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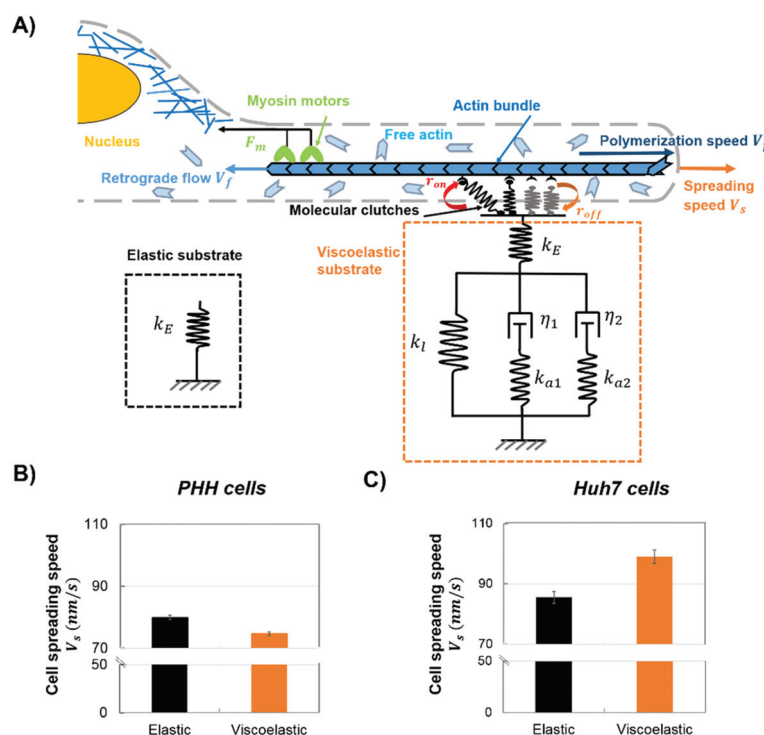
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Correction for 'Opposite responses of normal hepatocytes and hepatocellular carcinoma cells to substrate viscoelasticity' by Kalpna Mandal *et al.*, *Biomater. Sci.*, 2020, **8**, 1316–1328.

After publication, the authors found an error in Fig. 5(b and c) in the main paper. The corrected Fig. 5 is shown below.



**Fig. 5** Model explains the viscoelastic regulation results for different cells. (A) Schematic of motor clutch model for a cell spreading on an elastic or viscoelastic substrate (collagen I coated only on elastic PAA components). Myosin motors pull the actin bundle towards the cell center at a retrograde flow velocity  $V_f$ . Clutches connect the actin bundle to the substrate based on the reaction rates  $r_{on}$  and  $r_{off}$  and resist the retrograde flow. The spreading speed  $V_s$  is the difference between polymerization speed  $V_p$  and retrograde flow  $V_f$ . The viscoelastic substrate is represented as a generalized Maxwell model with two relaxation timescales ( $\tau_{s1} = \frac{\eta_1}{k_{a1}}$ ,  $\tau_{s2} = \frac{\eta_2}{k_{a2}}$ ). (B–C) Spreading speed  $V_s$  of PHH cells (B) and Huh7 cells (C) on elastic (black) and viscoelastic (orange) substrates. Error bars represent the standard deviation ( $N = 10$  simulations).

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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