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Supporting Information

Synergistic effects of dual-presenting VEGF- and BDNF-mimetic peptide epitopes from self-assembling peptide hydrogels on peripheral nerve regeneration

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Table S1 Primer sequences used for qRT-PCR

Gene	Primer sequence		
NCAM	5' –TTCAGTGACGACAGTTCGGAGC– 3'		
	5' – TGCGAAGACCTTGAGGTGGAT – 3'		
NGF	5' – TGATCGGCGTACAGGCAGA– 3'		
	5' –GAGGGCTGTGTCAAGGGAAT– 3'		
BDNF	5' – TCTACGAGACCAAGTGTAATCCCA– 3'		
	5' -CTTATGAACCGCCAGCCAAT- 3'		
PMP22	5' – TGTACCACATCCGCCTTGG– 3'		
	5' -GAGCTGGCAGAAGAACAGGAAC- 3'		
S100	5' –GTTGCCCTCATTGATGTCT– 3'		
	5' -CTGCTCTTTGATTTCCTCC- 3'		
NRP2	5' -CTTGCTCCCTCTTTGCTG- 3'		
	5' –TTCCTTGTGGTGTCTTCTG– 3'		
GADPH	5' – TGGTGAAGGTCGGTGTGAAC – 3'		
	5' –TTCCCATTCTCAGCCTTGAC– 3'		

Peptides	α-helix	β-sheet	β-turn	Random coil
RAD	4.2%	45.2%	19.9%	30.6%
RAD/KLT	3.7%	44.7%	20.4%	31.1%
RAD/RGI	4.8%	43.1%	20.4%	31.8%
RAD/KLT/RGI	4.0%	44.8%	20.5%	30.8%

Table S2 Detailed contents of secondary structures in RAD, RAD/KLT, RAD/RGI andRAD/KLT/RGI peptides calculated by DichroWeb



Fig. S1. Implantation of the nerve grafts of different groups. Surgical implantation of nerve grafts of each group in 10-mm rat sciatic nerve defects.



Fig. S2. The morphology of RSCs after 7-day culture with different SAP hydrogels.



Fig. S3. The morphology of HUVECs after 5-day culture on the surface of TCP.