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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Coating of VEGF-releasing scaffolds with bioactive glass for angiogenesis and bone regeneration. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2006, 27, 3249-3255.	5.7	374
2	Non-viral gene delivery regulated by stiffness of cell adhesion substrates. <i>Nature Materials</i> , 2005, 4, 460-464.	13.3	227
3	Proangiogenic Potential of a Collagen/Bioactive Glass Substrate. <i>Pharmaceutical Research</i> , 2008, 25, 1222-1229.	1.7	200
4	Increased Survival and Function of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Spheroids Entrapped in Instructive Alginate Hydrogels. <i>Stem Cells Translational Medicine</i> , 2016, 5, 773-781.	1.6	183
5	Advancements in Electrospinning of Polymeric Nanofibrous Scaffolds for Tissue Engineering. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part B: Reviews</i> , 2014, 20, 277-293.	2.5	171
6	Engineering fibrin hydrogels to promote the wound healing potential of mesenchymal stem cell spheroids. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2017, 64, 176-186.	4.1	134
7	Human mesenchymal stem cell spheroids in fibrin hydrogels exhibit improved cell survival and potential for bone healing. <i>Cell and Tissue Research</i> , 2014, 357, 91-99.	1.5	127
8	Concise Review: Optimizing Expansion of Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem/Stromal Cells for Clinical Applications. <i>Stem Cells Translational Medicine</i> , 2014, 3, 643-652.	1.6	114
9	Angiogenic Response to Bioactive Glass Promotes Bone Healing in an Irradiated Calvarial Defect. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2009, 15, 877-885.	1.6	113
10	Differentiation-Dependent Secretion of Proangiogenic Factors by Mesenchymal Stem Cells. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2012, 7, e35579.	1.1	108
11	Materials-Directed Differentiation of Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Tissue Engineering and Regeneration. <i>ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering</i> , 2018, 4, 1115-1127.	2.6	105
12	Measurement of oxygen tension within mesenchymal stem cell spheroids. <i>Journal of the Royal Society Interface</i> , 2017, 14, 20160851.	1.5	95
13	Injectable mineralized microsphere-loaded composite hydrogels for bone repair in a sheep bone defect model. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2019, 197, 119-128.	5.7	80
14	Multifactorial Experimental Design to Optimize the Anti-Inflammatory and Proangiogenic Potential of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Spheroids. <i>Stem Cells</i> , 2017, 35, 1493-1504.	1.4	77
15	Osteogenesis and Trophic Factor Secretion are Influenced by the Composition of Hydroxyapatite/Poly(Lactide-Co-Glycolide) Composite Scaffolds. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2010, 16, 127-137.	1.6	71
16	Supplementation of fibrin gels with sodium chloride enhances physical properties and ensuing osteogenic response. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2011, 7, 691-699.	4.1	71
17	Hypoxic Preconditioning of Mesenchymal Stem Cells with Subsequent Spheroid Formation Accelerates Repair of Segmental Bone Defects. <i>Stem Cells</i> , 2018, 36, 1393-1403.	1.4	70
18	Cell-secreted matrices perpetuate the bone-forming phenotype of differentiated mesenchymal stem cells. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2016, 74, 178-187.	5.7	69

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19	Enhanced trophic factor secretion by mesenchymal stem/stromal cells with Glycine-Histidine-Lysine (GHK)-modified alginate hydrogels. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2014, 10, 1955-1964.	4.1	66
20	Design of Experiments Approach to Engineer Cell-Secreted Matrices for Directing Osteogenic Differentiation. <i>Annals of Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2011, 39, 1174-1185.	1.3	65
21	Cell Migration and Bone Formation from Mesenchymal Stem Cell Spheroids in Alginate Hydrogels Are Regulated by Adhesive Ligand Density. <i>Biomacromolecules</i> , 2017, 18, 4331-4340.	2.6	62
22	Bone engineering by controlled delivery of osteoinductive molecules and cells. <i>Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy</i> , 2004, 4, 1015-1027.	1.4	60
23	Mesenchymal Stem Cell Spheroids Retain Osteogenic Phenotype Through β 1 Signaling. <i>Stem Cells Translational Medicine</i> , 2016, 5, 1229-1237.	1.6	59
24	Bioreactor culture duration of engineered constructs influences bone formation by mesenchymal stem cells. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2017, 146, 29-39.	5.7	59
25	Engineering principles for guiding spheroid function in the regeneration of bone, cartilage, and skin. <i>Biomedical Materials (Bristol)</i> , 2018, 13, 034109.	1.7	58
