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Supporting information

Development of bioactive short fibers reinforced printable hydrogel with tunable mechanical and osteogenic properties for bone repair

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Bioink Composition	Nozzle Size	Extrusion Pressure kPa	Printing Temperature	Filament
G10	21	180	25	Good
G7F10	21			
G8A2F10	21			
G7A3F10	18	60	27	Good
G8A2F5	18	60	25	Good
G8A2F10	18	80	27	Good
G8A2F20	18	140	28.5	Good
G8A2F30	18	160	29.5	Started to show nods

Table 1: Optimization of bioink with different parameters. The numbers beside each letter indicates the percentage of that component, for example G7A3F10 indicates GelMA 7%, Alginate 3% and Microfiber 10 mg/mL.

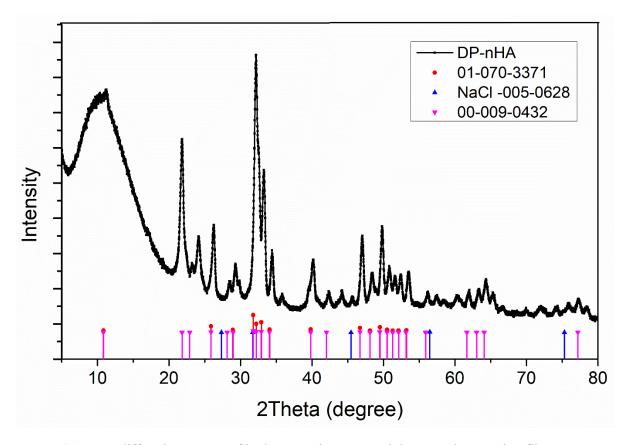


Figure S1: XRD diffraction pattern of hydroxyapatite nanoparticles coated PLA microfibers

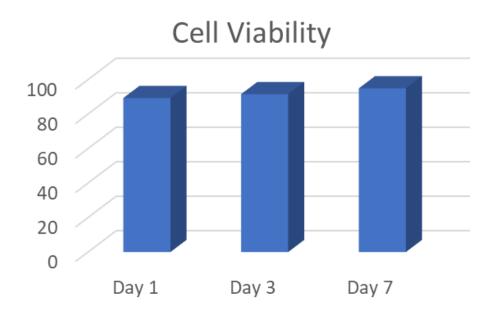


Figure S2: Quantitative histogram for cell viability at day 1, day 3 and day 7 after printing with cell laden bioink G8A2F20HA.

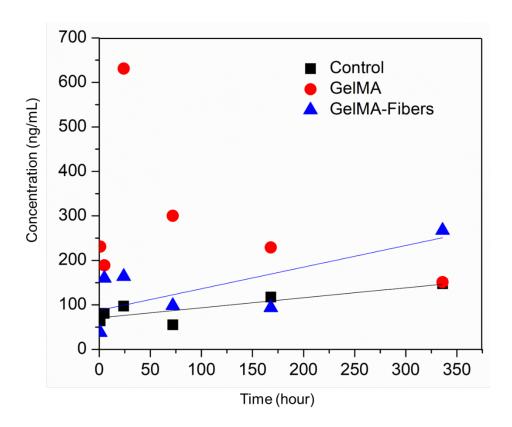


Figure S3: TGF-β release from PRF core mixed in the hydrogel and PRF core mixed with hydrogel including microfibers.

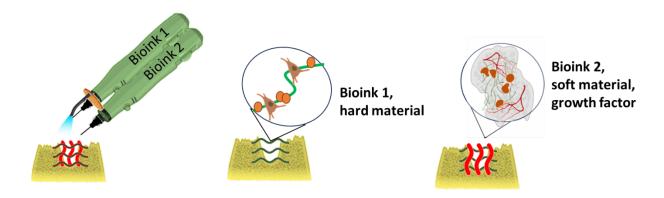


Figure S4: Schematic illustration of the second approach for using handheld injecting device with in-situ UV irradiation for layer-by-layer printing of bioink 1 and bioink 2 as multi-material bone filler.