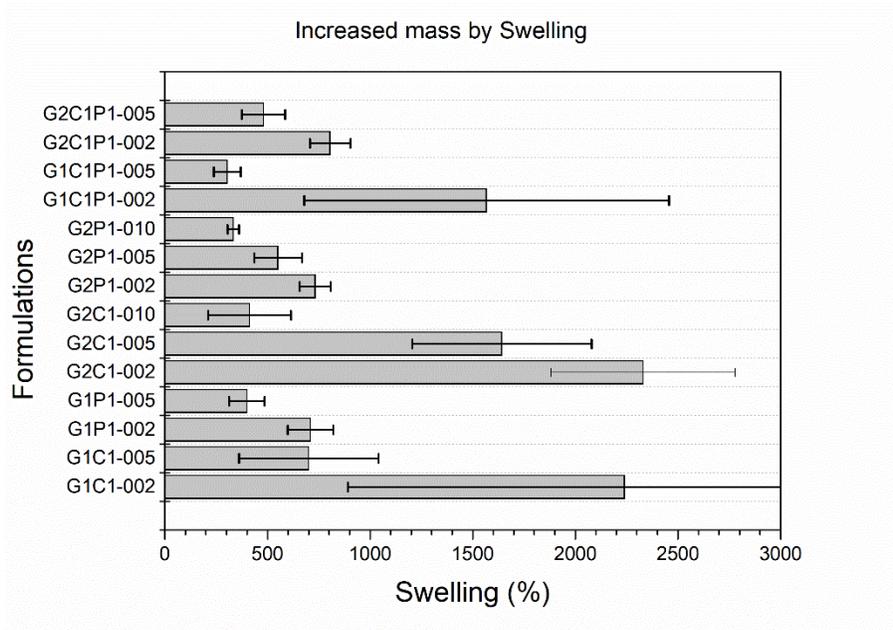


## Supplementary Material

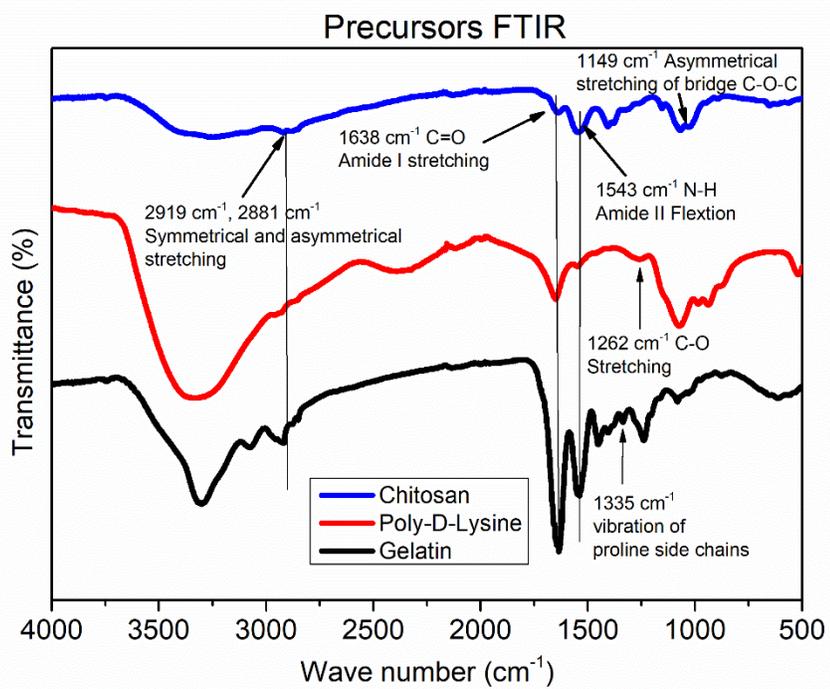
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**Table S1.** Initial established formulation combinations for hydrogel preparation.

