

Figure S1. (A) Top: confocal images of the equatorial plane of representative alginate (yellow) tubes formed with 10%, 30% and 50% of Matrigel concentrations (magenta). Scale bars: 100 μm . Bottom: respective average signal intensities along the tube section, of the alginate and of the laminin. (B-E) Top: confocal images of the equatorial plane of representative alginate (green) tubes formed with 30% of Matrigel concentration (magenta) after 3 days in culture conditions (cell medium, 37°C, 5% CO₂). (B,E): without cells, straight (B) and curved (E) tubes. (C,D): straight tubes with MDCK (C) and J3B1A (D) cells (blue, nuclei, Hoechst). Scale bars: 100 μm . Bottom or right: respective average signal intensities along the tube section.

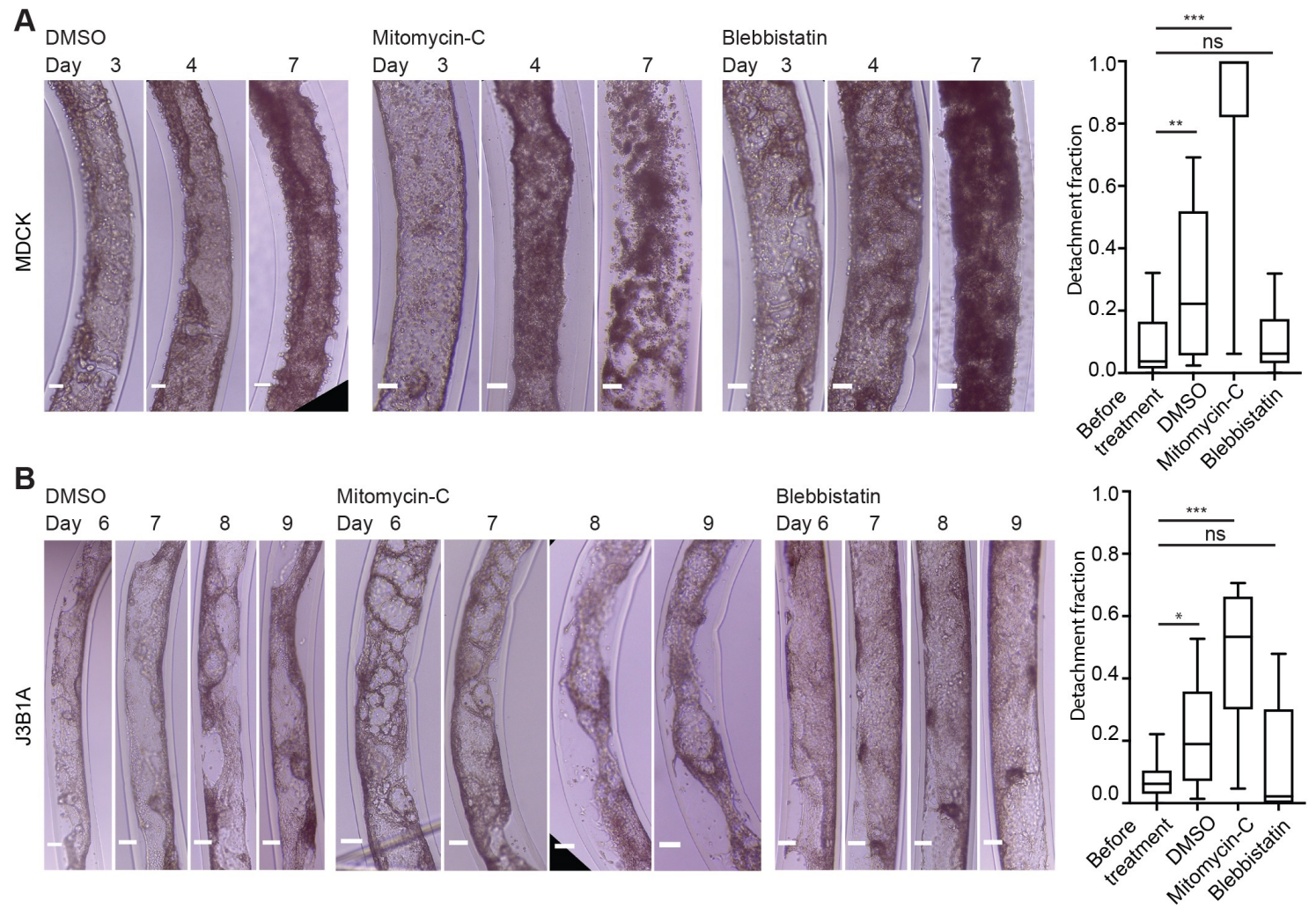


Figure S2. (A-B) Brightfield images of the MDCK (A) and J3B1A (B) tissues growth in alginate tubes under drug treatment. In (A), image of MDCK cells at day 3 and, in (B), image of J3B1A cells at day 6 are obtained just before drug incubation. 30% Matrigel, small tubes. Scale bars: 100 μ m. Detachment fraction of MDCK and J3B1A tissues before and from the day after drug treatments (DMSO, Mitomycin-C and Blebbistatin). Comparisons of all conditions before and after treatment (MDCK: DMSO, **, $p=0.0066$; Mitomycin-C, ***, $p=0.0007$; Blebbistatin, ns, $p=0.6505$; J3B1A: DMSO, *, $p=0.0179$; Mitomycin-C, ***, $p=0.0003$; Blebbistatin, ns, $p=0.4641$, Mann Whitney test, $n=7-18$ MDCK tubes/condition, $n=9-14$ J3B1A tubes/condition). Top and bottom of a box indicate 75th and 25th quartiles, respectively; whiskers indicate the min and the max values; the middle line is the median.

