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Homogeneous incorporation of biodegradable gelatin microspheres enabled mesenchymal stem cells to survive and improve their biological functions in their aggregate even if the size was larger than 500  $\mu\text{m}$ . Live (green) and dead (red) cells were stained with calcein-AM and ethidium homodimer-1, respectively.