

# Rapid prototyped nano composite magnetic scaffolds for osteochondral tissue regeneration

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## Additive Manufacturing

- opportunities in Tissue Repair & Regeneration

## Nano-composite magnetic scaffolds

- Iron Oxide & Iron doped Hydroxyapatite (MNPs)
- PCL/MNPs PEG/MNPs nanocomposites
- Properties of superparamagnetic scaffolds

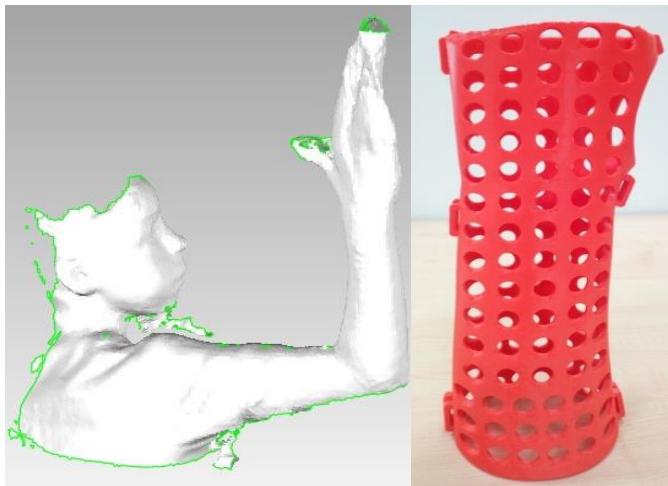
**Features of superparamagnetic scaffolds used in conjunction with magnetically labeled cells**

**RP of nanocomposite scaffolds for osteochondral tissue regeneration**

# Additive Manufacturing opportunities in the MedTech industry (non-implantable devices)



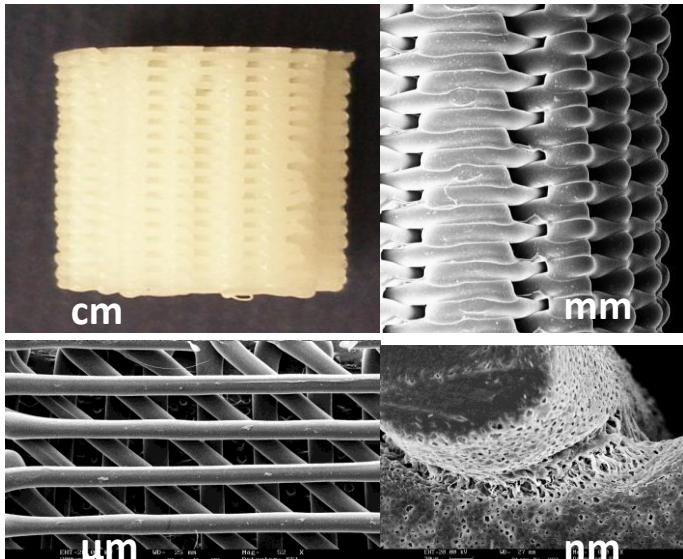
Indirect Application  
of AM (molding)



FDM      Spraybase  
  
Direct Application of  
AM



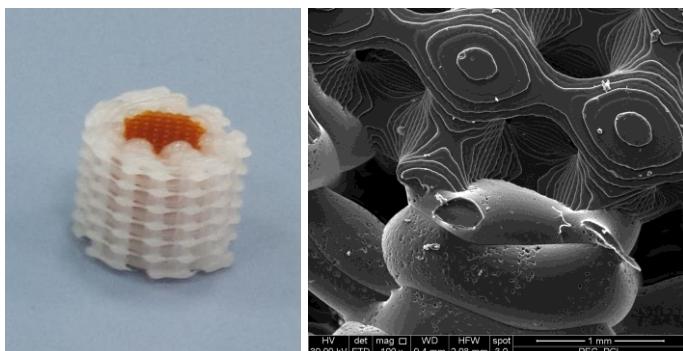
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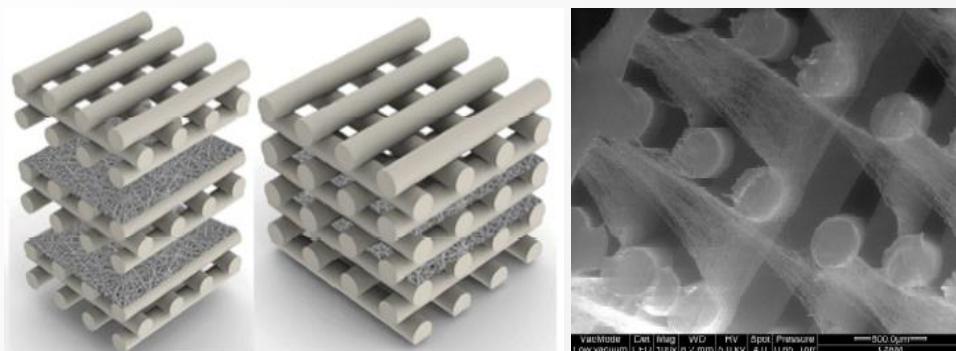
3D Bioplotting in conjunction with solvent casting/phase inversion



MSC-loaded collagen-LMW HA-4S-StarPEG sIPN

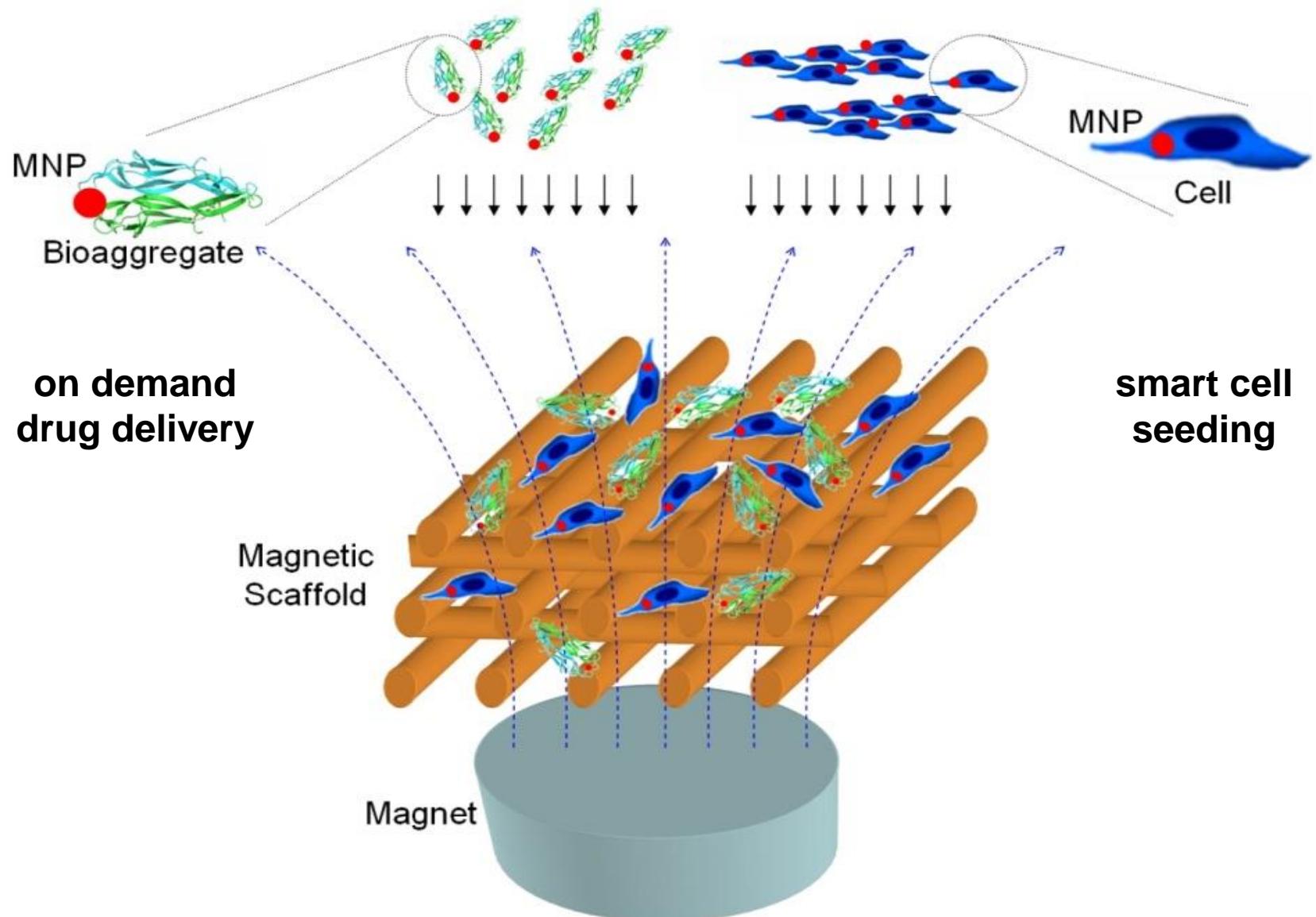


Combination of 3D Photo-Printing and 3D Fiber Deposition techniques



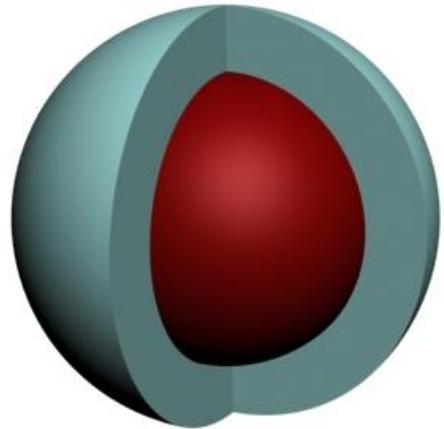
Combination of 3D Fiber Deposition Technique and Electrospinning

