Supporting information

Encapsulated feeder cells within alginate beads for *ex vivo* expansion of cord blood-derived CD34⁺ cells

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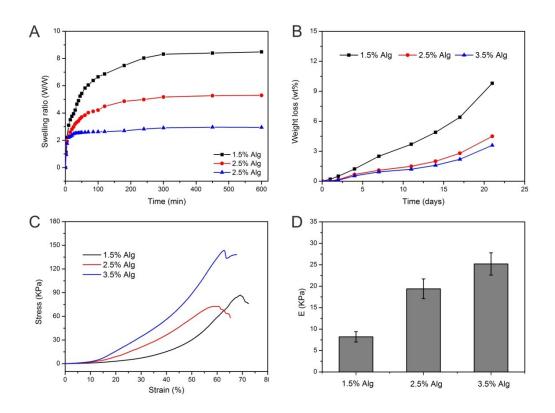


Fig. S1 (A) Swelling behavior of alginate beads. (B) Weight loss of alginate beads during 21-day incubation. (C) Stress-strain curves and (D) elastic modulus of alginate beads from uniaxial compression. Results were mean \pm SD, n = 3 replicates per experiment.

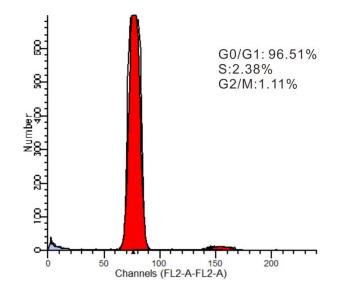


Fig. S2 Representative cell cycle distribution graph of uncultured CD34⁺ cells.

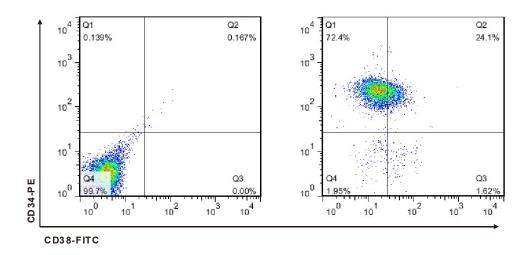


Fig. S3 Representative density plot of CD34⁺CD38⁻ phenotype of uncultured CD34⁺ cells.