

Supporting information for

## Enzymatically crosslinked alginate hydrogels with improved adhesion properties

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Table S1. Spreading area of the cells cultured on hydrogel surfaces.

Sample	Degree of substitution	Cell spreading area ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ ) <sup>a</sup>
Control (TCPS)	--	$1407 \pm 220$
Alg-TA-10	10%	$563 \pm 111$
Alg-TA-21	21%	$549 \pm 81$
Alg-DA-10	10%	$768 \pm 151$
Alg-DA-21	21%	$1160 \pm 238$

<sup>a</sup> calculated using ImageJ software.

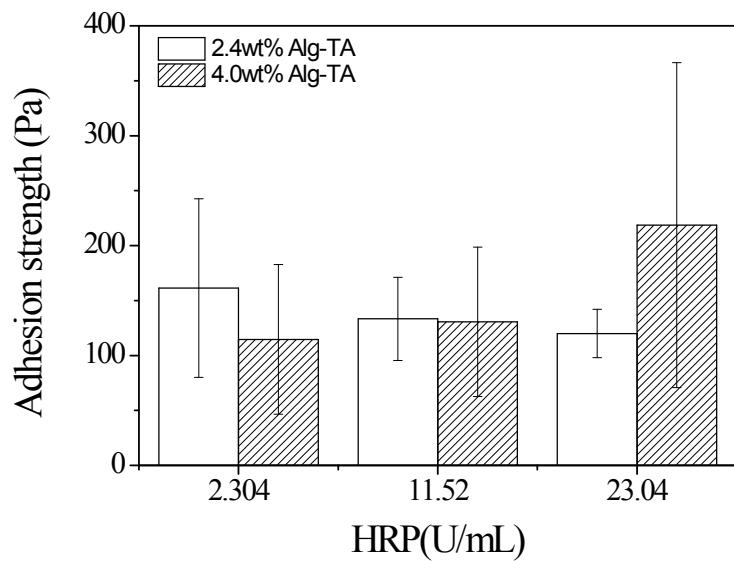


Fig S1. Lap shear strength of Alg-TA hydrogels crosslinked using 5.2 mM [H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>] and various concentration of HRP.

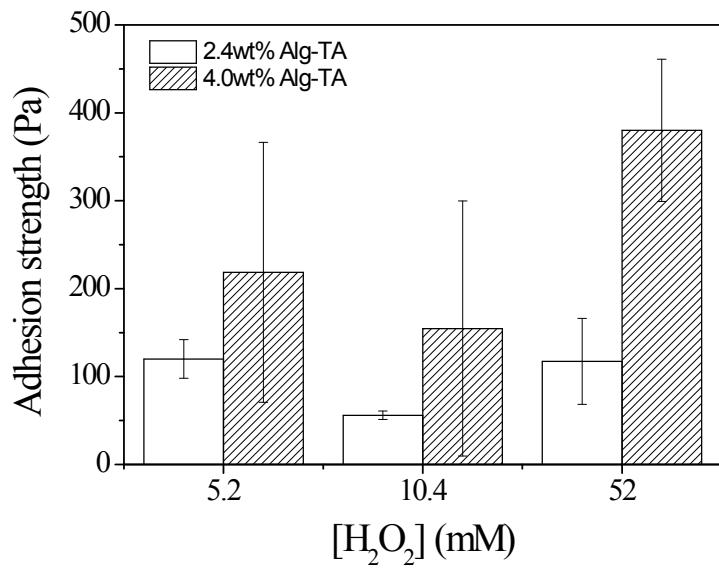


Fig S2. Lap shear strength of Alg-TA hydrogels crosslinked using 23.04U/mL [HRP] and various concentration of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.