SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Simultaneous measurement of blood pressure and RBC aggregation by monitoring on-off blood flows supplied from a disposable air-compressed pump

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S1. Quantification of pressure index at constant flow-rate of 2 mL/h controlled with syringe pump

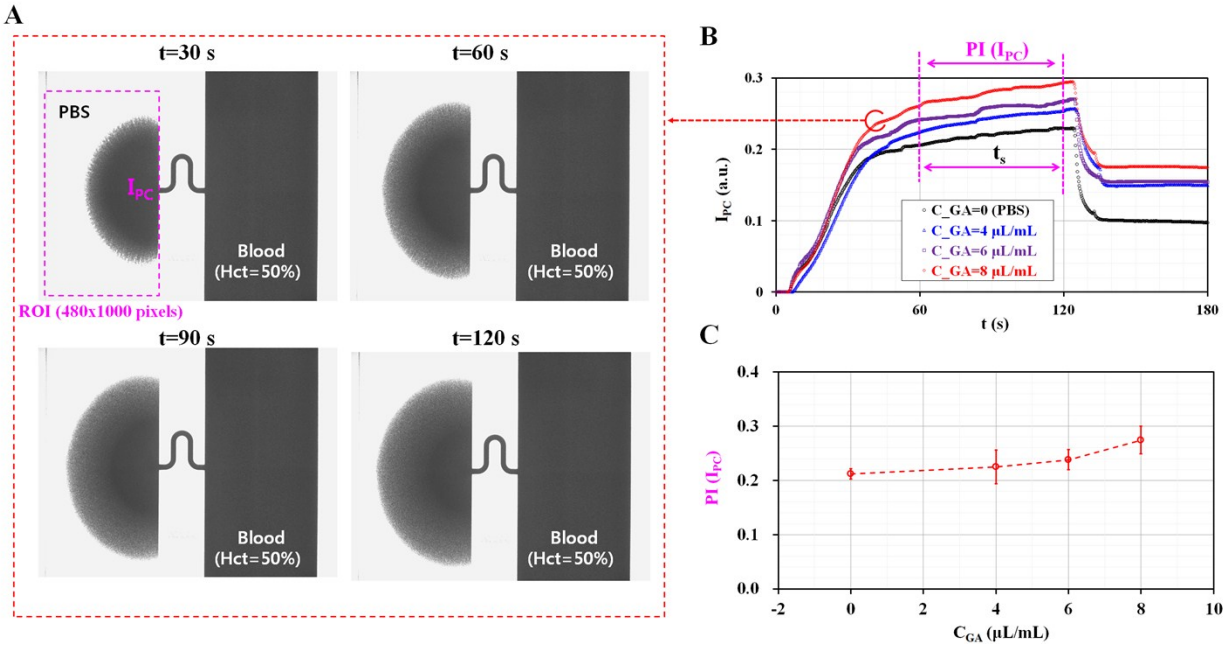

Fig. S1 Variations of pressure index (PI) for hardened blood composed of RBCs fixed with various concentrations of GA solution (C_{GA}=0, 4, 6, and 8 μL/mL) at a constant flow-rate of 2 mL/h with a syringe pump. The hardened blood (Hct=50%) was prepared by adding hardened RBCs into PBS solution. **(A)** Microscopic images captured by high-speed camera with an elapse of time (t) (t=30, 60, 90, and 120 s). Here, normal RBCs were fixed with C_{GA}=8 μL/mL. **(B)** Temporal variations of I_{PC} with respect to C_{GA}. PI (I_{PC}) was calculated by averaging temporal variations of I_{PC} from t=60 s to t=120 s (i.e., t_s=60 s). **(C)** Variation of PI (I_{PC}) with respect to C_{GA}.