



## Supplementary Materials

# A Self-Forming Hydrogel from a Bactericidal Copolymer: Synthesis, Characterization, Biological Evaluation and Perspective Applications

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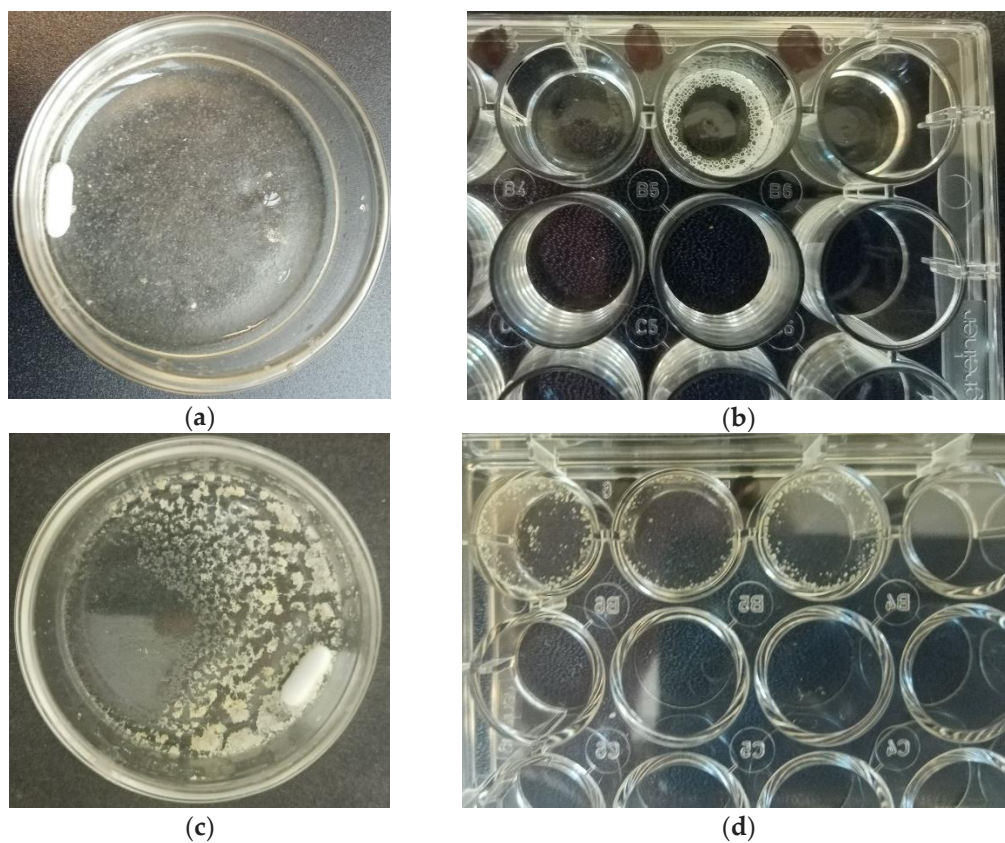
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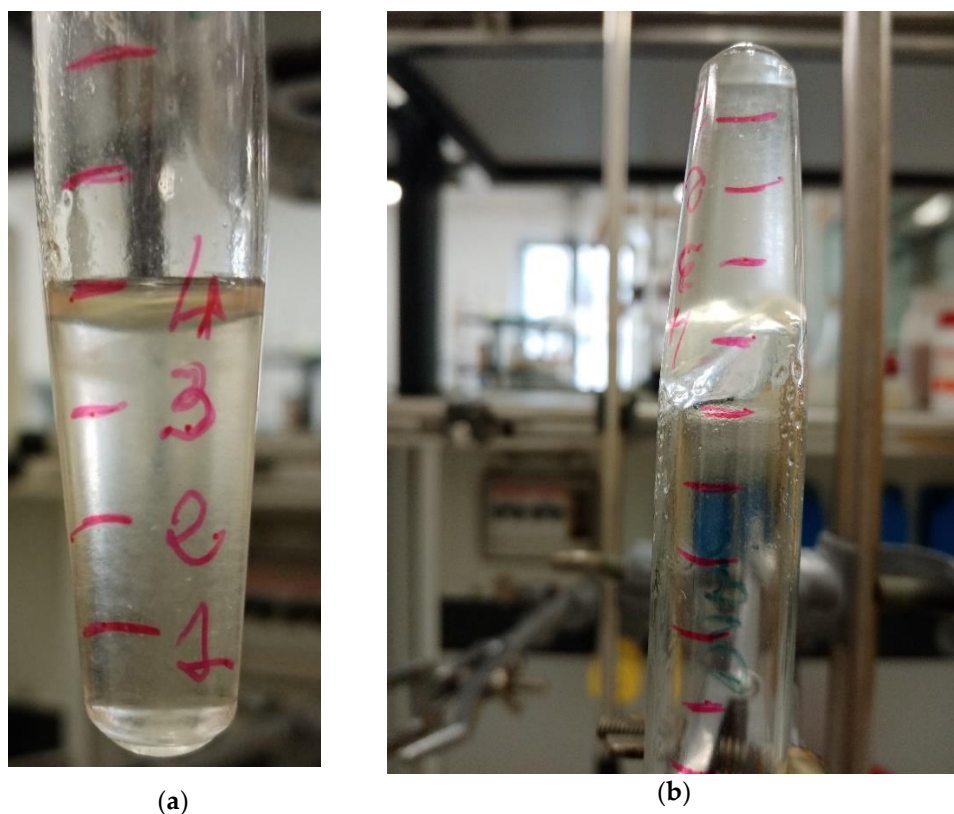
### Section S1

Table S1. Weights of gels at times T<sub>0</sub>-T<sub>9</sub>.

