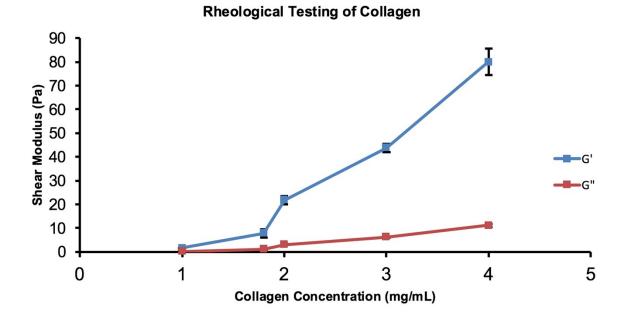
## **Supplementary Material**

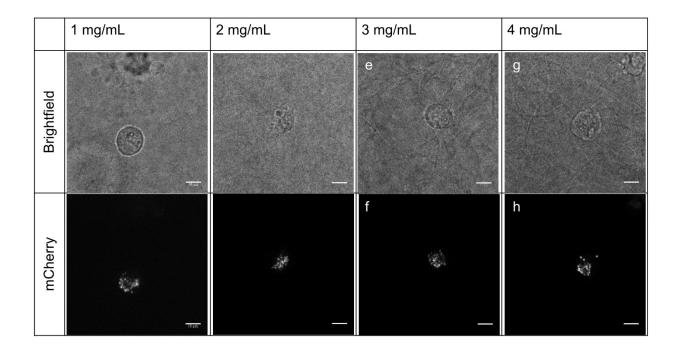
## Supplemental Table S1. Shear modulus values of collagen gels.

|                    | 1.0 mg/mL   | 2.0 mg/mL   | 3.0 mg/mL   | 4.0 mg/mL   |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average            | 1.639466667 | 21.82333333 | 43.76556667 | 80.02613333 |
| Standard deviation | 0.040002667 | 1.803642765 | 1.763220197 | 5.638667171 |

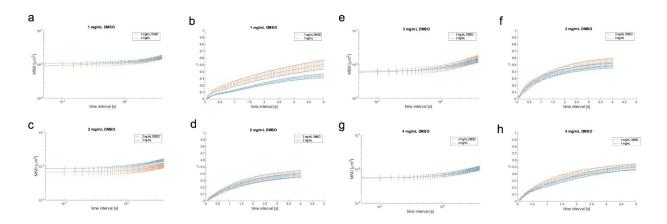
## **Supplemental Figures**



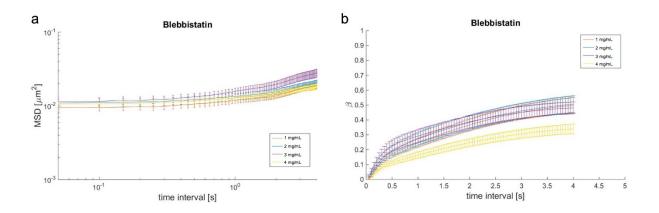
**Supplemental Figure S1. Mechanical properties of collagen gels.** Collagen gels were measured using a rheometer with a 40 mm aluminum cone (2 degrees) geometry. The angular frequency was 1 Hz and measurements were taken every 1 minute for a duration of 1 hour. The G' and G" values were taken as an average of 10 data points between 50 minute and 60 minutes.



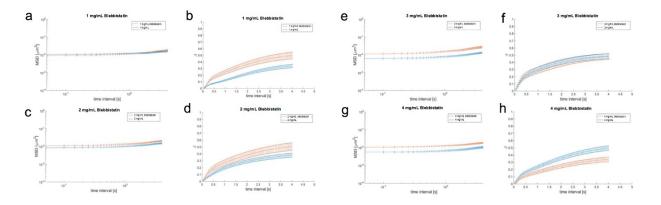
**Supplemental Figure S2. Images of untreated cells and corresponding mitochondria in 1-4 mg/mL collagen.** a-b) Cell in 1 mg/mL collagen with images of brightfield and mCherry c-d) Cell in 2 mg/mL collagen with images of brightfield and mCherry e-f) Cell in 3 mg/mL collagen with images of brightfield and mCherry g-h) Cell in 4 mg/mL collagen with images of brightfield and mCherry. Scale bar is 10 µm.



