Supporting Information

Injectable Biodegradable Hydrogels and Microgels Based on Methacrylated Poly(ethylene glycol)-co-Poly(glycerol sebacate) Multi-block Copolymers: Synthesis, Characterization, and Cell Encapsulation

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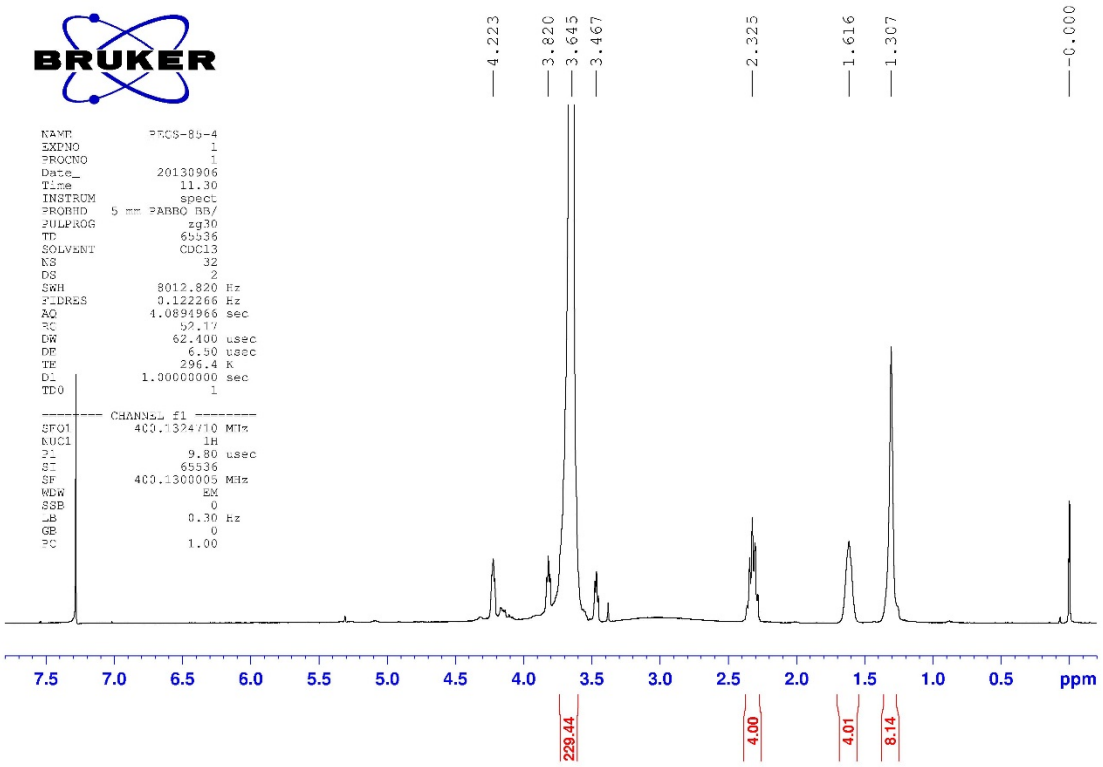
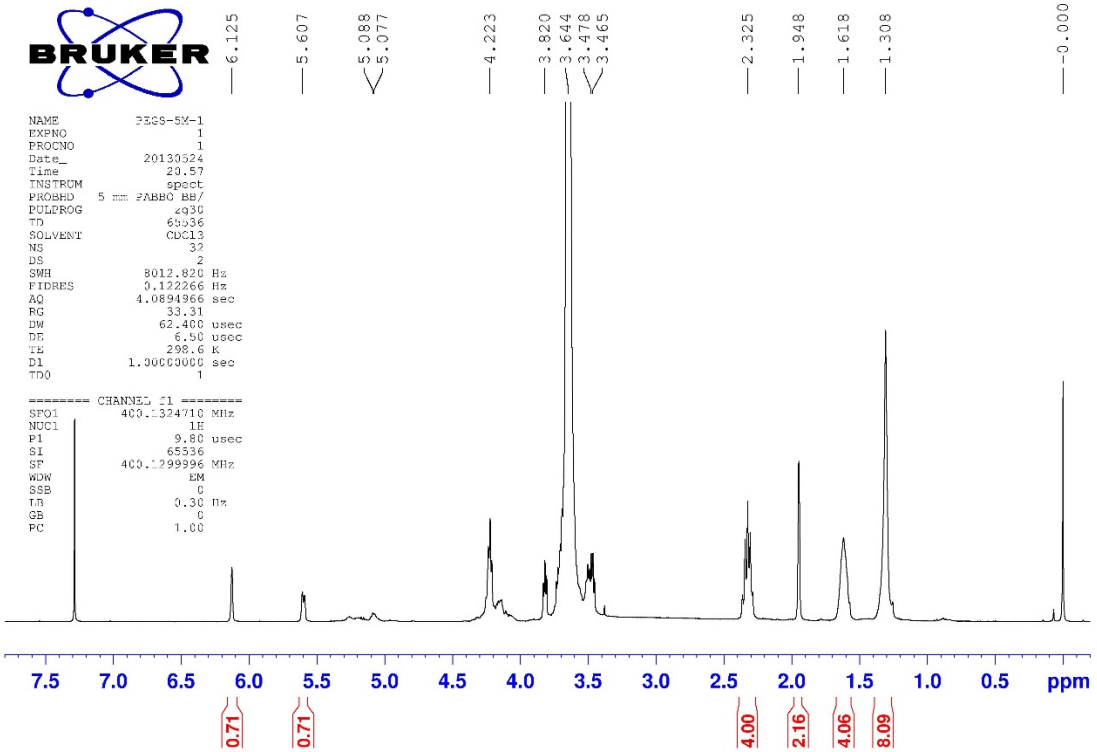