# Rationale for manufacturing magnetic scaffolds

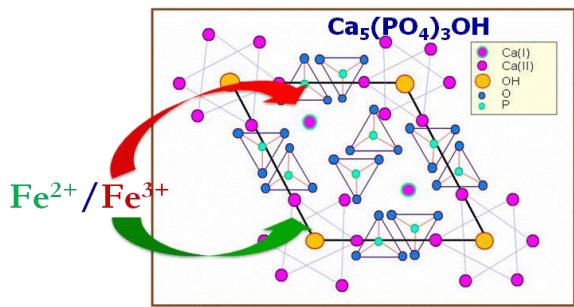
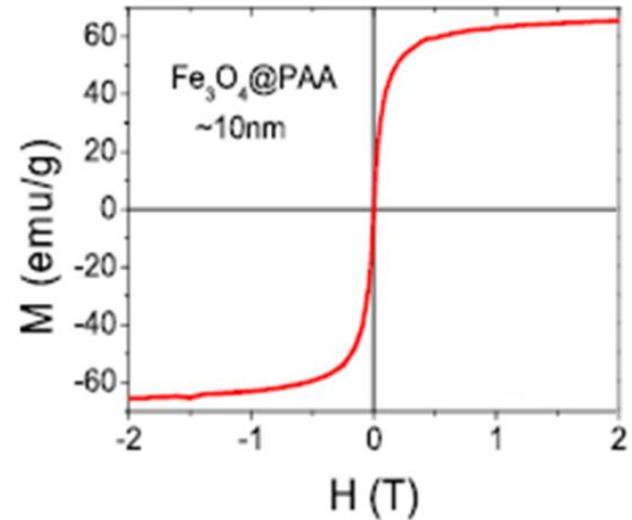
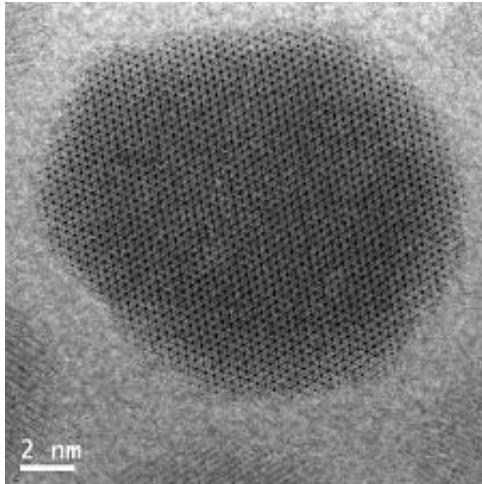


# Iron Oxide & Iron Doped Hydroxyapatite MNPs

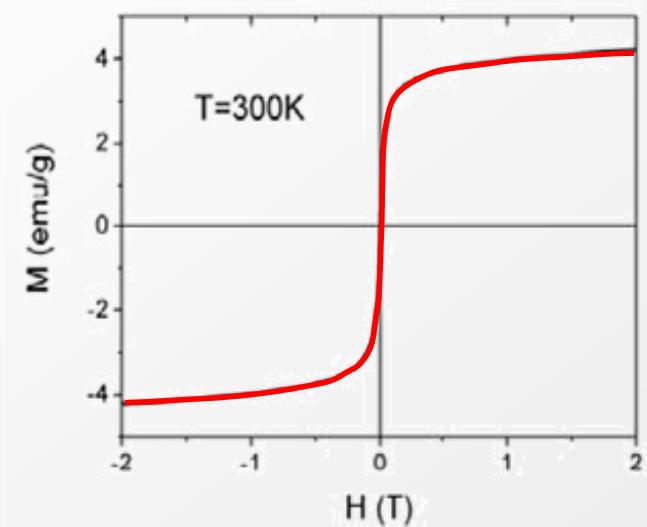
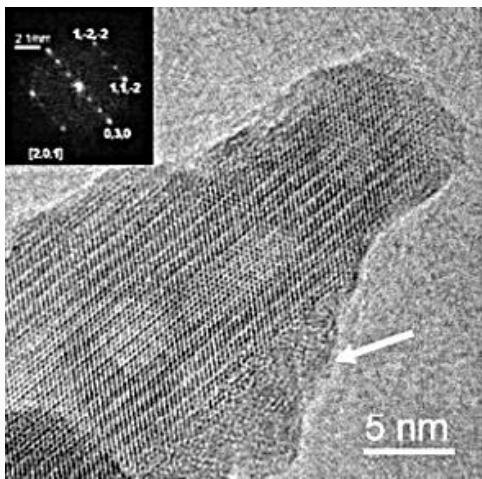
## Superparamagnetic nanoparticles



