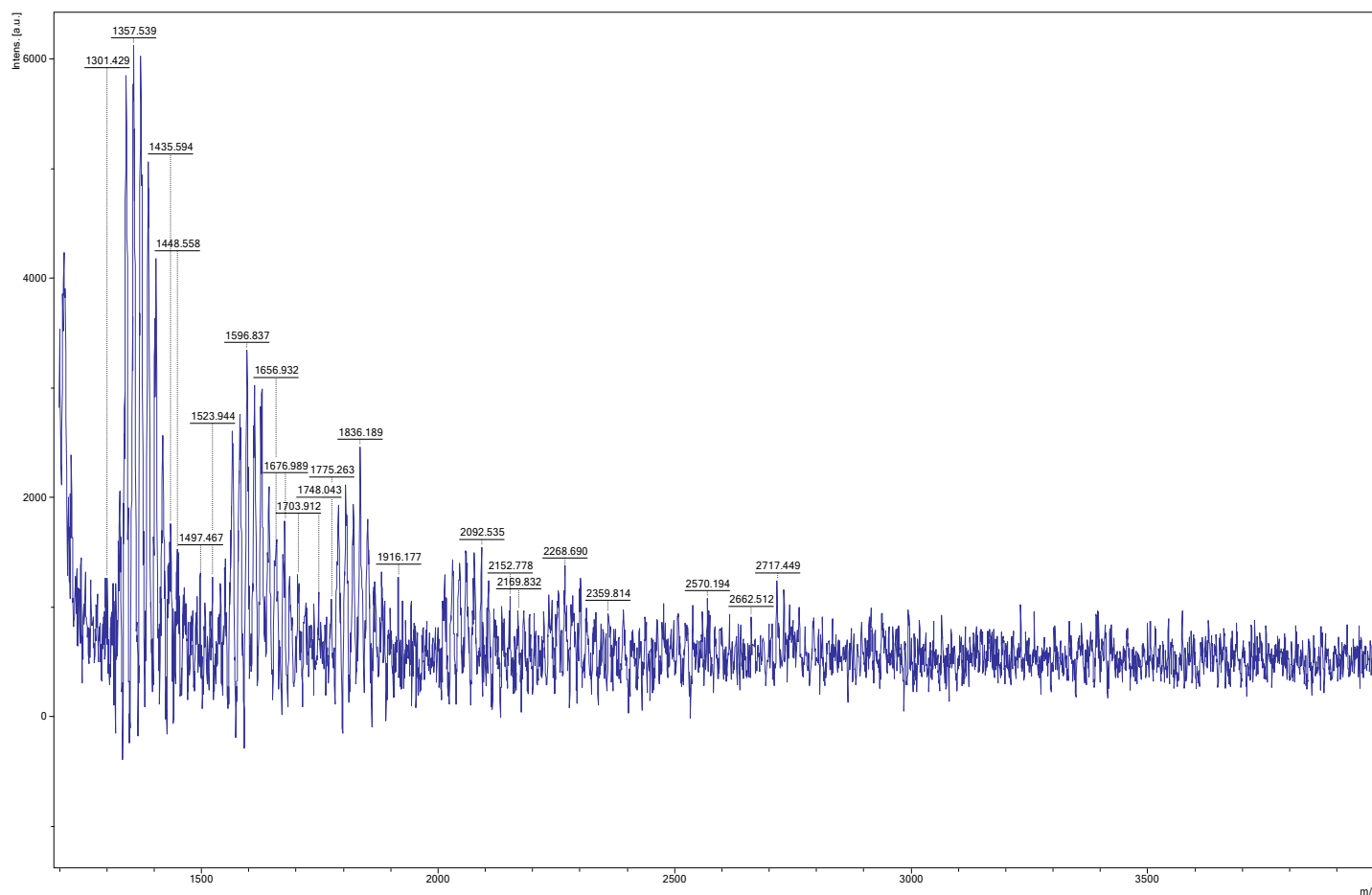


Figure S6. MALDI-TOF spectrum of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) hydrogel

