

SOCIETY FOR DENTAL SCIENCE

Régénération Osseuse
Ingénierie Tissulaire Osseuse

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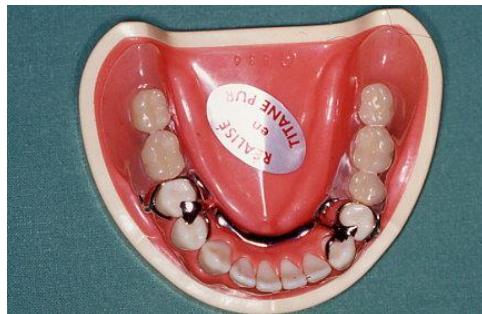
La Médecine Réparatrice

- <https://alliancerm.org/>



La Médecine 4R

Replace



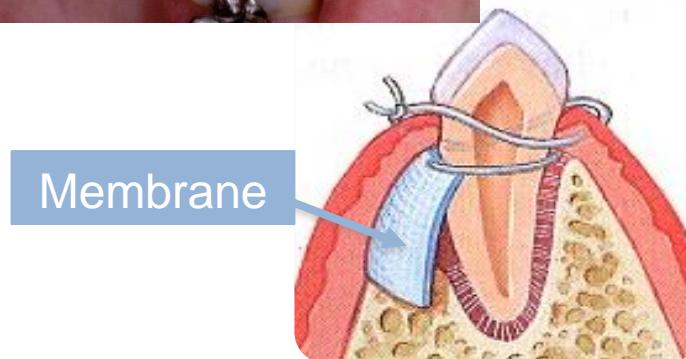
On remplace un organe par un dispositif médical qui rétablit une fonction mécanique et/ou l'esthétique

Repair



On répare une partie d'un organe avec un biomatériau bioactif pour rétablir une fonction mécanique, esthétique et biologique

Regenerate



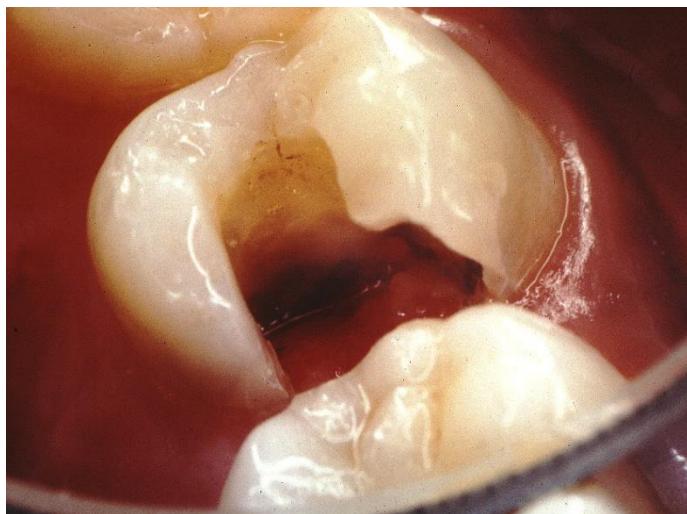
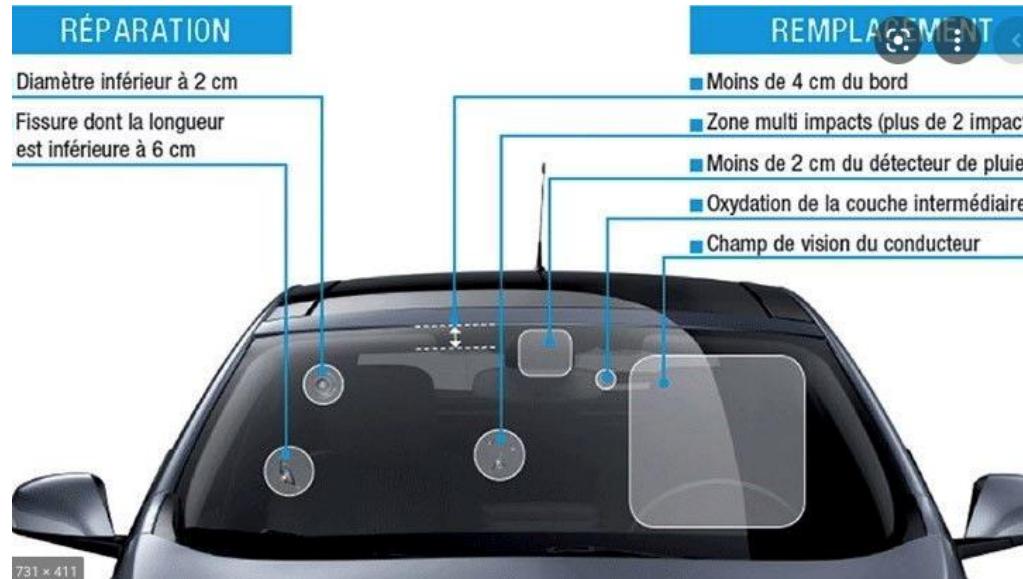
On régénère *ad integrum* une partie d'un organe avec un biomatériau, des cellules, des facteurs de croissance...

Reprogram



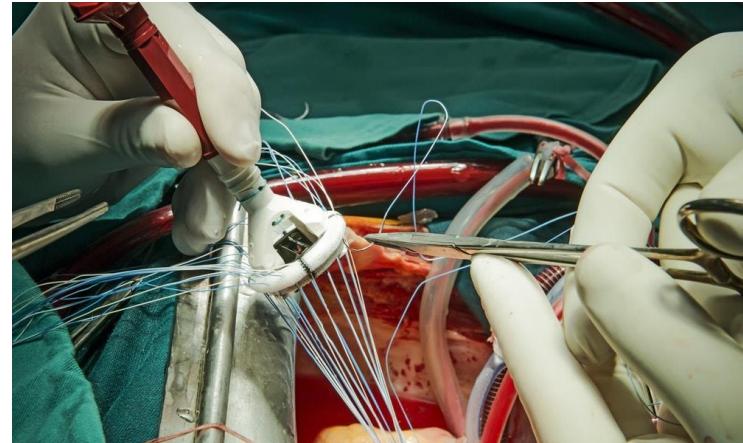
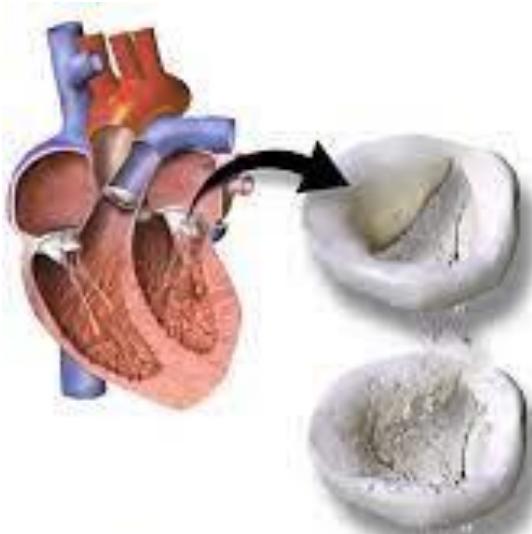
On reprogramme des cellules pour leur demander la régénération d'un tissu.

