Bio-3D Printing

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Bio – 3D Printing

Use biomaterials, cells, proteins or other biological compounds as building block to fabricate 3D personalized structures or *in vitro* biological models through Additive Manufacturing processes

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Bio-3D Printing Personalized Medical Modeling and Implants





Application: plastic surgery, surgical planning, prosthesis

Bio – 3D Printing Customized Implants



Challenges in 3DP of Medical Modeling, Devices and Implants

Personalization and Customization





Biomodeling extracts morphological and geometrical information from patient-specific modalities

differs from

conventional CAD design modeling, in terms of both modeling approach and applications.



Challenges for Bio-3DP of Medical Modeling, Devices and Implants

Precision engineering:

- How to precisely manufacturing patient specific geometry





surface engineering:

- How to engineering the surface topography and surface chemistry to enhance cell-surface interaction

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Scaffold Guided Tissue Engineering

- an application example for craniofacial reconstruction



CMU – Bone Tissue engineering Website, Dr. L. Weiss

Tissue Scaffold Fabrication - Direct Methods



Additive Manufacturinng

- CT/MRI CAD SFF:
 - FDM
 - SLS
 - 3DP Theriform Process

Advantages:

- No restriction on shape
- High control capability
- Consistent reproducible
- Disadvantages:
 - Limited resolution
 - Not a cell-friendly environment
 - Harsh Heat
 - Toxic Solvents
 - Non-Sterile

Scaffolds by Micro-SLA



SLA builds conceptverification models of its tensegrity structures

70 µm in diameter.





Molecular Geodesics, Inc. Innovation through biological mimicry, www.molecgeodesics.com/contactUs.html



SJ Lee & DW Cho (POSTECH, Korea), Miro-SLA for Tissue Scaffolds, MSEC 2007

Scaffolds by SLS



(A) Original Condyle, (B) SLS Fabricated SLS PCL Mechanical **PCL** Scaffold

Test Scaffold

(Das & Hollister Group, UM)





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D. Hutchmacher group

TheriForm Process



TABLE 1. SCAFFOLD FEAT	URES
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Scaffold composition and				Weight change	-			tomograph	tomography data	
NaCl Bahmar		Dimensions	Sc affold dimensions			Caladated	Ave rage			
NaCl/polymer ratio	sieve size (µm)	sieve size (µm)	olymer density (%)	leaching (<u>%)</u>	Weight (mg)	Thickness (mm)	Diameter (an)	void fraction ^a (%)	pore size ^b (µm)	
90:10	106-150	106-150	90	90	16.0 ± 0.6	1.69 ± 0.04	0.97 ± 0.01	91.1%	121 ± 37	
90:10	63-106	63-106	90	90	16.5 ± 0.4	1.79 ± 0.04	0.98 ± 0.01	90.0%	107 ± 31	
90:10	38-63	38-63	91	90	14.1 ± 0.3	1.75 ± 0.03	0.98 ± 0.01	91.2%	98 ± 25	
90:10	<38	<38	91	90	13.5 ± 0.4	1.63 ± 0.05	0.97 ± 0.01	90.4%	90 ± 24	
75:25	106-150	106 - 150	80	72	48 ± 4	2.33 ± 0.05	1.01 ± 0.01	76.8%	117 ± 48	
75:25	63-106	63-106	66	61	59 ± 4	1.76 ± 0.05	0.99 ± 0.01	63.2%	77 ± 31	
75:25	38-63	38-63	76	70	44 ± 2	1.86 ± 0.04	0.99 ± 0.01	79.8%	91 ± 31	
75:25	<38	63-106	80	72	34 ± 2	1.90 ± 0.10	0.96 ± 0.01	78.7%	$101~\pm~38$	

*Calculated voids are shown as a % and as µCT subvolume determinations of voids.

^bSpatial resolution of μCT is 28 μm. The standard deviation of the mean diameter of each pore was 25.5-41.2%.

