Supporting Information

Novel pH Responsive Hydrogels for Controlled Cell Adhesion and Triggered Surface Detachment

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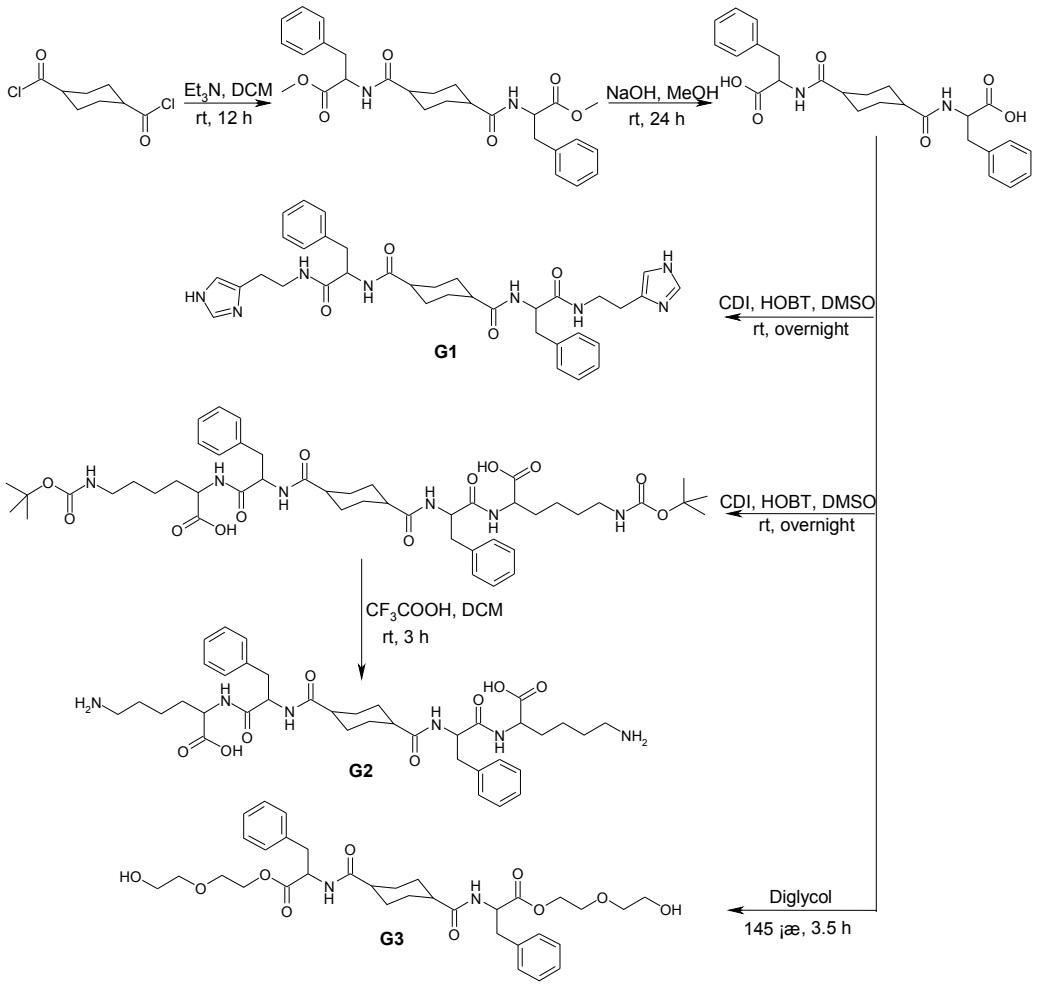

Scheme S1. Synthetic route of G1, G2 and G3.

Formation of hydrogel

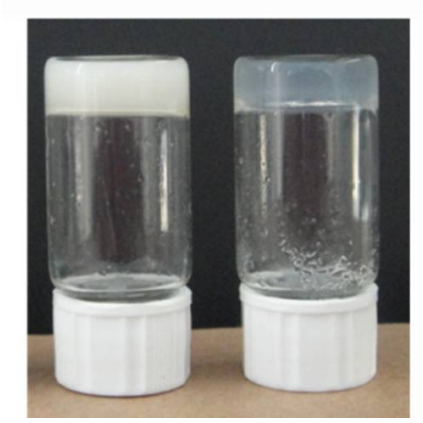

Fig. S1 Hydrogel of G1 (left, 10mg/ml) and G2 (right, 5mg/ml).

