Supplementary Information

Improving cartilage phenotype from differentiated pericytes in tunable peptide hydrogels

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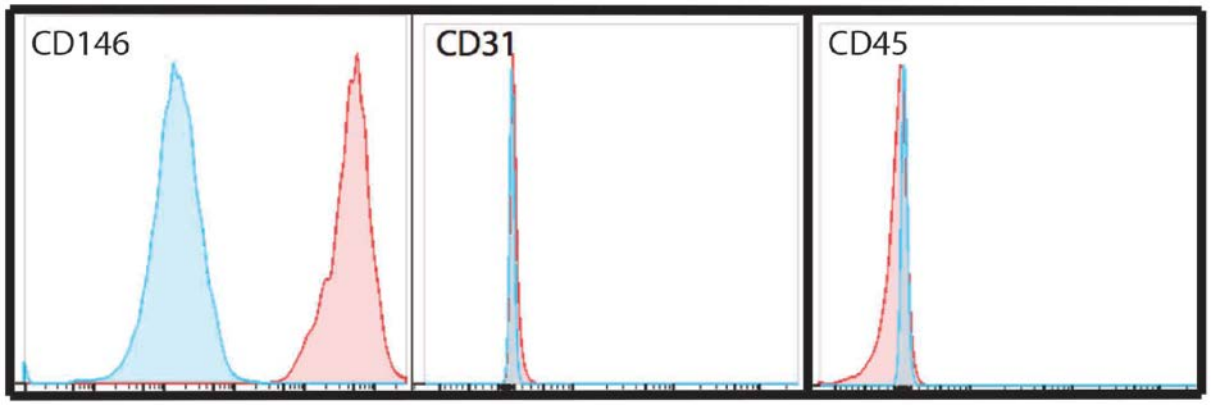
Supplementary Table S1: Demographic data and cell metrics from the 3 donors used in this study.

Donor	Sex	Age	Total nucleated cells in SVF per 100cc of adipose tissue	% viability	% pericytes
1	M	35	50×10^6	72.8	7.3
2	F	44	48×10^6	81.3	8.5
3	F	50	52×10^6	92.8	11.5

Supplementary Figure S1: Demonstration of purity of pericyte cultures using flow cytometry. Passage 3 pericytes demonstrating uniform positive expression of CD146 (>99.99%), and negative expression of CD31 and CD45 versus isotype control. CD146-Alexa647 (1:100, AbD Serotec, Raleigh, NC), CD45 APC-cy7 and CD31-FITC (1:100, all from BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA).



Supplementary Figure S2: Confocal microscopy images of F_2/S hydrogels immunostained for either aggrecan or type II collagen. Pericyte cells were cultured for 28 days within the F_2/S hydrogels prior to staining. Images were obtain from hydrogels which contained no cells (control, F_2/S), hydrogels which contained cells and cultured in basal media (F_2/S -) and chondrogenic induction media (F_2/S +).