

## Supplementary material

### **Synergies of submicron/microporous structures and gallium phytate coating on polyetherketoneketone composite for facilitating synostosis and resisting infection**

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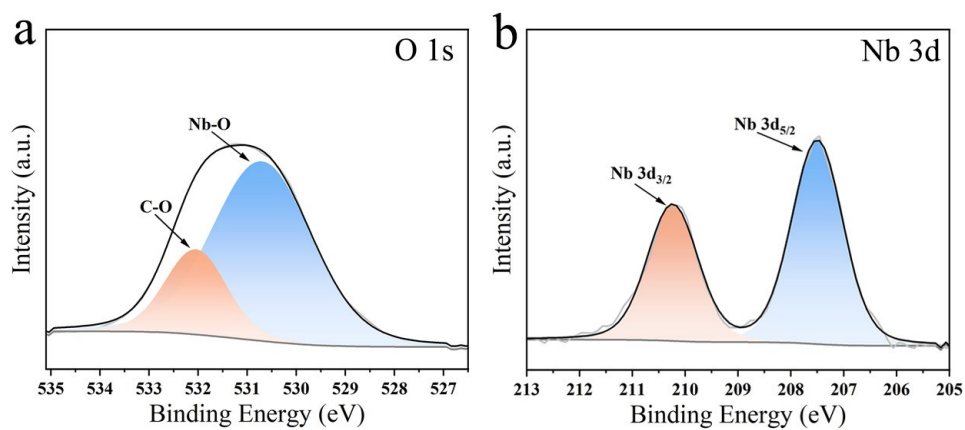


Fig. S1 High-resolution XPS of O 1s (a) and Nb 3d (b) of NP.

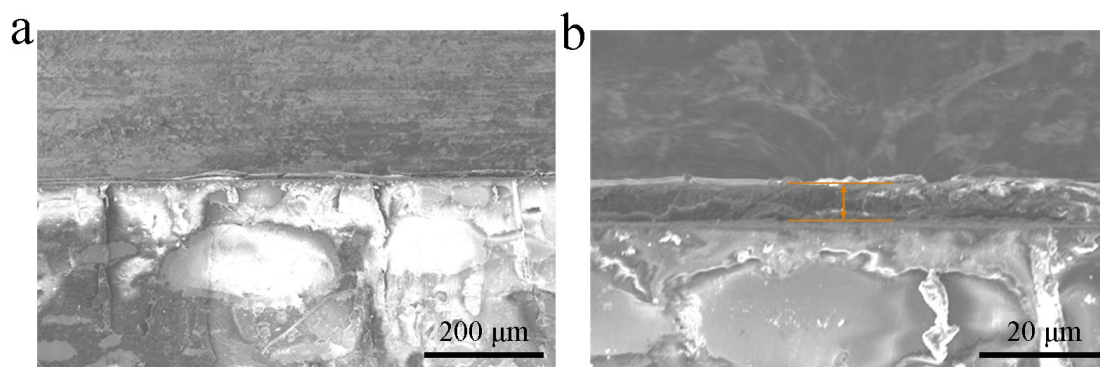


Fig. S2 Cross-sectional SEM images (a, b) of NPsmG under different magnification, arrow represents the coating.

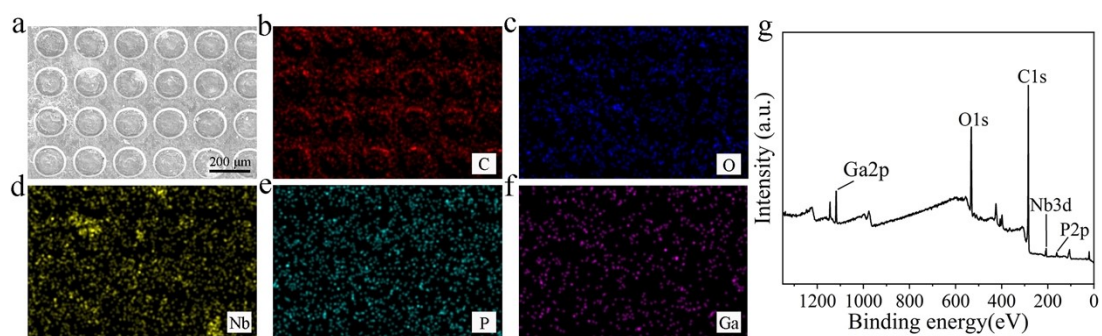


Fig. S3 SEM images (a) and EDS mapping images of elements of C (b), O (c), Nb (d), P (e) and Ga (f) distributed on the NPsmG surface, and XPS (g) of NPsmG.

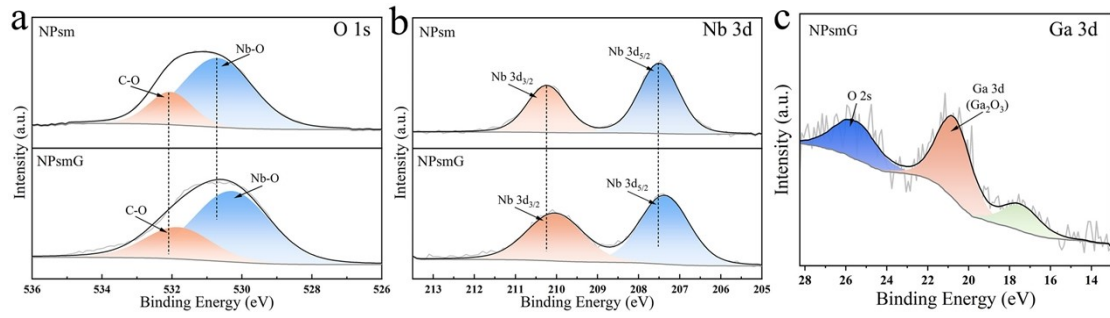


Fig. S4 High-resolution XPS of O 1s (a) and Nb 3d (b) of NPsm and NPsmG, and Ga 3d (c) of NPsmG.

