

Supplementary Materials: Design and Characterization of Sodium Alginate and Poly(vinyl) Alcohol Hydrogels for Enhanced Skin Delivery of Quercetin

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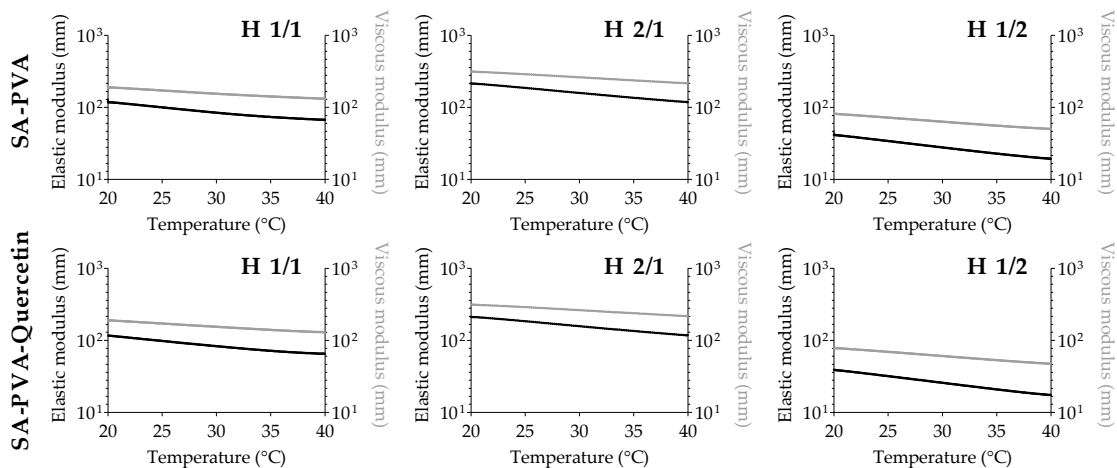


Figure S1. Resistance to temperature ramp from 20 to 40 °C of unloaded (top line) and quercetin-loaded (bottom line) hydrogels.

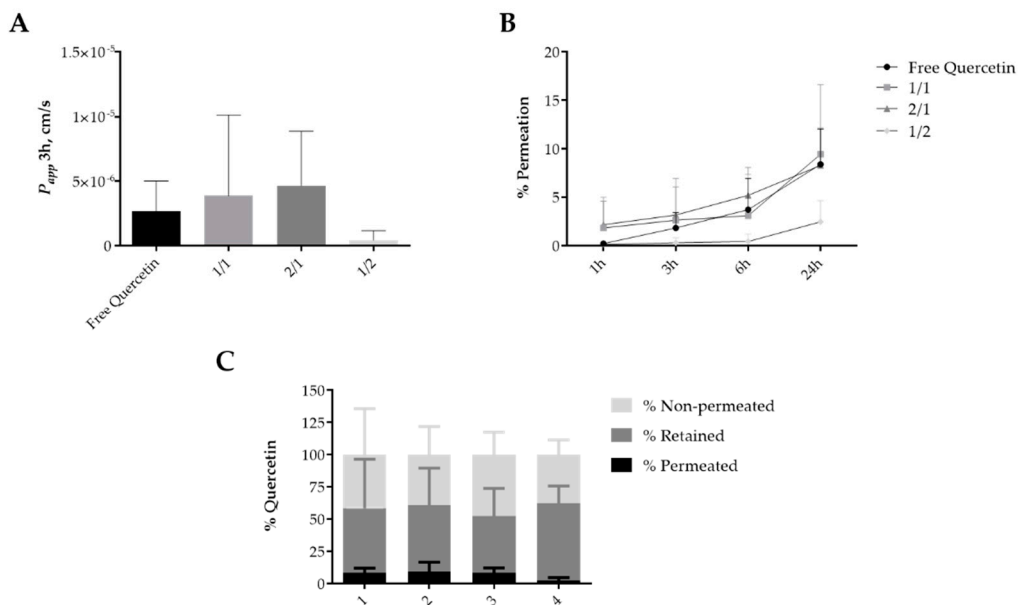


Figure S2. Quercetin permeation profile through the isolated SC layer. (A) Apparent permeability (P_{app}) of quercetin at 3 h; (B) Amount of permeated quercetin (%) as a function of time obtained for free quercetin and quercetin-loaded SA-PVA hydrogels. (C) Distribution of quercetin among permeated, retained and non-permeated through the SC after 24 h. The bars/points represent the mean \pm SD of the permeability for at least three independent experiments ($n = 3$).