

Supplementary Materials

Hyaluronic Acid and a Short Peptide Improve the Performance of a PCL Electrospun Fibrous Scaffold Designed for Bone Tissue Engineering Applications

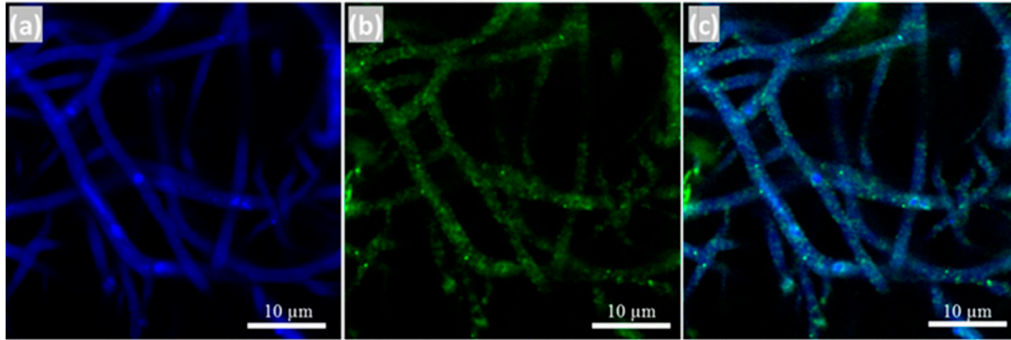


Figure S1. Confocal micrograph of the HA/PCL core/shell fibers scaffold. (a) The PCL component, (b) the HA component, and (c) The overlay of the two components.

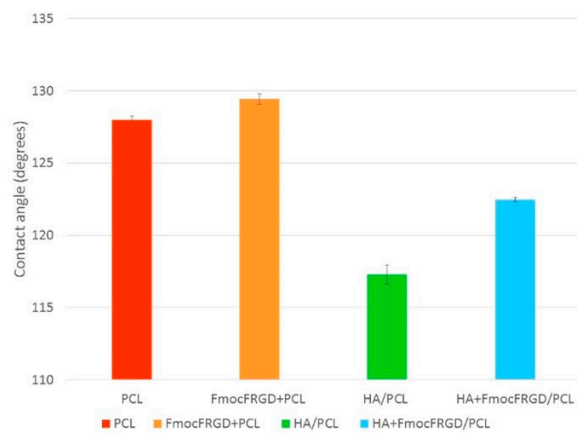


Figure S2. Water contact angle measurements of PCL, FmocFRGD+PCL, HA/PCL core/shell and HA+FmocFRGD/PCL core/shell scaffolds before plasma treatment.

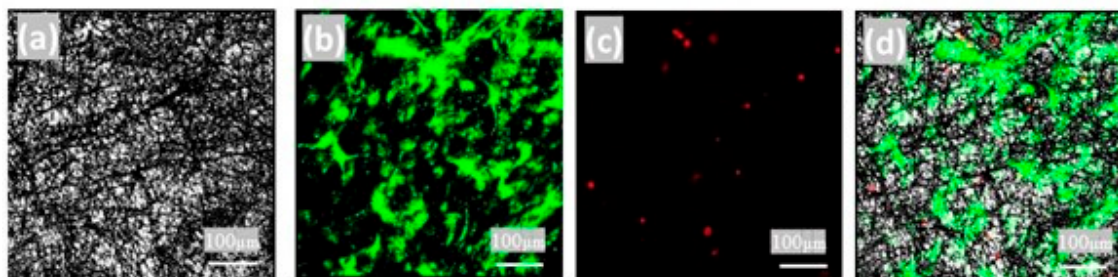


Figure S3. Live/Dead assay of MC3T3-E1 cells on FmocFRGD+PCL fibers. MC3T3-E1 cells cultured for 3 days and stained with fluorescein diacetate and propidium iodine. (a) brightfield image, (b) fluorescein diacetate stain, (c) propidium iodine stain, (d) merged image.

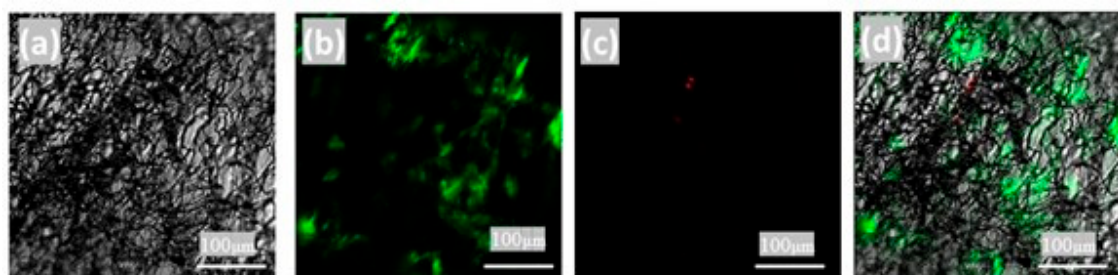


Figure S4. Live/Dead assay of MC3T3-E1 cells on HA/PCL core/shell fibers. MC3T3-E1 cells cultured for 3 days and stained with fluorescein diacetate and propidium iodine. (a) brightfield image, (b) fluorescein diacetate stain, (c) propidium iodine stain, (d) merged image.

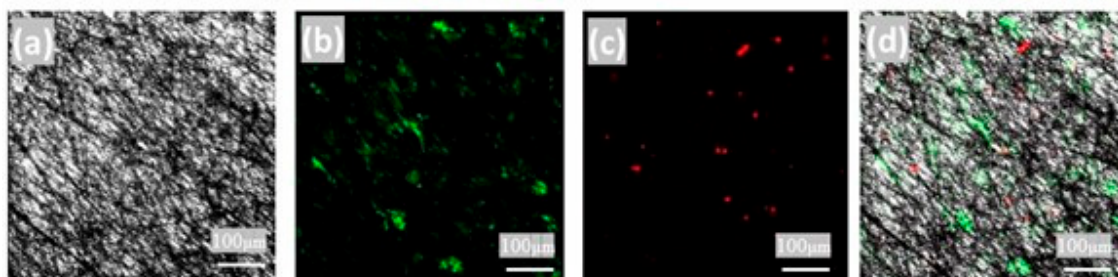


Figure S5. Live/Dead assay of MC3T3-E1 cells on PCL fibers. MC3T3-E1 cells cultured for 3 days and stained with fluorescein diacetate and propidium iodine. (a) brightfield image, (b) fluorescein diacetate stain, (c) propidium iodine stain, (d) merged image.