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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Direct-write bioprinting of cell-laden methacrylated gelatin hydrogels. <i>Biofabrication</i> , 2014, 6, 024105.	7.1	528
2	Engineering Immunomodulatory Biomaterials To Tune the Inflammatory Response. <i>Trends in Biotechnology</i> , 2016, 34, 470-482.	9.3	387
3	Microfluidic techniques for development of 3D vascularized tissue. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2014, 35, 7308-7325.	11.4	254
4	Use of Nanoparticles in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine. <i>Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology</i> , 2019, 7, 113.	4.1	222
5	Cell Microenvironment Engineering and Monitoring for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine: The Recent Advances. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2014, 2014, 1-18.	1.9	176
6	Integrin-Mediated Interactions Control Macrophage Polarization in 3D Hydrogels. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2017, 6, 1700289.	7.6	169
7	Hyaluronic Acid and Its Derivatives in Coating and Delivery Systems: Applications in Tissue Engineering, Regenerative Medicine and Immunomodulation. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2016, 5, 2841-2855.	7.6	162
8	Macrophage responses to implants: prospects for personalized medicine. <i>Journal of Leukocyte Biology</i> , 2015, 98, 953-962.	3.3	158
9	Physically crosslinked composite hydrogels of PVA with natural macromolecules: Structure, mechanical properties, and endothelial cell compatibility. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part B Applied Biomaterials</i> , 2009, 90B, 492-502.	3.4	149
10	Fiber-reinforced hydrogel scaffolds for heart valve tissue engineering. <i>Journal of Biomaterials Applications</i> , 2014, 29, 399-410.	2.4	102
11	Ionogel-based light-actuated valves for controlling liquid flow in micro-fluidic manifolds. <i>Lab on A Chip</i> , 2010, 10, 195-201.	6.0	94
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13	Enabling personalized implant and controllable biosystem development through 3D printing. <i>Biotechnology Advances</i> , 2018, 36, 521-533.	11.7	90
14	The impact of surface chemistry modification on macrophage polarisation. <i>Immunobiology</i> , 2016, 221, 1237-1246.	1.9	86
15	Development of a Reconstructed Cornea from Collagen-Chondroitin Sulfate Foams and Human Cell Cultures. , 2008, 49, 5325.		83
16	The Overview of Porous, Bioactive Scaffolds as Instructive Biomaterials for Tissue Regeneration and Their Clinical Translation. <i>Pharmaceutics</i> , 2020, 12, 602.	4.5	81
17	The Expanding World of Tissue Engineering: The Building Blocks and New Applications of Tissue Engineered Constructs. <i>IEEE Reviews in Biomedical Engineering</i> , 2013, 6, 47-62.	18.0	77
18	Impact of surface chemistry and topography on the function of antigen presenting cells. <i>Biomaterials Science</i> , 2015, 3, 424-441.	5.4	71

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19	Collagen-Based Fibrillar Multilayer Films Cross-Linked by a Natural Agent. <i>Biomacromolecules</i> , 2012, 13, 2128-2135.	5.4	69
20	Interaction of cell culture with composition effects on the mechanical properties of polycaprolactone-hydroxyapatite scaffolds fabricated via selective laser sintering (SLS). <i>Materials Science and Engineering C</i> , 2012, 32, 2250-2257.	7.3	66
21	Characterization of Poly(vinyl alcohol)/Chitosan Hydrogels as Vascular Tissue Engineering Scaffolds. <i>Macromolecular Symposia</i> , 2008, 269, 106-110.	0.7	65
22	Engineering Functional Epithelium for Regenerative Medicine and <i>In Vitro</i> Organ Models: A Review. <i>Tissue Engineering - Part B: Reviews</i> , 2013, 19, 529-543.	4.8	57
23	Effect of human corneal keratocytes and retinal pigment epithelial cells on the mechanical properties of micropatterned collagen films. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2007, 28, 4303-4310.	11.4	55
24	Cell encapsulation within PVA-based hydrogels via freeze-thawing: a one-step scaffold formation and cell storage technique. <i>Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine</i> , 2009, 3, 567-572.	2.7	55
25	EDC/NHS cross-linked collagen foams as scaffolds for artificial corneal stroma. <i>Journal of Biomaterials Science, Polymer Edition</i> , 2007, 18, 1527-1545.	3.5	52
26	Harnessing the Multifunctionality in Nature: A Bioactive Agent Release System with Self-Assembled Antimicrobial and Immunomodulatory Properties. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2015, 4, 2026-2036.	7.6	52
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28	Laryngeal replacement with an artificial larynx after total laryngectomy: The possibility of restoring larynx functionality in the future. <i>Head and Neck</i> , 2014, 36, 1669-1673.	2.0	42
29	Biofunctionalization of 3D-printed silicone implants with immunomodulatory hydrogels for controlling the innate immune response: An in vivo model of tracheal defect repair. <i>Biomaterials</i> , 2021, 268, 120549.	11.4	42
