

## Dynamic granular hydrogels to assess pancreatic cancer cell fate

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**Table S1.** The PDI of microgels sampled from formation at increasing oil phase flow rates. (PDI values calculated from diameters of microgels at: 30  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 50, 40  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 69, 50  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 72, 60  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 73.)

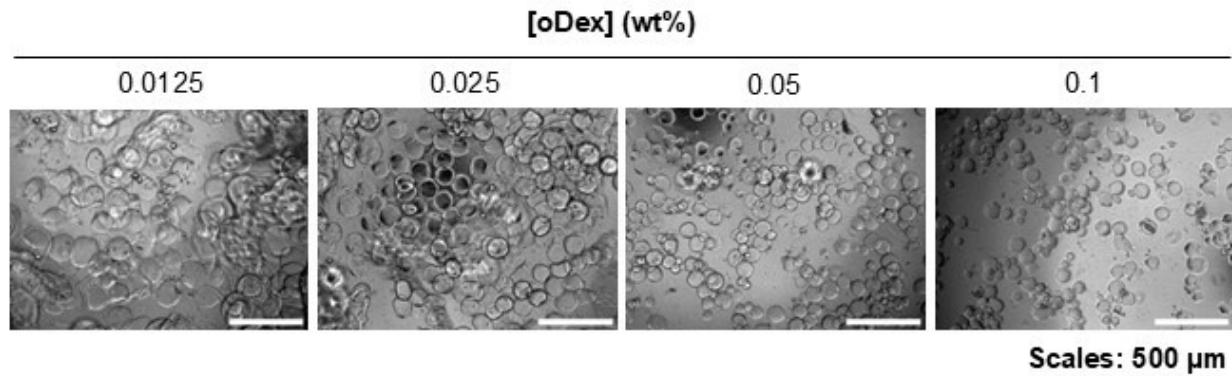
Oil Flow Rate ( $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	PDI
30	0.044098
40	0.012498
50	0.006171
60	0.002315

**Table S2.** The PDI of microgels sampled from formations at increasing throughput conditions. (PDI values calculated from diameters of microgels at: 14  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 133, 16  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 138, 18  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 139, 20  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 154, 30  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 168, 40  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ : n = 162.)

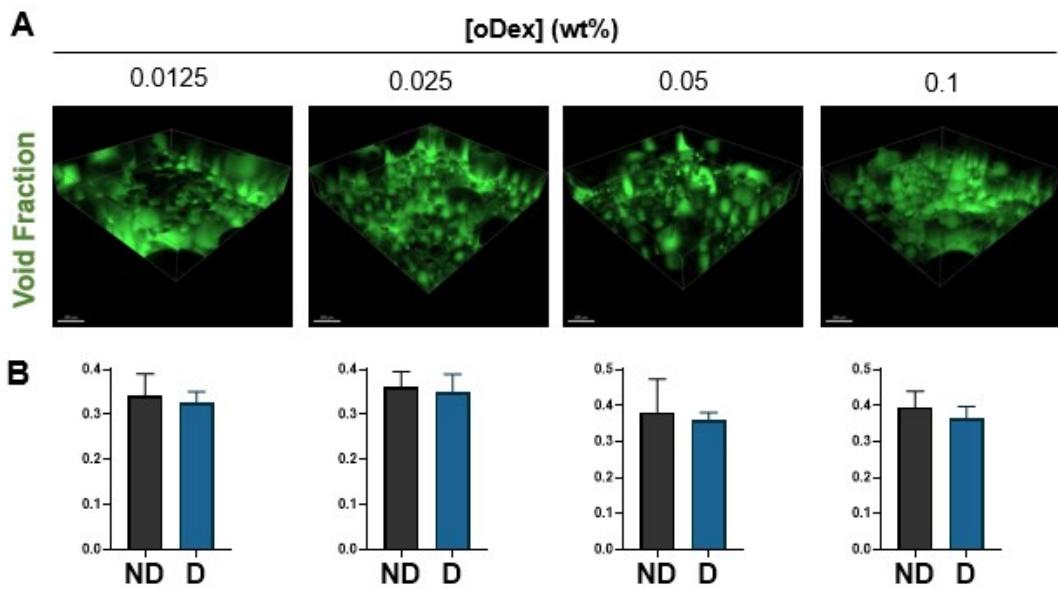
Aqueous Flow Rate ( $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ )	PDI
14	0.002089
16	0.001799
18	0.002198
20	0.003508
30	0.004432
40	0.007021

**Table S3.** The PDI of microgels sampled from dynamic stiffening via oDex incubation. (PDI values calculated from diameters of microgels at: 0%: n = 45, 0.0125%: n = 49, 0.025%: n = 74, 0.05%: n = 67, 0.1%: n = 147.)

