Supplementary Materials

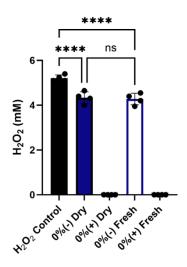
Biodegradable oxygen-generating microneedle patches for regenerative medicine applications

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Supplementary Figures:



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Figure S1: Results of peroxide assay after 5 mM stock solution was treated with dry and fresh 0%(-) and 0%(+) samples.

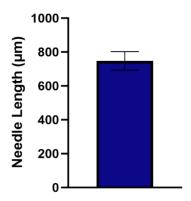


Figure S2: Average length of microneedles after shrinking through desiccation process.

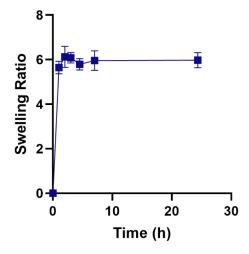


Figure S3: Swelling ratio of plain GelMA MNA samples over 24 hours.

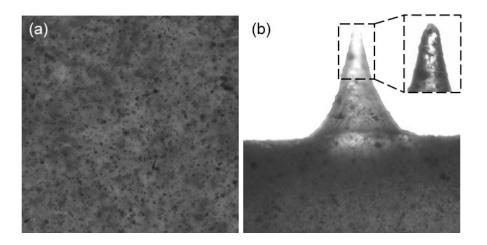


Figure S4: Distribution of CPO particles in (a) a top view of the backing and (b) a side view of the backing and a needle. Inset image shows zoomed in view of needle tip in focus.

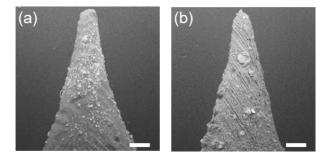
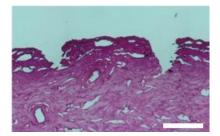


Figure S5: Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of a single (a) 0%(-) and (b) 2%(+) microneedle, respectively, showing similar structure.



 $\textbf{Figure S6:} \ H\&E\text{-stained tissue section showing needle penetration through the dermis. Scale bar}$

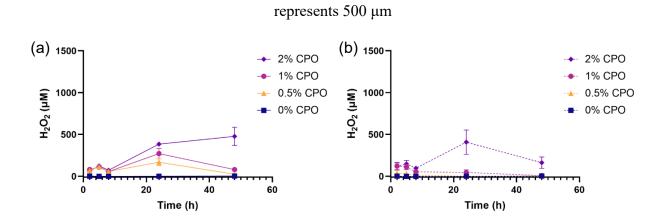


Figure S7: H₂O₂ present at each time point over 48 hours (a) without catalase and (b) with catalase.

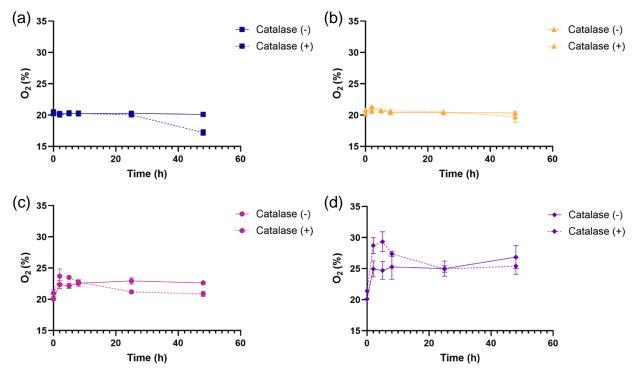


Figure S8: Alternate presentation of Figure 2i and j, showing oxygen release from samples with and without catalase for the four concentrations of CPO studied: (a) 0%, (b) 0.5%, (c) 1%, and (d) 2%.

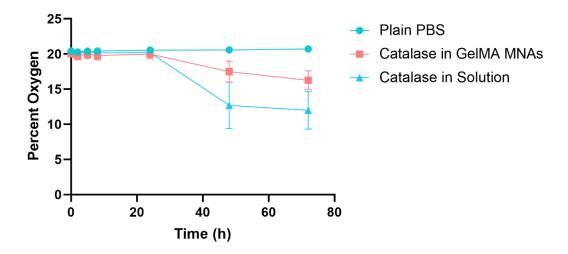


Figure S9: Drop in oxygen concentration when catalase is introduced to the solution.

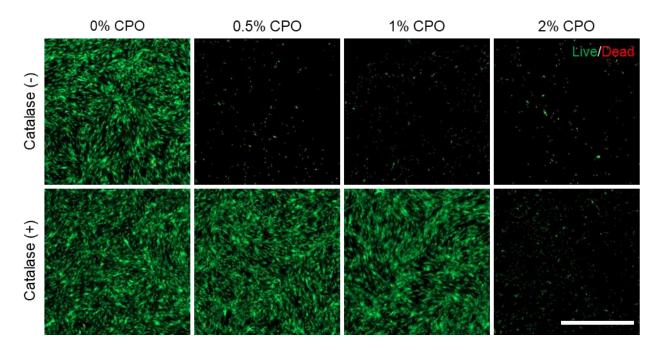


Figure S10: Representative Day 3 Live/Dead imaging of HDFs exposed on material samples. Scale bar represents 500μm.