X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) studies

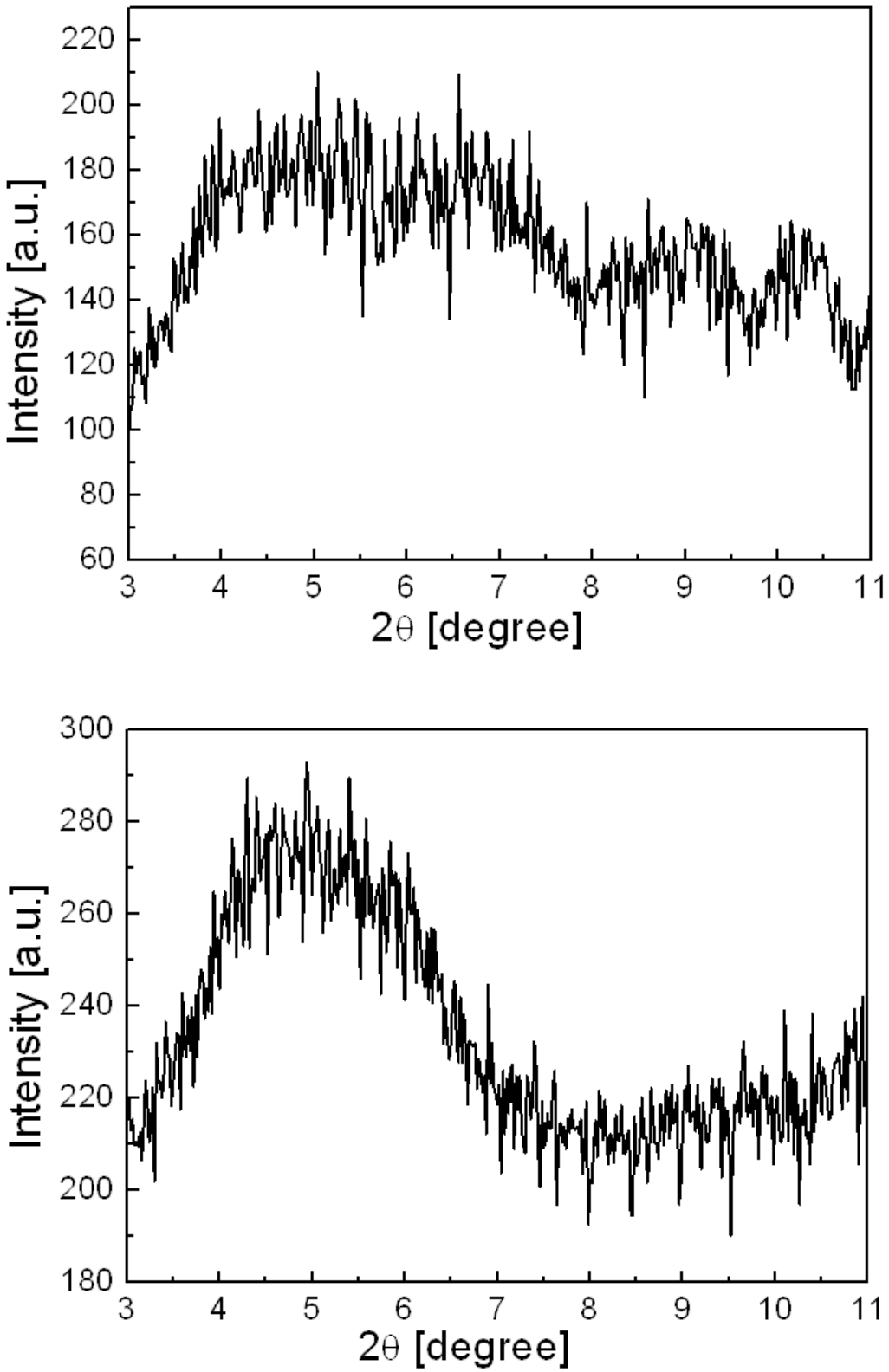

Fig. S2 XRD patterns of dried hydrogel of G1 (top) and G2 (bottom).

