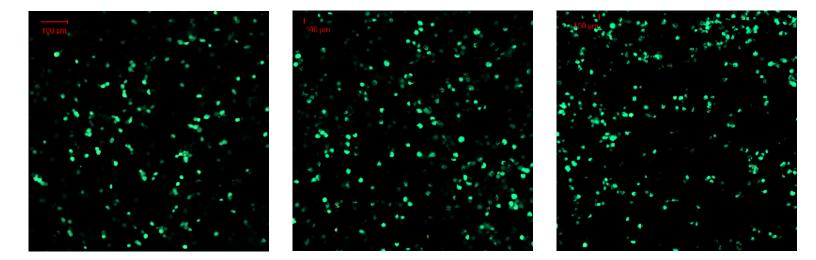
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Fibroblast (NIH3T3) encapsulation using the GOX mediated redox initiation system with 4mM glucose, 1.25mM Fe<sup>+2</sup>,  $6.25 \times 10^{-7}$  M GOX, 15wt% PEGTA<sub>20000</sub>, 1mM CRGDS and 1X PBS. The effects of the GOX mediated initiation system on cell viability was tested using a LIVE/DEAD membrane integrity assay where live cells fluoresce green and dead cells fluoresce red. These representative pictures show cell-laden gels incubated in glucose containing DMEM media without catalase for either 0 or 1 hour or in glucose containing DMEM supplemented with 2.0 X  $10^{-6}$  M of catalase enzyme for 24 hours.