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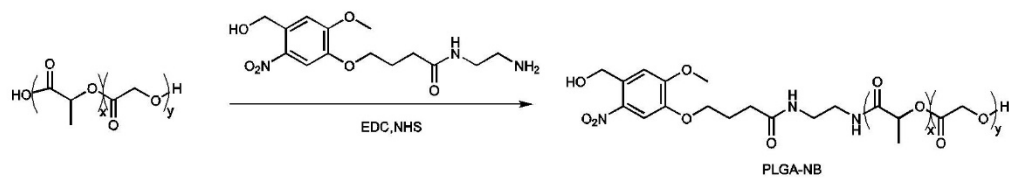
Supplementary Table 1

Mechanical property and characteristics of HA-NB hydrogel with PLGA-NB microcapsules.

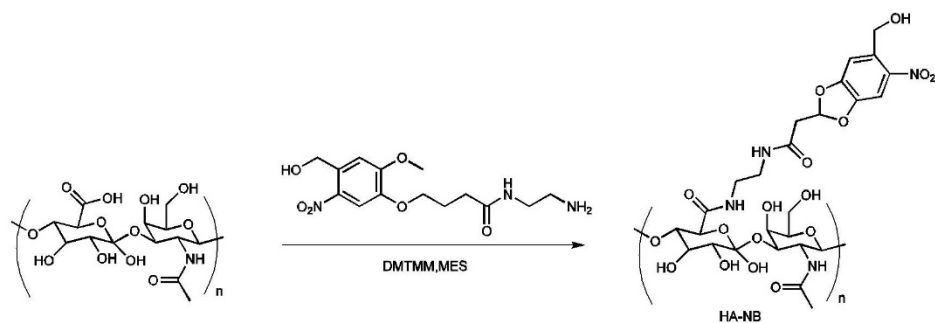
	Component	Gelation Time (s)	Final Storage Modulus (Pa)	Compressive Modulus (kPa)	Adhesive Strength (kPa)
1	2.5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH	27±2	268±12	14.6±2.6	11.3±1.2
2	2.5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH + 3% wt PLGA-NB	28±2	307±23	15.4±3.2	12.3±0.6
3	2.5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH + 6% wt PLGA-NB	29±2	353±31	19.1±2.3	13.7±1.7
4	2.5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH + 9% wt PLGA-NB	30±3	412±28	26.6±3.7	12.1±0.9
5	2.5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH + 6% wt PLGA	28±2	285±16	17.3±2.1	11.6±1.0
6	5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH	12±1	1543±87	64.5±4.6	21.3±2.1
7	5% wt HA-NB/HA-CDH + 6% wt PLGA-NB	14±2	1987±104	70.4±5.4	23.4±3.2

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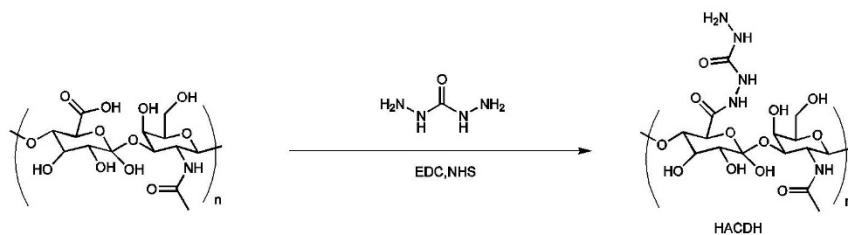
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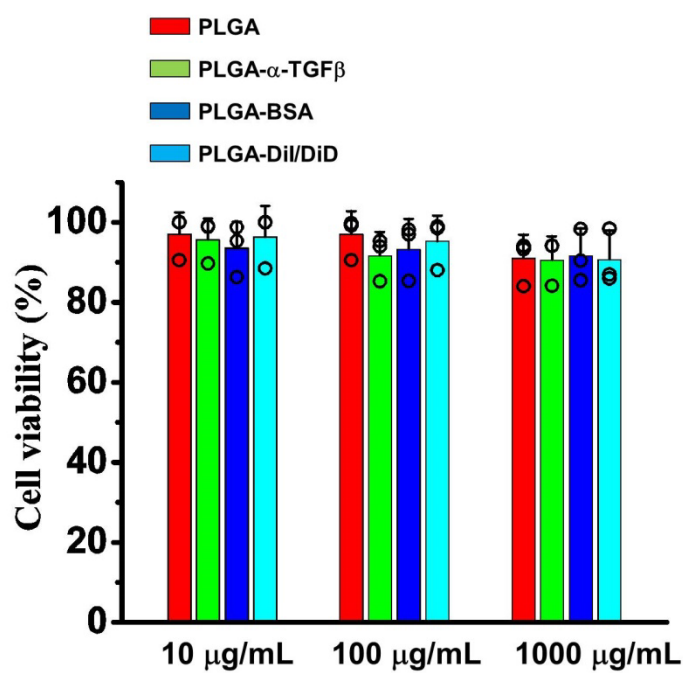


