

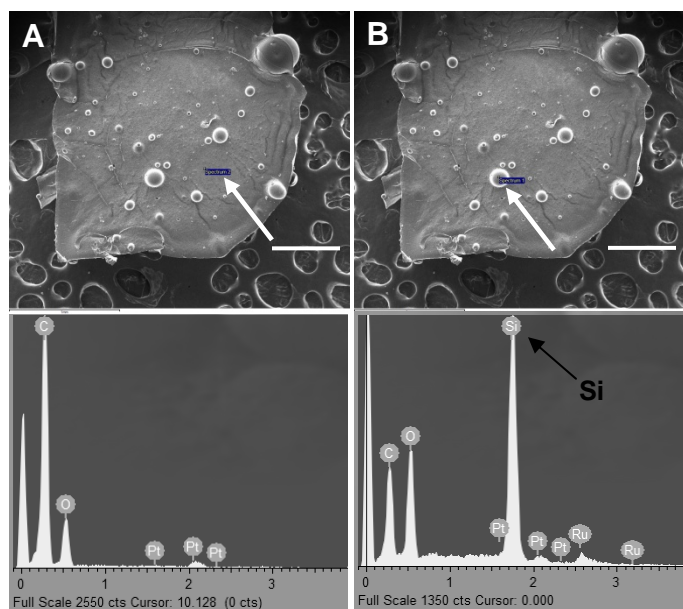
**Supporting information for “Photo-crosslinked PDMS<sub>star</sub>-PEG Hydrogels: Synthesis, Characterization, and Potential Application for Tissue Engineering Scaffolds”**

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**S1.** SEM images and corresponding EDS spectra of **C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>80</sub>**: (A) bulk matrix (B) a microparticle. The presence of Si in the microparticle and not the surrounding area indicates that they are Si-enriched and formed from PDMS<sub>star</sub>-MA. (scale bar = 500  $\mu$ m)