26	Functionally Graded Biomaterials for Use as Model Systems and Replacement Tissues. <i>Advanced Functional Materials</i> , 2020, 30, 1909089.	7.8	58
27	Tunable fibrin-alginate interpenetrating network hydrogels to support cell spreading and network formation. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2020, 108, 142-152.	4.1	55
28	Growth factor delivery using extracellular matrix-mimicking substrates for musculoskeletal tissue engineering and repair. <i>Bioactive Materials</i> , 2021, 6, 1945-1956.	8.6	55
29	Transferable cell-secreted extracellular matrices enhance osteogenic differentiation. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2012, 8, 744-752.	4.1	54
30	Cell-Derived Matrix Coatings for Polymeric Scaffolds. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2012, 18, 2148-2157.	1.6	53
31	Hydrogel mechanics are a key driver of bone formation by mesenchymal stromal cell spheroids. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2021, 269, 120607.	5.7	51
32	Oxygen tension differentially influences osteogenic differentiation of human adipose stem cells in 2D and 3D cultures. <i>Journal of Cellular Biochemistry</i> , 2010, 110, 87-96.	1.2	50
33	Alginate-Based Bioinks for 3D Bioprinting and Fabrication of Anatomically Accurate Bone Grafts. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2021, 27, 1168-1181.	1.6	49
34	Influence of the oxygen microenvironment on the proangiogenic potential of human endothelial colony forming cells. <i>Angiogenesis</i> , 2009, 12, 303-11.	3.7	46
35	Pore size regulates mesenchymal stem cell response to Bioglass-loaded composite scaffolds. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry B</i> , 2015, 3, 8650-8658.	2.9	46
36	Bone Morphogenetic Protein β 2 Promotes Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Survival and Resultant Bone Formation When Entrapped in Photocrosslinked Alginate Hydrogels. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2016, 5, 2501-2509.	3.9	45

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37	Extracellular Matrix-Coated Composite Scaffolds Promote Mesenchymal Stem Cell Persistence and Osteogenesis. <i>Biomacromolecules</i> , 2016, 17, 3524-3531.	2.6	44
38	Distributed intraclot thrombolysis: mechanism of accelerated thrombolysis with encapsulated plasminogen activators. <i>Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i> , 2004, 2, 1548-1555.	1.9	40
39	Designing Bioactive Delivery Systems for Tissue Regeneration. <i>Annals of Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2011, 39, 1-13.	1.3	40
40	Noninvasive Multimodal Evaluation of Bioengineered Cartilage Constructs Combining Time-Resolved Fluorescence and Ultrasound Imaging. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part C: Methods</i> , 2011, 17, 495-504.	1.1	40
41	Osteogenic comparison of expanded and uncultured adipose stromal cells. <i>Cytherapy</i> , 2010, 12, 554-562.	0.3	39
42	Tissue Engineering a Biological Repair Strategy for Lumbar Disc Herniation. <i>BioResearch Open Access</i> , 2015, 4, 431-445.	2.6	39
43	Bio-instructive materials for musculoskeletal regeneration. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2019, 96, 20-34.	4.1	36
44	Bioceramic-Mediated Trophic Factor Secretion by Mesenchymal Stem Cells Enhances <i>In Vitro</i> Endothelial Cell Persistence and <i>In Vivo</i> Angiogenesis. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2012, 18, 1520-1528.	1.6	35
45	Lysophosphatidic Acid and Sphingosine-1-Phosphate: A Concise Review of Biological Function and Applications for Tissue Engineering. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part B: Reviews</i> , 2015, 21, 531-542.	2.5	35
46	Osteogenic preconditioning in perfusion bioreactors improves vascularization and bone formation by human bone marrow aspirates. <i>Science Advances</i> , 2020, 6, eaay2387.	4.7	35
47	Biomimetic scaffolds fabricated from apatite-coated polymer microspheres. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part A</i> , 2009, 90A, 1021-1031.	2.1	33
48	Osteogenic response to BMP-2 of hMSCs grown on apatite-coated scaffolds. <i>Biotechnology and Bioengineering</i> , 2011, 108, 2727-2735.	1.7	33
49	Lysophosphatidic Acid Protects Human Mesenchymal Stromal Cells from Differentiation-Dependent Vulnerability to Apoptosis. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2014, 20, 1156-1164.	1.6	33
50	Alginate hydrogels containing cell-interactive beads for bone formation. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2013, 27, 4844-4852.	0.2	30
51	Multifunctional cell-instructive materials for tissue regeneration. <i>Regenerative Medicine</i> , 2006, 1, 447-455.	0.8	29
52	Enhancing Osteoconductivity of Fibrin Gels with Apatite-Coated Polymer Microspheres. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part A</i> , 2013, 19, 1773-1782.	1.6	29
