

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

# Controlled release of rAAV vectors from APMA-functionalized contact lenses for corneal gene therapy

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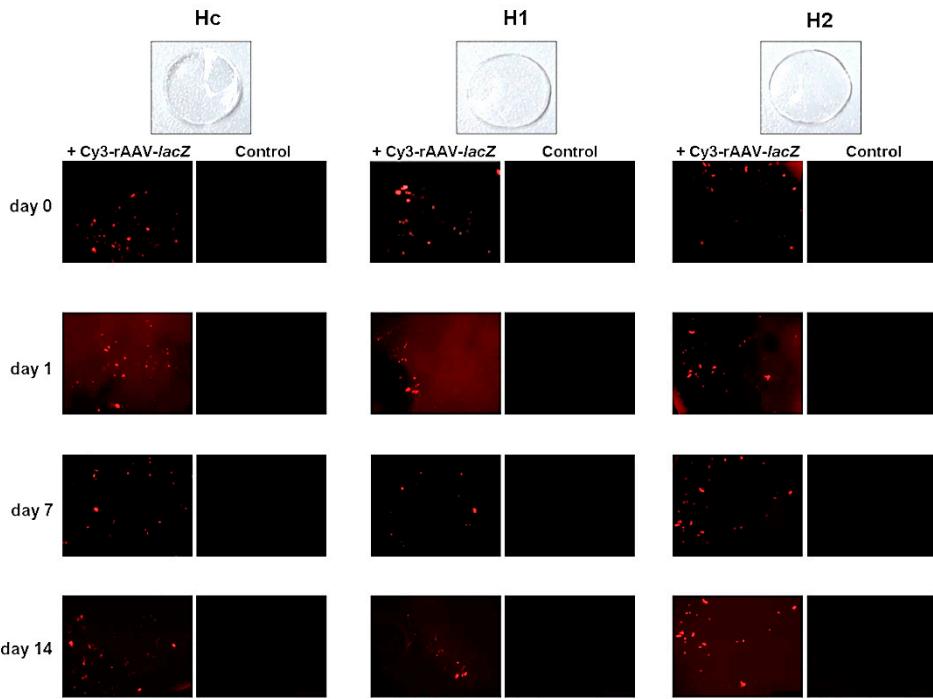
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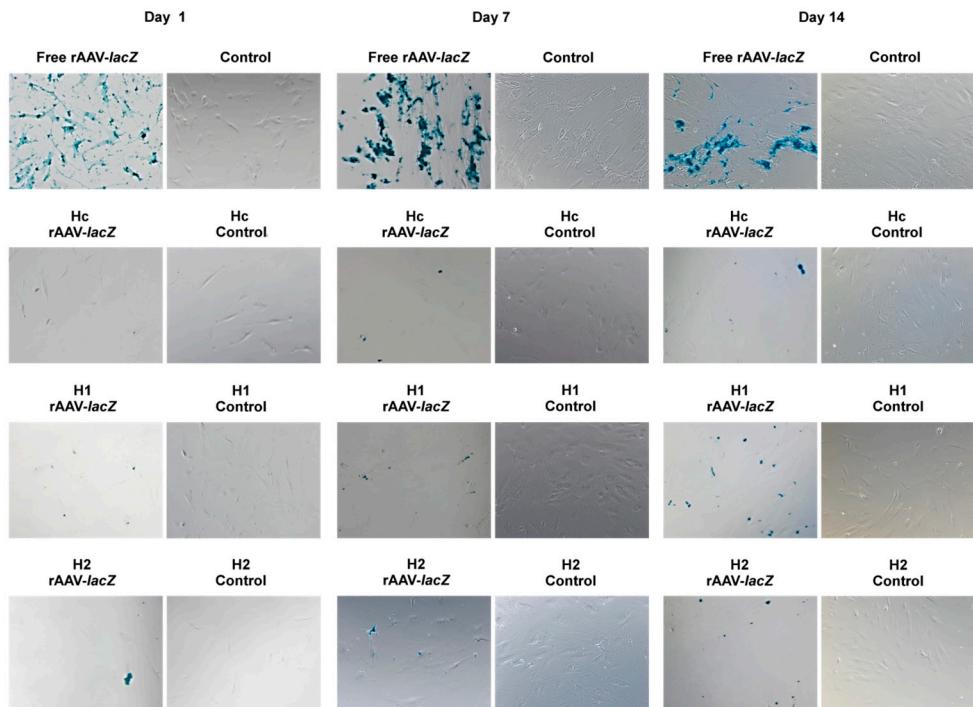
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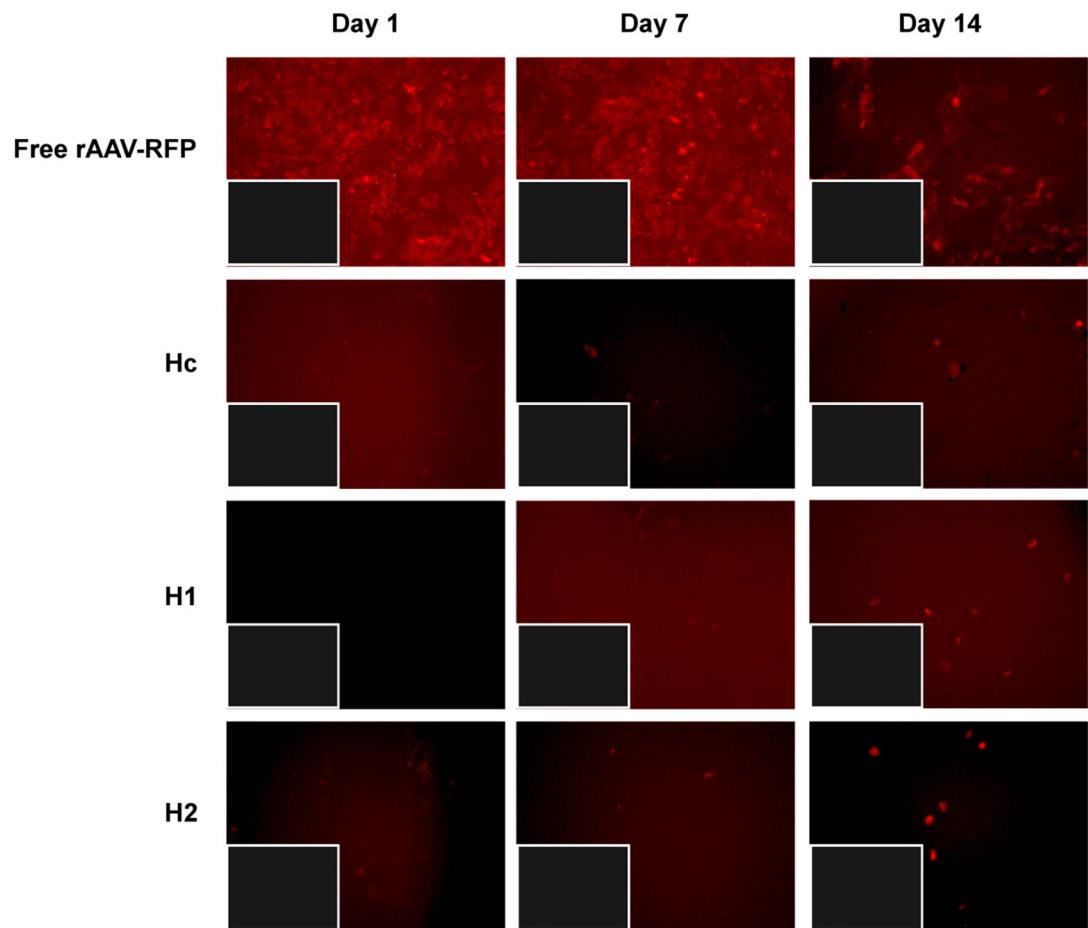
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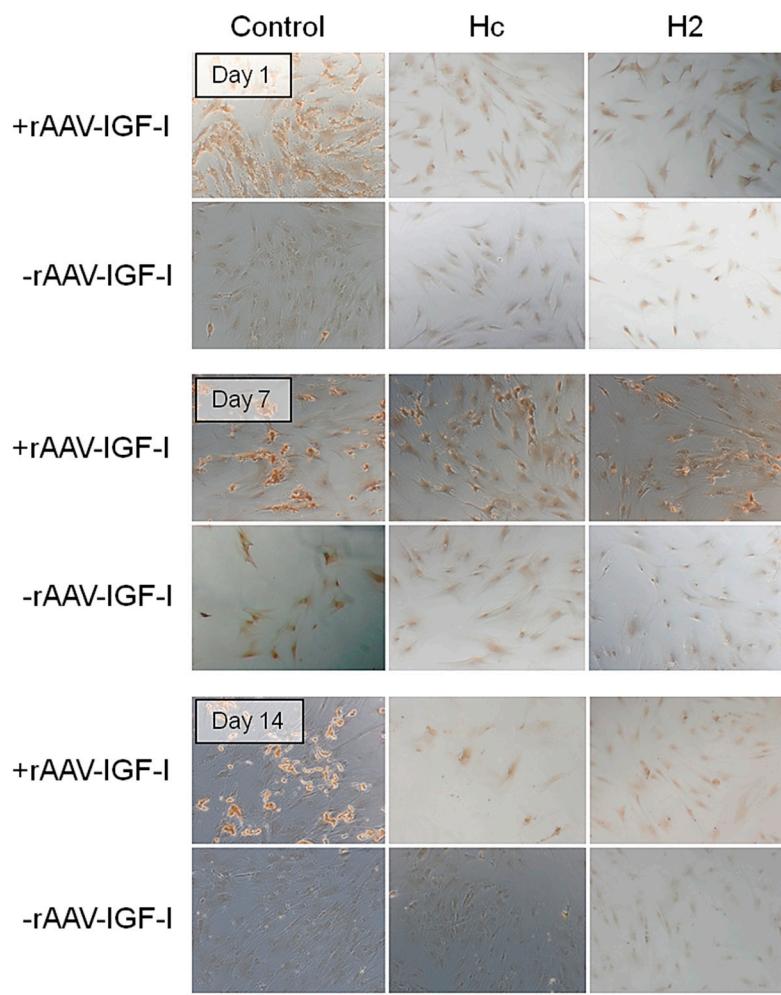
**Figure S1:** Fluorescence pictures of Cy3-rAAV-lacZ-loaded hydrogels (day 0) and hydrogels after 1, 7, and 14 days of release where controls are non-laden discs. Hydrogels appearance (10 mm in diameter) on the top of the figure.



**Figure S2:** Pictures from X-Gal staining of hMSCs monolayer (x10 magnification) after 1, 7, and 14 days in direct contact with hydrogels, control medium (sucrose 10%), and free rAAV-lacZ.



**Figure S3:** Fluorescence images of RFP (x 10 magnification) after 1, 7, and 14 days after direct contact of hMSCs with hydrogels and free rAAV-RFP. Small squares on bottom left represent negative control (sucrose 10% or Hc, H<sub>1</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub> without rAAV-RFP) of each sample.



**Figure S4:** Pictures of immunohistochemical staining of hMSCs monolayer after 1, 7, and 14 days with Hc and H<sub>2</sub> hydrogels with and without rAAV-hIGF-I. Free rAAV-hIGF-I was used as positive control, and sucrose 10% as negative control.