



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S3. The auditory brainstem response (ABR) thresholds of the polymer-treated ears over time. Figure shows the ABR over time in the ears treated with polymer ($n=3$) compared with control ears (perforation without polymer injection, $n=3$). The pure tone average (PTA) of the polymer-treated ears was equivalent to control ears at day 60. This indicated that the conductive hearing loss effect of the polymer injected in the ear lasted until day 60.