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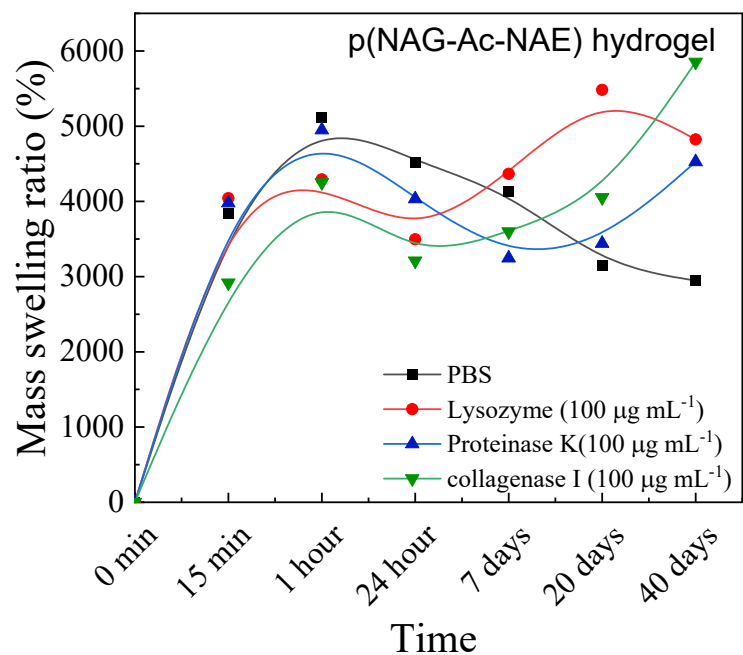


Figure S7. Biodegradation behavior of [p(NAG-Ac-NAE)] without replacing media, studied in PBS (pH 7.4) and in presence of different enzymes.

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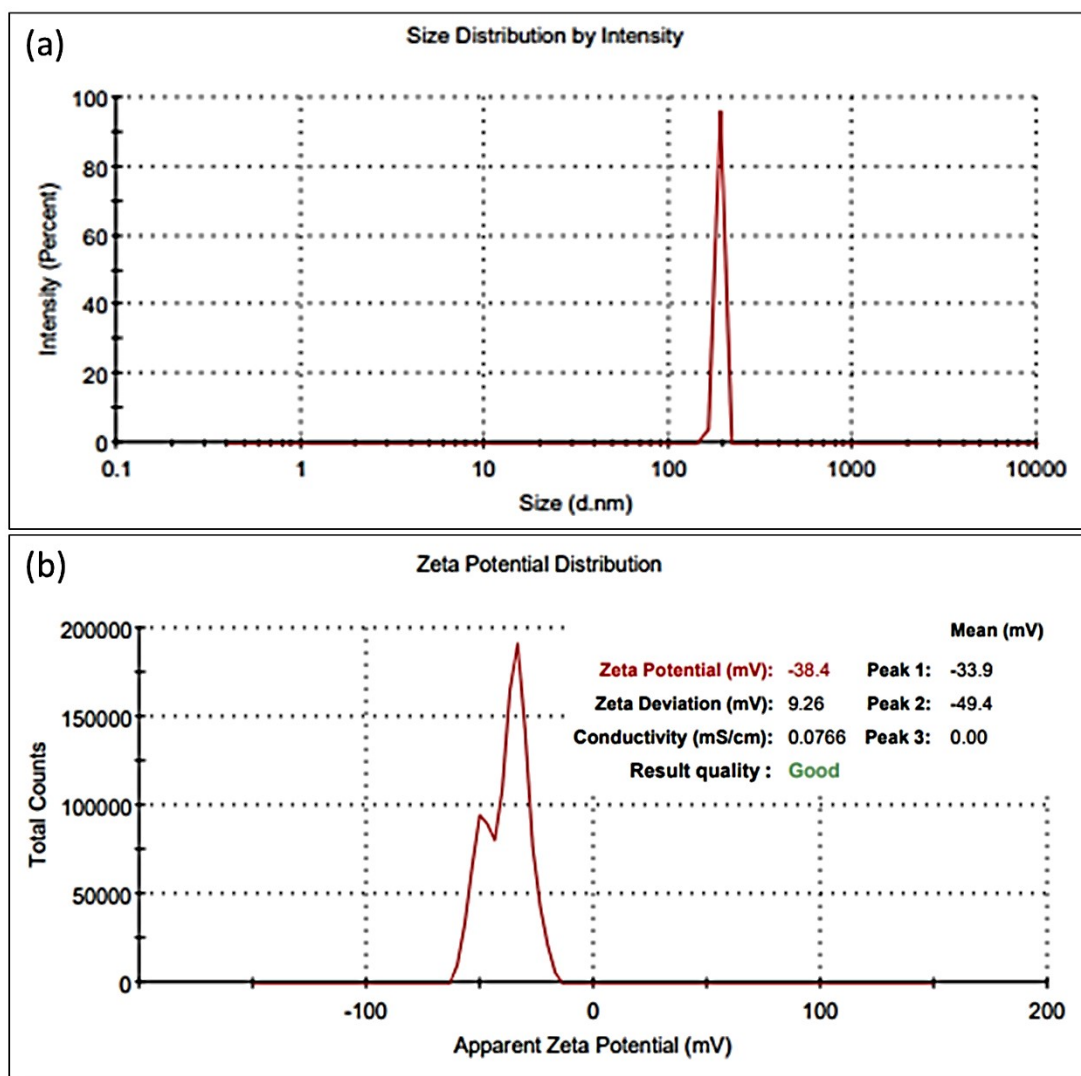