$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PAA}$



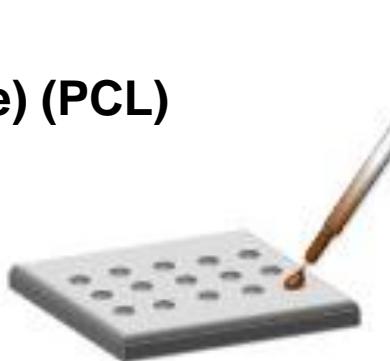
FeHA



# PCL/MNPs & PEG/MNPs nanocomposites



**Stirring & Sonication**  
*PCL/MNPs & PEG/MNPs  
solutions*



**Moulding & Solvent Casting**  
*Teflon Mould*

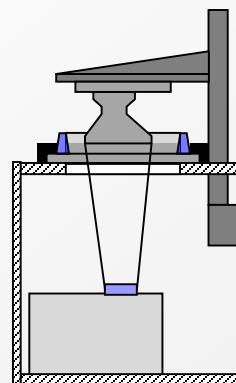
**PCL/MNPs**  
**90/10 to 50/50 w/w**



**2D nanocomposites  
*pellets***



**3D Fiber Deposition**

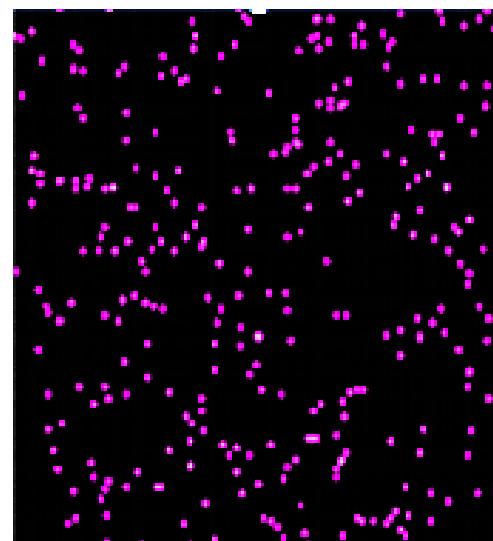
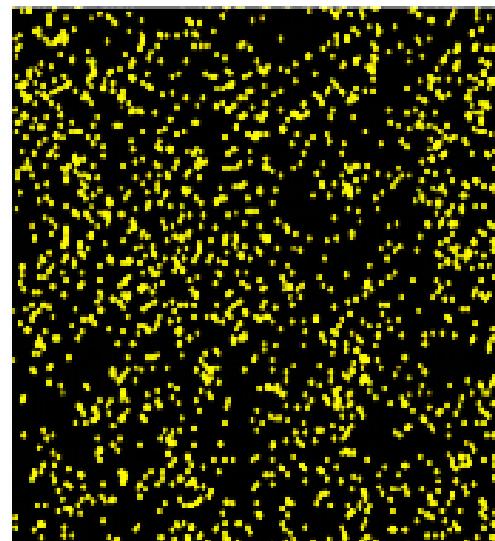
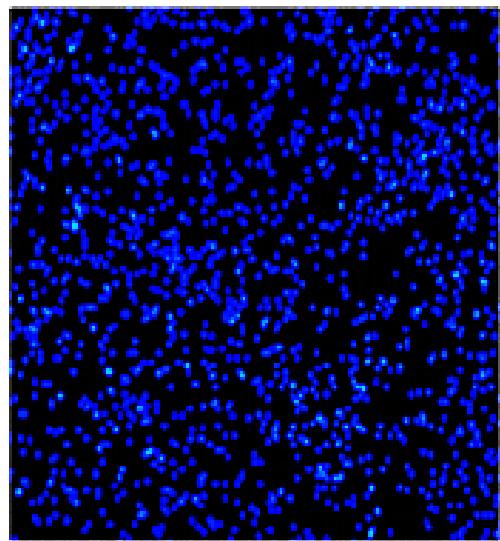
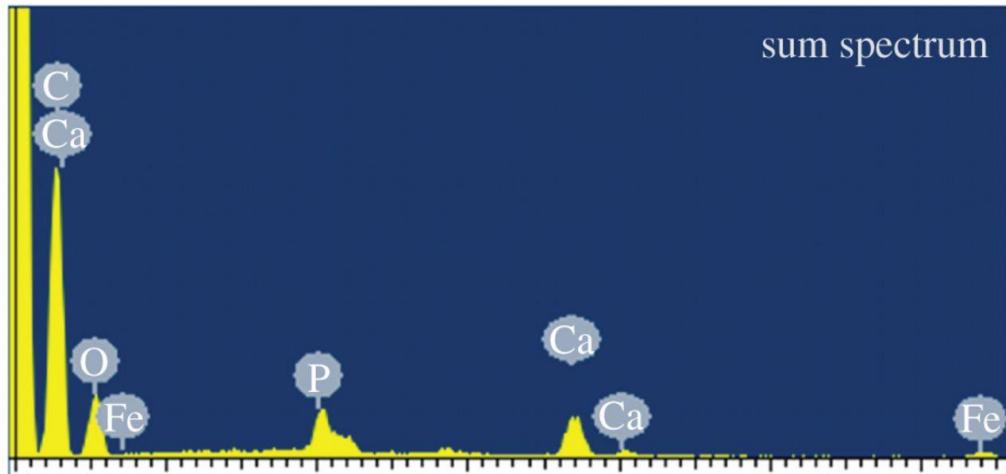
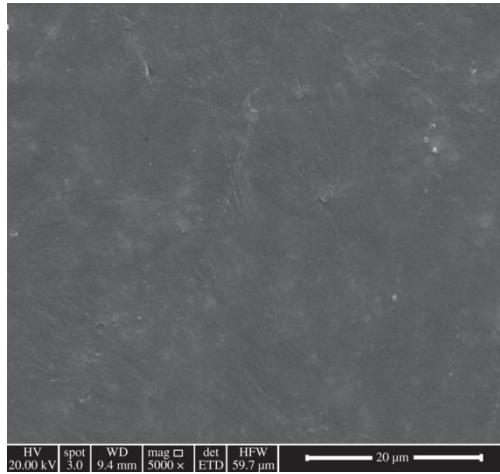


**Stereolithography**

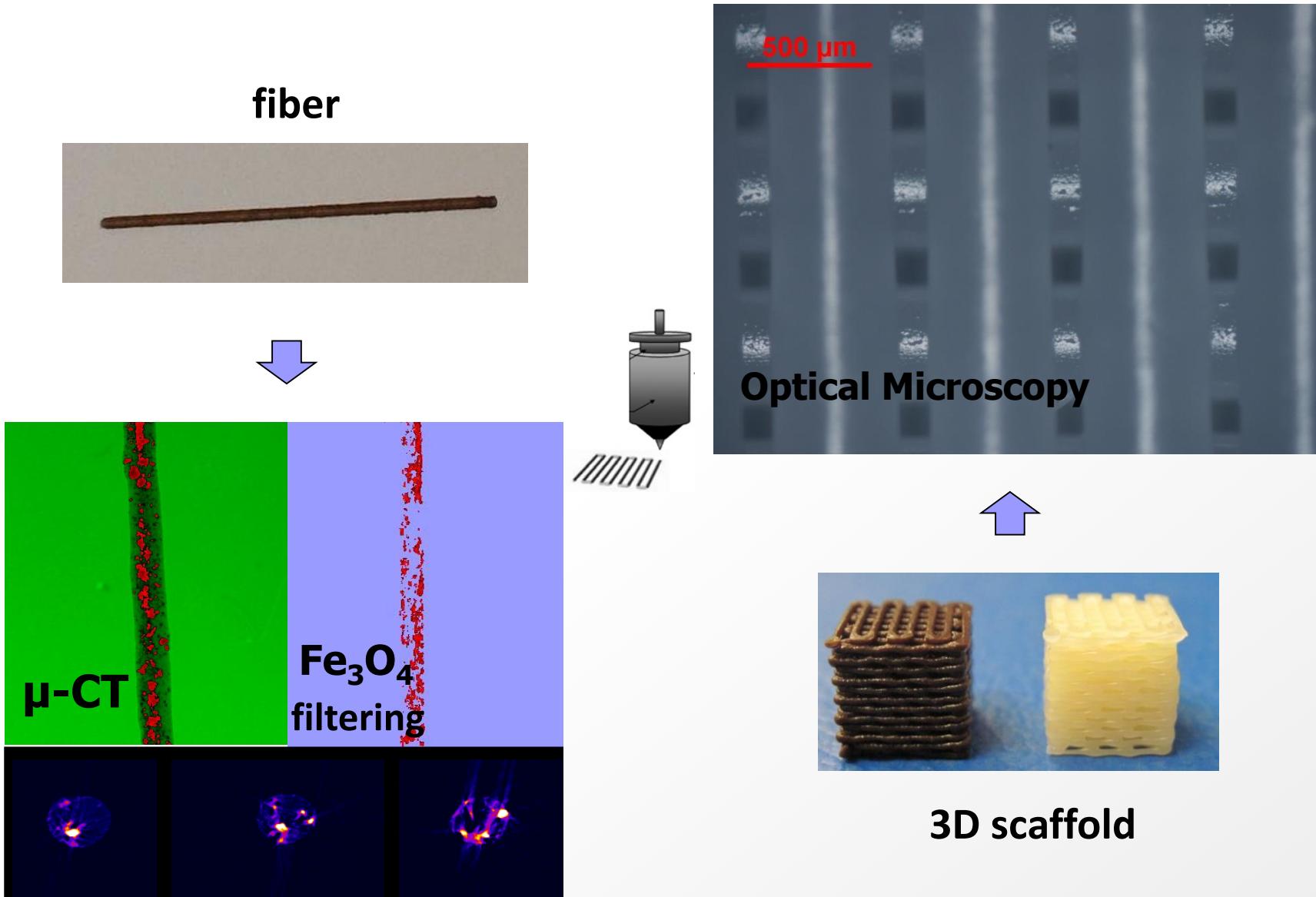
**Poly(ethylene glycol) diacrylate (PEGDA)**  
**Lucirin-TPO photoinitiator**

