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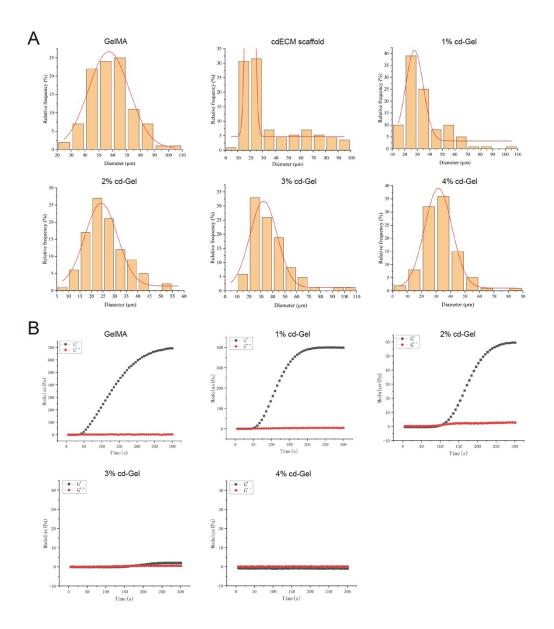
## The Multimodal Effects of Extracellular Matrix on Cellular

## Morphology, Dynamics and Functionality

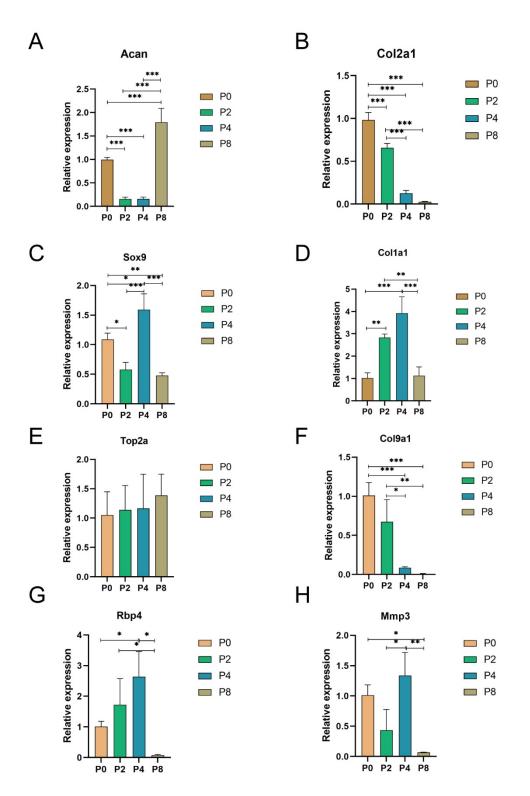
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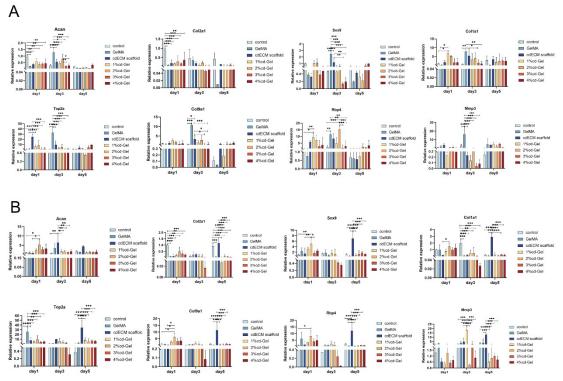
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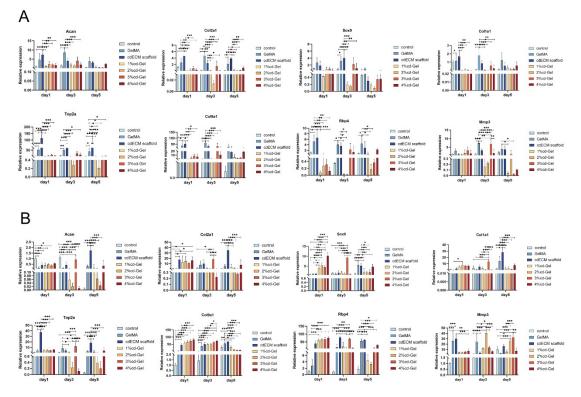
**Figs. 1. Characterization of GelMA hydrogel, cd-Gel hybrid and cdECM scaffold.** (A) Distribution of pore size in GelMA hydrogel, cd-Gel hybrid and cdECM scaffold. (B) Rheological properties of GelMA hydrogel and cd-Gel hybrid.