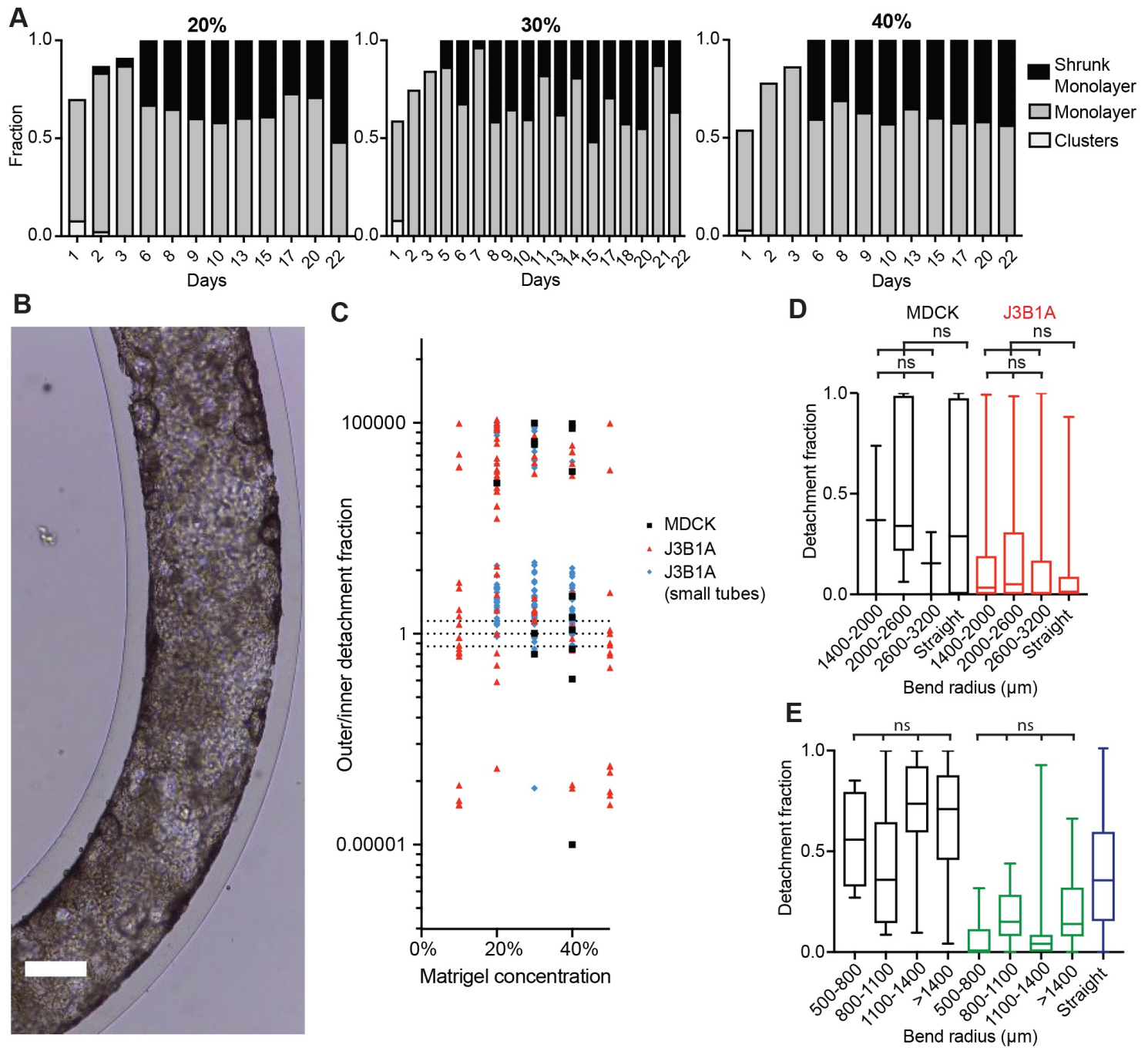
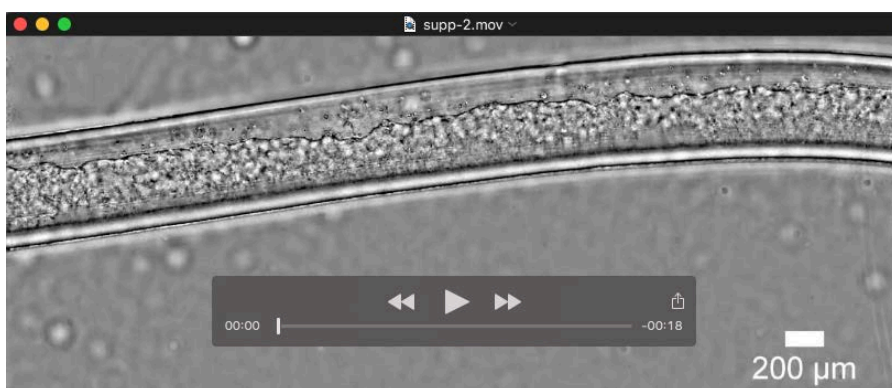
