Effect of alternative media conditions on GAG and collagen synthesis. (A) The influence of removal of dexamethasone from the culture media (B) The influence of temporal exposure to TGF-β3 (i.e. the growth factor was withdrawn from the media after 2 weeks of culture). (C) The influence of additional supplementation with FGF-2 (10ng/ml). For this study hydrogels were seeded at 20x10^6 cells/ml.