

**Uptake of hydrogel particles with different stiffness and its influence on HepG2 cell
functions**

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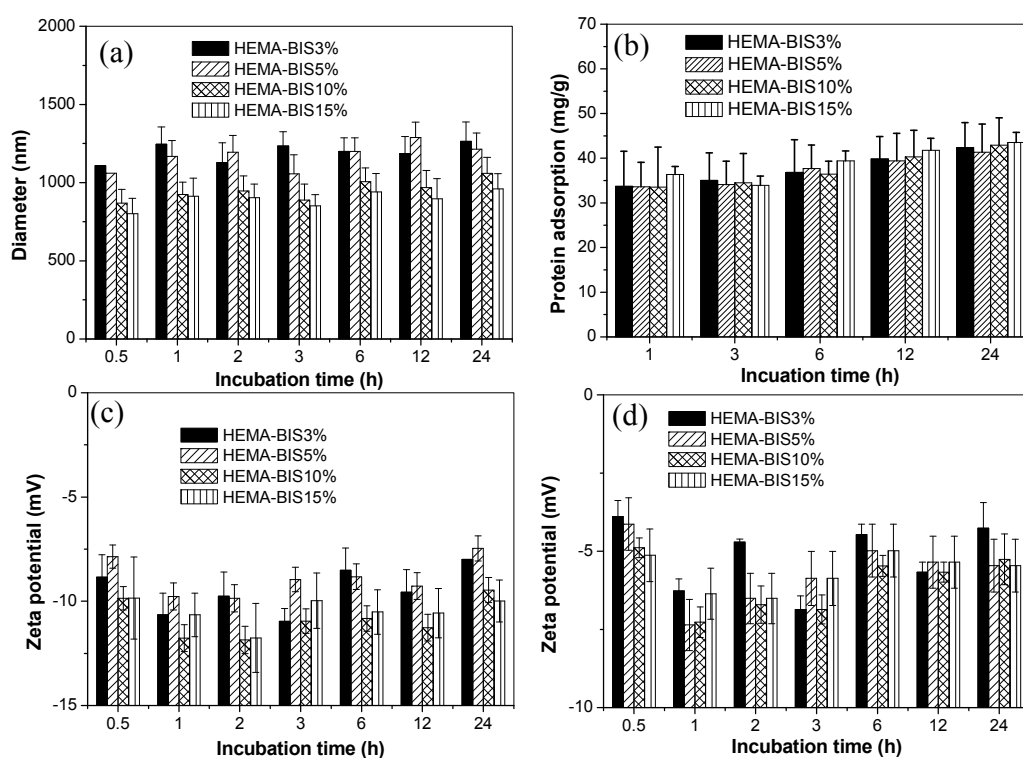


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Fig. S1 (a) Size and (b) protein adsorption of hydrogel particles with different crosslinking degrees as a function of incubation time in DMEM/10%FBS. Surface zeta potential of hydrogel particles as a function of incubation time in (c) PBS and (d) DMEM/10%FBS.