Precision Extruder Deposition (PED) (Drexel University)







Scaffolds Fabricated by Precision Extrusion Deposition Technique



Material: Poly-ε-Caprolactone (PCL)

Average pore size: ~ 200 μm Smallest strut: 100 μm

Darling et al, JBMB, 2005 Wang, et al, RPJ, 2005 Starly et al, CAD 2006 Shor et al, Biomaterials, 2007



Nude Mouse SC Osteogenesis (collaborate with Dr. H. An, MUSC)





Nude MouseSubcutaneous OsteogenesisPrinted poly ε-Caprolactone scaffoldPCL scaffold + bovine osteoblasts



Low-temperature deposition for fabrication of multi-scale pores tissue scaffolds

- 1. double nozzle \rightarrow multiple materials assemble
- 2. particle-induced pore \rightarrow suitable living environment







Low-temperature deposition for fabrication of multi-scale pores tissue scaffolds

Gradient Porosity



Microstructure of various levels

Gradient Structure



Multi - material : PLLA, PLGA, TCP, Gelatin, Collagen, etc.

Repair of bone defect





Cooperated with Fourth Military Medical University of PLA and the Institute of Chemistry of Chinese Academy of Science

Radiographic images of the rabbit and canine implantation

Engineering of Blood Vessel

(Dr. Zhang L et al)



Challenges for 3DP of Tissue Scaffolds

Biomaterials Structure Topology

Biomaterials for Tissue Scaffolds

- Topological design for structural cues

Scaffold Materials: biocompatible, biodegradable, bioabsorable,

Scaffold porosity and pore size:

- A large surface area favors cell attachment and growth;
- A large pore volume accommodates and delivers a sufficient number of cells;
- High porosity for easy diffusion of nutrients, transport and vascularization.

5 μm for neovascularization,
5-15 μm for fiberblast ingrowth,
20 μm for the ingrowth of hepatocytes,
20-125 μm for regeneration of adult skin,
40-100 μm for osteoid ingrowth,
100-350 μm for regeneration of bone,
500 μm for fibrovascular tissue

Agrawal, C.M.; Ray, R., . of Biomedical Materials Research, 55(2):141-50, 2001.



Challenges for Biomaterials in Tissue Scaffold - a system design approach

1) Biophysical requirements:

- scaffold structural integrity, strength stability, and degradation;
- cell-specific pore, shape, size, porosity, and inter-architecture

2) Biological requirements:

- cell loading and spatial distributions;
- cell attachment, growth and new tissue formation;

3) Transport

pore topology and inter-connectivity

4) Anatomical requirements:

- anatomical compatibility;
- geometric fitting

5) Manufacturability requirements:

- process ability (biomaterial availability, printing feasibility etc.)
- process effect (wrapping, distortion, structural integrity, etc.)



It is a multi-constrained System Design Problem

Computer-Aided Tissue Engineering for Load Bearing Scaffold Design and Fabrication

(NSF – 0427216; Sun, Shokoufandeh and Liebschner)



structure

computational characterization of designed tissue scaffolds

toolpath for freeform fabrication of tissue scaffolds

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Multi-nozzle Direct Cell Deposition



Directly Assembled 3D Biological Model by Cell Printing/Deposition

RGD Modified Surface

Unmodified Surface

Fibroblasts (Encasulated)
Endothelial (Applied to Surface)



http://www.angioworld.com/angiogenesis.htm



Direct Assembled Biological Model for Angiogenesis

Morss-Clyne & Sun: 2008 Biomaterial Congress; Tissue Engineering, 2010, Biofabrication, 2010



Enabling Engineering Processes for Cell Printing/Assembly



Inkjet Cell Printing



Image courtesy by Dr. T. Boland

NSF EFRI (2008-2011): Emerging Frontiers in 3-D Breast Cancer Tissue Test Systems

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Prof. Thomas Boland (Clemson/UTEP)

Bioplotter - robotic bioprinter



University of Freiburg



Envisiontec (\$100K per system)

Envisiontech: http://www.envisiontec.de

Acoustic Nozzle-Free Droplet Ejection

(This slide is by courtesy of Dr. Utkan Demirci. Harvard-MIT)


Laser assisted cell printing



BioLP: Biological Laser Printing

MAPLE-DW: Matrix Assisted Pulse Laser Evaporation - Direct Write

LIFT: Laser-induced Forward Transfer

AFA-LIFT: Absorbing Film Assisted - Laser Induced Forward Transfer

(Courtesy of Dr. Guillemot, INSERM)