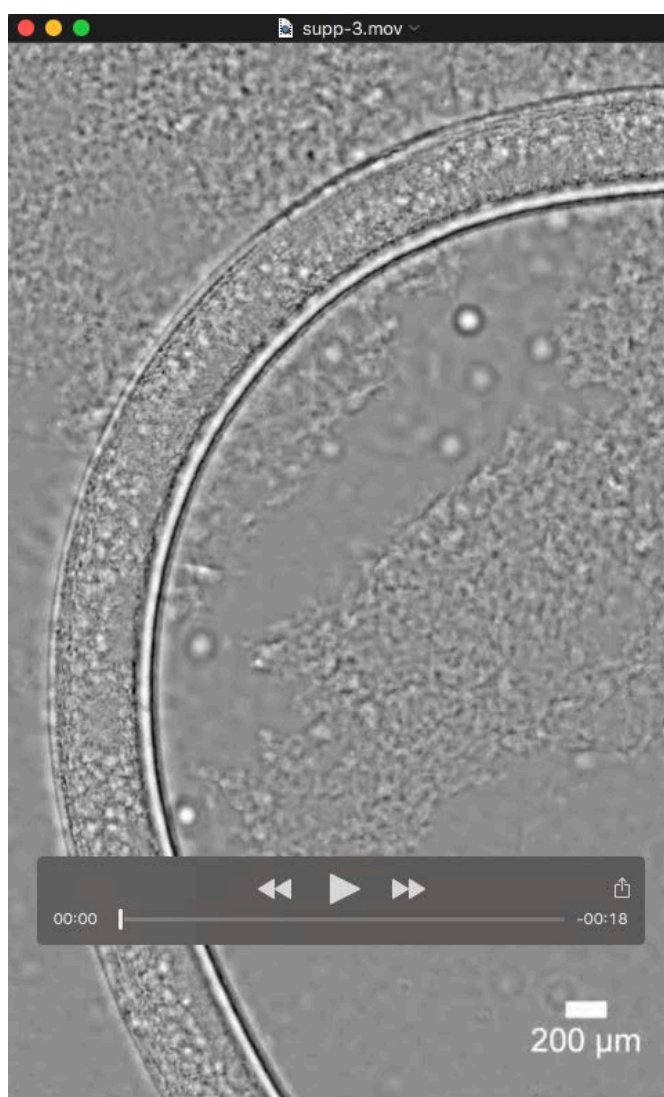


