

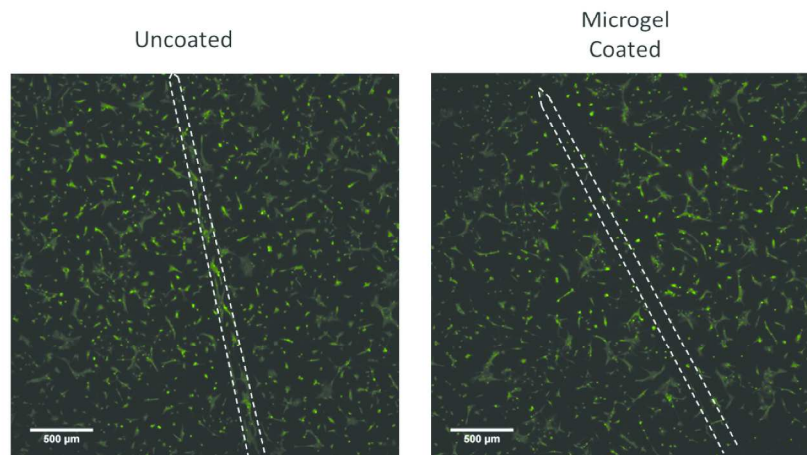
Host Response to Microgel Coatings on Neural Electrodes Implanted in the Brain

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3 curves (c) were generated in a similar manner to those for GFAP and indicate changes
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5 in parameter values over time for the experimental groups. Symbols indicate: *
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7 significant differences between the groups at one time point, ‡ significant differences
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13 microgel-coated samples.
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19 **Figure 7:** Immunohistochemistry images (a) from each time point and experimental
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21 group stained with NeuN, a marker for neuronal. Graphs for each time point (b) indicate
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23 the average number of neuronal nuclei in each 100µm bin for uncoated and microgel-
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25 coated samples as a percentage of the cells found in the contralateral uninjured control.
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31 significant differences between microgel-coated and contralateral samples, ^ significant
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33 differences between the indicated and preceding time-point for microgel-coated
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43 uncoated (left) and microgel-coated (right) electrodes and underlying coverslips,
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45 indicating continuity of cell density and cell spreading on the coverslip beneath each
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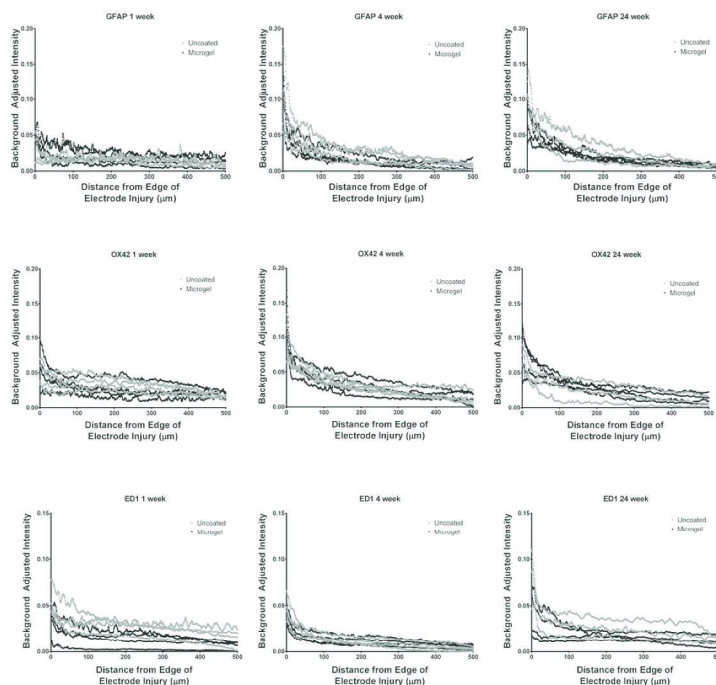
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50 **Figure S2:** Intensity curves for each time point showing the staining intensity for each
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52 individual sample using GFAP (top row), OX42 (middle row), and ED1 (bottom row) at 1
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54 week (left column), 4 weeks (middle column), and 24 weeks (right column).
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Representative images of the in vitro assay showing cell adhesion on the uncoated (left) and microgel-coated (right) electrodes and underlying coverslips, indicating continuity of cell density and cell spreading on the coverslip beneath each electrode.
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