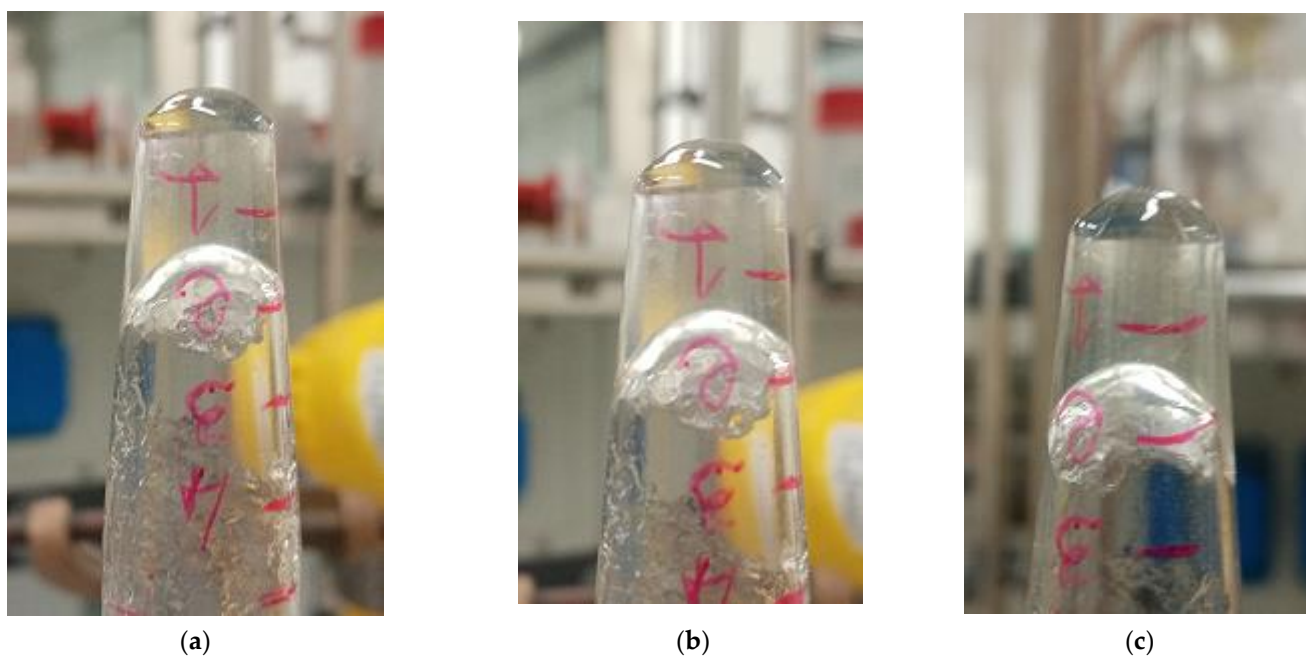
Time (min)	PD (g)	Swelling ratio (%)
T <sub>0</sub>	0	0
T <sub>1</sub>	0.2426	41.6
T <sub>2</sub>	0.4852	183.2
T <sub>3</sub>	1.1704	583.2
T <sub>4</sub>	2.3408	1266.5
T <sub>5</sub>	2.3980	1299.9
T <sub>6</sub>	2.6823	1465.8
T <sub>7</sub>	2.5831	1407.9
T <sub>8</sub>	2.6800	1464.5
T <sub>9</sub>	2.6680	1457.5



**Figure S1.** Appearance of CP1\_1.1-Hgel at the time  $t_0$  of the experiments carried out to monitor the water loss in time when deposited in the PD (a) and in Ws of the 24-wells plate (b); appearance of the fully dried samples (time  $t_1$ ) in the PD (c) and in the Ws (d).



**Figure S2.** Appearance of swollen CP1\_1.1-Hgel obtained hydrating the lyophilized gel (1 mL; 91.3 mg) with an excess of 11 mL of water and recovered by centrifugation at 4000 rpm for 25 min, obtaining a CP1-gel at concentration 30.3 mg/mL (3.0 % wt/v) test tube in normal vertical position (a); inverted position (b).





(d)



(e)

**Figure S3.** Appearance of 1 ml of CP1-Hgel (3.0% wt/v) in the inverted position just prepared (a), after 1 (b), 2 (c), 3 (d) and 4 months (e) from first preparation staying at room temperature.