

Figure S3. Evaluation of the inflammatory state and health of human aortic endothelial cells in contact with tumor necrosis factor alpha or glutaraldehide-fixed leaflets. Expression of the pro-inflammatory markers ICAM-1 (A) and VCAM-1 (B) and the synthesis of von Willebrand Factor vWF (C) in human aortic endothelial cell (HAEC) in the presence or the absence of tumor necrosis factor α (TNF- α , 10 ng/mL) as positive control or seeded on glutaraldehyde-fixed and reduced pericardium (GAPH) alone or with CS hydrogel (GAPHCS) for 7 days of incubation. Histograms are plotted as mean \pm SEM.* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01.