Remplacer ou réparer ?



Réparer ou remplacer une dent délabrée

Remplacer ou réparer ?



On répare le cœur
On remplace une valve

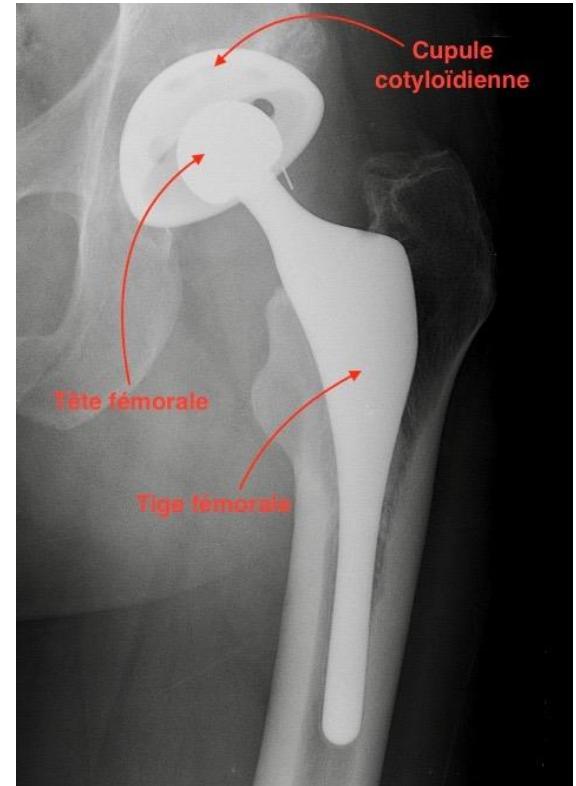


On remplace le cœur

Objectif remplacer ou réparer

- On répare une partie d'un organe
- On remplace un organe

Pour retrouver une fonction biologique

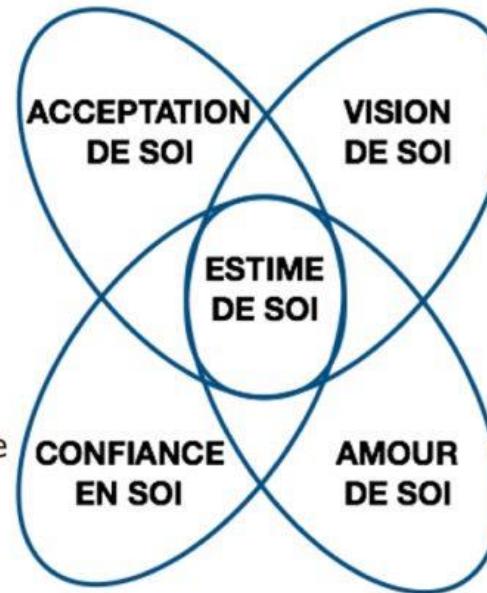


Remplacer ou réparer ?



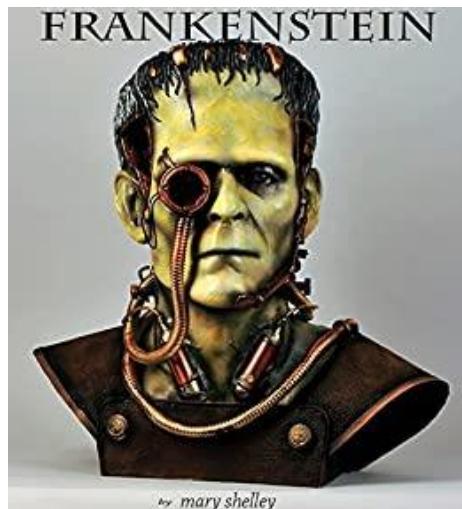
Intégrer ses qualités et ses défauts

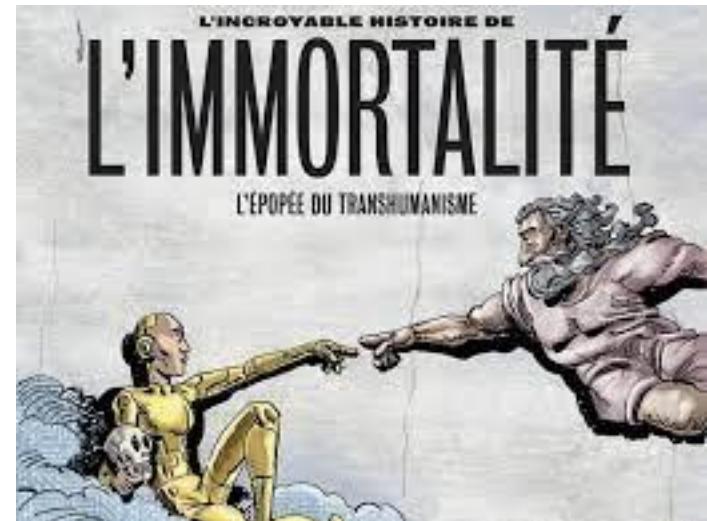
Sentiment de sécurité intérieure qui nous permet d'entreprendre