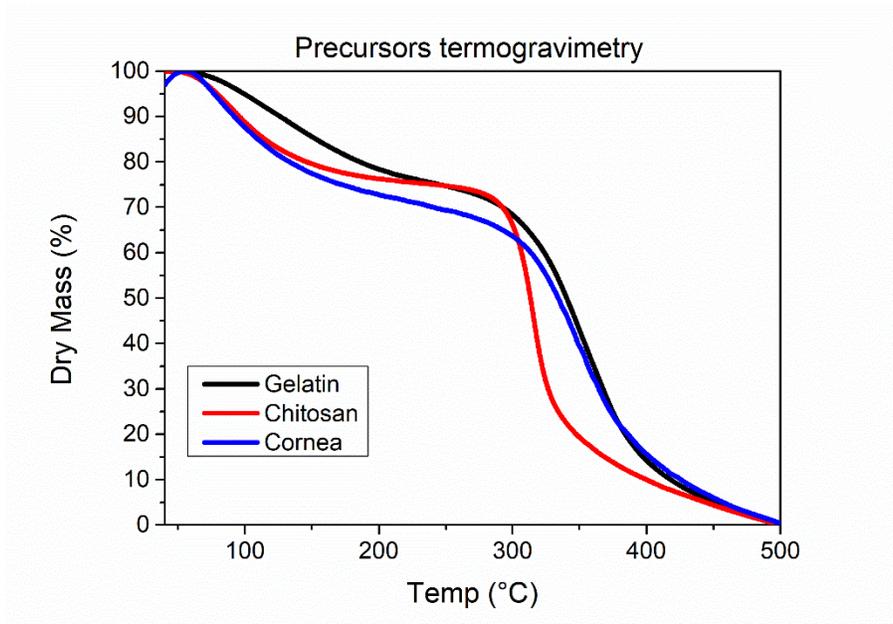
<b>Formulation number</b>	<b>Gelatin (G) %</b>	<b>Chitosan (C) %</b>	<b>Poly-D-Lysine (P) %</b>	<b>Glutaraldehyde %</b>
1	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.02
2	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.05
3	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.00
4	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.02
5	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.05
6	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.00
7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.02
8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.05
9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.00
10	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.02
11	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.05
12	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.00
13	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.02
14	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.05
15	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.00
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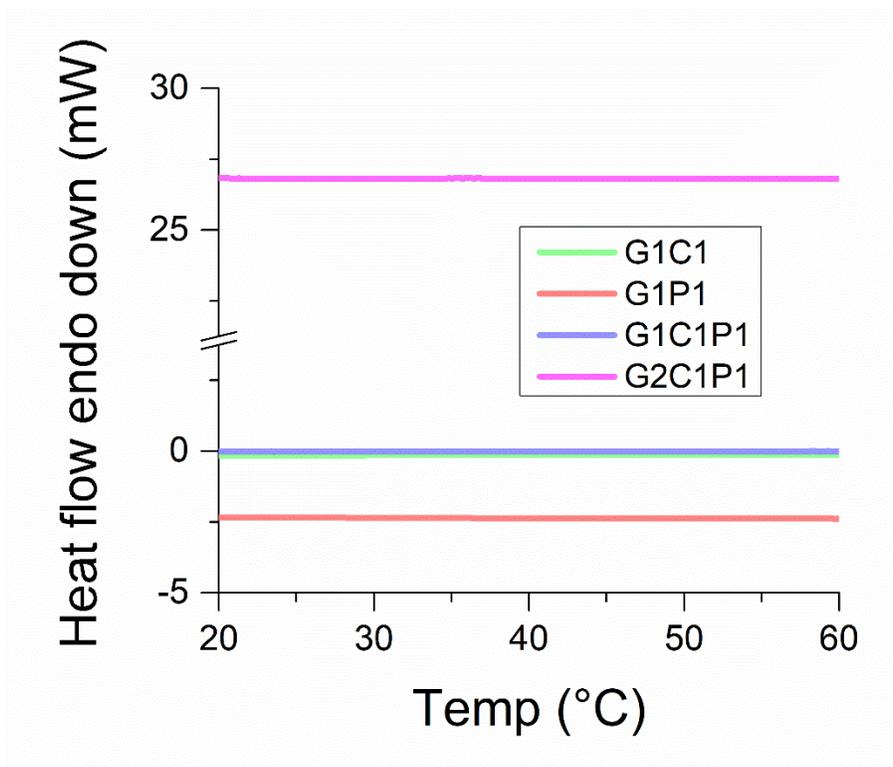
**Figure S1.** Swelling of non-selected formulations.



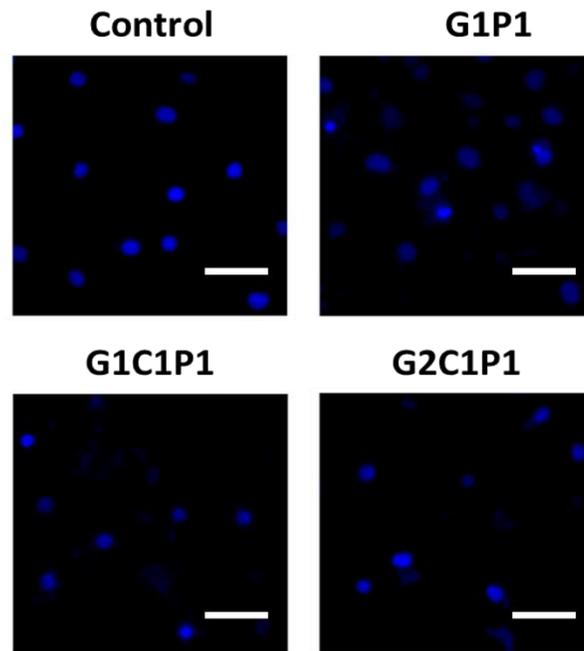
**Figure S2.** FTIR spectra of formulations' precursors.



**Figure S3.** Thermogravimetric analysis of formulations' precursors.



**Figure S4.** DSC results were obtained for the samples considering the range between 15 and 60 °C.



**Figure S5.** Representative microscopy images of NIH/3T3 fibroblasts stained with DAPI after 72 h exposure to the hydrogel formulations. Scale bars: 150  $\mu\text{m}$ .