Supporting Information

Highly Water-Preserving Zwitterionic Betaine-incorporated Collagen Sponges with Anti-oxidation and Anti-inflammation for Wound Regeneration

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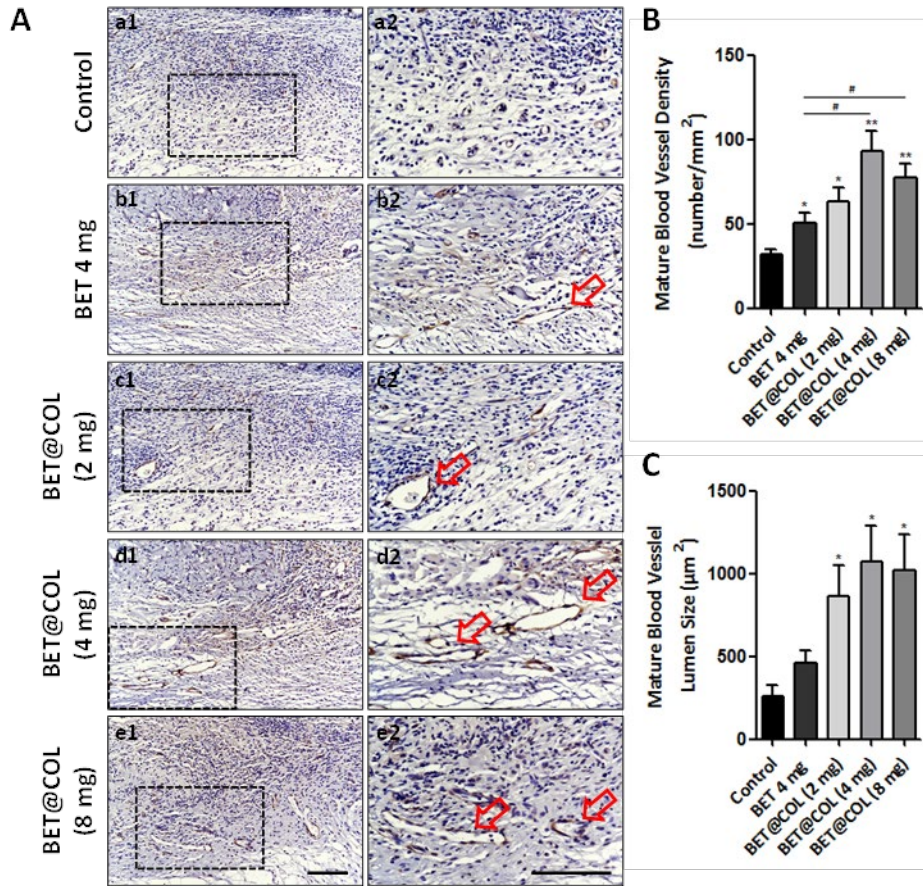
Figure S1. BET@COL wound dressing enhances vascular regeneration and maturation. (A) Representative images of immunohistochemical staining of α-SMA (α-smooth muscle actin) for the control group, free betaine solution (4 mg), and BET@COL (2 mg, 4 mg and 8 mg) groups on day seven. Red arrows indicate mature blood vessels with large lumen sizes. Scale bars = 100 μm. **(B)** Quantitative results of the mature blood vessel density (number/mm^2) for (A). n = 3. **(C)** Quantitative results of the mature blood vessel lumen size (μm^2) for (A). n > 3. BET: betaine. COL: collagen. Statistical differences were performed using ANOVA. ** $p < 0.01$, * $p < 0.05$, compared to control group, # $p < 0.05$.