(a) PEGS prepolymer



(b) PEGS-M copolymer

Fig. S1 The ^{1}H NMR spectra and processing window of PEGS and PEGS-M

polymers

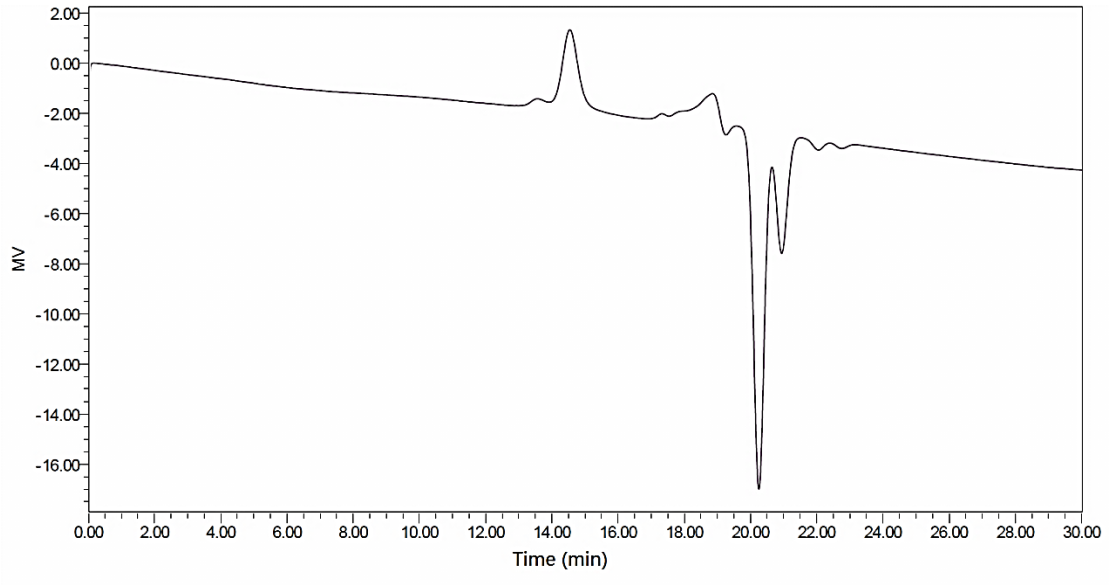


Fig. S2 The GPC curve of PEGS copolymer.