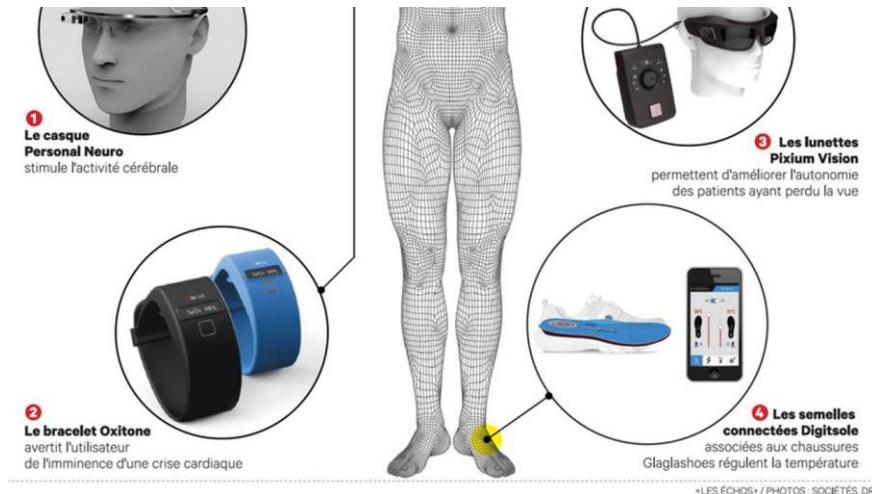
C'est le regard que l'on porte sur soi

S'aimer de manière inconditionnelle





Le transhumanisme



Le **transhumanisme** est un courant de pensée laïc qui cherche à améliorer la condition humaine et à accélérer l'évolution de la vie intelligente grâce à la science. Les **transhumanistes** considèrent en effet la mort, le vieillissement et la souffrance comme des tares que les nouvelles technologies peuvent enrayer.

Définition | Transhumanisme | Futura Tech

<https://www.futura-sciences.com/Tech/Définitions>

Définitions

- Biomatériaux (D. Williams, 1987) :
 - Matériau non vivant utilisé dans un dispositif médical
 - Destiné à interagir avec les systèmes biologiques
- Cela n'est plus vrai, les biomatériaux peuvent être vivants en les fonctionnalisant : c'est l'ingénierie tissulaire

ALTERNATIVES AUX GREFFES

- BIOMATERIAUX
 - Petites cavités
 - Diffusion des protéines et migration des cellules hôtes dans le matériau
 - Adhésion cellulaire puis remodelage
- INGÉNIERIE TISSULAIRE
 - Grosses pertes de substances
 - Cellules du patient multipliées *in vitro*
 - Réimplantées

Exemple

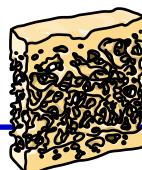
Maladie génétique :
La fente labio-palatine

Limites actuelles de la greffe osseuse autologue

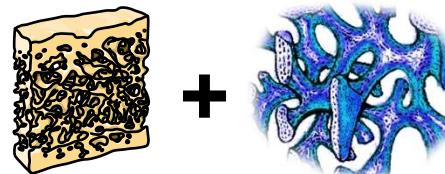
- Taux d'échec de la greffe osseuse
 - Enfant : 0%
 - Adulte: 10%
- Morbidité tibiale
 - Douleur: 5 jours
 - Boiterie: 10 jours
 - Cicatrice visible: 13%



Corre P et al. Intérêt du site de prélèvement tibial médio-proximal dans l'alvéoloplastie secondaire: expérience de 55 cas chez l'enfant. Rev Stomatol Chir Maxillofac. 2011 Nov;112(5):280-5



Greffé osseuse = Gold standard



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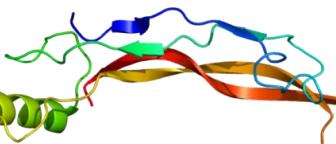
Expansion osseuse :
Greffé + Biomatériaux

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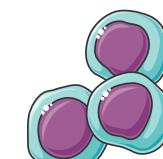
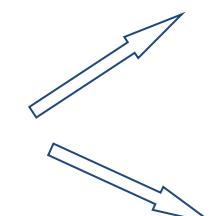
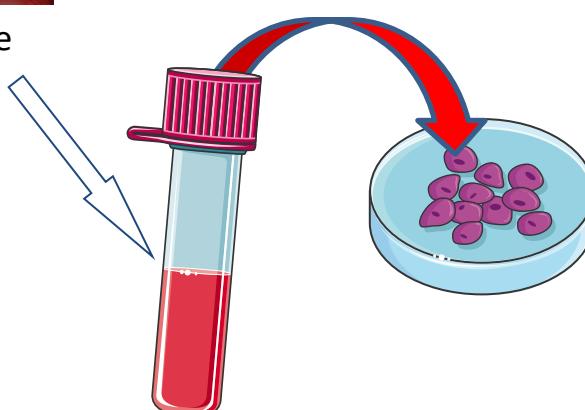
Moelle osseuse totale +
Biomatériaux

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RhBMP-2

Pr. Pierre Corre



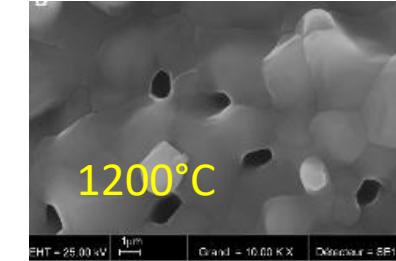
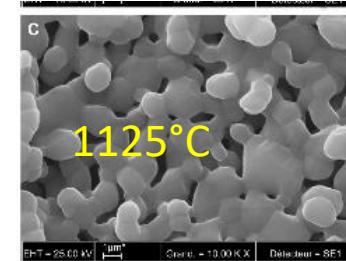
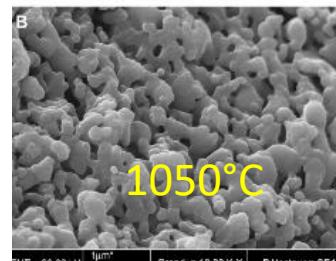
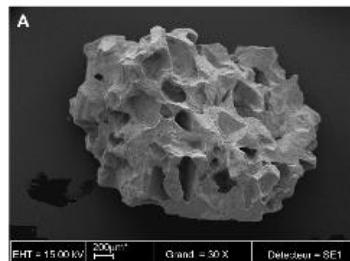
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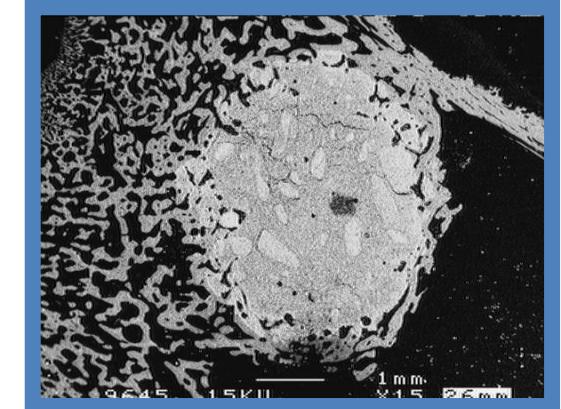
Thérapie cellulaire / ITO