# PCL/MNPs nanocomposites

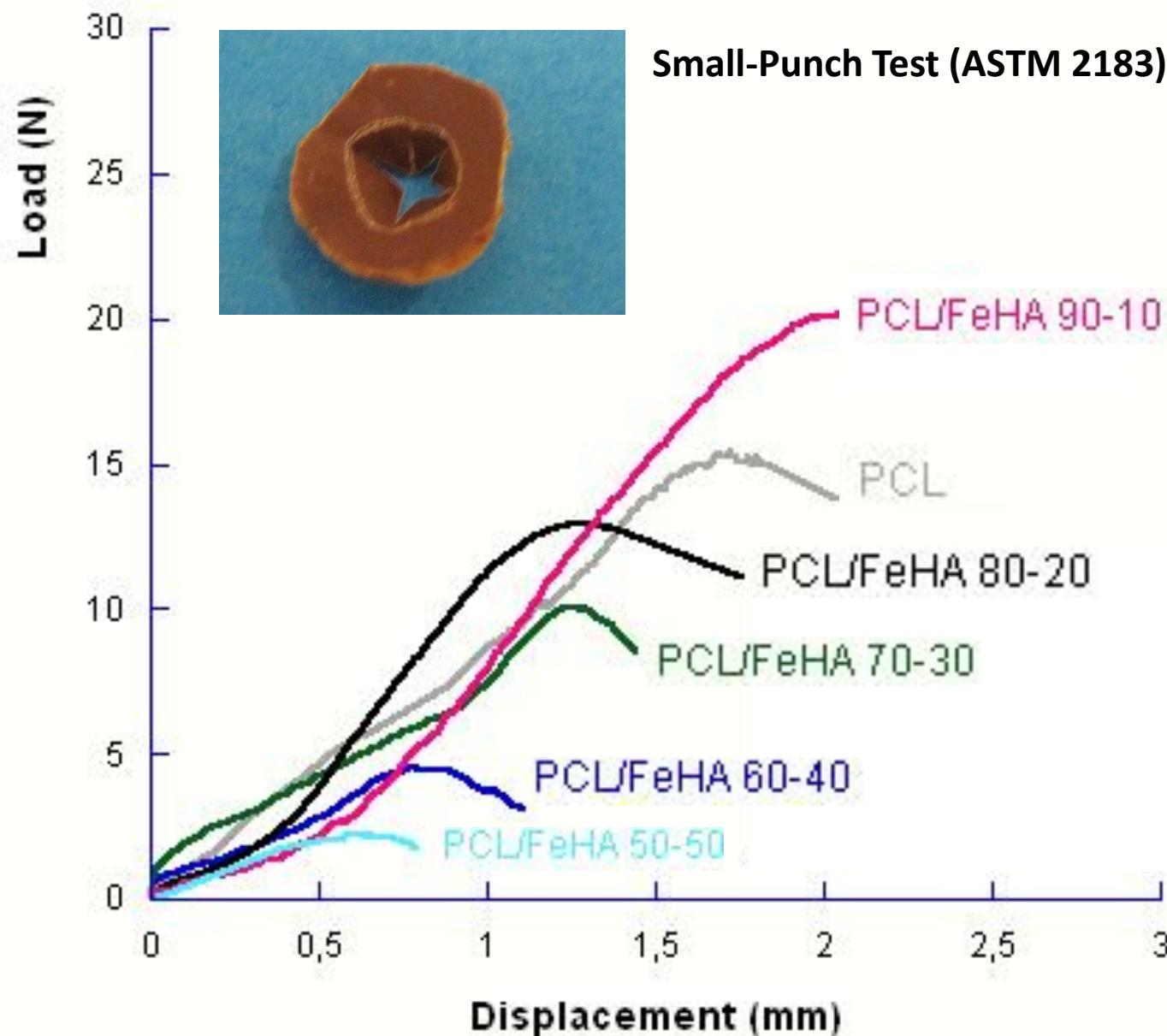
PCL/FeHa 80/20



# PCL/MNPs imaging

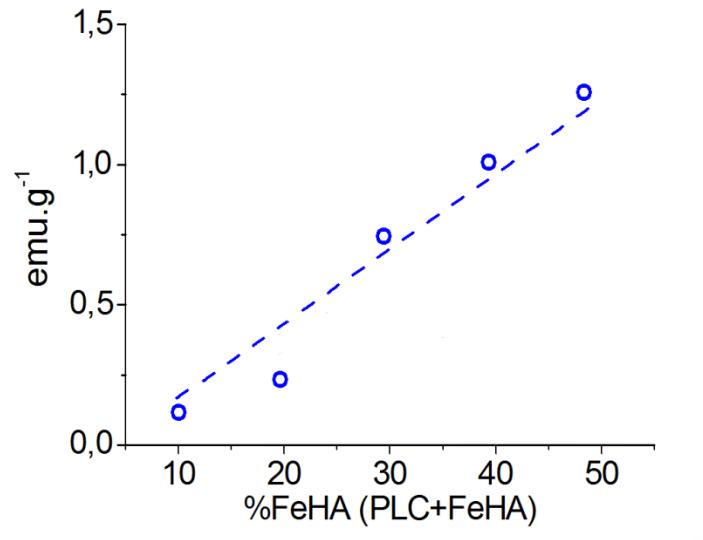
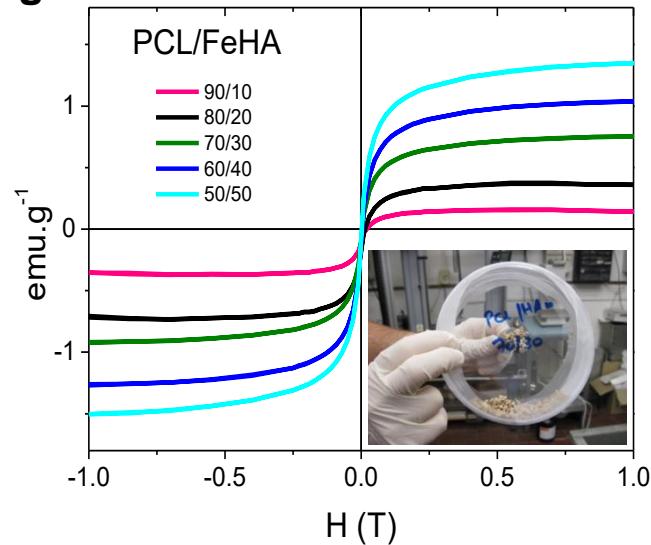


# Effects of MNPs amount

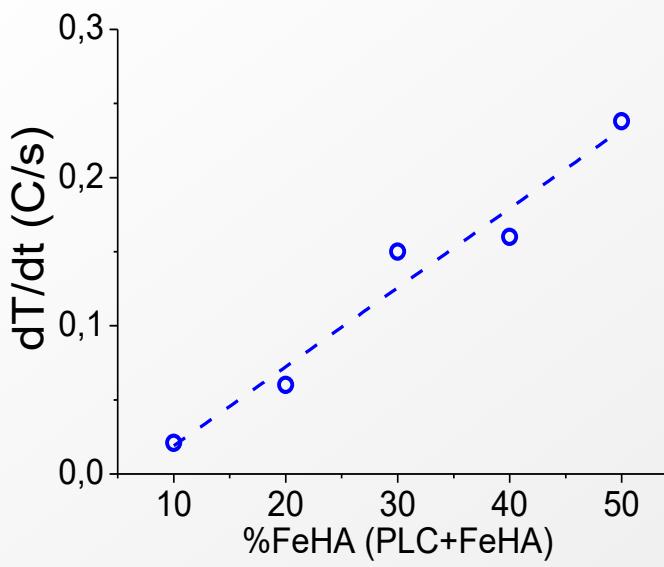
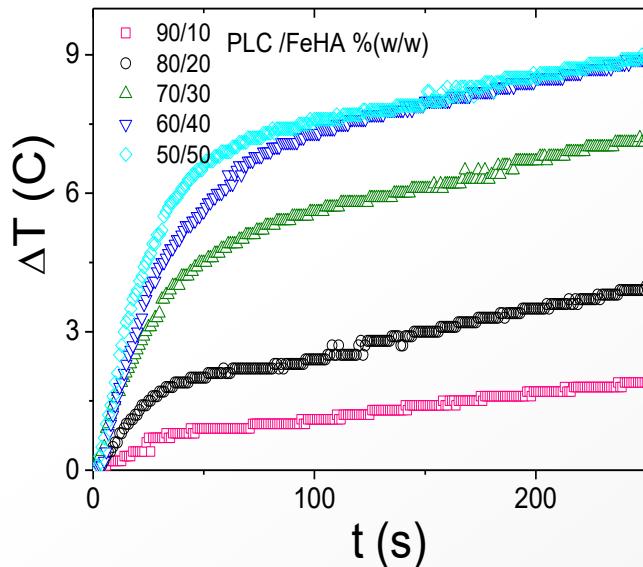