Circular dichroism spectroscopy (CD) studies

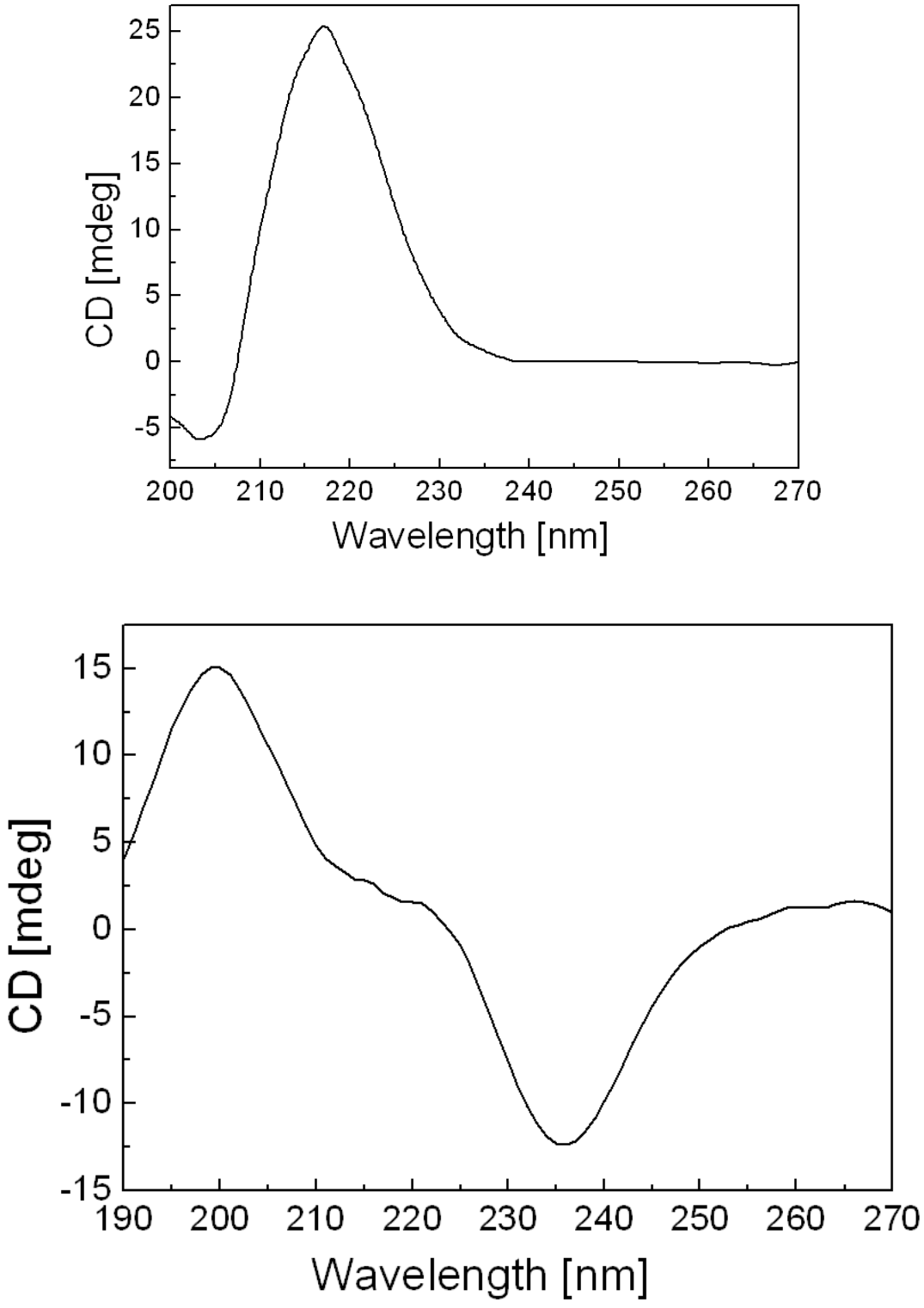

Fig. S3 CD spectra of G1 (top) and G2 (bottom).

2D Cell Culture:

