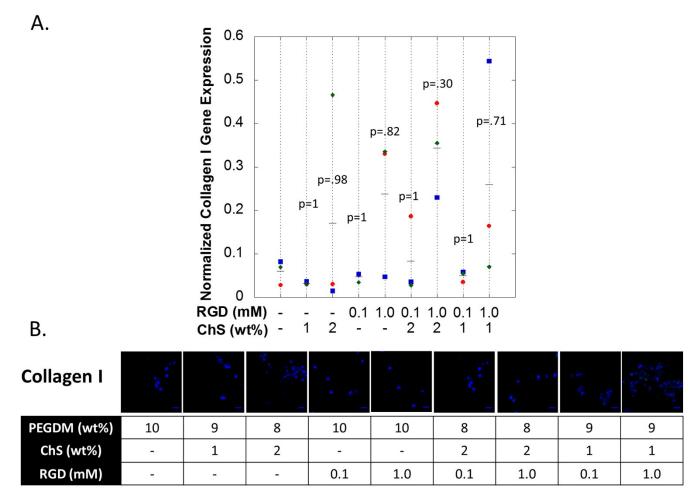
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Supplemental Figure 1. The effects of ECM analogs on collagen I expression in hMSCs undergoing chondrogenesis under free swelling culture conditions after 14 days of culture. A) Gene expression (by qPCR) for collagen I The symbols (diamond (Donor 1), square (Donor 2), circle (Donor 3)) represent the mean for each donor (n=4 technical replicates). The line (—) represents the mean for all donors (n=3) and p values are relative to PEG-only hydrogel. Normalized expression is defined as relative expression at day 14 normalized to relative expression at 24 hours after encapsulation. C) Immunohistochemistry staining for collagen I (green) (Cell nuclei (blue) were counterstained with Dapi. Scale bar = 20μ m.