Design des biomatériaux et des systèmes combinés

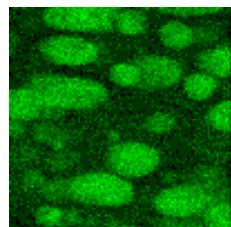
1- Bioactive calcium phosphate ceramics



2- CaP cements and IBS



3- Self-setting hydrogels



Granules
de CaP



Liquide visqueux

Hydrogel

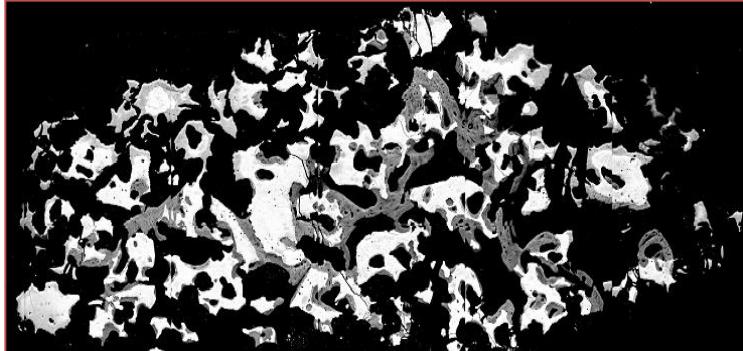
Composite 14/54

Biocéramiques pures

Pre-clinical studies

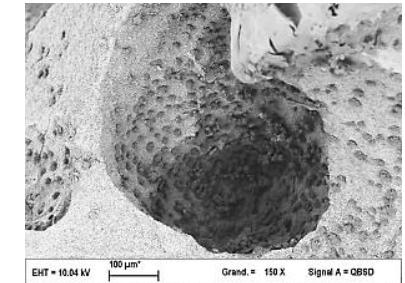
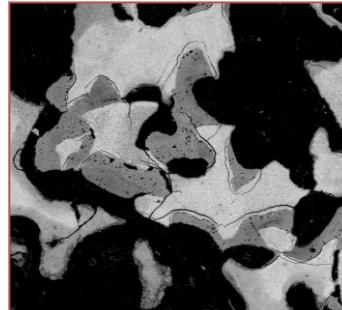
Bioceramics Smart Template for bone regeneration

The niche concept / BCP+

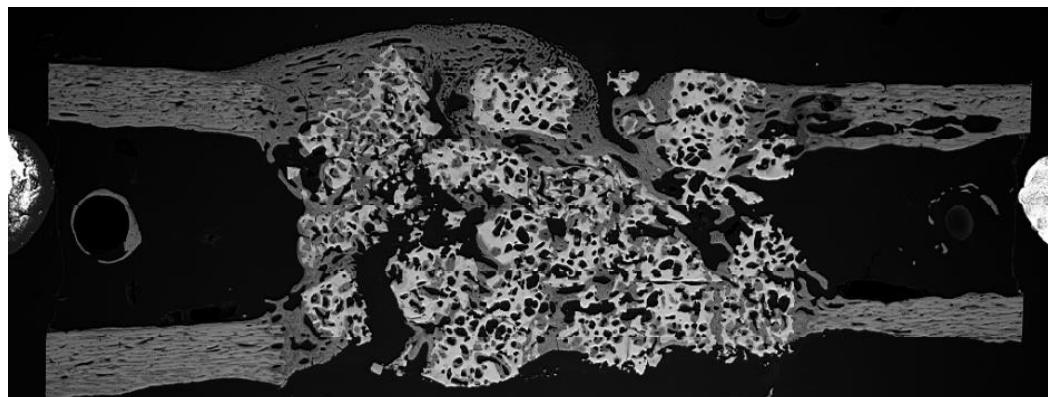


Muscular area / Granules MBCP 1-2mm 6 months in goat

Specific Osteogenic/osteoinductive properties of Bioceramic Smart Template (MBCP+)



Segmental defect (2.5 cm) in metatarsus of sheep after 12 weeks regenerated with autologous MSC and granules



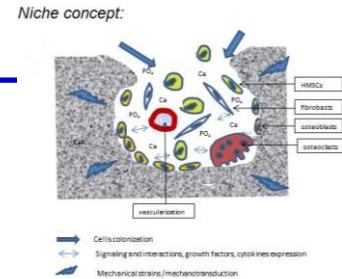
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Les substituts osseux injectables (PCa)

- Phosphates de calcium suspension
- Même phase minérale que le tissu osseux
- Non toxiques et biocompatibles
- Moulables ou injectables
- Remplissage complet de la cavité
- Contact intime entre le biomatériau et les tissus environnants



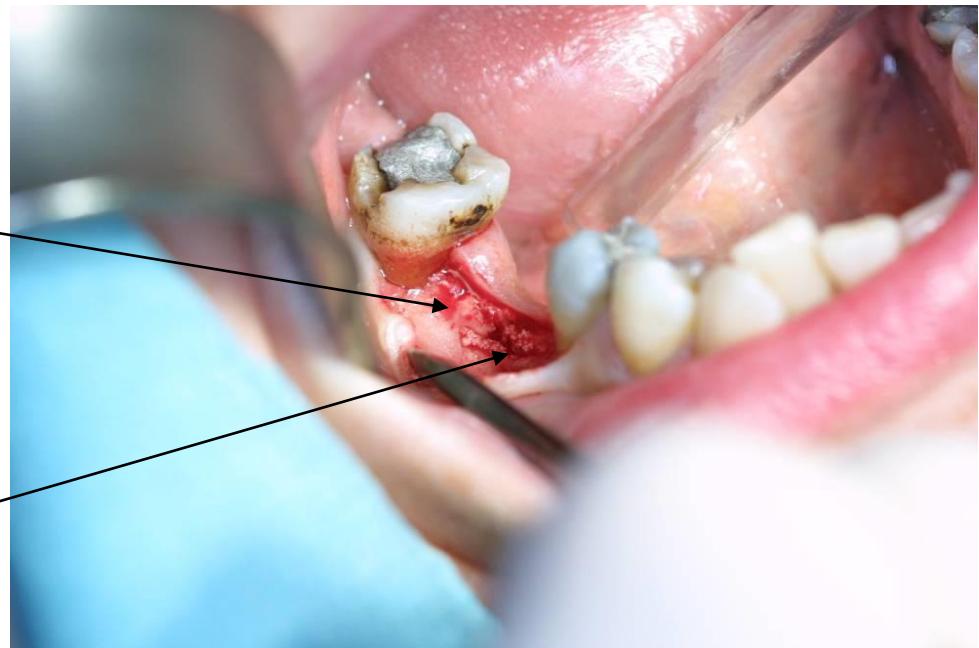
Résultats cliniques



No inflammation after 3 years
The width and the height seem to be conserved

Hard bone on the border
and the surface of the socket

A small amount of soft tissue
was present at the interface of
gum and bone



Produit mis sur le marché



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The safety and efficacy of an injectable bone substitute in dental sockets
demonstrated in a human clinical trial