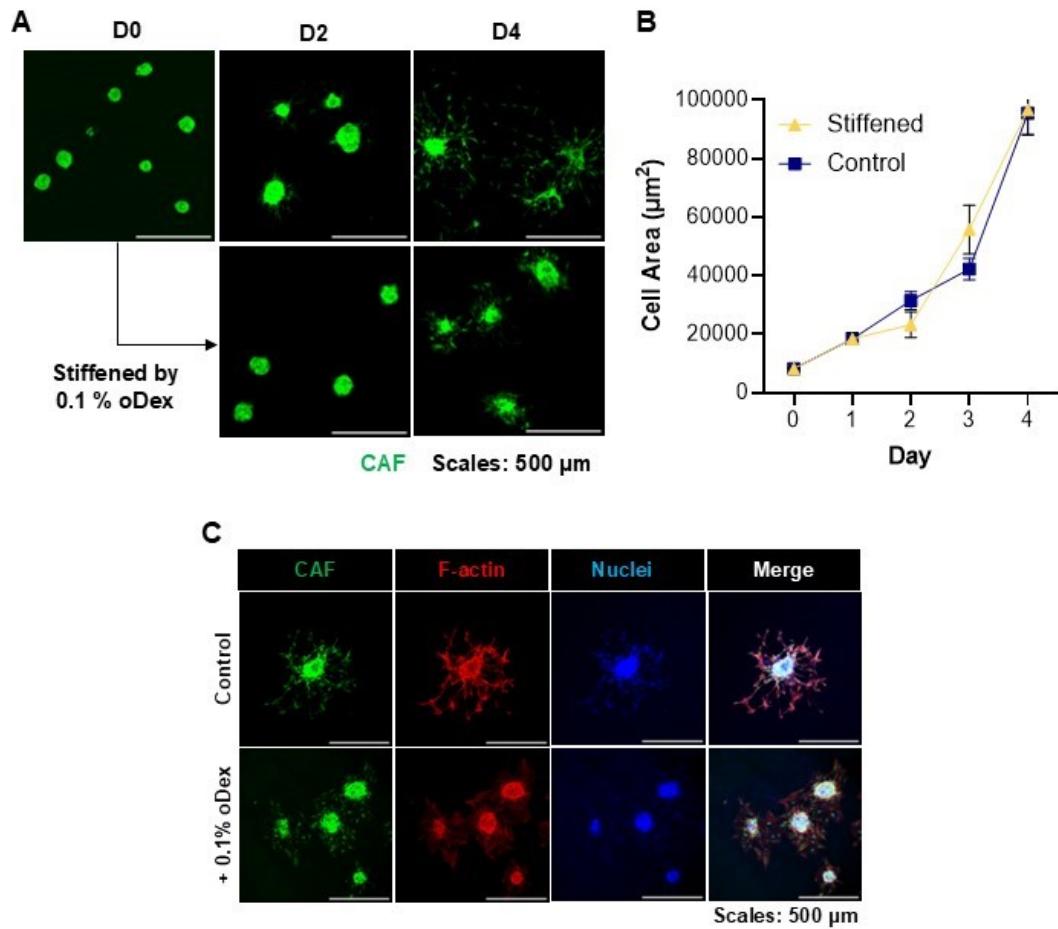
[oDex] (wt%)	PDI
0	0.008725
0.0125	0.010577
0.025	0.011526
0.05	0.007756
0.1	0.017767



**Figure S1. Representative images of oDex-stiffened microgels.** Increasing concentration of oDex by wt.% decreases the diameter of microgels. Quantification shown in **Figure 4D**.



**Figure S2. Comparison of void fraction between scaffold formation processes.** (A) Photographs of void fraction for granular hydrogel scaffolds formed with pre-stiffened microgels. (B) Quantification of void fraction between non-dynamic (ND), and dynamic (D) granular hydrogel scaffolds. No significance was reported from any comparison group.



**Figure S3. CAF spheroid culture on 2D hydrogels.** (A) Representative images of CAF spheroids seeded on soft or stiffened bulk hydrogels. (B) Maximum-intensity projection area measurements of CAF spheroids over four days of culture (n > 30 spheroids per timepoint per condition). (C) Representative images of F-actin/nuclei immunostaining of CAF spheroids fixed on culture day 4.