

Supplementary Information

Cell-free scaffold functionalized with bionic cartilage acellular matrix microspheres to enhance microfracture treatment of articular cartilage defects

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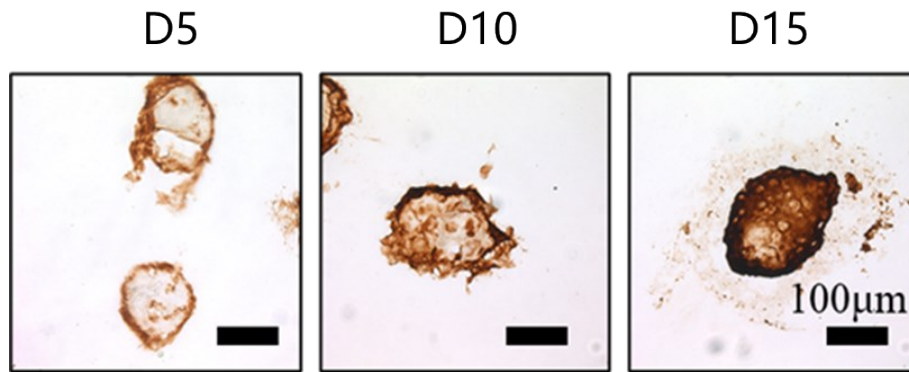


Figure S1. Immunohistochemistry staining for Col II of CHMs/MSCs constructs after cultured in vitro for 5,10 and 15 days.

Table S1. International Cartilage Repair Society (ICRS) cartilage repair assessment tool

	Criteria	Points
Degree of defect repair	Level with surrounding cartilage	4
	75% repair of defect depth	3
	50% repair of defect depth	2
	25% repair of defect depth	1
	0% repair of defect depth	0
Integration to border zone	Complete integration with surrounding cartilage	4
	Demarcating border <1mm	3
	3/4 of graft integrated, 1/4 with a notable border >1mm width	2
	1/2 of graft integrated with surrounding cartilage, 1/2 with a notable border >1mm	1
	From no contact to 1/4 of graft integrated with surrounding cartilage	0
Macroscopic appearance	Intact smooth surface	4
	Fibrillated surface	3
	Small, scattered fissure or cracks	2
	Several, small or few but large fissures	1
	Total degeneration of grafted area	0
Overall score	Grade I normal	12
	Grade II nearly normal	11-8
	Grade III abnormal	7-4
	Grade IV severely abnormal	3-1