Figure S8. (a) Size distribution and (b) zeta potential of p(NAG-Ac-NAE) hydrogel, studied in PBS (pH 7.4)

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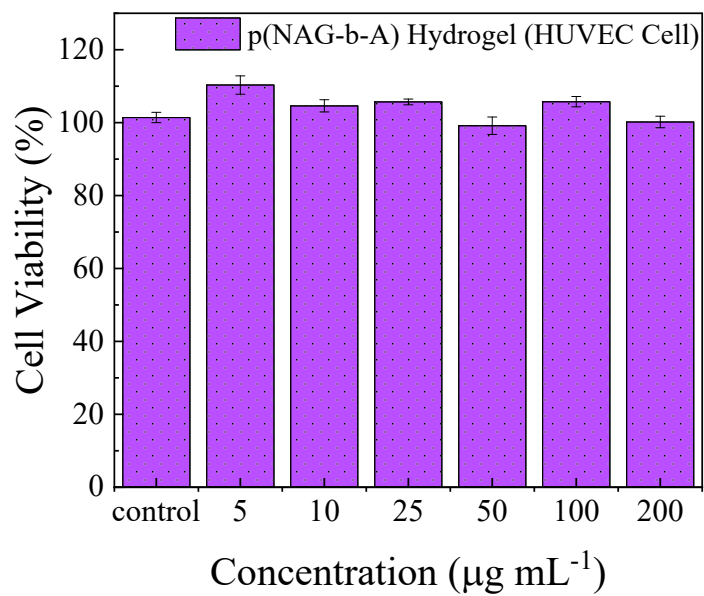


Figure S9. Cell viability of HUVEC cells in treatment of p(NAG-b-A) hydrogel.