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Supplementary Figure 1. Schematic illustration of the synthesis of the pre-gelling polymers: PLGA-NB (A); HA-NB (B); and HA-CDH (C).

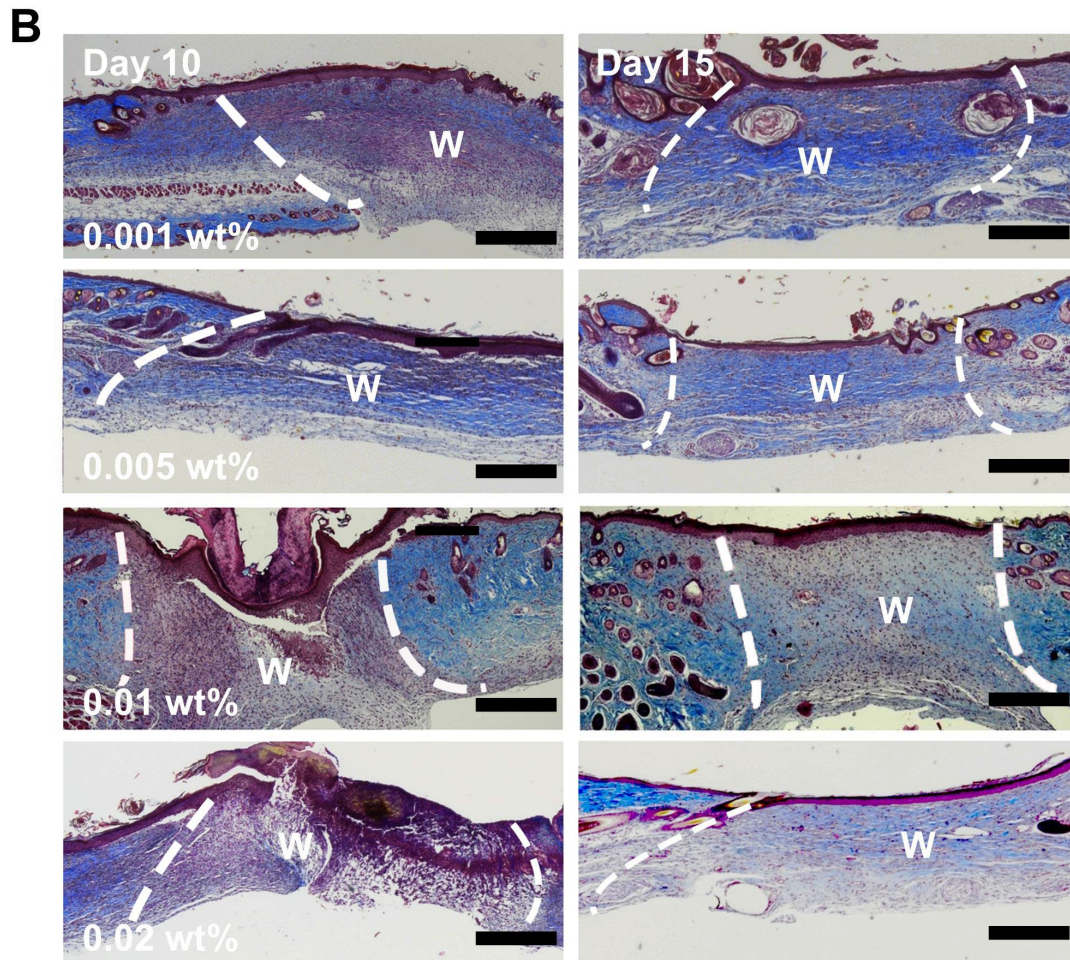
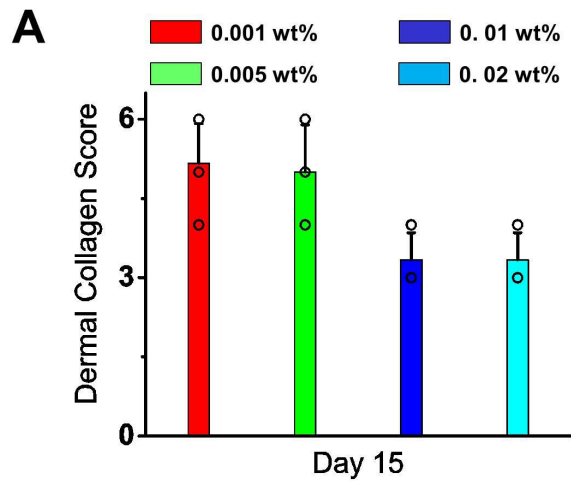
Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 2. Quantification of cell viability *in vitro* for empty PLGA-NB particles or particles loaded with different cargoes. n=3 independent samples. All error bars represent SD.

