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2	Cryotemplation for the Rapid Fabrication of Porous, Patternable Photopolymerized
3	Hydrogels
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2 Supp. 1. Influence of (a-c,f-h) crosslinking time, (a,d,e,f,i,j) polymer: initiator ratio, and freezing

- 3 temperature on PEG pore size. Porous hydrogels were prepared at (a-e) -20 °C or (f-j) at -80 °C.
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		GELATION			PORE STRUCTURE					PERMEABILITY			
	Temp. Condition			L	Diam (µm): Quartiles			Porosity (%) ± SD		Swell Ratio ± SD		<i>Water (% w/w)</i> ± <i>SD</i>	
TIME		-20 °C	1 min	27.1	30.4	33.9	97.1	0.0	28.	5 0.5	96.5	0.1	
	10%, 0.5% P:I Ratio		2 min	23.8	27.0	30.5	96.4	0.0	23.0	5 0.3	95.8	0.1	
		-80 °C	3 min	23.6	26.6	29.7	96.6	0.1	24.0	5 0.4	95.9	0.1	
			1 min	32.7	36.8	40.5	97.8	0.0	47.0	) 2.5	97.9	0.1	
			2 min	31.4	34.1	37.7	97.5	0.1	42.9	9 1.3	97.7	0.1	
			3 min	30.3	33.4	37.1	97.5	0.1	36.2	2 1.5	97.3	0.2	
		+20 °C	1 min	-	-	-	94.8	0.4	12.5	5 0.2	92.0	0.2	
			2 min	-	-	-	94.7	0.1	12.1	0.5	91.7	0.3	
			3 min	-	-	-	94.8	0.1	11.9	0.2	91.6	0.2	
P:I RATIO	2 min	-20 °C	5%,0.5%	30.8	33.8	38.4	97.8	0.1	47.	0.9	97.9	0.0	
			10%,0.25%	25.5	29.9	33.3	97.2	0.0	27.3	3 0.8	96.3	0.1	
		-80 °C	5%,0.5%	31.5	34.7	38.9	98.5	0.0	71.0	) 1.2	98.6	0.0	
			10%,0.25%	33.3	37.4	41.1	97.7	0.1	39.9	0.8	97.5	0.1	
		+20 °C	5%,0.5%	-	-	-	97.1	0.1	18.3	3 0.4	94.5	0.1	
		20 0	10%,0.25%	-	-	-	95.0	0.3	12.2	2 0.3	91.8	0.2	
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2 Table 1. Influence of crosslinking time, polymer: initiator ratio, and preparation temperature on
3 PEG hydrogel pore size (n = 4). Porous hydrogels were prepared at -20 °C or at -80 °C.
4 Hydrogels were prepared at +20 °C. Note that the pore sizes were not normal in distribution
5 according to the Shapiro-Wilk test; therefore, the interquartile ranges (25%, 50%, 75%) were
6 provided.

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2 **Supp. 2**. Influence of PEG parameters on the swelling of 10% polymer, 0.5% photoinitiator 3 hydrogels crosslinked for 15s (n = 4). (a) The swelling ratio was determined for varying 4 molecular weight using a PEG monomer containing acrylate end-groups. The polymer chemistry 5 was also investigated using (b)vinyl-sulfone or (c) thiol terminated PEG, and (d) prior reaction to 6 tri-thiol containing peptides using Michael-type addition. Porous hydrogels were prepared at -20 7 °C. DNF = gel did not form. Conditions designated with different letters are statistically different 8 (p < 0.05) using ANOVA with a Bonferonni post-hoc.



2 Supp. 3. Photomask-based templation of porous PEG hydrogels using (a,b) laserjet-fabricated

3 masks and (c,d) chrome masks. (') Phase microscopy of 10% polymer, 0.5% photoinitiator

4 hydrogels prepared at -20 °C using these masks and crosslinked for 1-2min.

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- 9 Supp. 4. Porous PEG hydrogel templation by joining rounded frozen solutions. (') denotes aerial
- 10 views, (", ") denotes side views.
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2 Supp. 5. (a,b,d,e) Influence of DMSO content on porous PEG hydrogel formation with (d,e) and
3 without (a,b) gelatin for hydrogels prepared at -80 °C. (c,f) Influence of DMSO on PEG

4 hydrogel structure at -20 °C with (c) and without (f) gelatin.