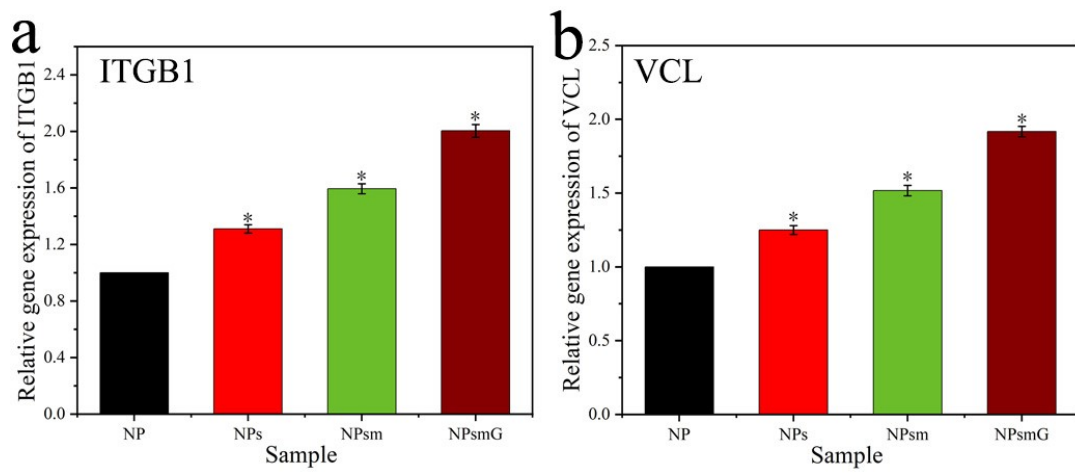


Fig. S5 Expressions of adhesion-related genes of TGB1 (a) and VCL (b) of BMSC cells cultured on different samples for 3 days.

**Table S1** Primer sequences of adhesion genes

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Primer sequences(5'-3')</b>
<i>GAPDH</i>	forward: GGAATCCACTGGCGTCTTCA reverse: GGTTACGCCCATCACAAAC
<i>ITGB1</i>	forward: ACATTGATGACTGCTGGTTCTA reverse: AATAAGAACAATTCCGGCAACC
<i>VCL</i>	forward: AGCAGGACCCAGGAGTTTATG reverse: TGTGGCACTGAGAGGAGTTAG

**Table S2** Primer sequences of osteogenic genes

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Primer sequences(5'-3')</b>
<i>GAPDH</i>	forward: GGAATCCACTGGCGTCTTCA reverse: GGTTACGCCCATCACAAAC
<i>Runx2</i>	forward: TCTTCCCAAAGCCAGAGCG reverse: TGCCATTTCGAGGTGGTC
<i>ALP</i>	forward: GACGTCTCCATGGTGGATTATGC reverse: CCCAGGCACAGTGGTCAAG
<i>OCN</i>	forward: GCCCTGACTGCATTCTGCCTCT reverse: TCACCACCTTACTGCCCTCCTG
<i>OPN</i>	forward: CCAAGCGTGGAAACACACAGCC reverse: GGCTTTGGAACCTCGCCTGACTG

**Table S3** Primer sequences of inflammatory genes

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Primer sequences(5'-3')</b>
<i>GAPDH</i>	forward: AGGTCGGTGTGTGAACGGATTTG reverse: TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA
<i>CD206</i>	forward: TTCCATCGAGACTGCTGCTG reverse: CCAGAGGGATCGCCTGTTTT
<i>CCR7</i>	forward: ATGACGTACCTACAGCCTG reverse: CAGCCCAAGTCCTTGAAGAG
<i>IL-1<math>\beta</math></i>	forward: TGGAGAGTGTGGATCCCAAG reverse: GGTGCTGATGTACCAGTTGG
<i>IL-4</i>	forward: GTCATCCTGCTCTTCTTTCTC reverse: GAGTGCATGGCGTCCCTTCTC
<i>IL-10</i>	forward: GAGAAGCATGGCCCAGAAATC reverse: GAGAAATCGATGACAGCGCC
<i>IL-6</i>	forward: ATAGTCCTTCTACCCCAATTTCC reverse: GATGAATTGGATGGTCTTGGTCC
<i>TNF-<math>\alpha</math></i>	forward: CTGAACTTCGGGGTGATCGG

*iNOS*

reverse: GGCTTGTCACTCGAATTTTGAGA

forward: CACCAAGCTGAACTTGAGCG

reverse: CGTGGCTTTGGGCTCCTC

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**Table S4** MIC and MBC of Ga<sup>3+</sup> of NPsmG against *E. coli* and *S. aureus*

Bacteria	MIC (mg/L)	MBC (mg/L)
<i>E. coli</i>	4	8
<i>S. aureus</i>	6	8