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## Static Magnetic Field

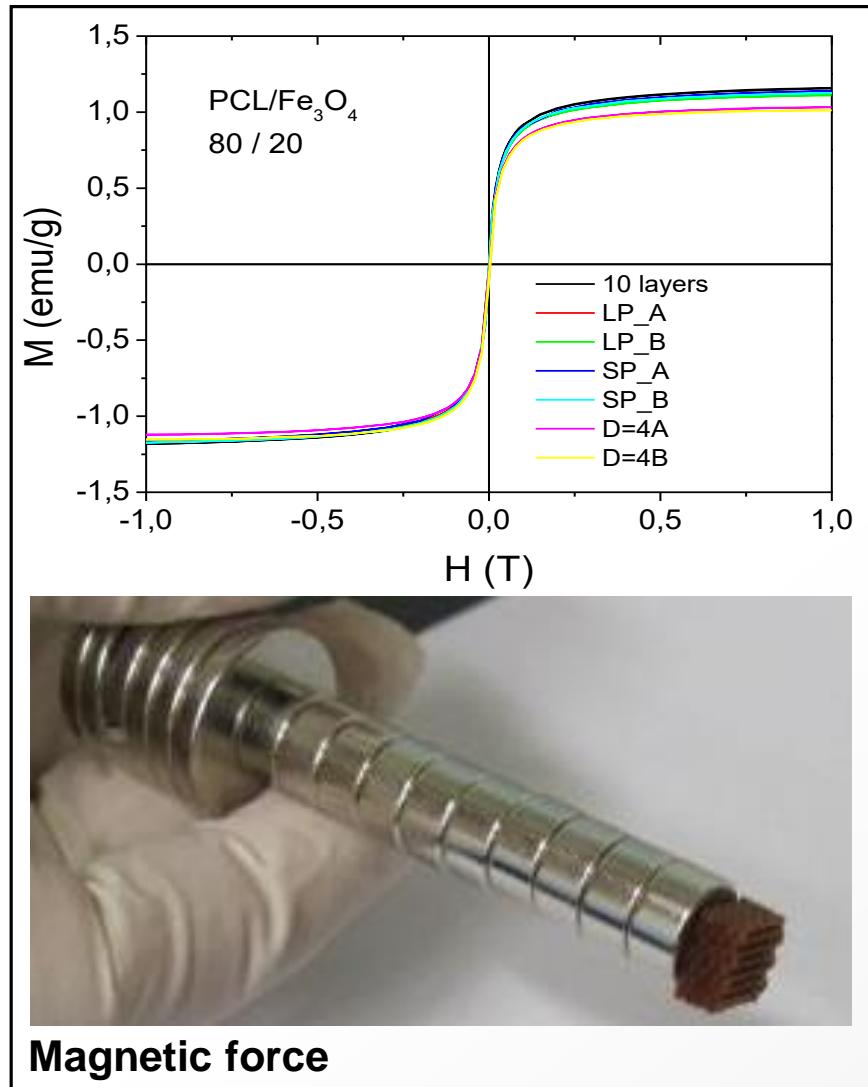


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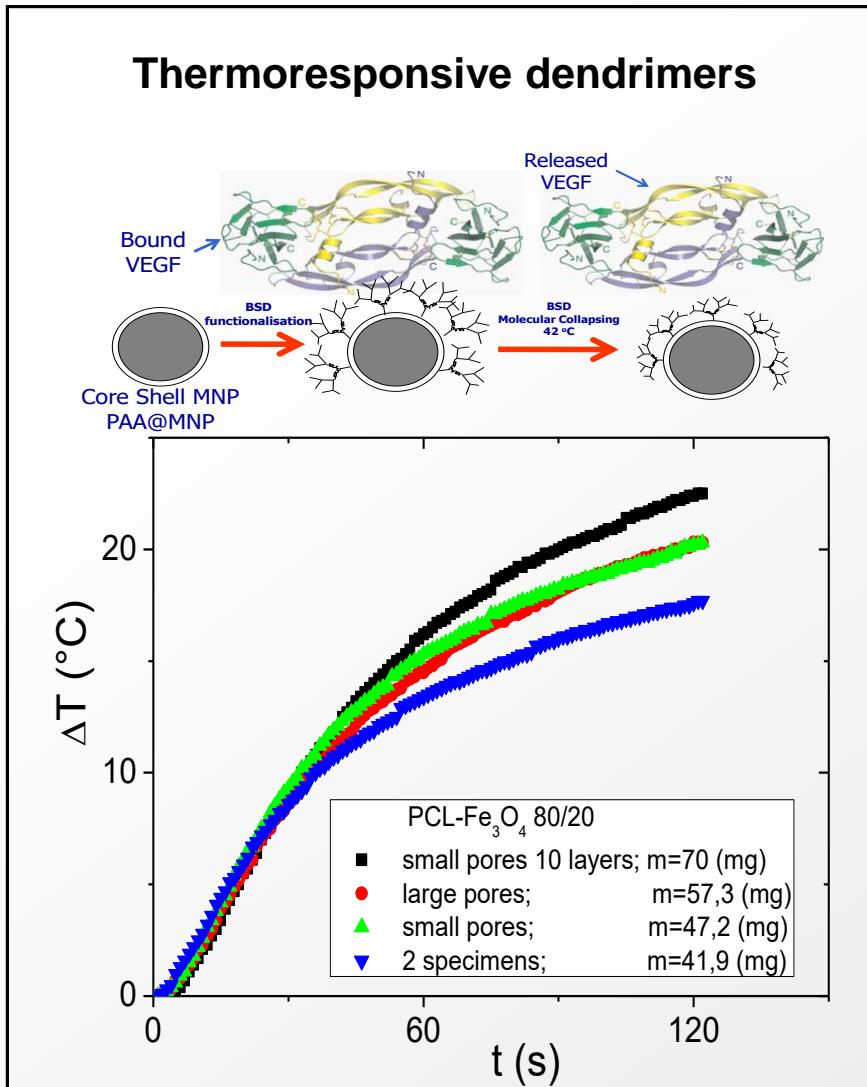


# On demand drug delivery opportunities

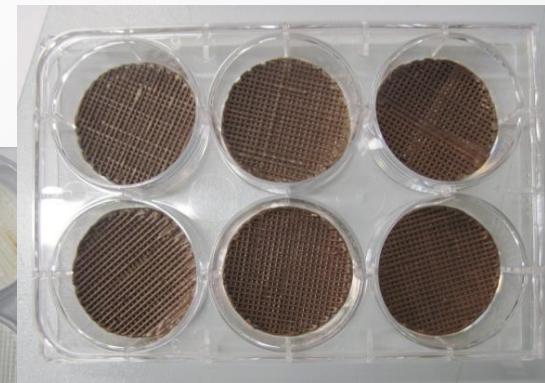
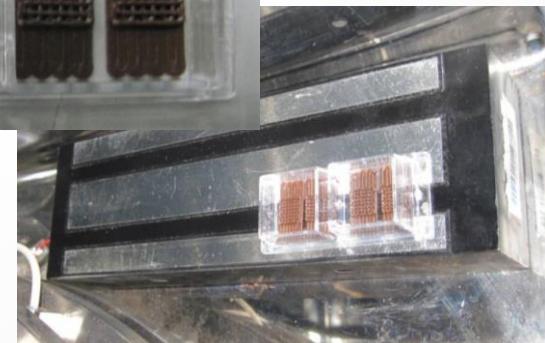
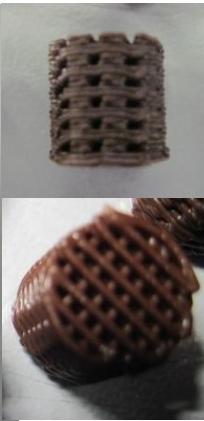
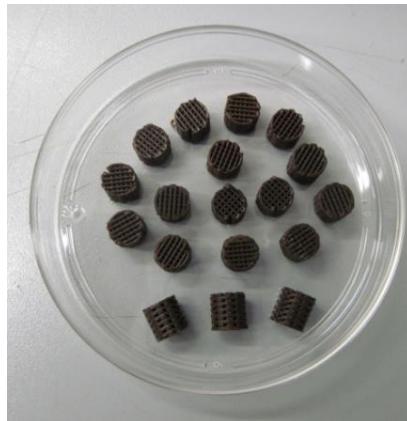
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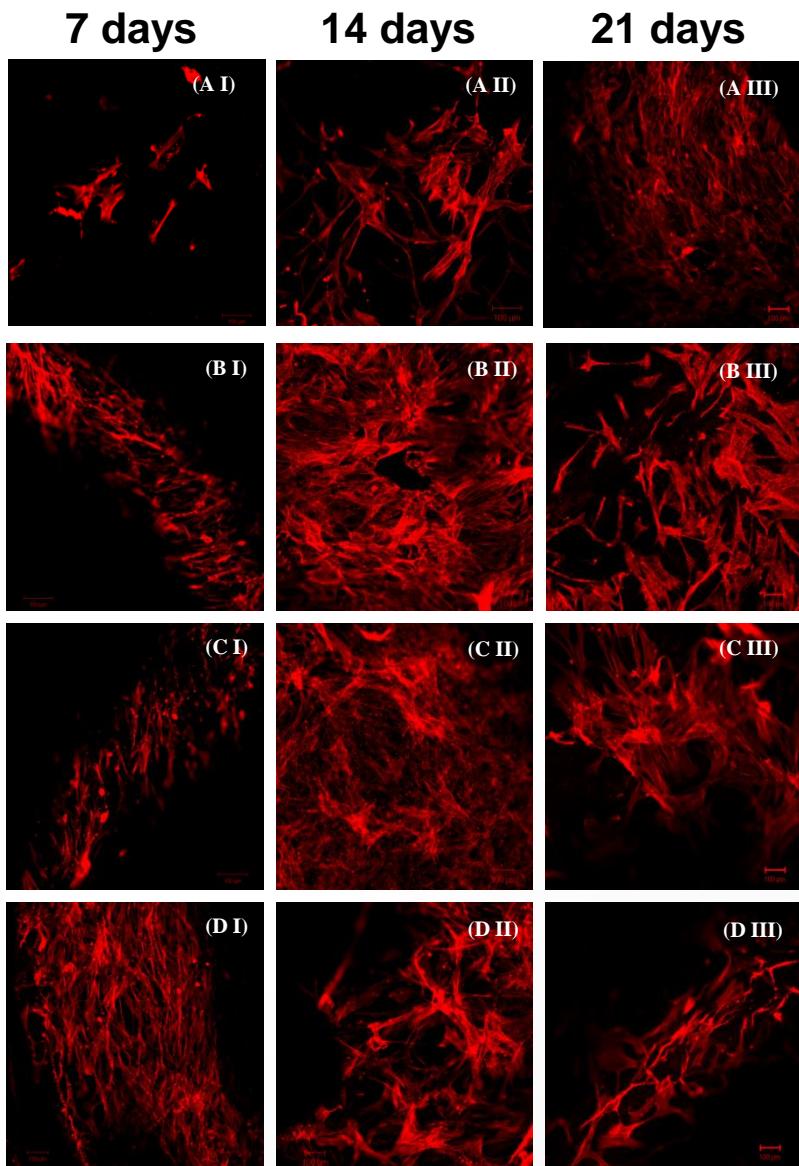
# PCL/MNPs customized scaffolds for cell assay