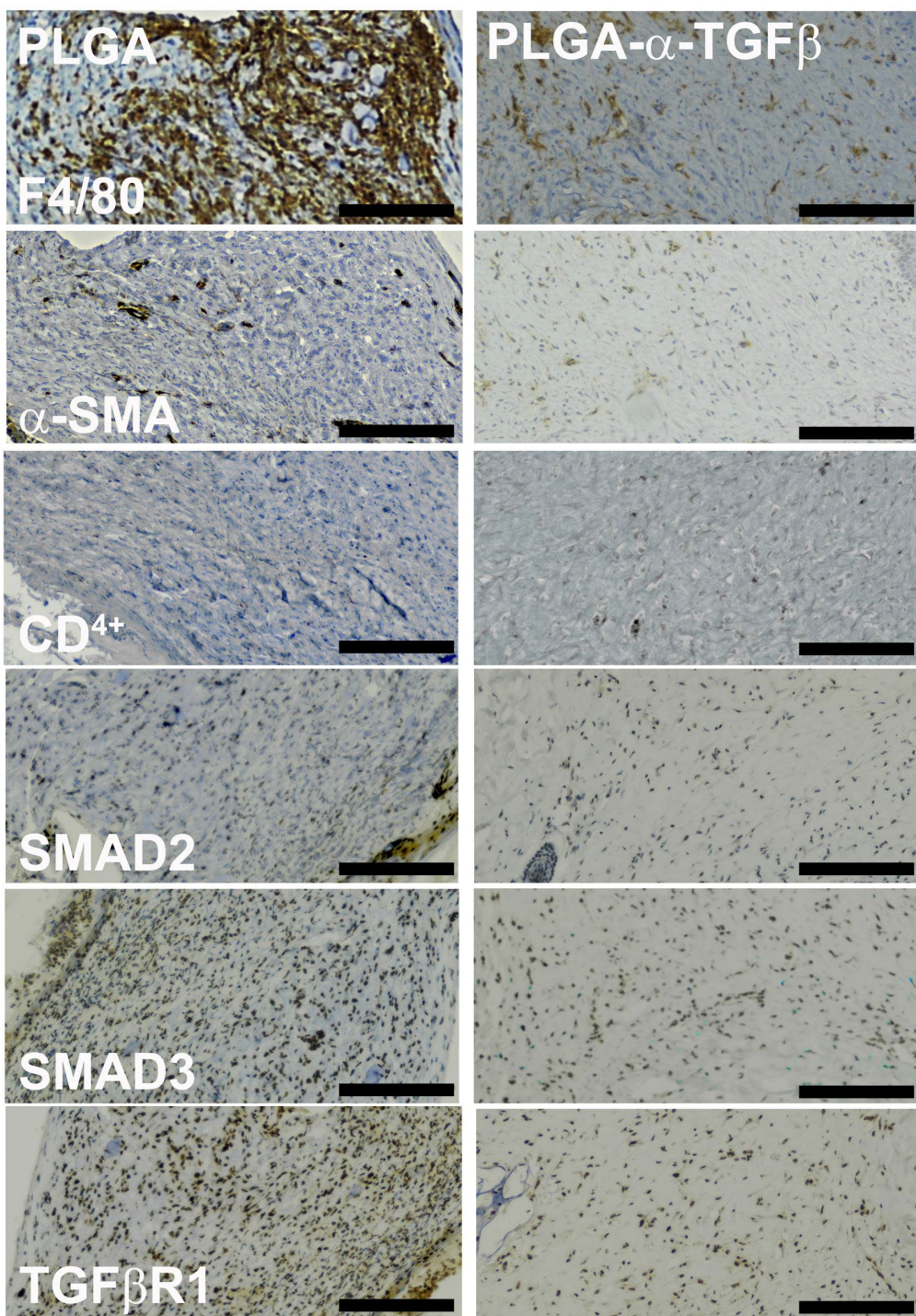
Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Figure 3