Figure S3. (A) Histograms of the three stages of J3B1A cells in small tubes (20-40% Matrigel). (B) Example of bright field image of a J3B1A tissue with a detachment fraction lower than 5% and an extrusion density lower than 0.002 cells/ μm (day 7, 50% Matrigel, scale bar: 100 μm). (C) Distributions in semi-log scale of the values of the ratio between the detachment fraction of the monolayer on the outer and the inner part of curved tubes, with different Matrigel concentrations (10-50%), for both cell lines (MDCK, black squares; J3B1A, red triangles; J3B1A in small tubes, blue hexagons). Dashed lines are at $Y = 0.5; 1; 2$. (D) Outer detachment fraction of both cell lines (MDCK, black; J3B1A red) in curved tubes of different ranges of curvature radii of the turn (MDCK: ns, $p=0.4476$; J3B1A: ns, $p=0.6268$, Kruskal-Wallis test) compared to straight tubes (MDCK: ns, $p>0.9999$; J3B1A: ns, $p=0.3752$, Mann-Whitney test). (E) Detachment fraction at the outer (black, ns, $p=0.9328$, Kruskal-Wallis test) and the inner (green, ns, $p=0.1469$) side of curved tubes of J3B1A monolayers in small tubes at different curvature radii of the tube bend. (C-E) $n=15$ MDCK tubes, $n=87$ J3B1A tubes, $n=127$ J3B1A small tubes in C; $n=2-45$ MDCK tubes/condition, $n=14-25$ J3B1A tubes/condition in D; $n=4-53$ J3B1A tubes/condition in E. Data obtained from tubes after day 4 (20-40% Matrigel in D and E). The fraction of detachment is calculated as the ratio between the length of detachment and the overall tissue length. (D, E) Top and bottom of a box indicate 75th and 25th quartiles, respectively; whiskers indicate the min and the max values; the middle line is the median.



Movie 1. MDCK cell monolayer growth in regular alginate tubes. Phase images acquired with a lens-free microscope from 1 to 6 days after tube formation. Time frame: 10 min. Scale bar: 200 μm .



Movie 2. J3B1A cell monolayer growth in regular alginate tubes. Phase images acquired with a lens-free microscope from 1 to 6 days after tube formation. Time frame: 10 min. Scale bar: 200 μm