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Paul Pilet^{a,c}, Yves Amouriq^{b,c}, Guy Daculsi^{a,b}, Bernard Giumelli^{b,c}



Pour un acte
simple et efficace

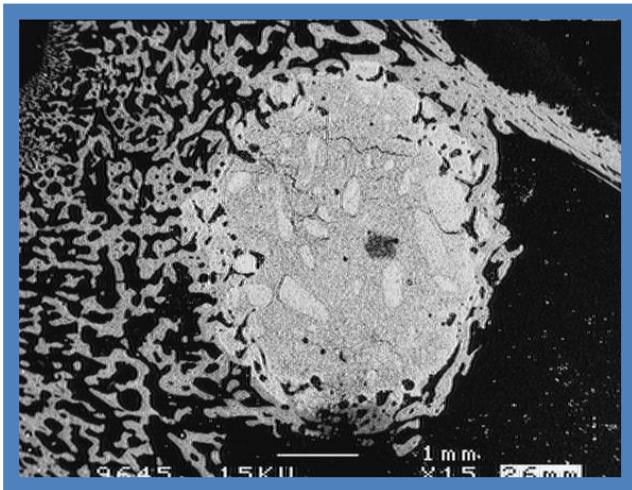
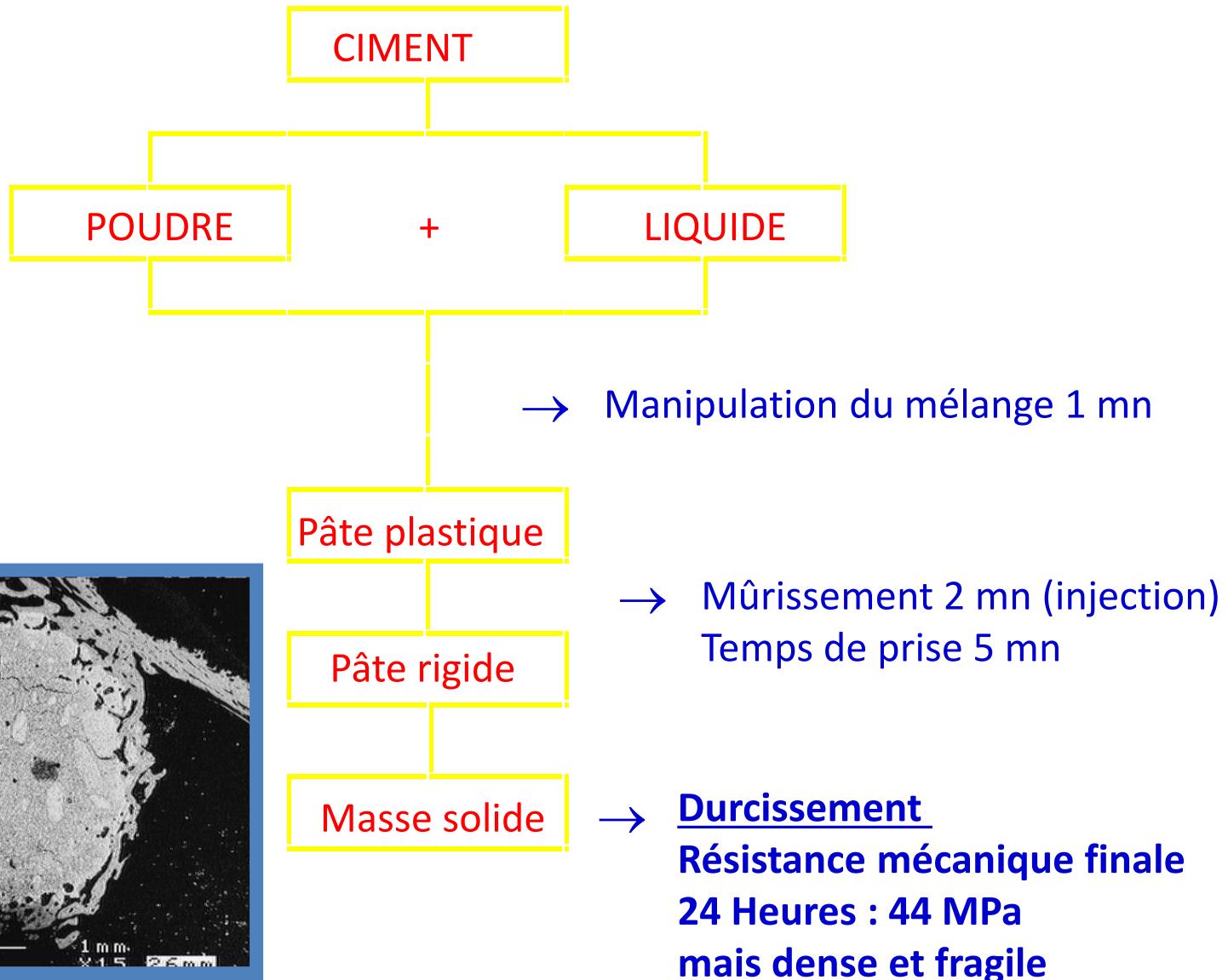
MBCP Gel™

Substitut Osseux Synthétique Injectable

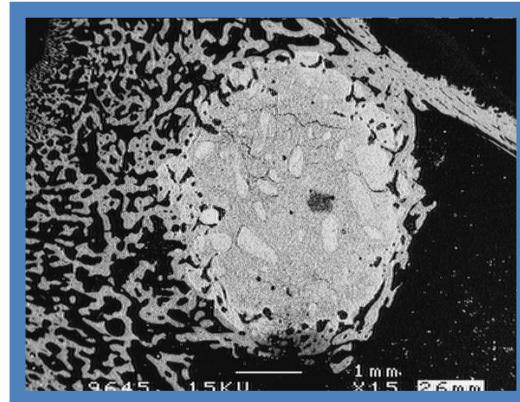
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Les substituts osseux injectables (ciment)



