

Interconnected collagen porous scaffolds prepared with sacrificial PLGA sponge templates for cartilage tissue engineering

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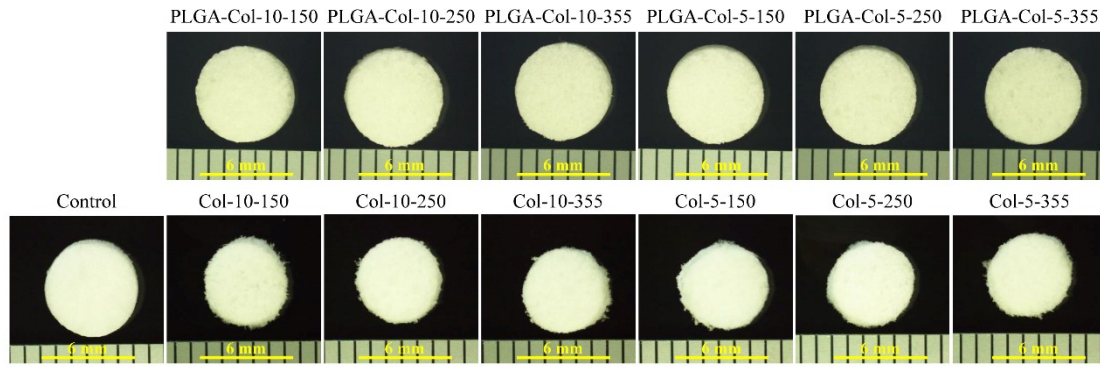
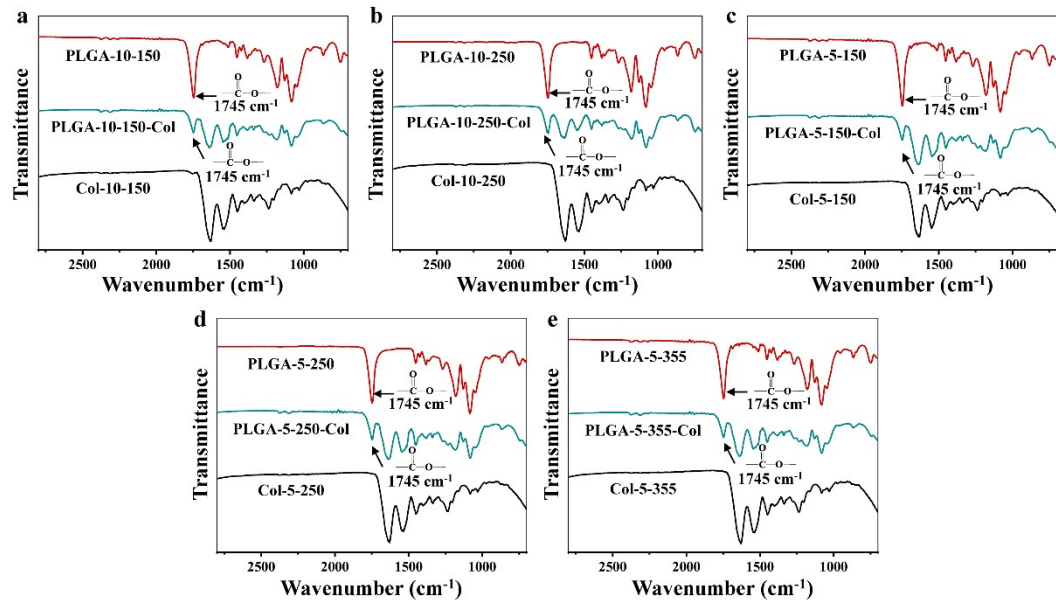


Fig. S1. The photomicrographs of PLGA-collagen constructs before removal of PLGA templates and the respective collagen scaffolds after removal of PLGA templates.

Fig.S2. FTIR-ATR spectra of the PLGA templates, PLGA-collagen constructs and



collagen scaffolds corresponding to (a) PLGA-10-150, (b) PLGA-10-250, (c) PLGA-5-150, (d) PLGA-5-250 and (e) PLGA-5-355.