# PCL/MNPs nanocomposites: in vitro assay

**hMSCs**

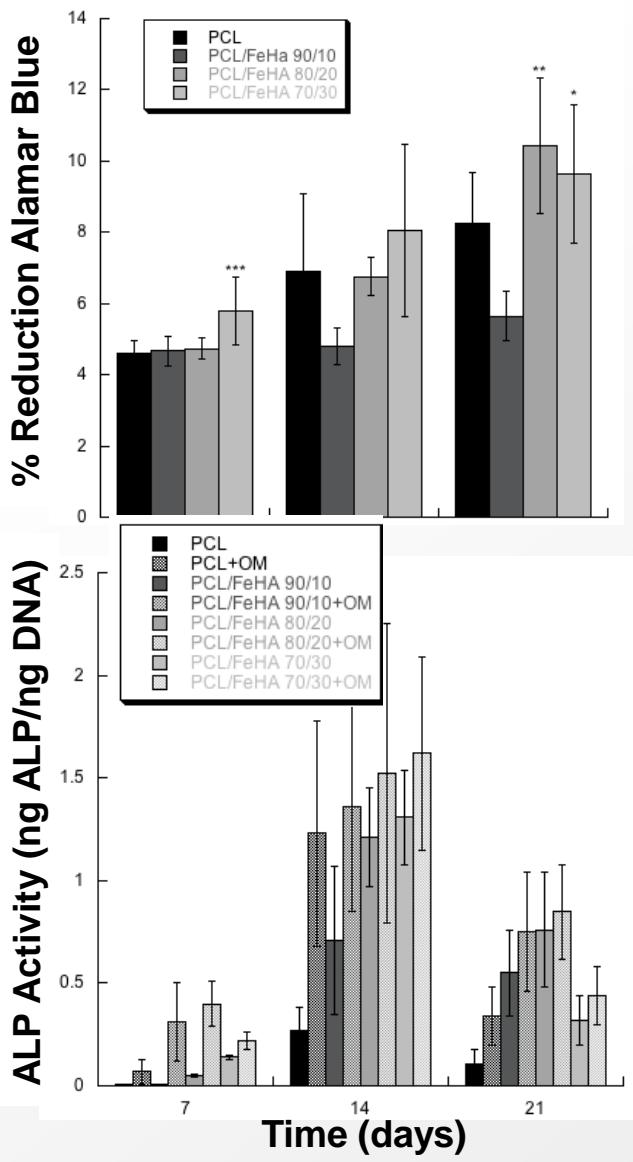
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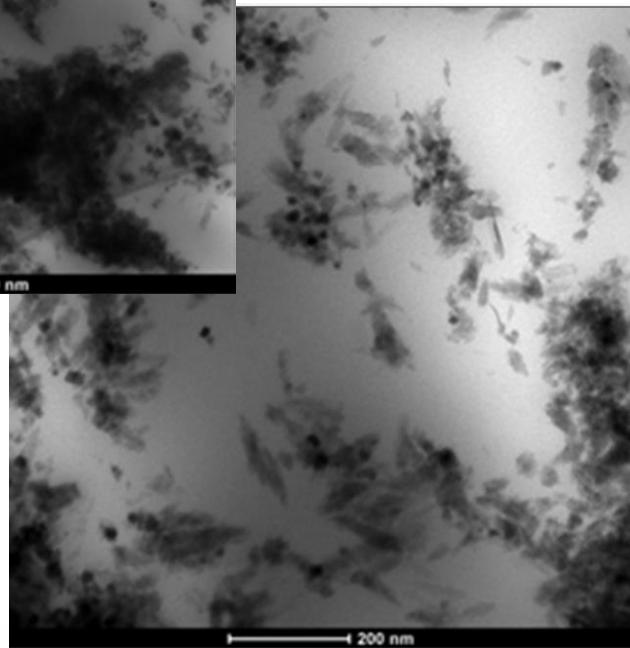
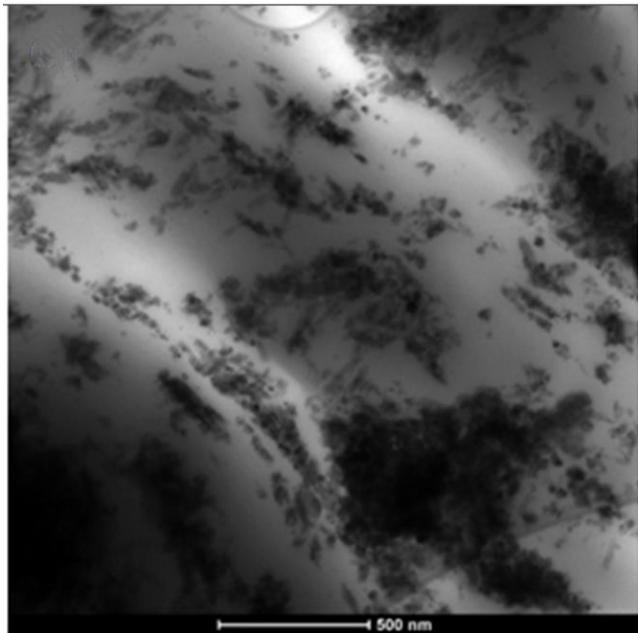
**PCL/MNPs  
90/10**

**PCL/MNPs  
80/20**

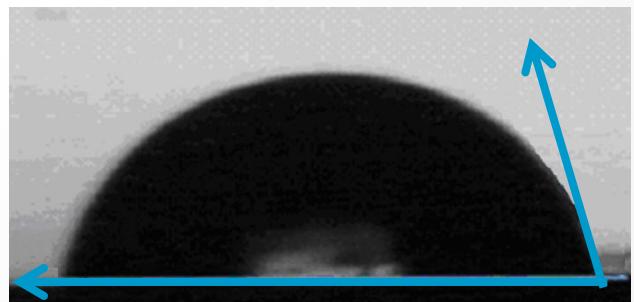
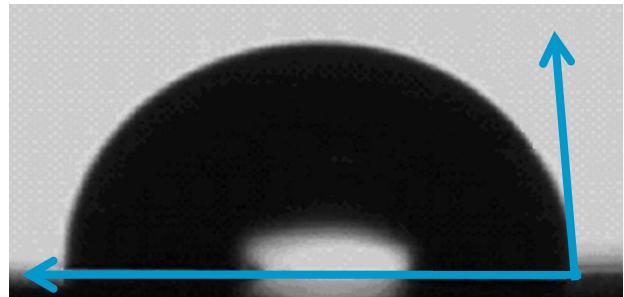
**PCL/MNPs  
70/30**



# PCL/MNPs nanocomposites: contact angle



Contact Angle



Materials	Contact Angle, $\theta$ (deg)
PCL	$81.4 \pm 4.4$
PCL/MNPs 90/10	$75.7 \pm 4.6$
PCL/MNPs 80/20	$74.8 \pm 2.6$
PCL/MNPs 70/30	$64.9 \pm 8.2$

MNPs provide a nanostructured topography &  
increase PCL hydrophilicity

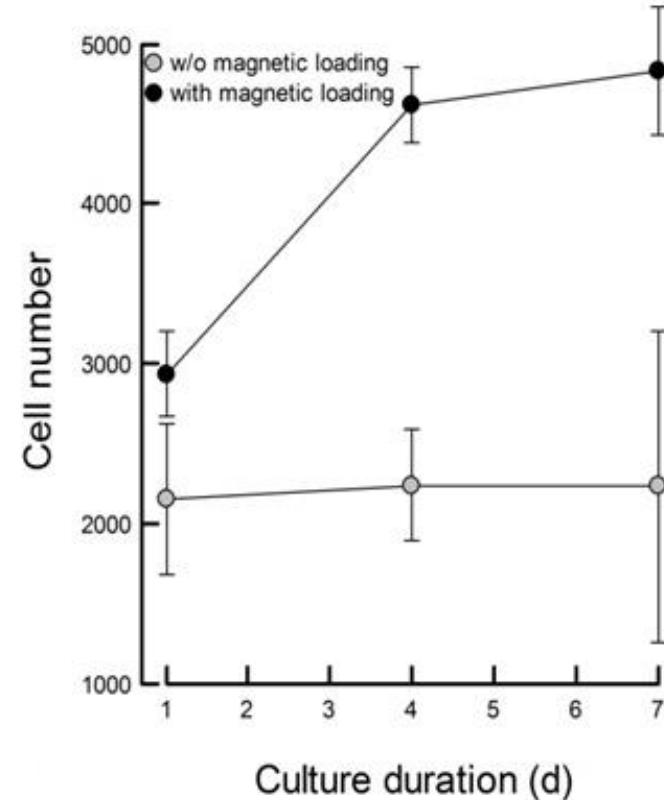
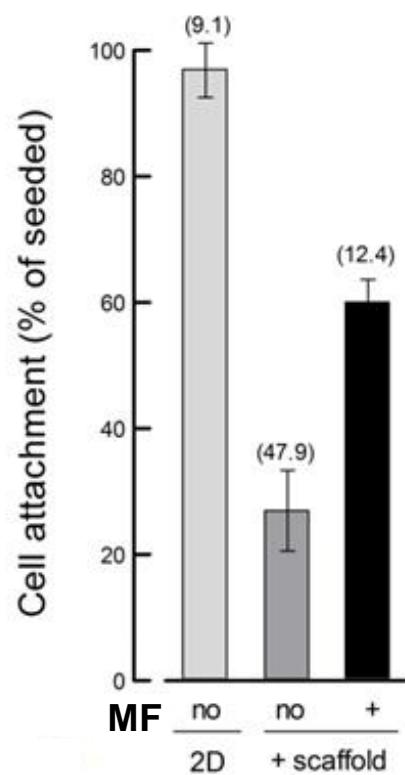
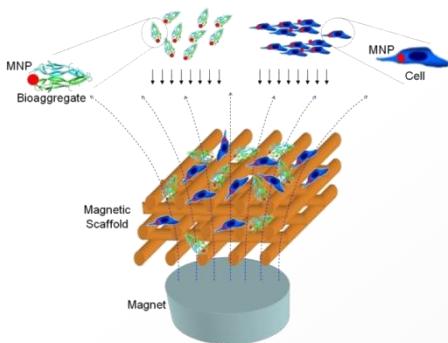
# Effect of a static magnetic field