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Increase handling and ductile properties of CPC

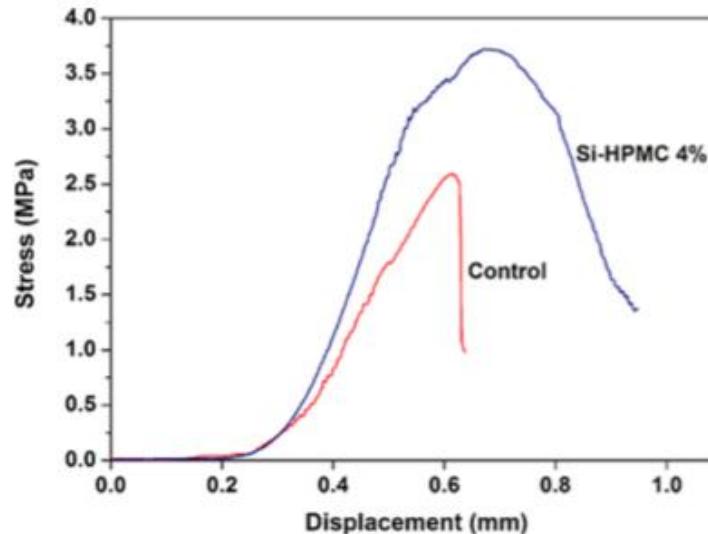
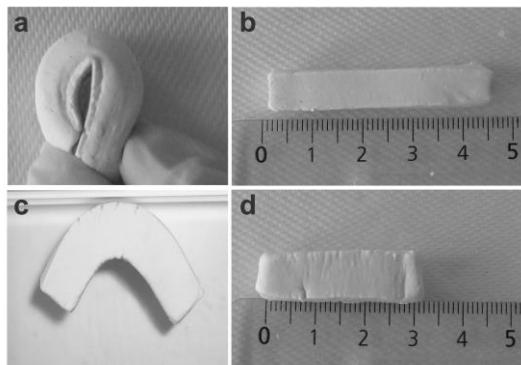
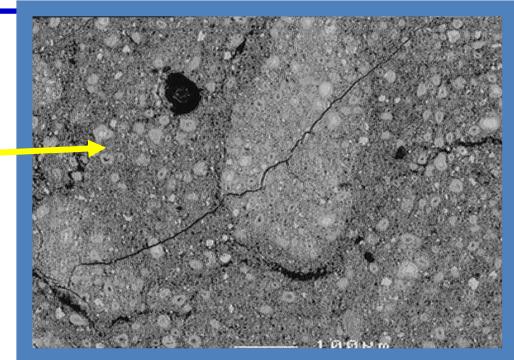
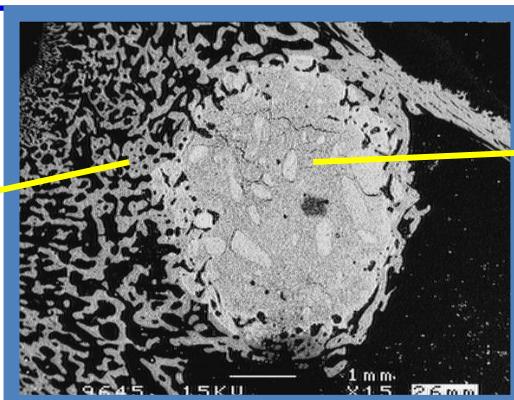
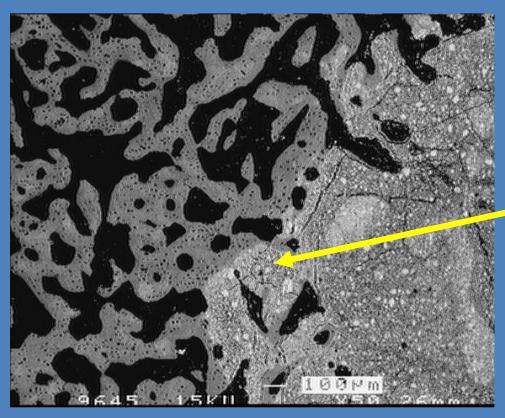


Fig. 7. Stress vs. crosshead displacement curves of the control cement and Si-HPMC composite cement ($L/P = 1.0$).

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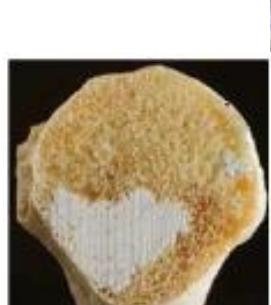
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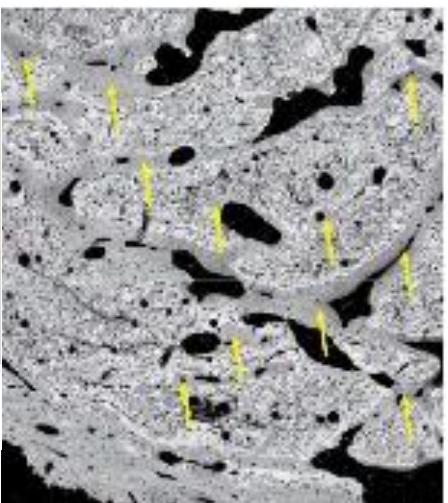
Full length article

A simple and effective approach to prepare injectable macroporous calcium phosphate cement for bone repair: Syringe-foaming using a viscous hydrophilic polymeric solution

Jingtao Zhang ^{a,b,1}, Weizhen Liu ^{a,b,1}, Olivier Gauthier ^c, Sophie Sourice ^a, Paul Pilet ^{a,e}, Gildas Rethore ^{a,e}, Khalid Khairoun ^a, Jean-Michel Bouler ^d, Franck Tancre ^b, Pierre Weiss ^{a,c,e}