3D Printing of Heart Patch



3D Printing of 3D Cell Aggregates as Physiological Model for Disease Study



Image courtesy by Dr. T. Boland, Clemson

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Burg, Boland, Leadbetter and Dreau

Culture Culture Scaffold Filter controls flow rate Perfusion through "tissue"

Griffith L., Naughton, G., Science. 295 (5557), 2002, pp 1009-1014



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3DP Cells for in vitro Micro-Liver Model (Tsinghua)



Effect of Alcoholic on Liver Function

Bioprinting Adipose-derived stromal (ADS) Cell and Cellassembled Drug Model for Metabolic syndrome (Diabetes) (NSFC-30800248; Tsinghua)



ADSc derived endothelial cells along the edges A simulated physiological model

Adipocytes cells fill inside A simulated physiological model

Adipocytes cells Irregularly distributed false physiological model 42

Xu et al: Biomaterials, 2010

Bioprinting Micro Liver Organ for NASA Pharmacokinetic Study

(NSAS-USRA-09940-008)

NASA's Interest - Safe plenary exploration & Mars Landing



Micro-Organ Device for drug conversion study (A, A', A'' with multiple micro-organs) Schematic drug metabolic conversion from EFC → HFC

Sinusoid Flow Pattern Design to Biomimic Liver Physiology (NSAS-USRA-09940-008)



- hepatic vascular system (capillaries) is configured in sinusoidal pattern → design the sinusoidal micro-fluidic channel patterns to biomimic in vivo liver microstructure.
- Channel dimensions and strut widths vary from 50mm to 250mm, flow varies from 1ml/min to 5ml/min.

Bioprinting Micro Liver Organ for NASA Pharmacokinetic Study

(NSAS-USRA-09940-008)



Chang and Sun, Tissue Engineering, 2007 & 2008, Biofabrication, 2010

Integration of Bioprinted Liver Chamber with Microfluidic Device

(NSAS-USRA-09940-008)



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Bio – 3D Printing Cells - What we can do ???

- Assemble cells and biomaterials in the right spatial position: accelerated cell migration
- Fabrication in vitro biological model with designed cell micro-environment

Fabrication in vitro Biological Model with designed Cell Microenvironment by Directly Assembling Cells and Biomaterials

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Single Cell Printing/Assembly



Nature Reviews Drug Discovery 2005; 4, 399-409

Nature Reviews | Drug Discovery

assemble cells together (within $20\mu m$) to study the immune response

Assembly Cancer Cells for In Vitro Tumor Model

(NSFC 2012 E05 Key Research Project; Tsinghua)





Printing Cells - 3DP Process

- Prepare cells and cell delivery medium
 Bioink
- Printing cells
 - 3D assemble at temperature controlled environment
- Post printing

 bioreactor for 3D culture

Printing Cells - 3DP Process

- Prepare cells and cell delivery medium
 Limited selection: Hydrogel, Alginate, Collagens, MetraGel etc
- Printing cells
 - cell injury
- Post printing
 - structure integrity, strength and stability
 - 3D co-culture to simulate human physiology

Cell delivery medium viscosity changes with temperature

We have very limited cell delivery medium and they are temperature sensitive



Viscosity changes with temperature for Gelatin/Alginate hybrid materials. Concentration for Gelatin is 10% (w/v) and for Alginate is 1% (w/v). The uprush region means the gelation temperature range, which is sensitive to temperature.

Cell will injury when printing



Optical Microscopy Image for Single Cell Injury

Constructs counterstained with DNA stain Hoechst 33342 and cell-impermeant Alexa Fluor ® 594 wheat germ agglutinin (WGA)

Before printing



Fluorescent Microscopy showing normal cell



Optical Microscopy

Printing at 150 μ nozzle and p=5psi



Optical Microscopy



Fluorescent Microscopy showing condensed nucleus suggesting possible reversible injury

Blue: nucleus Red: cell membrane

Printing at 150 μ nozzle and p=40psi



Optical Microscopy



Fluorescent Microscopy showing disintegrated nucleus suggesting irreversible injury and cell death

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Bio-deposition Induced Effect on Living Cells (NSF-0700405)