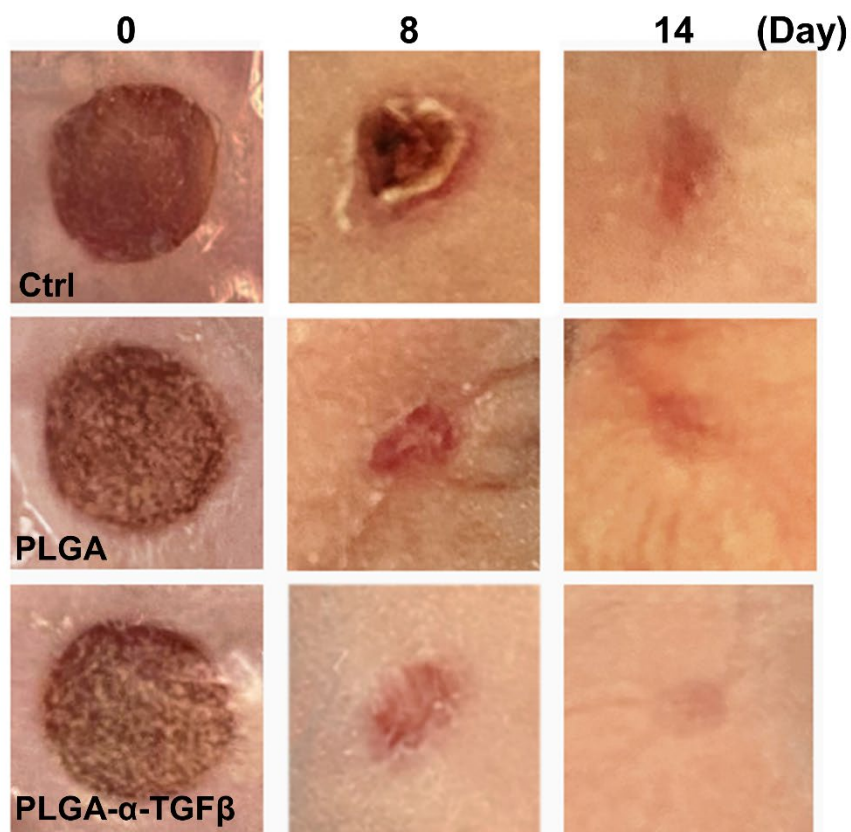
Supplementary Figure 3. (A) Quantification of collagen deposition and tissue fibrosis in healed wounds after TGF β inhibitor treatment (in PLGA-NB capsules) at different dosages (0.001 wt% - 0.02 wt%). n=6 independent samples. All error bars represent SD. (B) Trichrome staining of skin sections treated with TGF β inhibitor at different dosages. Dashed lines denote wound (W) boundary. Scale bar = 500 μ m. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Figure 4