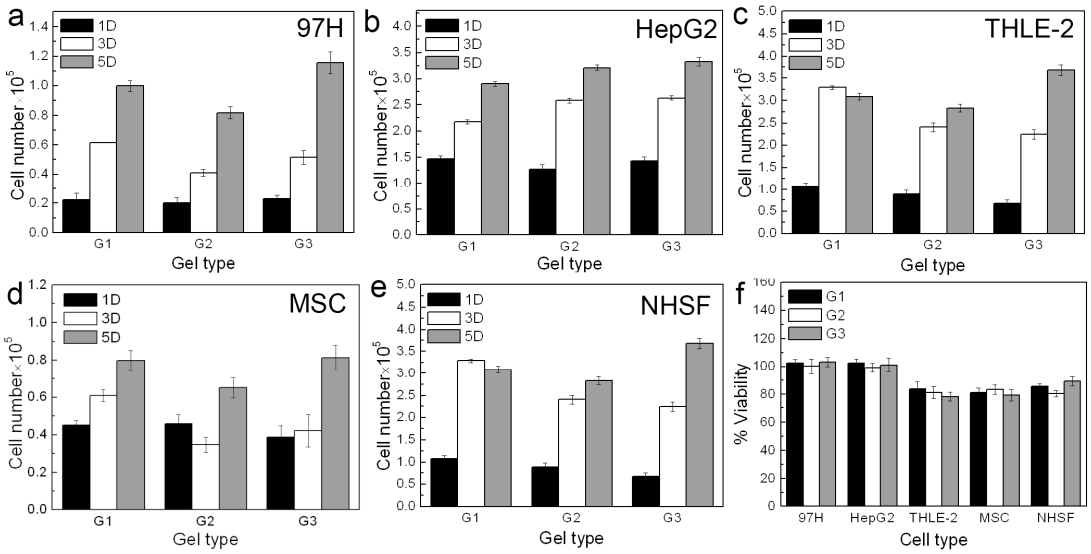

Fig. S4 Proliferation of cells on G1, G2 and G3 scaffolds: (a) 97H, (b) HepG2, (c) THLE-2, (d) MSC, (e) NHSF. (d) Cell viability after 24 h.

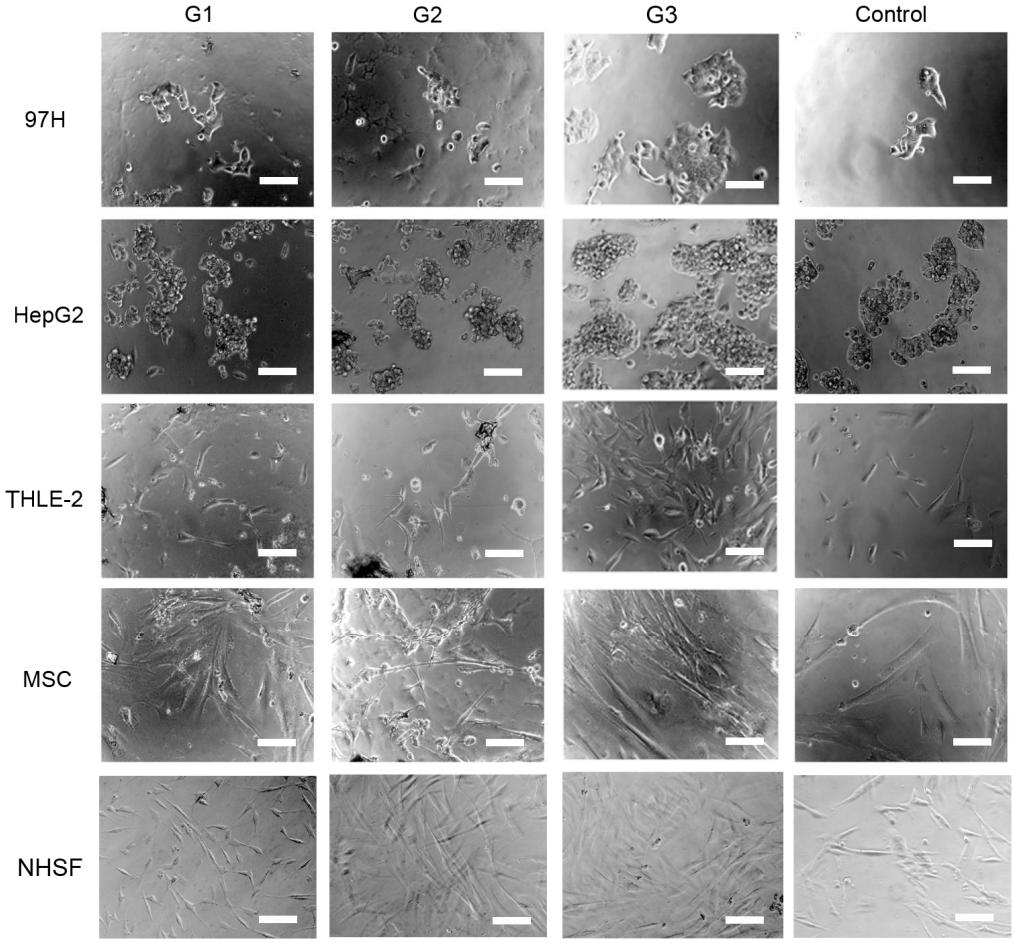

Fig. S5 Phase microscope images of cells morphology on G1, G2 and G3 hydrogel scaffolds, and the glass control over 24 h. The scale bars correspond to 250 μm.