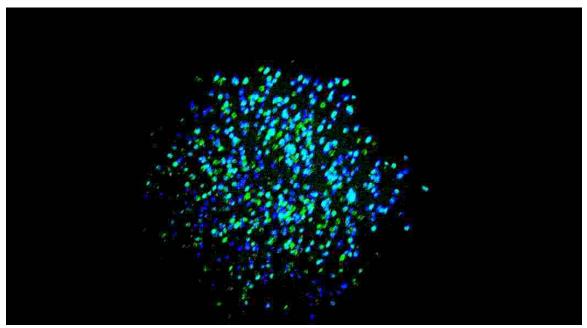


**Supplemental Figure 1.** Time dependent effect of M1 hydrogels on HCC cells (1-4 days). (**A**) Live/dead images and (**B**) normalized metabolic activity of Hep3B cells with no hydrogels  $\bigcirc$ ), blank hydrogels  $\bigcirc$ ), and hydrogels loaded with  $5x10^5$  macrophages  $\bigcirc$ ). (**C**) Live/dead images and (**D**) normalized metabolic activity of MHCC97L cells treated with no hydrogels  $\bigcirc$ ), blank hydrogels  $\bigcirc$ ), and hydrogels loaded with  $5x10^5$  macrophages  $\bigcirc$ ).\*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01.

## Video



(For the video file, please refer to the separated supplementary material)

**Supplemental Video 1.** 3D video of a section of M1 macrophage-loaded hydrogels showing even distribution of M1 macrophages through the hydrogel positive for CD68 (green) with the nuclei stained with DAPI (blue).