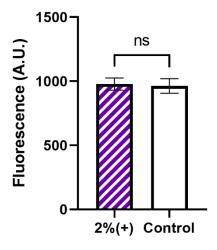


Figure S11: Background testing of most complex treatment sample compared to PrestoBlue control.



Figure S12: Representative image showing 1%(+) MNA placed on the back of wounded mouse. Scale bar represents 500 μm .

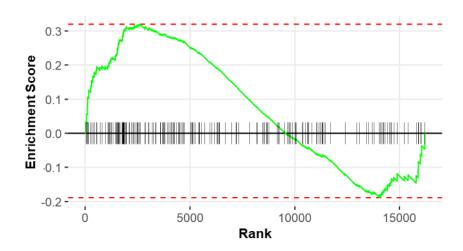


Figure S13: Gene set enrichment analysis showing upregulation in the KEGG pathway for the regulation of actin cytoskeleton.

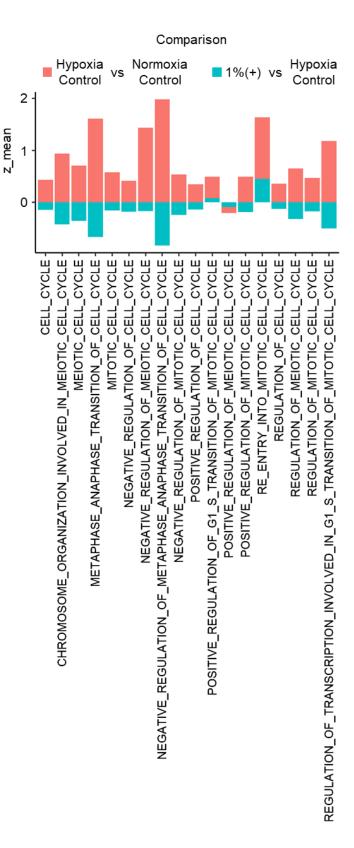


Figure S14: Cell proliferation related gene ontology sets, and the mean regulation comparing hypoxia control to normoxia control and the 1%(+) treated group in hypoxia to control show a CPO induced reversal in the changes accompanied in hypoxia.

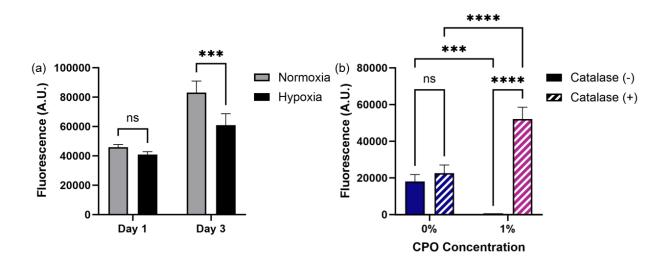


Figure S15: Human umbilical vein endothelial cell response to hypoxia and treatment. (a) PrestoBlue signal after one and three days of culture in 20% and 5% O_2 incubator shows lower viability in hypoxia. (b) PrestoBlue results after three days of culture in 5% O_2 incubator with 0% and 1% CPO material samples. Treatment with 1%(+) sample significantly improves viability over 0%(+) group.

Table S1: Summary of P-values for hydrogen peroxide release.

| | | (| -) Catal | ase | | (+) Catalase | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|--|--|
| | 2 hour | 5 hour | 8 hour | 24 hours | 48 hours | 2 hour s | 5 hour | 8 hour | 24 hours | 48 hours | | |
| 0% CPO vs. 0.5 % CPO | **** | ** | *** | *** | ** | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | | |
| 0% CPO vs. 1% CPO | *** | *** | **** | *** | ** | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 0% CPO vs. 2% CPO | **** | **** | **** | **** | ** | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| 0.5% CPO vs. 1 % CPO | ns | ns | ns | ns | * | ns | ns | * | * | * | | |
| 0.5% CPO vs. 2 % CPO | ns | ns | ns | *** | ** | ns | * | * | * | * | | |
| 1% CPO vs. 2% CPO | ** | ns | ns | * | ** | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | | |

Table S2: Summary of P-values for oxygen release.

| | (-) Catalase | | | | | | | (+) Catalase | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|------|------|--|--|
| | 0 h | 2 h | 5 h | 8 h | 24 h | 48 h | 0 h | 2 h | 5 h | 8 h | 24 h | 48 h | | |
| 0% CPO vs. 0.5% CPO | ns | * | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | | |

| 0% CPO vs. 1% CPO | ns | * | * | * | ** | ** | ns | ns | * | ** | ns | ** |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| 0% CPO vs. 2% CPO | ns | * | ns | ns | * | ns | * | * | * | *** | ** | * |
| 0.5% CPO vs. 1% CPO | ns | ns | * | * | * | * | ns | ns | ** | * | ns | ns |
| 0.5% CPO vs. 2% CPO | ns | ** | * | *** | ** | * |
| 1% CPO vs. 2% CPO | ns | * | ns | *** | ** | ns |