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## **Supplementary information**

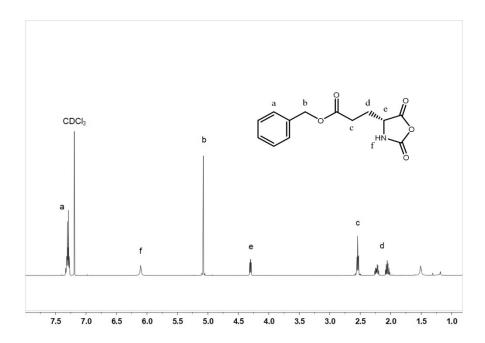


Figure S1. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of BLG-NCA monomer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300 MHz).

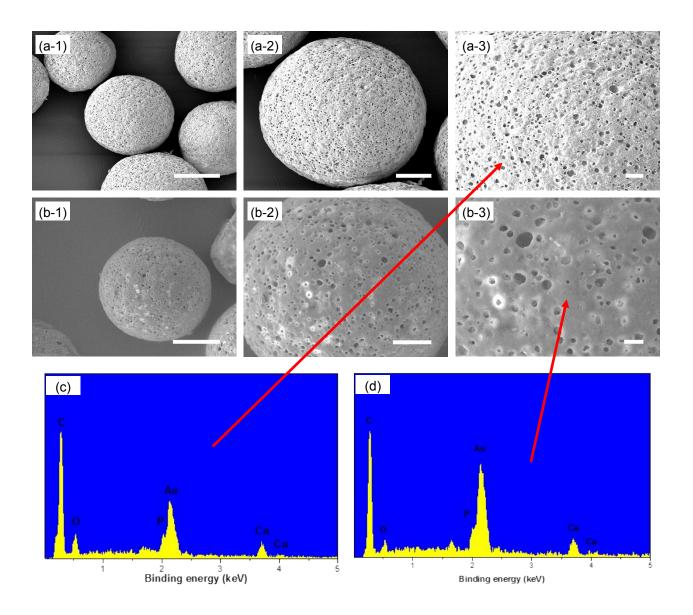


Figure S2. The SEM micrographs and EDX analysis of MHA/PLGA microcarriers with the amounts of 33.12% (a and c) and 50.30% PLGA (b and d) under the solution concentrations of 3%. (-2) and (-3) are the amplified micrographs of (-1). The scale bars are 50  $\mu$ m (1), 20  $\mu$ m (2) and 10  $\mu$ m (3). EDX curves (c and d) showed the element contents of P and Ca on the surfaces of microcarriers (a and b), respectively.

Table S1. Results of  $N_2$  adsorption/desorption isotherms analysis of HA and MHA samples.

Samples	$S_{BET}$ (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	d <sub>p</sub> (nm)	V <sub>p</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
Nano-HA	29.553	13.237	0.237
МНА	59.099	27.282	0.437