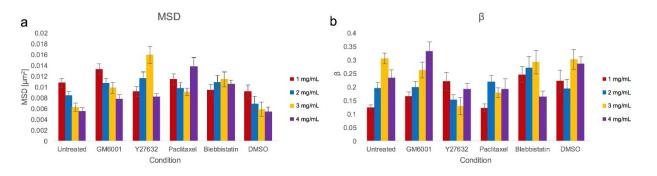
Supplemental Figure S3. DMSO treatment of cells. a) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 1 mg/mL collagen. b)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 1 mg/mL collagen. c) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 2 mg/mL collagen. d)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 2 mg/mL collagen. d)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 2 mg/mL collagen. d)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen g) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen g) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 4 mg/mL collagen. h)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells treated with DMSO and control cells embedded in 4 mg/mL collagen. h)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with DMSO and control cells treated



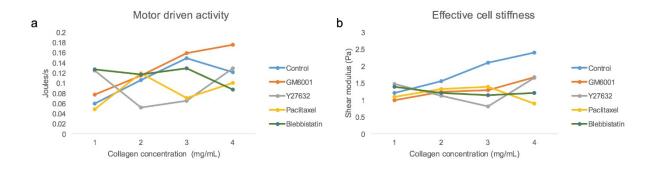
Supplemental Figure S4. Blebbistatin treated cells. Cells were incubated with blebbistatin (50  $\mu$ M) for 2 hours in 1-4 mg/mL collagen gels. a) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin embedded in 1-4 mg/mL collagen. b)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated treated with blebbistatin embedded in 1-4 mg/mL collagen.



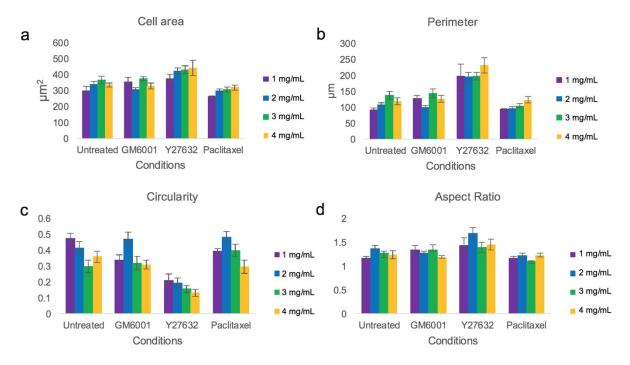
Supplemental Figure S5. Comparison of Blebbistatin treated cells with control cells. a) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 1 mg/mL collagen. b)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 1 mg/mL collagen. c) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 2 mg/mL collagen. d)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 2 mg/mL collagen e) MSD curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 3 mg/mL collagen. f)  $\beta$  curves of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 4 mg/mL collagen. h)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 4 mg/mL collagen. h)  $\beta$  curves of of MDA-MB-231 cells treated with blebbistatin and control cells embedded in 4 mg/mL collagen.



**Supplemental Figure S6. Comparison of untreated with drug treated cells.** a) Comparison of MSDs at t = 50 ms of untreated and drug treated cells in 1-4 mg/mL collagen. b) Comparison of  $\beta$  's at t = 1 s of untreated and drug treated cells in 1-4 mg/mL collagen. Blebbistatin and DMSO treated conditions are also shown for comparison. Error bars are s.e.m. \* indicates p<0.05.



Supplemental Figure S7. Relationship between collagen concentration and effective cell stiffness. a) Power output generated by molecular motors of cells embedded in 1-4 mg/mL collagen b) Shear modulus of cells embedded in 1-4 mg/mL collagen. Assumed mitochondria with radius  $r_{tracer} = 70$  nm.



Supplemental Figure S8. Cell morphology analysis of untreated, GM6001, Y27632, and Paclitaxel treated cells in 1-4mg/mL collagen. a) Cell area b) Cell perimeter c) Aspect ratio, and d) Circularity of phallodidin stained cells. Number of cells for untreated (1 mg/mL n=15, 2 mg/mL n=21, 3 mg/mL=15, 4 mg/mL n=15), GM6001 treated cells (1 mg/mL n=14, 2 mg/mL n=22, 3 mg/mL n=15, 4 mg/mL n=15), Y27632 treated cells (1 mg/mL n=15, 2 mg/mL n=22, 3 mg/mL n=15, 4 mg/mL n=15). Error bars are s.e.m.