## magnetic labeled hMSC



8h - MNPs accumulation on cells membrane

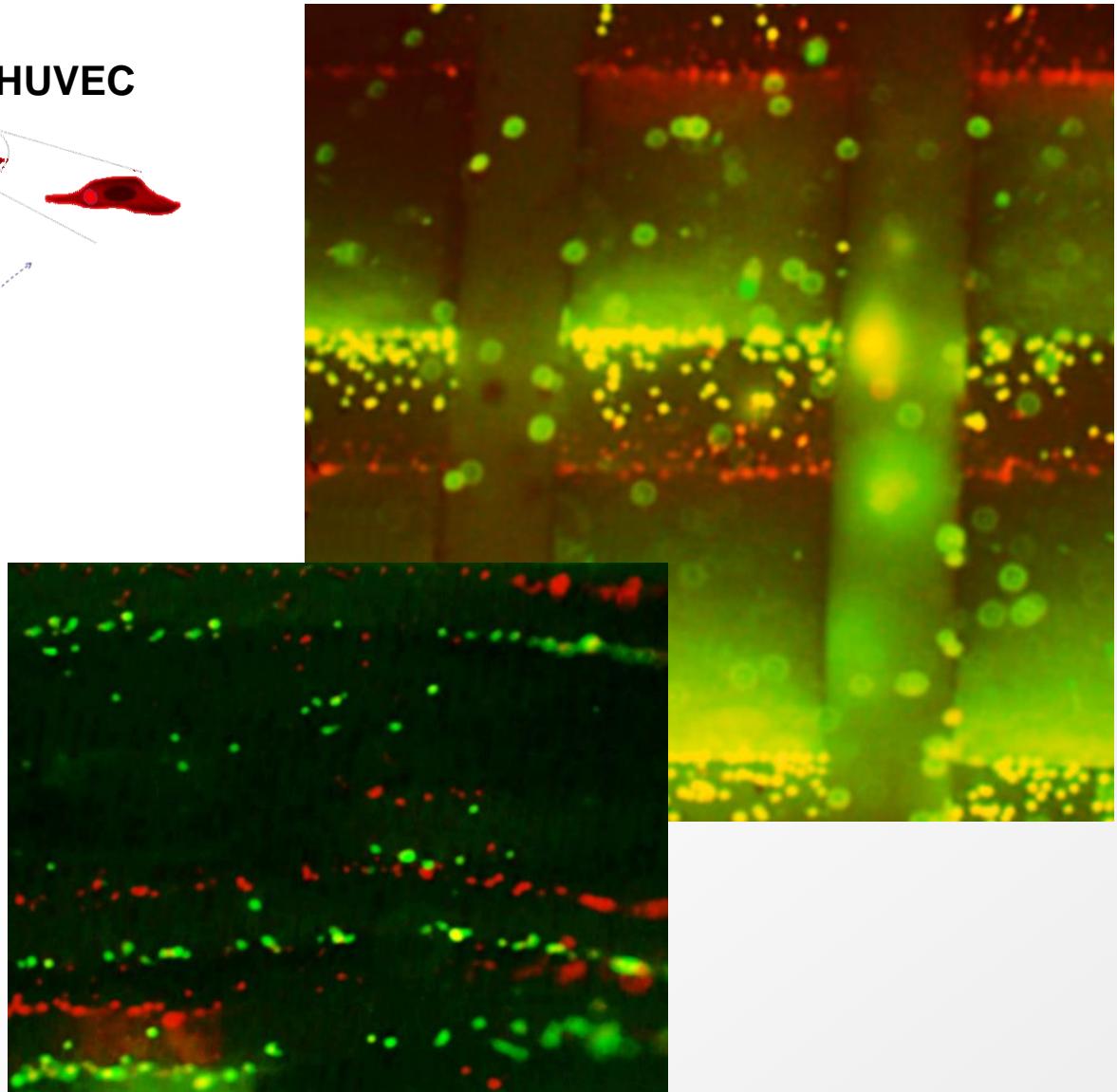
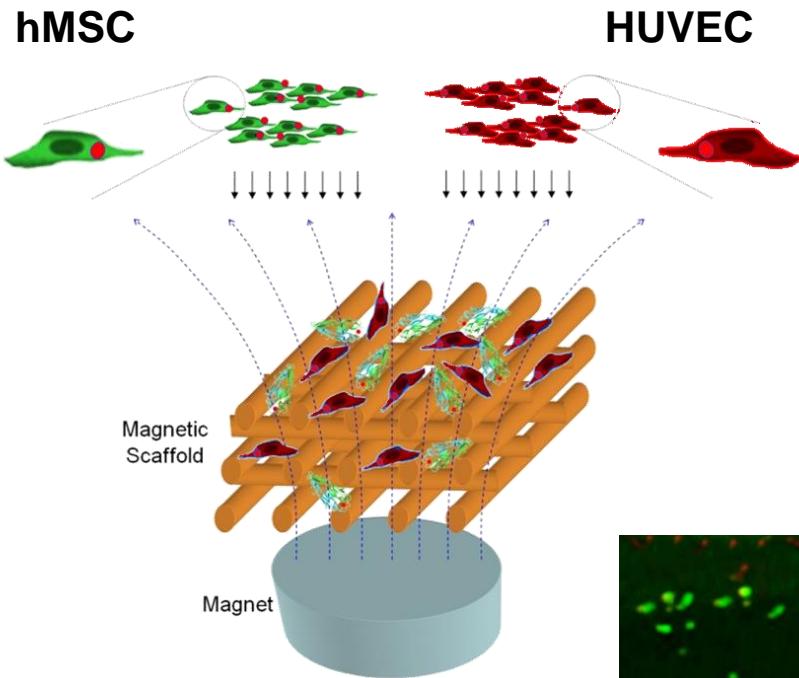
20h - MNPs accumulation in perinuclear space



