

## Supporting Information

# Physical Confinement in Alginate Cryogels Determines Macrophage Polarization to a M2 phenotype by Regulating a STAT-Related mRNA Transcription Pathway

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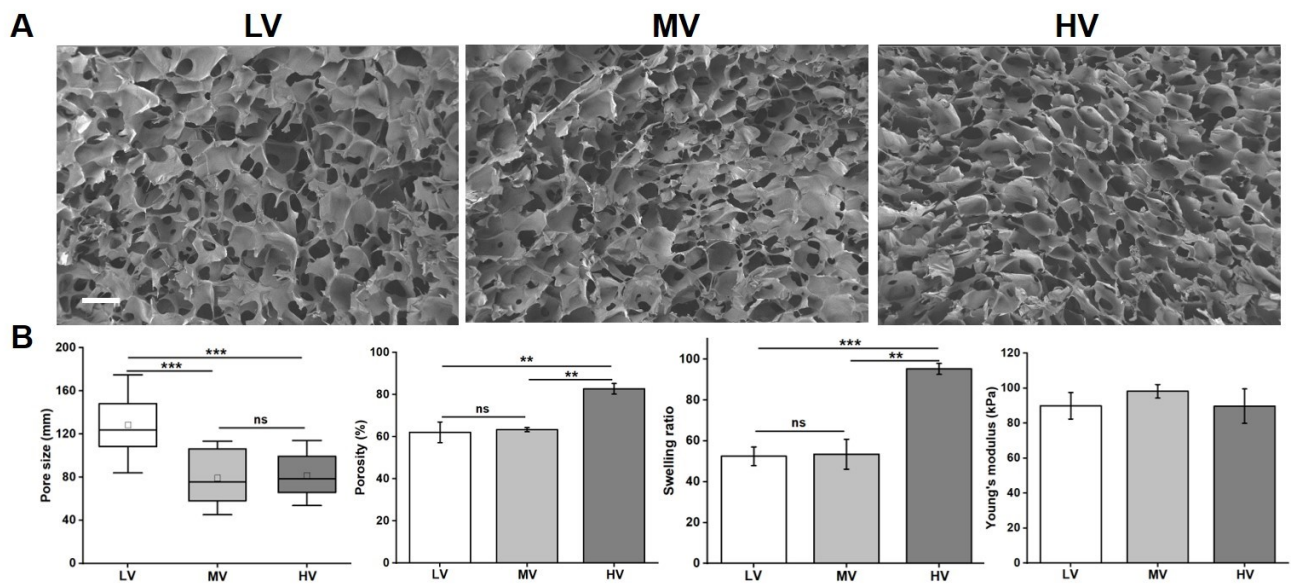
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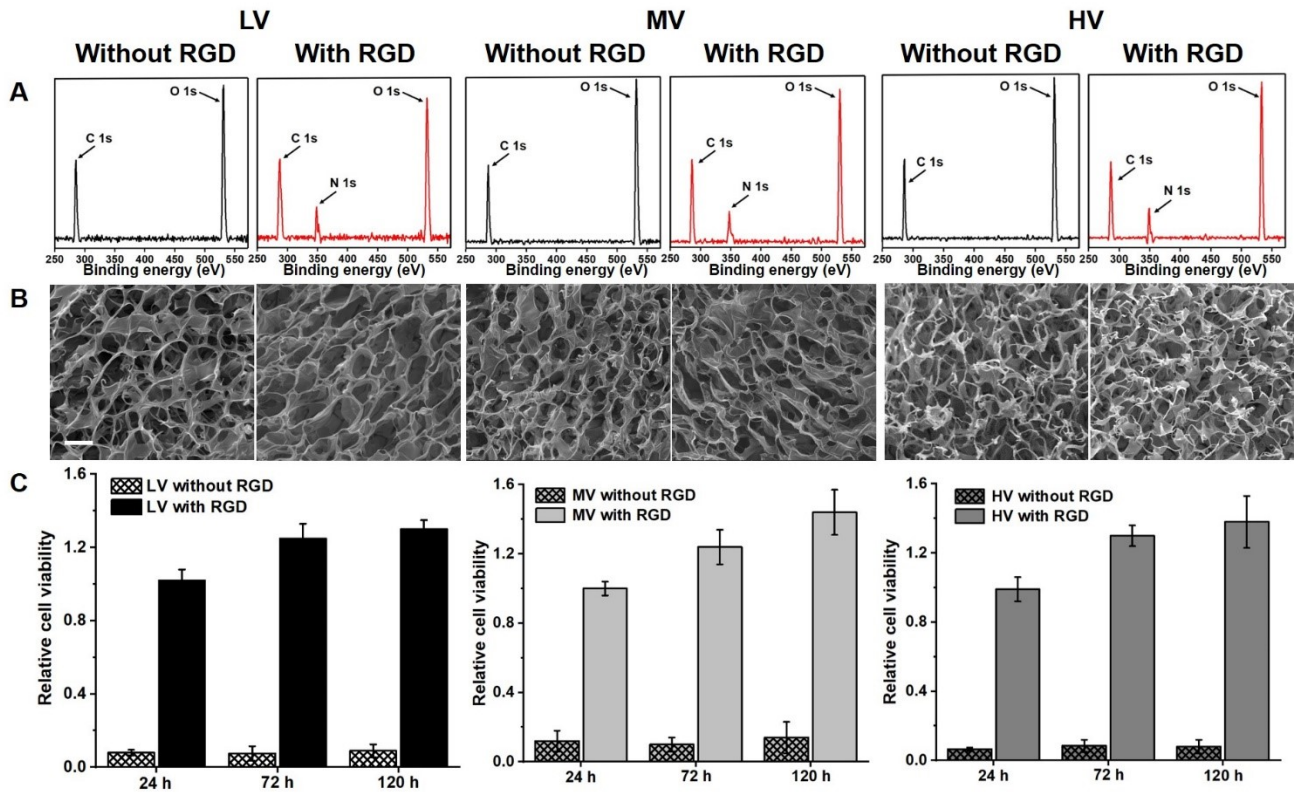
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**Figure S1.** Characterization of cryogels after macrophage incubation. (A) Representative SEM images. (B) Pore size, interconnected porosity, swelling ratio and Young's modulus of three cryogels. Scale bar: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ . \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ ; ns, not significant.



**Figure S2.** Characterization of cryogels before and after RGD modification. (A) XPS wide scans. (B) SEM images. Scale bar: 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . (C) Relative cell viability.