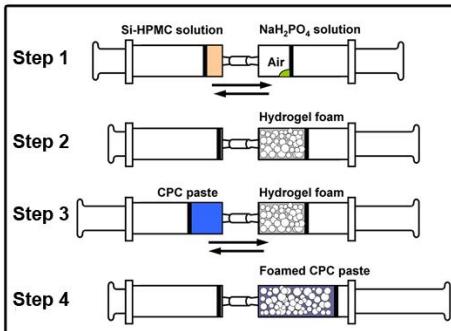


Pénétration de Graftys[®]
HBS dans les trabécules



Increase Bioactivity of CPC : Macroporosity

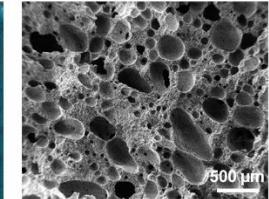
• Simple preparation



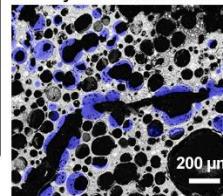
• Injectable and cohesive



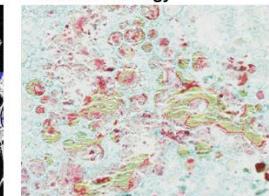
• Macroporous



• Newly mineralized bone

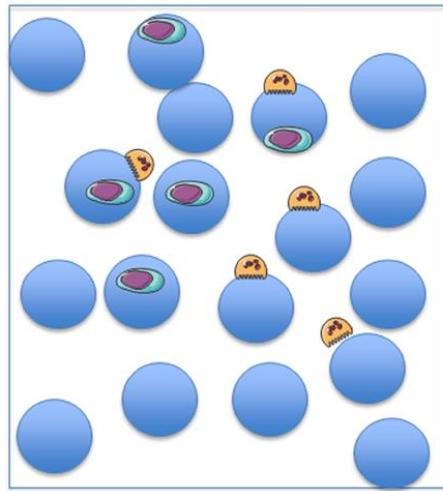
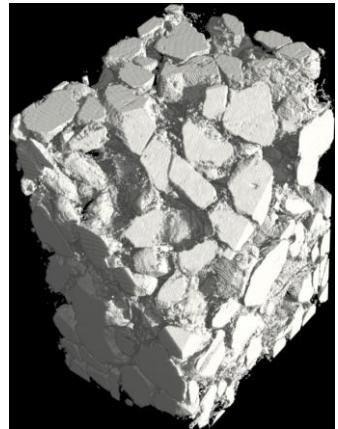


• Positive histology

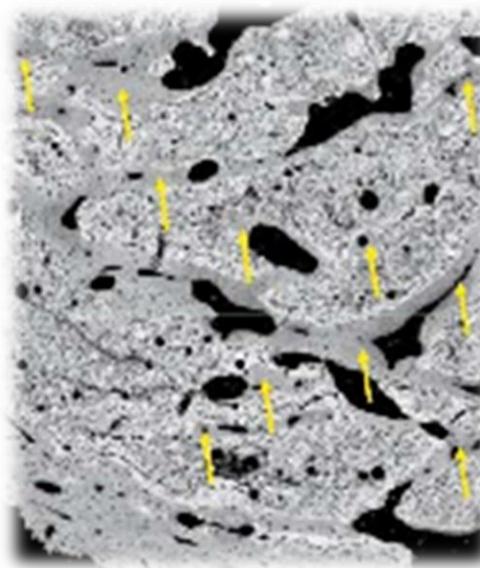
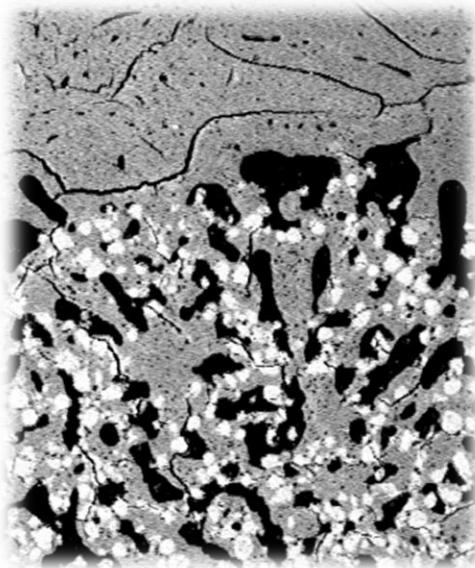
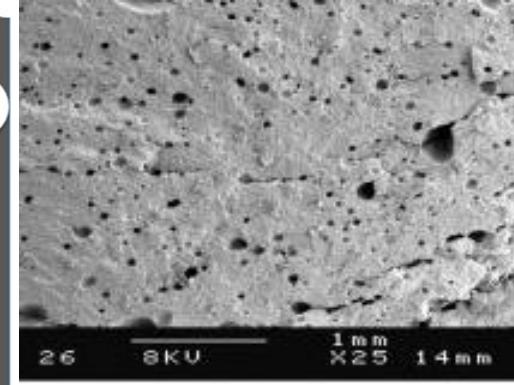
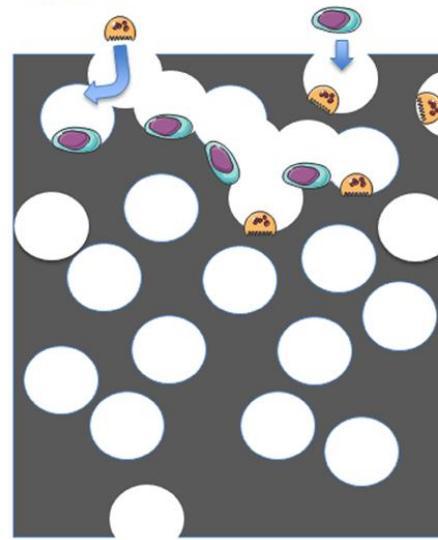


Les substituts osseux injectables

Classe I



Classe II



Commercialized injectable bone substitutes

Biological properties

In'Oss™ MBCP™



MBCP™ Putty - In'Oss™

Hydroxyapatite + Phosphate
Tricalcique Bêta (β TCP)
+ viscous liquid = 2% HPMC



WO 9521634 (A1) Injectable Bone Substitute : WEISS P, DACULSI G., DELECRIN J, GRIMANDI G ET PASSUTI N

Injectable suspensions

- + Biocompatibility
- + Injectability
- + Osteoconduction
- Mechanical properties

Mechanical properties

Solid materials



Transfer



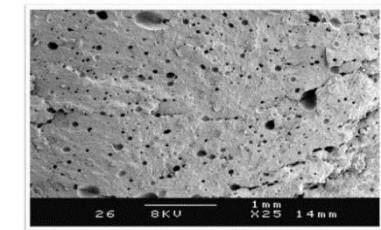
Mix : 2 min



Inject

Graftys® QuickSet

- + Biocompatibility
- + Injectability
- + mechanical properties
- Porosity = HPMC particules
- Osteoconduction