30	Controlled implant/soft tissue interaction by nanoscale surface modifications of 3D porous titanium implants. <i>Nanoscale</i> , 2015, 7, 9908-9918.	5.6	39
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34	The role of biomaterials and scaffolds in immune responses in regenerative medicine: macrophage phenotype modulation by biomaterial properties and scaffold architectures. <i>Biomaterials Science</i> , 2021, 9, 8090-8110.	5.4	37
35	Recent Advances in Antiinflammatory Material Design. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2021, 10, e2001373.	7.6	35
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38	Endothelialization of PVA/gelatin cryogels for vascular tissue engineering: Effect of disturbed shear stress conditions. <i>Journal of Biomedical Materials Research - Part A</i> , 2010, 94A, 1080-1090.	4.0	33
39	Unexpected Bactericidal Activity of Poly(arginine)/Hyaluronan Nanolayered Coatings. <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , 2016, 28, 8700-8709.	6.7	33
40	Implantation of an Artificial Larynx after Total Laryngectomy. <i>New England Journal of Medicine</i> , 2017, 376, 97-98.	27.0	30
41	Polyanionic Hydrogels as Reservoirs for Polycationic Antibiotic Substitutes Providing Prolonged Antibacterial Activity. <i>ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces</i> , 2020, 12, 19258-19267.	8.0	30
42	Immunomodulation with Self-Crosslinked Polyelectrolyte Multilayer-Based Coatings. <i>Biomacromolecules</i> , 2016, 17, 2189-2198.	5.4	29
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44	Double entrapment of growth factors by nanoparticles loaded into polyelectrolyte multilayer films. <i>Journal of Materials Chemistry B</i> , 2014, 2, 999.	5.8	28
45	Cell encapsulation and cryostorage in PVA-gelatin cryogels: incorporation of carboxylated β -poly-L-lysine as cryoprotectant. <i>Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine</i> , 2012, 6, 280-290.	2.7	27
46	Immune Assisted Tissue Engineering via Incorporation of Macrophages in Cell-Laden Hydrogels Under Cytokine Stimulation. <i>Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology</i> , 2018, 6, 108.	4.1	27
47	Novel Alkali Activation of Titanium Substrates To Grow Thick and Covalently Bound PMMA Layers. <i>ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces</i> , 2018, 10, 5967-5977.	8.0	26
48	Incorporation of resident macrophages in engineered tissues: Multiple cell type response to microenvironment controlled macrophage-laden gelatine hydrogels. <i>Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine</i> , 2018, 12, 330-340.	2.7	26
49	Investigation of the mechanical and chemical characteristics of nanotubular and nano-pitted anodic films on grade 2 titanium dental implant materials. <i>Materials Science and Engineering C</i> , 2017, 78, 69-78.	7.3	24
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56	Multifunctional polymeric implant coatings based on gelatin, hyaluronic acid derivative and chain length-controlled poly(arginine). <i>Materials Science and Engineering C</i> , 2019, 104, 109898.	7.3	19
57	Modification of macroporous titanium tracheal implants with biodegradable structures: Tracking in vivo integration for determination of optimal in situ epithelialization conditions. <i>Biotechnology and Bioengineering</i> , 2012, 109, 2134-2146.	3.3	18
58	Immunomodulatory biomaterials and regenerative immunology. <i>Future Science OA</i> , 2016, 2, FSO146.	1.9	18
59	A composite Gelatin/hyaluronic acid hydrogel as an ECM mimic for developing mesenchymal stem cell-derived epithelial tissue patches. <i>Journal of Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine</i> , 2020, 14, 45-57.	2.7	17
60	Controlling porous titanium/soft tissue interactions with an innovative surface chemical treatment: Responses of macrophages and fibroblasts. <i>Materials Science and Engineering C</i> , 2020, 112, 110845.	7.3	17
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62	Auxiliary Biomembranes as a Directional Delivery System To Control Biological Events in Cell-Laden Tissue-Engineering Scaffolds. <i>ACS Omega</i> , 2017, 2, 918-929.	3.5	16
63	Glycaemic control in diabetic rats treated with islet transplantation using plasma combined with hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose hydrogel. <i>Acta Biomaterialia</i> , 2020, 102, 259-272.	8.3	16
64	Titanium Microbead-Based Porous Implants: Bead Size Controls Cell Response and Host Integration. <i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i> , 2014, 3, 79-87.	7.6	14
65	3D Printed Biodegradable Polyurethaneurea Elastomer Recapitulates Skeletal Muscle Structure and Function. <i>ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering</i> , 2021, 7, 5189-5205.	5.2	14
66	EDC/NHS cross-linked collagen foams as scaffolds for artificial corneal stroma. <i>Journal of Biomaterials Science, Polymer Edition</i> , 2007, 18, 1527-45.	3.5	14
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86	Prediction of coating thickness for polyelectrolyte multilayers via machine learning. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2021, 11, 18702.	3.3	7
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