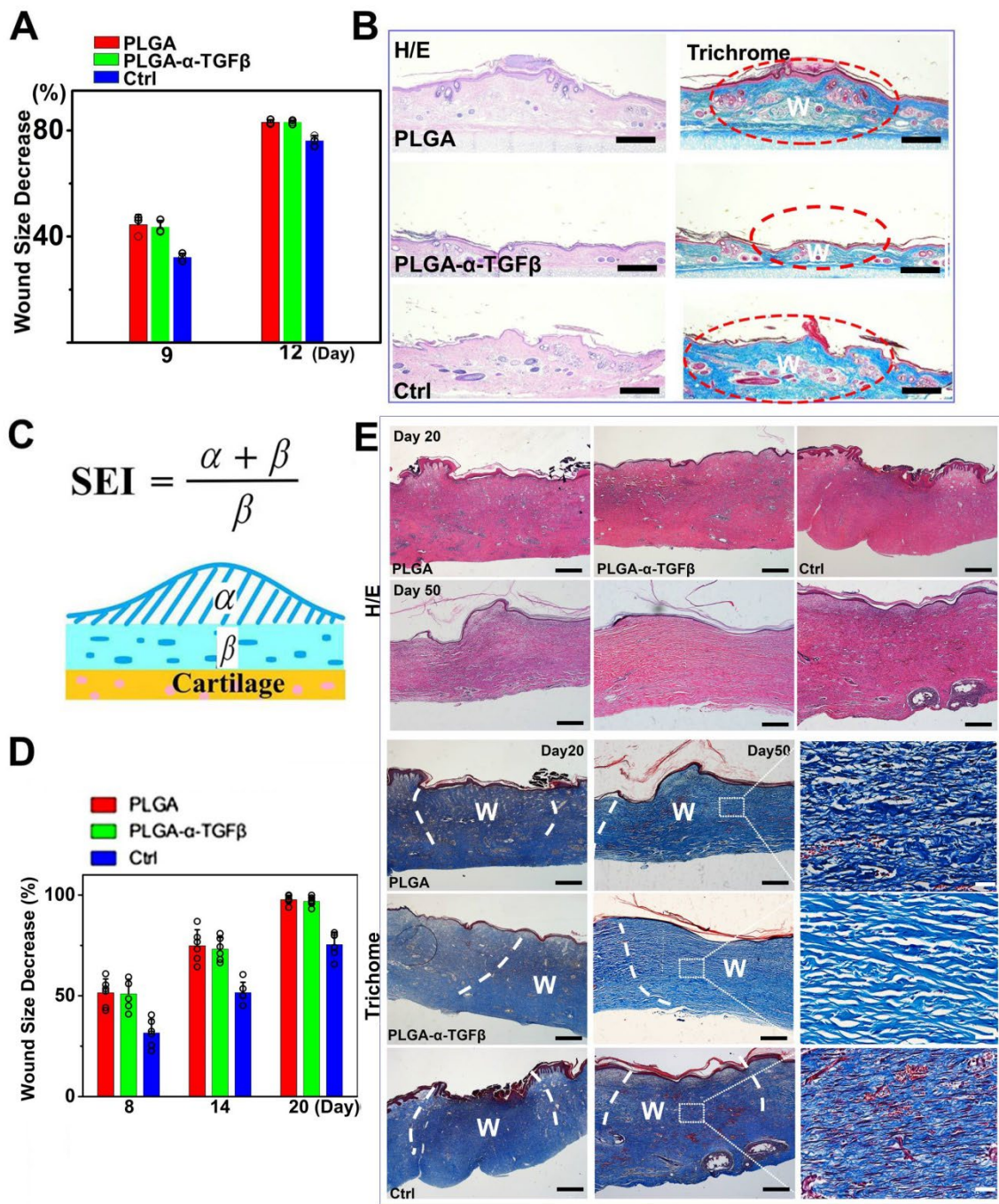
Supplementary Figure 4. Tissue sections were collected mouse skin wounds treated with control (Ctrl) or PLGA-NB capsules loaded with TGF β inhibitors at 15 days post-wounding. Sections were stained with different antibodies to visualize TGF β signaling and tissue inflammatory responses as indicated. Scale bar = 200 μ m.

Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 5. Representative images of wounds in skin grafts at different time points. The wounds in skin grafts were treated with PLGA capsules with or without TGF β inhibitor in HA-NB hydrogel, or alginate hydrogel as control (Ctrl), as shown in Figure 4A.

Supplementary Figure 6



Supplementary Figure 6. Delivery of TGFβ inhibitor with PLGA-NB capsules can enhance skin wound closure while suppressing scarring. (A) Quantification of skin wound closure in rabbit ear

wounds after treatment with PLGA or PLGA particles loaded with TGF β inhibitor. n=3 independent samples. Error bars represent SD. (B) H/E and trichrome staining of rabbit ear skin sections treated with PLGA capsules or PLGA capsules loaded with TGF β inhibitor. Scale bar = 500 μ m. (C) Schematic illustration of SEI (scar elevation index) measurement and calculation. (D) Quantification of skin wound closure in porcine skin wounds after treatment with PLGA or PLGA capsules loaded with TGF β inhibitor. n=6 independent samples. Error bars represent SD. (E) H/E and trichrome staining of porcine skin sections treated with PLGA capsules or PLGA capsules loaded with TGF β inhibitor. Scale bar at Day 20, Day 50, Enlarged figure = 500 μ m, 200 μ m, 40 μ m, respectively. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.