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Supplimentary Materials: Carbon Nanotubes Transform Soft Gellan Gum Hydrogels into Hybrid Organic–Inorganic Coatings with Excellent Cell Growth Capability

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Materials and Methods.

Swelling Coefficient

The swelling coefficient was calculated using Equation (1)

$$SC = \frac{m - m_0}{m_0} * 100 \quad (1)$$

where m is the mass of hydrogel and m_0 is the mass of dissolved GG.

Absorbance of GG-CNTs hydrogels:

To measure the adsorption of hydrogels, the wells of a 96-well plate were filled with 100 μ L of the GG-CNTs solution. After that, the crosslinking process took place using 100 μ L of 0.3 M CaCl₂ for 20 minutes. After that, calcium chloride was removed. A 595 nm filter was used to check the adsorption of the hydrogel.

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Results and Discussion.

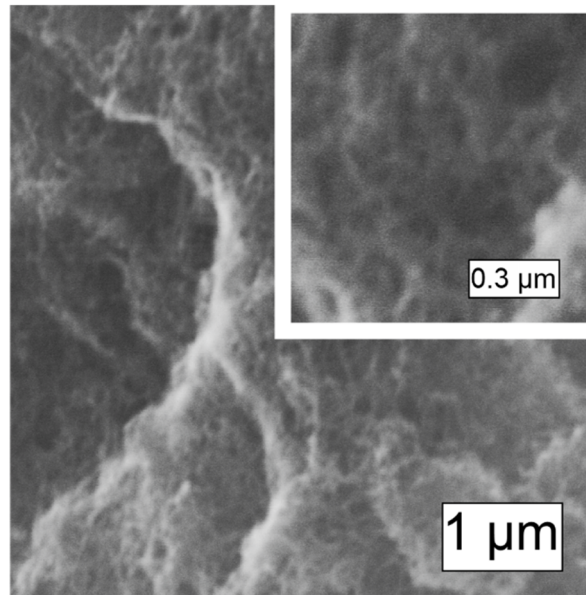


Figure S1. (a) SEM image of CNTs.

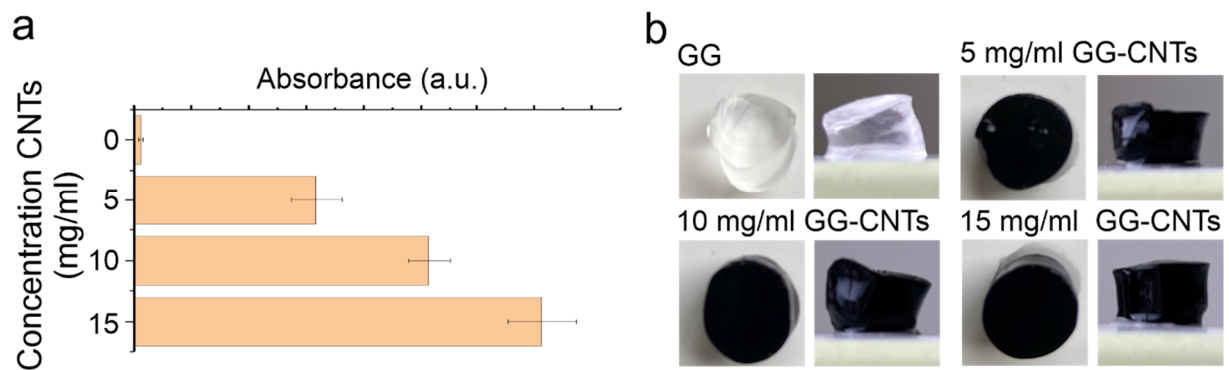


Figure S2. (a) Absorbance of the GG-CNTs hydrogels. (b) Photo of the GG-CNTs hydrogels.

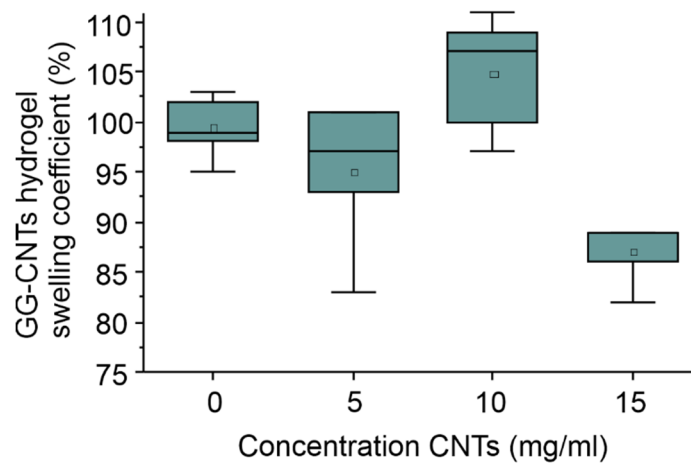


Figure S3. Swelling coefficient of the GG-CNTs hydrogels.

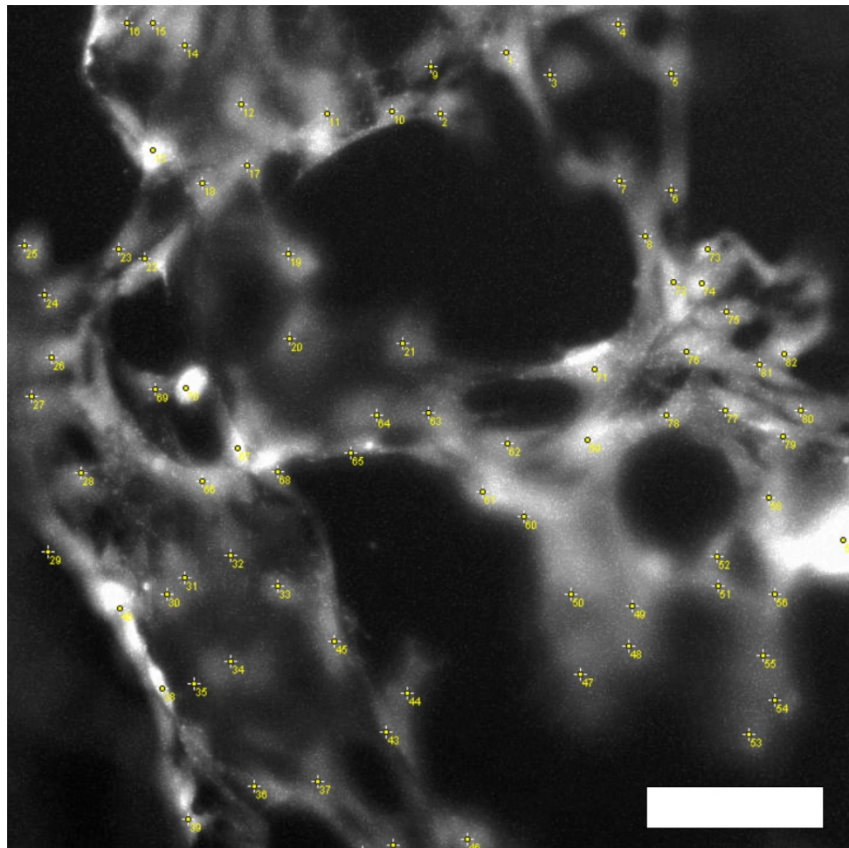


Figure S4. Counted cells. Scalebar is 125 μm .