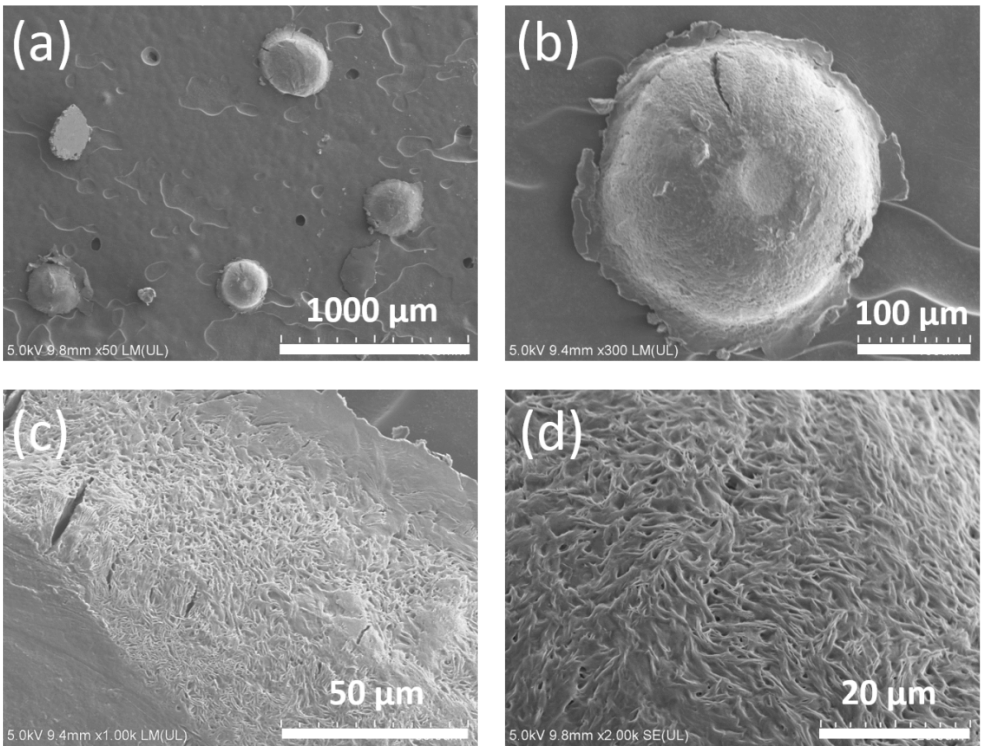


Fig. S3 SEM images of the freeze-dried L-gel with different magnifications. The scale bar is (a) 1000 µm, (b) 100 µm, (c) 50 µm, and (d) 20 µm.

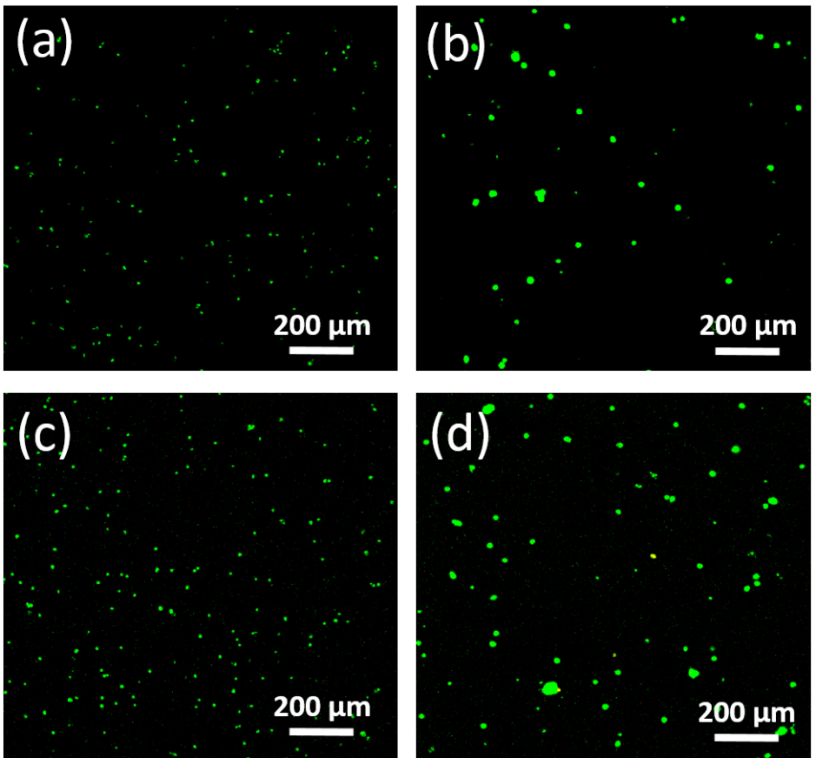


Fig. S4 BMSCs encapsulated in PEGDA hydrogel (a, c) and PEGS-M hydrogel (b, d) after culturing for 3 days (a, b) and 14 days (c, d). Live/Dead fluorescent viability assay stained living cells green and dead cells red.

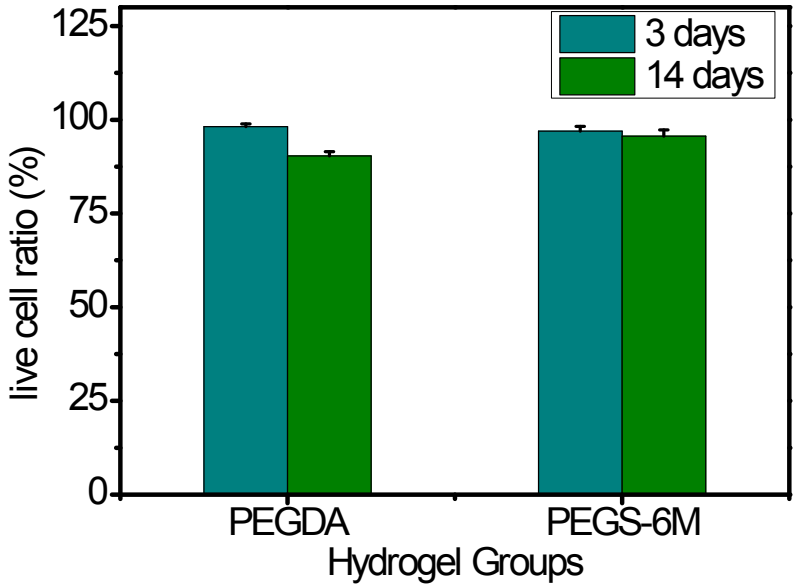


Fig. S5 The live/dead cell ratio of BMSCs encapsulated in PEGDA hydrogel and PEGS-M hydrogel after culturing for 3 days and 14 days, calculated from the results of live/dead assay.