**hMSC loading was 36% higher than seeding without a magnetic field.**

**Cell growth was 2.2-fold greater than that without the application of a magnetic field.**

# Effect of a static magnetic field

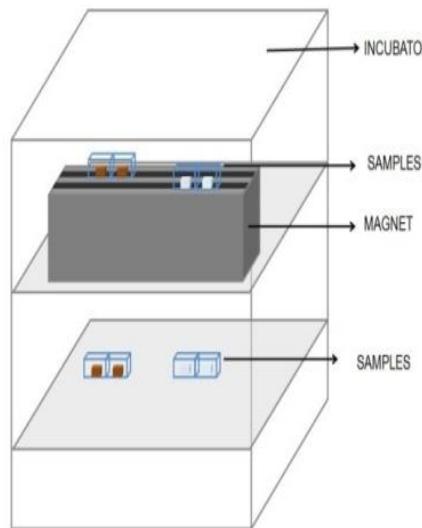


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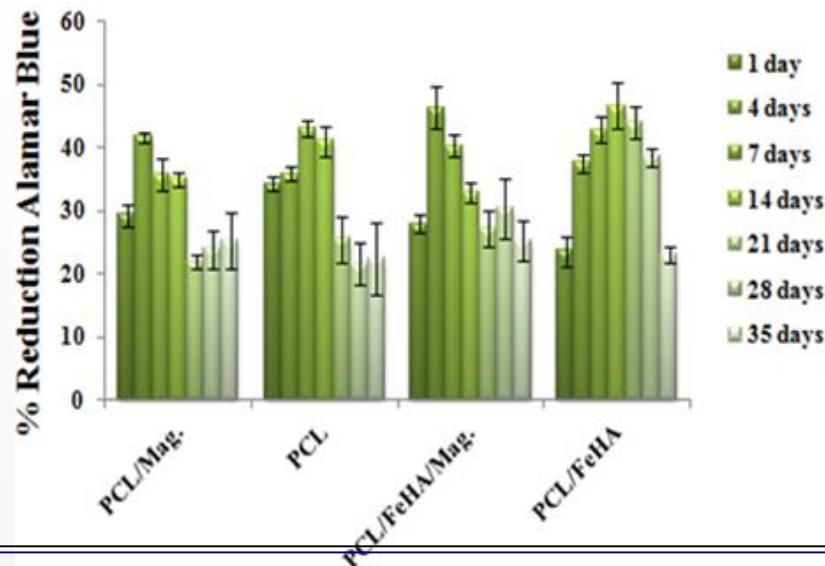
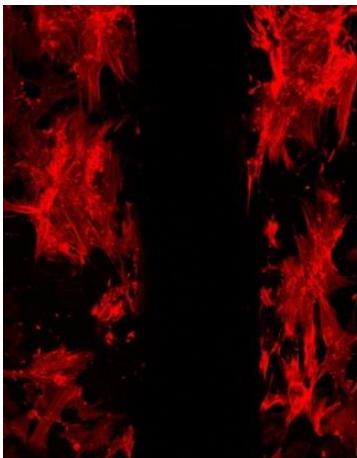
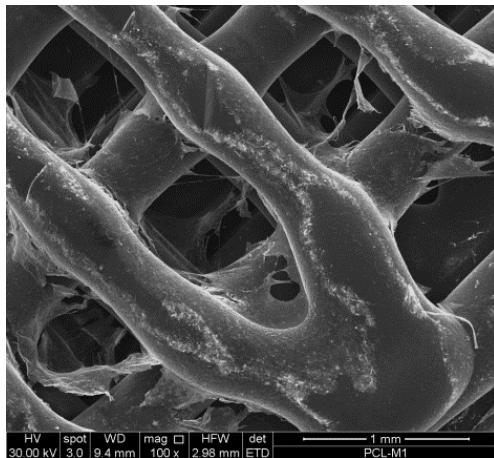
**Sinusoidal magnetic field**  
 $f = 70\text{Hz}$   
 $A = 25-30 \text{ mT}$

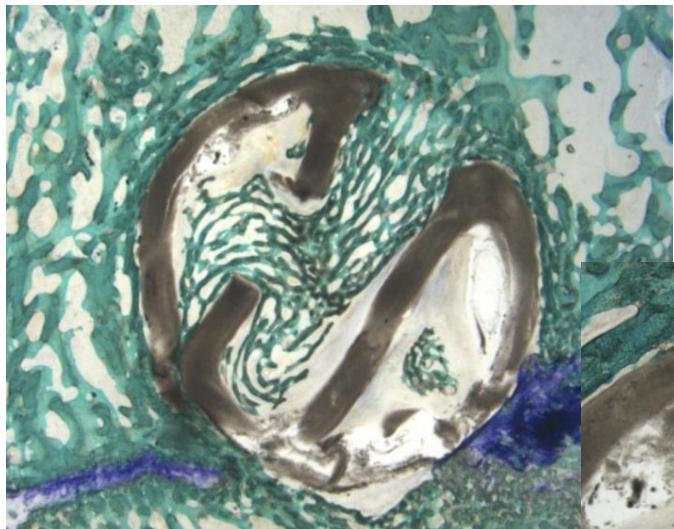
**Stimulation cycle**  
18 min. + 54 min. relax

**Daily stimulation**  
6 h/day

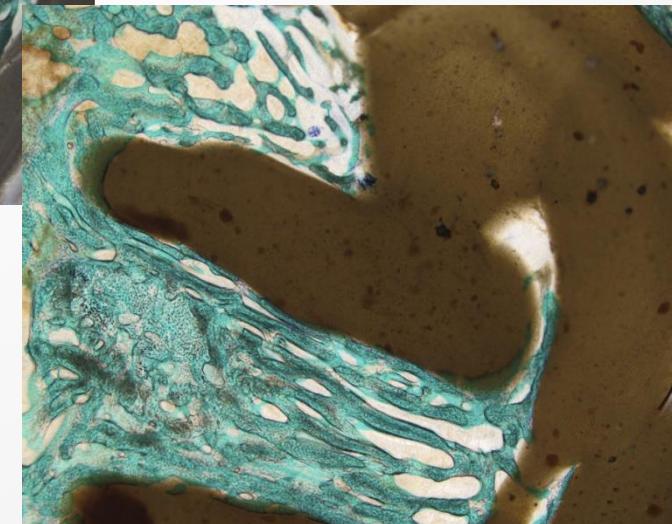


## hMSC





***In vivo* behaviour of magnetic scaffolds  
implanted into rabbit femur**



**Hystological investigation at 4 weeks post-  
implantation showed mineralized tissue  
regeneration around and into the scaffold**

# Scaffolds for osteochondral tissue regeneration

## Rational for combining FDM & Stereolithography



**Osteochondral  
tissue**

### Stereolithography

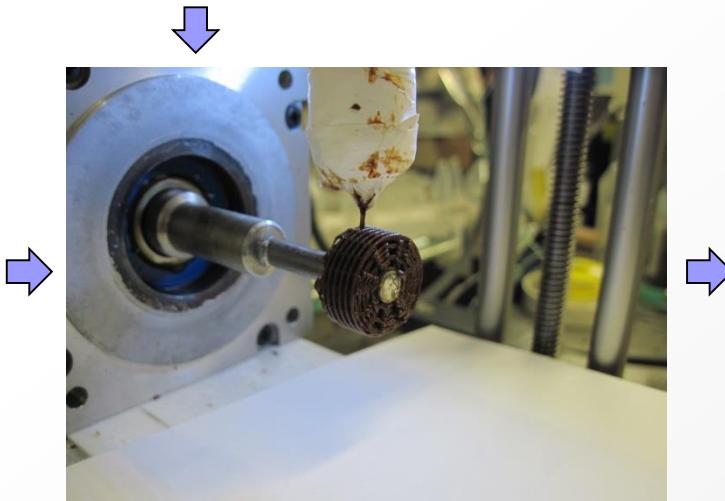
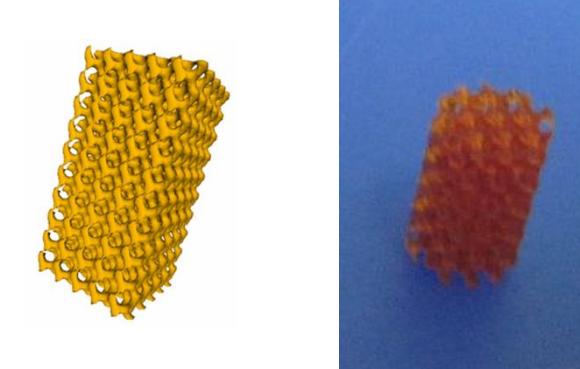
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Drawback: amount of inorganic particles

### FDM

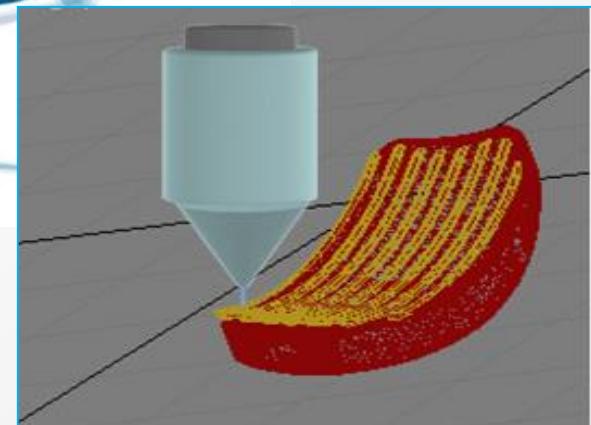
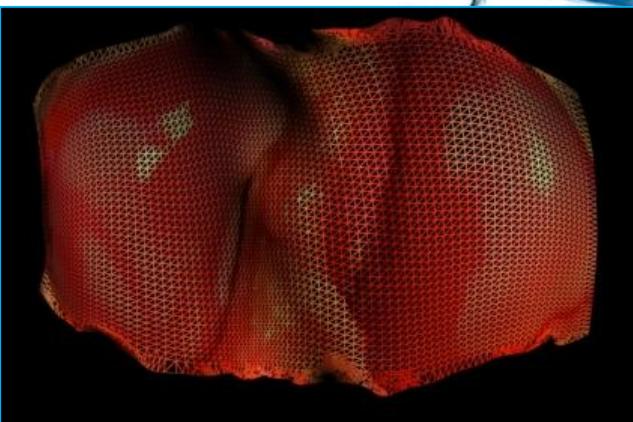
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## Tissue Engineering



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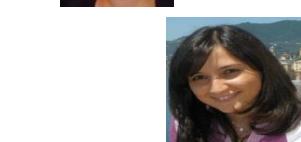
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