Electronic Supplementary Information

Bioengineered mussel glue incorporated with a cell recognition motif as an osteostimulating bone adhesive for titanium implants

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Table S1. Primers used in the study.²⁷

Marker gene	Primer se	equences (5'→3')	Size (bp)	Accession No.	
GAPDH	Forward	AGAATTGACAAACGGGACCT	77	AY618199	
	Reverse	GGAGGAGCAGAGAGCTTGAC			
Runx2	Forward	GGGGCAGTCATAACTGGGTT	115	NM_009820.5	
	Reverse	GCGTGGGAACAGGTCACTTA	113		
BSP	Forward	CGAAGAAGCAGAAGTGGATG	111	L20232.1	
	Reverse	GCTTCTTCTCCGTTGTCTCC	111		
ALP	Forward	GCCCTCCCGATCCTGACCAA	103	XM_006538499.2	
	Reverse	GCAGAGCCTGCTTGGCCTTA	103		
OC	Forward	CACATGAGGGAGACAACAGG	122	L24431.1	
	Reverse	GGTGATGGCCAAGACTAAGG	133		

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Table S2. Element composition of bone nodules at 21 days after differentiation of MC3T3-E1 pre-osteoblast cells on the MAP-RGD-coated Ti-mesh surface examined by EDS analysis.

Element	C	N	0	Ca	P	Ti
Composition (%)	10.27	4.13	9.81	18.79	16.04	40.96

Table S3. EDS analyses for elemental compositions of tested Ti-mesh surfaces.

Element	NC	MAP	MAP-RGD
C (%)	-	53.64	49.97
N (%)	-	21.21	23.08
O (%)	-	25.15	26.95
Ti (%)	100.00	-	-

Abbreviation: NC, bare Ti-mesh surface; MAP, MAP-coated Ti-mesh surface; MAP-RGD, MAP-RGD-coated Ti-mesh surface.

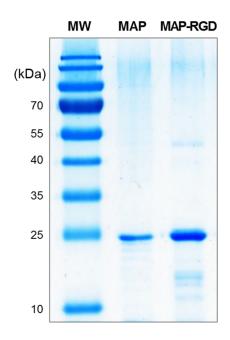


Figure S1. SDS-PAGE analysis of purified MAP and MAP-RGD.

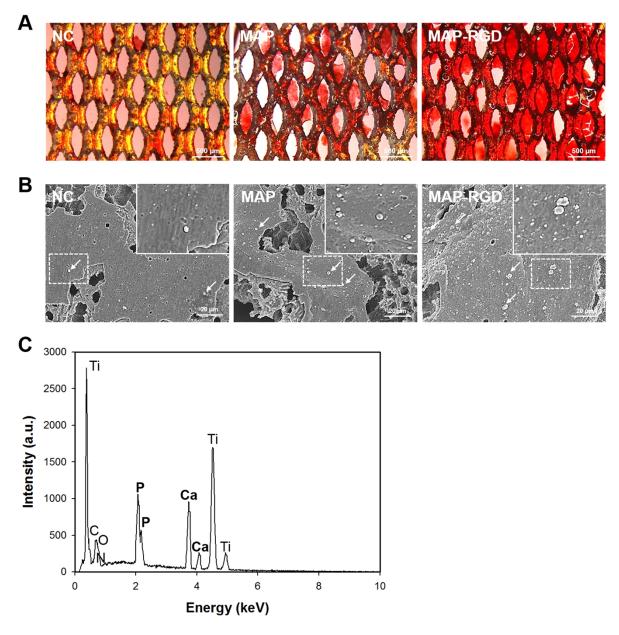


Figure S2. *In vitro* osteogenic differentiation of MC3T3-E1 pre-osteoblast cells on tested Timesh surfaces. Matrix mineralization observed with (A) Alizarin red S staining and (B) FE-SEM micrographs, and (C) element composition of bone nodules examined by EDS analysis at 21 days after differentiation. Arrows in (B) indicate mineralized deposits. Abbreviations: NC, bare Ti-mesh surface; MAP-RGD, MAP-RGD-coated Ti-mesh surface.

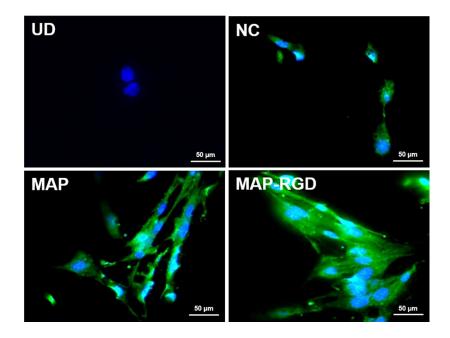


Figure S3. OC immunofluorescence staining at 15 days after differentiation. OC stained with FITC are appeared in green and nuclei stained with DAPI are blue. Abbreviations: UD, undifferentiated cells; NC, bare Ti-mesh surface; MAP, MAP-coated Ti-mesh surface; MAP-RGD, MAP-RGD-coated Ti-mesh surface.

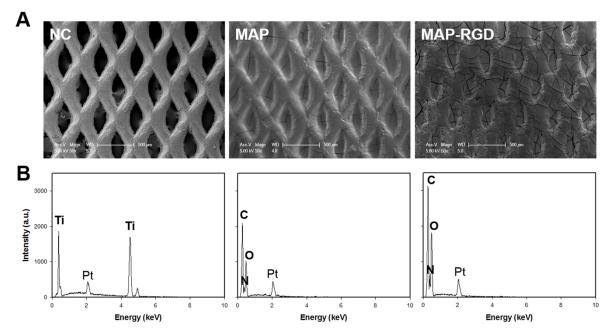


Figure S4. Surface properties of tested Ti-mesh surfaces. (A) Surface morphology examined by FE-SEM. (B) Elemental composition examined by EDS analysis. Abbreviation: NC, bare Ti-mesh surface; MAP, MAP-coated Ti-mesh surface; MAP-RGD-coated Ti-mesh surface.

Before implantation Bone defect Fixing screw Ti-mesh + MAP-RGD

Figure S5. Creation of a calvarial defect site (left) and application of MAP-RGD-coated Timesh surface with fixing screw (right) for *in vivo* animal surgery.