Supporting Information

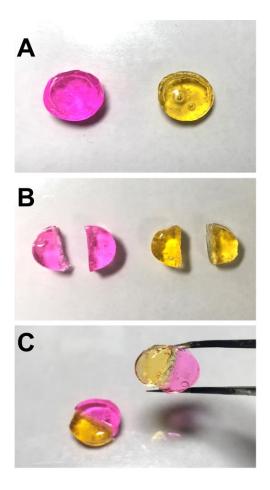


Figure S1. The self-healing property of hydrogels, namely the hydrogels can be reconstituted after being destroyed by external forces.

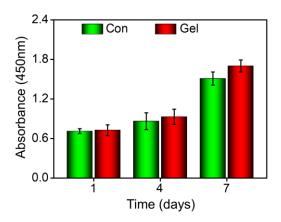


Figure S2. CCK-8 assay was used to assess BM-MSC proliferation when cultured in the hydrogel for 1, 4, and 7 days.

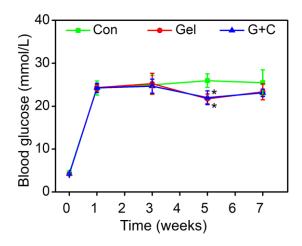


Figure S3. Blood glucose levels across the duration of the experiment (*P < 0.05).

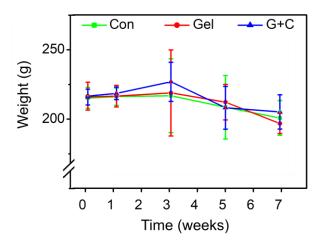


Figure S4. Body weight across the duration of the experiment (*P < 0.05).

Table S1. Scoring system for sub-epithelial matrix maturation.

Score Characteristics

- 0-1 None to minimal matrix accumulation. No granulation tissue.
- 1–2 Granulation tissue dominated by inflammatory cells but with minimal fibroblasts, capillaries, or collagen deposition.
- 2–3 Moderately thick granulation tissue, moderate inflammation, moderate fibroblast and collagen deposition, but with extensive neovascularization.
- 3–4 Thick, vascularized granulation tissue dominated by fibroblasts and extensive collagen deposition.
- 4–5 Thick vascularized granulation tissue dominated by fibroblasts and extensive collagen deposition, demonstrating parallel collagen fiber organization.