53	Defining hydrogel properties to instruct lineage- and cell-specific mesenchymal differentiation. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2019, 189, 1-10.	5.7	29
54	Cell-secreted extracellular matrix, independent of cell source, promotes the osteogenic differentiation of human stromal vascular fraction. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry B</i> , 2018, 6, 4104-4115.	2.9	28

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55	In Vitro Models for Studying Transport Across Epithelial Tissue Barriers. <i>Annals of Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2019, 47, 1-21.	1.3	28
56	Tunneling nanotubes mediate the expression of senescence markers in mesenchymal stem/stromal cell spheroids. <i>Stem Cells</i> , 2020, 38, 80-89.	1.4	28
57	High-Throughput Formation of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Spheroids and Entrapment in Alginate Hydrogels. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1758, 139-149.	0.4	27
58	Multi-peptide presentation and hydrogel mechanics jointly enhance therapeutic duo-potential of entrapped stromal cells. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2020, 245, 119973.	5.7	27
59	Spatial localization of endothelial cells in heterotypic spheroids influences Notch signaling. <i>Journal of Molecular Medicine</i> , 2020, 98, 425-435.	1.7	25
60	Reduced Serum and Hypoxic Culture Conditions Enhance the Osteogenic Potential of Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells. <i>Stem Cell Reviews and Reports</i> , 2015, 11, 387-393.	5.6	24
61	Tissue Engineering of a Small Hand Phalanx with a Porously Casted Polylactic Acid-Polyglycolic Acid Copolymer. <i>Tissue Engineering</i> , 2006, 12, 2675-2683.	4.9	23
62	Oxygen Tension Modulates Neurite Outgrowth in PC12 Cells Through A Mechanism Involving HIF and VEGF. <i>Journal of Molecular Neuroscience</i> , 2010, 40, 360-366.	1.1	23
63	Implantable biomaterial based on click chemistry for targeting small molecules. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2014, 10, 5099-5105.	4.1	23
64	Endogenous Electric Signaling as a Blueprint for Conductive Materials in Tissue Engineering. <i>Bioelectricity</i> , 2021, 3, 27-41.	0.6	23
65	Nondestructive assessment of collagen hydrogel cross-linking using time-resolved autofluorescence imaging. <i>Journal of Biomedical Optics</i> , 2018, 23, 1.	1.4	22
66	Differential Growth Factor Adsorption to Calvarial Osteoblast-Secreted Extracellular Matrices Instructs Osteoblastic Behavior. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2011, 6, e25990.	1.1	21
67	Engineered Fibrin Gels for Parallel Stimulation of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Proangiogenic and Osteogenic Potential. <i>Annals of Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2015, 43, 2010-2021.	1.3	21
68	Engineered Cell-Secreted Extracellular Matrix Modulates Cell Spheroid Mechanosensing and Amplifies Their Response to Inductive Cues for the Formation of Mineralized Tissues. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2022, 11, e2102337.	3.9	21
69	A reproducible, high throughput method for fabricating fibrin gels. <i>BMC Research Notes</i> , 2012, 5, 423.	0.6	20
70	Detection of Pentosidine Cross-Links in Cell-Secreted Decellularized Matrices Using Time Resolved Fluorescence Spectroscopy. <i>ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering</i> , 2017, 3, 1944-1954.	2.6	20
71	Detection of glycosaminoglycan loss in articular cartilage by fluorescence lifetime imaging. <i>Journal of Biomedical Optics</i> , 2018, 23, 1.	1.4	20
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73	Sulfated Alginate Hydrogels Prolong the Therapeutic Potential of MSC Spheroids by Sequestering the Secretome. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2021, 10, e2101048.	3.9	19
74	Modifying the Proliferative State of Target Cells to Control DNA Expression and Identifying Cell Types Transfected In Vivo. <i>Molecular Therapy</i> , 2007, 15, 361-368.	3.7	18
75	Hydrogel biophysical properties instruct coculture-mediated osteogenic potential. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2016, 30, 477-486.	0.2	18
76	Skeletal muscle progenitors are sensitive to collagen architectural features of fibril size and cross linking. <i>American Journal of Physiology - Cell Physiology</i> , 2021, 321, C330-C342.	2.1	17
77	Nondestructive fluorescence lifetime imaging and time-resolved fluorescence spectroscopy detect cartilage matrix depletion and correlate with mechanical properties. , 2018, 36, 30-43.		15
78	Direct Observation of Tunneling Nanotubes within Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Spheroids. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2018, 122, 9920-9926.	1.2	15
