## **Supporting Information**

Lanthanum-doped chitosan hydrogels promote the apoptosis of melanoma cells by Bcl-2/Bax pathway

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**Figure S1**. Optical images of the wounds after *in vivo* implantation of La-CS hydrogels (left) and CS hydrogels (right).