Cell apoptosis after printing (40psi)

Nair, et al: Biotechnology Journal, 2009



Cell viability and recovery as function of deposition pressure

Cell images for Hepatocytes in 3% Alginate (1 million cells/ml) deposited at 40 psi pressure with 100 μ diameter nozzles

Chang, et al: Tissue Engineering 2007, Tissue Engineering 2008





Difference in Engineering and Biology



If it looks like an engine, it probably is an engine. Form-based Engineering Design (Functionality is designed through Form and Material) It looks like a heart, but it does not have the function Time-based Cellular Squences

(Functional regeneration through cellular tissue engineering process)

3D Printing of Blood Vessels

NSF-FIBR: Frontiers of Integrative Biological Research; 2007-2012 "Understanding Cell Assembly"

Gabor Forgacs, U. of Missouri









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Knowledge Gap

"Classical Biology is based on the understanding of developmental physiology, i.e., growth from cells in Petri dishes. What if biologists are given cell printing 3D cellular biological models"



We do not have enough BIOLOGY!!!



Evolving of Tissue Engineering ...

NSF definition of Tissue Engineering (1989):

"Tissue engineering is the application of principles and methods of engineering and life sciences toward the fundamental understanding of structure-function relationships in normal and pathological mammalian tissues and the development of biological substitutes to restore, maintain, or improve tissue function"

New for Tissue Science & Engineering*(2007)

"The use of physical, chemical, biological, and engineering processes to control and direct the aggregate behavior of cells"

* Advancing Tissue Science & Engineering: A multi-angency strategic plan, June 2007



From Tissue Engineering to Tissue Science and Engineering

- Regenerative Medicine
 •more on cells, particularly on Stem Cells
- 3D Physiological or Disease Models
 For better study disease pathogenesis and for developing molecular therapeutics
- Pharmacokinetic Models to replace animal testing
 For drug screening and testing
- Cell/Tissue on Chip
 For detection of bio/chemical threat agents

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Fabrication of In Vitro 3D Tissue Constructs as Drug Testing Models



Manufacturing Cellular Machines

By creating the building blocks — component cell types of biological machines to produce integrated cellular systems, such as biosensors, cell-on-chips, bio-robots, etc



NEW IDEAS IN ASSEMBLY

Schematic of the process of engineering biological machines. Various cell types on the left (derived, e.g., from stem cells) are combined into the components of the machine (actuators, processors, transport networks), which are ultimately assembled into the functional cellular system on the right.





NSF Research Center - Emergent Behaviors of Integrated Cellular Systems (MIT, GT, UIUC)

Mechanical Engineering Magazine, Nov. 2010



DARPA/NIH Joint Program – \$150M/year for 5 years

A 5 year plan to develop an in vitro platform of engineering 3D human tissue constructs that accurately predicts the safety, efficacy, and pharmacokinetics of drug/vaccine candidates prior to their first use in man

> Broad Agency Announcement Microphysiological Systems DSO DARPA-BAA-11-73, Sept. 15, 2011







Wyss Institute to Receive up to \$37 Million from DARPA to Integrate Multiple Organ-on-Chip Systems to Mimic the Whole Human Body http://wyss.harvard.edu/viewpressrelease/91/wyss-institute-to-receive-up-to-37-millionfrom-darpa-to-integrate-multiple-organonchip-systems-to-mimic-the-whole-human-body

Cell Printing + Novel Biomaterials + Micro-fluidic technology will provide a vital tool to this development.

Printing Body Parts



A machine that prints organs is coming to market Feb 18th 2010, The Economist print edition

Frontier Research - What We Need ...

- A new generation of biomaterials Bio-Ink: go with cells (structure as cell delivery medium), grow with cells (support as cell ECM) and function with cells (as biomolecules);
- Developmental Engineering (vs Developmental Biology) to fill the biological knowledge gap;
 - **Bio-3DP manufacturing tools:** viable, reliable and reproducible, and capable of making heterogeneous structures;
- 4-D 3DP model: embedded time into Bio-3DP model: printing Stem Cells with control released molecules for complex tissues, Organs, Cellular Machines and Human-on-a-Chip devices

Thank you!