79	Binding to COMP Reduces the BMP2 Dose for Spinal Fusion in a Rat Model. <i>Spine</i> , 2016, 41, E829-E836.	1.0	13
80	Neurogenic Potential of Engineered Mesenchymal Stem Cells Overexpressing VEGF. <i>Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering</i> , 2016, 9, 96-106.	1.0	13
81	Restoring Vasculogenic Potential of Endothelial Cells from Diabetic Patients Through Spheroid Formation. <i>Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering</i> , 2018, 11, 267-278.	1.0	13
82	Improving thrombolysis with encapsulated plasminogen activators and clinical relevance to myocardial infarction and stroke. <i>Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation</i> , 2004, 30, 225-8.	0.9	13
83	Ceramic Identity Contributes to Mechanical Properties and Osteoblast Behavior on Macroporous Composite Scaffolds. <i>Journal of Functional Biomaterials</i> , 2012, 3, 382-397.	1.8	12
84	Ultrastructure and growth factor content of equine platelet-rich fibrin gels. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 2014, 75, 392-401.	0.3	12
85	Exogenous Lysyl Oxidase-Like 2 and Perfusion Culture Induce Collagen Crosslink Formation in Osteogenic Grafts. <i>Biotechnology Journal</i> , 2019, 14, 1700763.	1.8	12
86	Conditioning of myoblast secretome using mesenchymal stem/stromal cell spheroids improves bone repair. <i>Bone</i> , 2019, 125, 151-159.	1.4	12
87	Biomaterialized composite substrates increase gene expression with nonviral delivery. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part A</i> , 2010, 94A, 344-354.	2.1	11
88	Non-destructive detection of matrix stabilization correlates with enhanced mechanical properties of self-assembled articular cartilage. <i>Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine</i> , 2019, 13, 637-648.	1.3	11
89	Three-Dimensional Printed Stamps for the Fabrication of Patterned Microwells and High-Throughput Production of Homogeneous Cell Spheroids. <i>3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing</i> , 2020, 7, 139-147.	1.4	11
90	Lysophosphatidic Acid Enhances Stromal Cell-Directed Angiogenesis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e82134.	1.1	10

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91	Morphogen Delivery by Osteoconductive Nanoparticles Instructs Stromal Cell Spheroid Phenotype. <i>Advanced Biology</i> , 2019, 3, 1900141.	3.0	9
92	Cell-secreted extracellular matrix influences cellular composition sequestered from unprocessed bone marrow aspirate for osteogenic grafts. <i>Biomaterials Science</i> , 2019, 7, 2091-2101.	2.6	9
93	Mechanical Load Regulates Excitation-Ca ²⁺ Signaling-Contraction in Cardiomyocyte. <i>Circulation Research</i> , 2021, 128, 772-774.	2.0	9
94	Redirection of Neurite Outgrowth by Coupling Chondroitin Sulfate Proteoglycans to Polymer Membranes. <i>Annals of Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2014, 42, 1271-1281.	1.3	7
95	Tissue engineered platforms for studying primary and metastatic neoplasm behavior in bone. <i>Journal of Biomechanics</i> , 2021, 115, 110189.	0.9	5
96	Multimodal Label-Free Imaging for Detecting Maturation of Engineered Osteogenic Grafts. <i>ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering</i> , 2019, 5, 1956-1966.	2.6	4
97	Characterization of Induction and Targeting of Senescent Mesenchymal Stromal Cells. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part C: Methods</i> , 2022, 28, 239-249.	1.1	3
98	Is Tissue Engineering Helping Orthopaedic Care in Trauma?. <i>Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma</i> , 2019, 33, S12-S19.	0.7	1
99	Investigation of deformability, viscosity, and aggregation of mPEG-modified erythrocytes. <i>Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation</i> , 2002, 38, 333-8.	0.2	1
100	Fibrin Gels as Cell-Instructive Substrates for Regenerative Medicine. <i>Materials Research Society Symposia Proceedings</i> , 2014, 1687, 1.	0.1	0
101	Osteogenesis: Bone Morphogenetic Protein ² Promotes Human Mesenchymal Stem Cell Survival and Resultant Bone Formation When Entrapped in Photocrosslinked Alginate Hydrogels (<i>Adv. Healthcare</i>) Tj ETQq1 1 03784314 rgBT /Ove	0.3	0
102	Quantitative MR-guided transient shear wave imaging for tissue elasticity assessment. , 2016, , .		0
103	Passing the torch of the <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research</i> Part A</i>. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part A</i> , 2021, 109, 395-396.	2.1	0
104	Amplifying the voice of the Early Career Scientist through the inaugural Early Career Editorial Board. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part A</i> , 2022, 110, 7-10.	2.1	0
105	Bone Tissue Engineering: Fabrication and Use of Electrospun Meshes. , 2010, , 1-4.		0
106	Delivery Vehicles for Deploying Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Tissue Repair. , 2011, , 71-94.		0