Supporting Information for

Polydopamine-induced nanocomposite Ag/CaP coatings on titania nanotubes surface for antibacterial and osteointegration function

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1. Materials and Methods

XRD analysis of the samples was conducted by using a Rigaku DMAX 2400 diffractometer with CuK α radiation (λ =1.540598 Å) at 40 kV. The diffraction angles (20) were set between 10° and 80°, incremented with a step size of 4 °/min.

2. Results and discussions



Fig.S1 The XRD patterns of Ti, TNT, TNT-D, TNT-D-Ag, Ag-D-1CaP and Ag-D-3CaP

The pristine and surface-functionalized Ti samples were subjected to XRD analysis. Except for the typical Bragg diffraction peaks of Ti substrate at 2θ values of

 38° and 40° , the ones assigned for anatase (TNT) were also observed after the anodization and heat treatment. And the XRD analysis reuslts of the TNT and TNT-D samples had no obvious differences. The successful reduction of Ag by the dopamine that polymerized on TNT surface was also verify by the observation of XRD peaks at $2\theta=31.7^{\circ}$, 44.5 ° and 64.6°, which could be indexed to (100), (200) and (220) planes of Ag^{1, 2}. The Ag-D-3CaP samples displayed predominantly a hydroxyapatite phase peak around 31° , and the peak intensity became much stronger than that of Ag-D-1CaP samples. To be specifically, the XRD peaks located at 25.9°, 31.8°, 46.7°, 59.5° and 53.2° were assigned to the (002), (211), (222), (213) and (004) planes of hydroxyapatite, respectively³; meanwhile, those broad diffraction peaks suggested the low crystallinity of the deposited hydroxyapatites⁴.

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