Figs. 2. QPCR analysis of chondrocyte phenotype related genes in GelMA hydrogel, cd-Gel hybrid hydrogel and cdECM scaffold. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, and \*\*\*p<0.001.



Figs. 3. QPCR analysis of chondrocyte phenotype related genes in GelMA hydrogel, cd-Gel hybrid hydrogel and cdECM scaffold at different times. (A) Analysis of P0 chondrocytes at day 1, 3, 5. (B) Analysis of P2 chondrocytes at day 1, 3, 5. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, and \*\*\*p<0.001.



Figs. 4. QPCR analysis of chondrocyte phenotype related genes in GelMA hydrogel, cd-Gel hybrid hydrogel and cdECM scaffold at different times. (A) Analysis of P4 chondrocytes at day 1, 3, 5. (B) Analysis of P8 chondrocytes at day 1, 3, 5. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, and \*\*\*p<0.001.

| Genes  | Sequence of primer             |  |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|
| GAPDH  | F 5'-AAACCCATCACCATCTTCCAG-3'  |  |
|        | R 5'-CTCCACGACATACTCAGCACC-3'  |  |
| COL2A1 | F 5'-GGTGTCAAGGGTCACAGAGG-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-TTGGGGGCCTTGTTCACCTTT-3'  |  |
| SOX9   | F 5'-ACTGTATGTGGATGTGTGCGT-3'  |  |
|        | R 5'-AAG GTCTGTCCGATGTCTCTC-3' |  |
| ACAN   | F 5'-ATGAGTGGCAGTGGAGATTC-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-AGA CCCTAACCCCTCTTCTTC-3' |  |
| COL1A1 | F 5'-TAGGAGTCGAGGGACCCAAG-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-AGGCTCTCCCTTAGGACCAG-3'   |  |
| TOP2a  | F 5'-GGTGAAAGCGAAGGGGAAGA-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-GAGAAGCTGGCACACTGTCT-3'   |  |
| COL9A1 | F 5'-CGACCCTGGGAAAAGAGGAC-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-GGGATTCCGTCTCGACCATC-3'   |  |
| Rbp4   | F 5'-GGTGAGCAGCTTCAGAGTCA-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-TGAGGGTCTGCTTTGACAGT-3'   |  |
| MMP3   | F 5'-ATCCCTTTTGATGGGCCTGG-3'   |  |
|        | R 5'-GGATGGAAGAGACGGCCAAA-3'   |  |

Table S1. List of sequence of primers applied in RT-PCR experiments

| Group          | Tube    | Positive ratio |
|----------------|---------|----------------|
| control        | Tube 1  | 97.72%         |
|                | Tube 2  | 99.59%         |
|                | Tube 3  | 99.77%         |
| GelMA          | Tube 4  | 99.88%         |
|                | Tube 5  | 99.92%         |
|                | Tube 6  | 99.78%         |
| cdECM-scaffold | Tube 8  | 44.84%         |
|                | Tube 9  | 32.28%         |
|                | Tube 10 | 48.32%         |
| 1% cd-Gel      | Tube 11 | 22.35%         |
|                | Tube 12 | 21.19%         |
|                | Tube 13 | 10.94%         |
| 2% cd-Gel      | Tube 14 | 22.01%         |
|                | Tube 15 | 10.77%         |
|                | Tube 16 | 9.8%           |
| 3% cd-Gel      | Tube 17 | 12.38%         |
|                | Tube 18 | 12.56%         |
|                | Tube 19 | 17.37%         |
| 4% cd-Gel      | Tube 20 | 11.19%         |
|                | Tube 21 | 13.24%         |
|                | Tube 22 | 28.89%         |

Table S2. Flow cytometry data of ROS level