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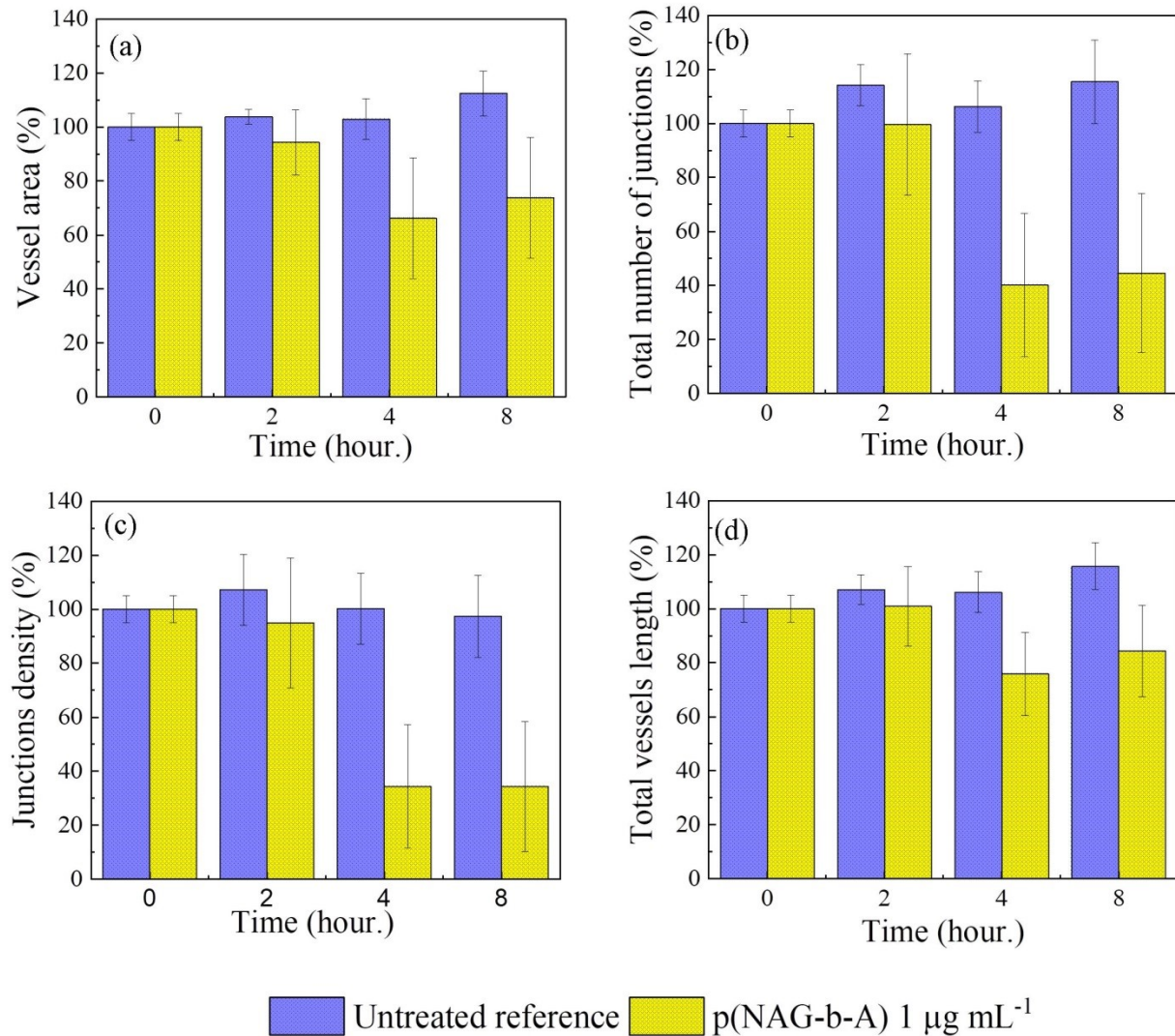


Figure S10. Anti-angiogenic property of p(NAG-b-A) hydrogel. (a) Vessel area (%) vs Time, (b) Total number of junctions (%) vs Time, (c) Junction density (%) vs time and (d) Total Vessel length (%) vs time.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

p(NAG-Ac-NAE), poly (N-Acryloylglycine)-co-(acrylamide)-co-(N-acryloylglutamate) co-polymeric hydrogel; p(NAG-b-A), poly(N-acryloylglycine-b-acrylamide); TNBC, Triple Negative Breast Cancer; CNS, Central Nervous System; PNS, Peripheral Nervous system; TBI, Traumatic brain injury; PLGA, Poly (γ -glutamic acid); AIBN, Azobisisobutyronitrile; DVB, divinylbenzene; FTIR, Fourier transforms infrared; NMR, Nuclear magnetic resonance; HRTEM, High- resolution transmission electron microscopy; XRD, X-Ray Diffraction; TGA, thermogravimetric analysis; DSC, Differential Scanning calorimetry; SAED, Selected area (electron) diffraction; PBS, Phosphate Buffered saline; MCF7, Michigan Cancer Foundation-7; MDA-MB-231, M.D. Anderson - Metastatic Breast 231; PC12, Adrenal phaeochromocytoma; LN229, Glioblastoma cells; AO, acrydin orange; PI, propidium iodide; EtBr, ethidium bromide; NGF, Nerve growth factor; HBSS, Hanks' Balanced Salt Solution; DMEM, Dulbecco's modified Eagle medium; FBS, Fetal bovine serum; MTT, 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide; BSA, Bovine serum albumin; CEA assay, Chick embryonic assay; NPCs, Neuronal progenitor cells; AD, Alzheimer's disease; PD, Parkinson disease; H₂O₂, Hydrogen peroxide; AKT, three serine/threonine-specific protein kinases; *VEGF*, *Vascular endothelial growth factor*; PI3K, Phosphoinositide 3-kinases; mTOR, Mammalian target of rapamycin; FESEM, Field emission scanning electron microscopy; G'', Loss modulus; G', Storage modulus; η^* , Complex viscosity; ω , Angular frequency; ANOVA, Analysis of Variance