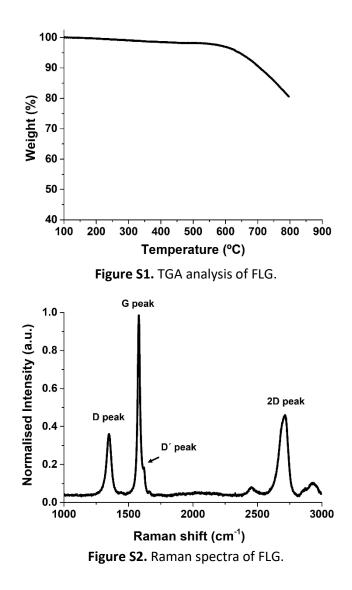
SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mimicking the extracellular matrix by incorporating functionalized graphene into hybrid hydrogels

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CALCULATION OF FLG LAYERS:

To obtain the number of layers in the graphene, the next equation is used:

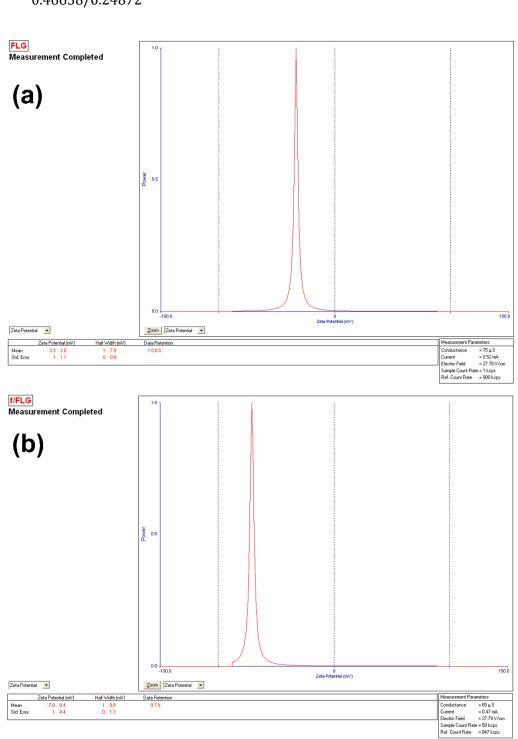
$$N_{\rm G} = 10^{0.84\rm{M} + 0.45\rm{M}^2}$$
(Eq. 1)

Where M is equal to:

$$M = \frac{I_{G'ene}(\omega = \omega_{p,G'ite})/I_{G'ene}(\omega = \omega_{s,G'ite})}{I_{G'ite}(\omega = \omega_{p,G'ite})/I_{G'ite}(\omega = \omega_{s,G'ite})}$$
(Eq. 2)

Where $I_{G'ene}$ and $I_{G'ite}$ correspond with the intensity of G' band for graphene and for graphene and graphite, respectively.

Thus, in our sample:



 $M = \frac{0.4196/0.3772}{0.46658/0.24872} = 0.5929914 \rightarrow N_G = 10^{0.84 \cdot 0.5929914 + 0.45 \cdot 0.5929914^2} = 4$

Figure S3. Z-potential of (a) FLG and (b) *f*-FLG.