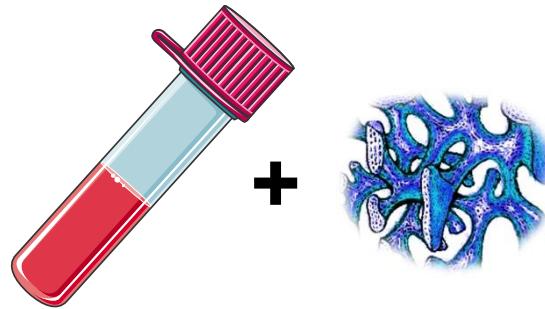


calcium phosphate salts +
HydroxyPropylMethylCellulose (HPMC) + Na_2HPO_4

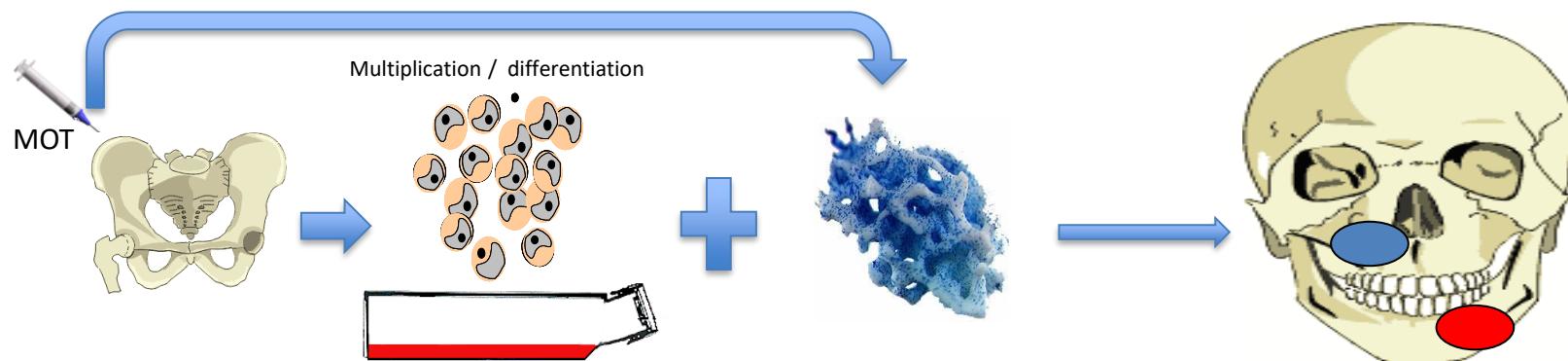
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Réparation osseuse de l'os hypotrophié et de l'os ischémique

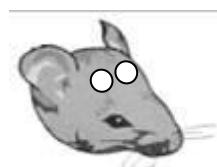
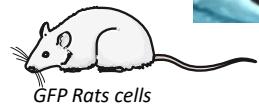


Moelle osseuse totale +
Biomatériau

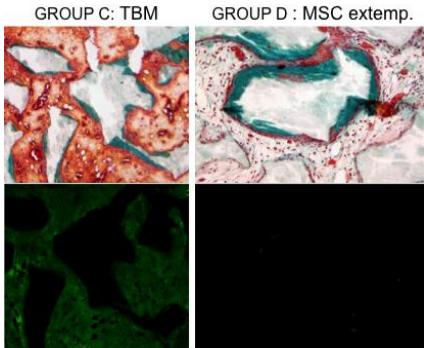


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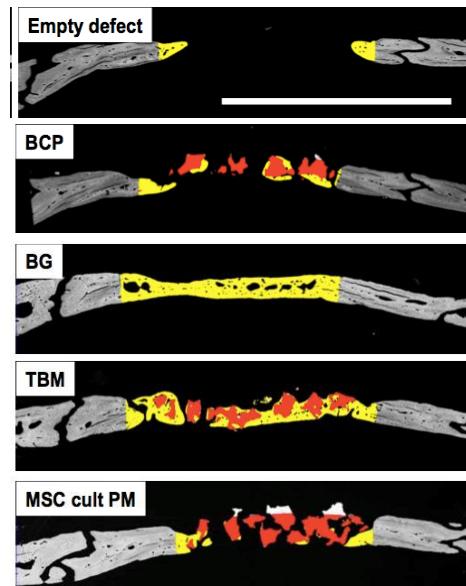
Genetic disease



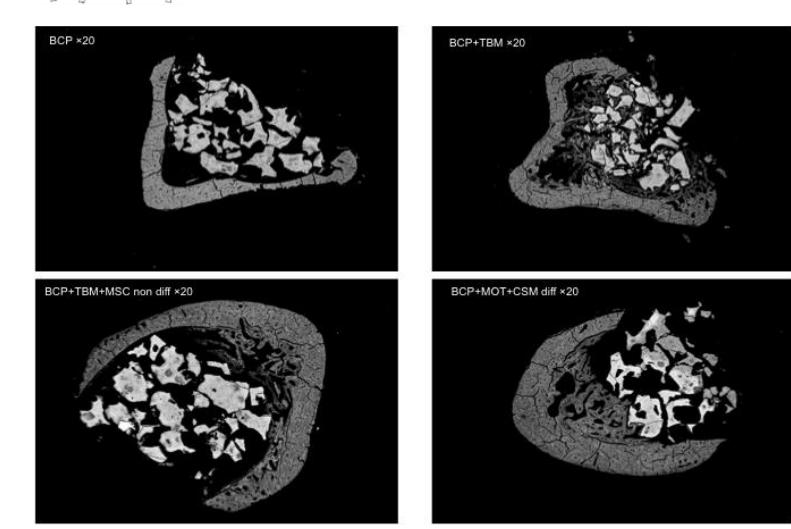
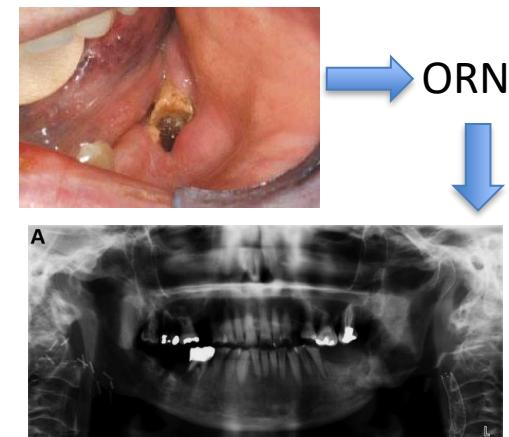
8 weeks



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 Total Bone Marrow (TBM) with Calcium phosphate ceramics is the most promising TE strategy for clinical transfer 25/54

Utilisation d'un hydrogel injectable

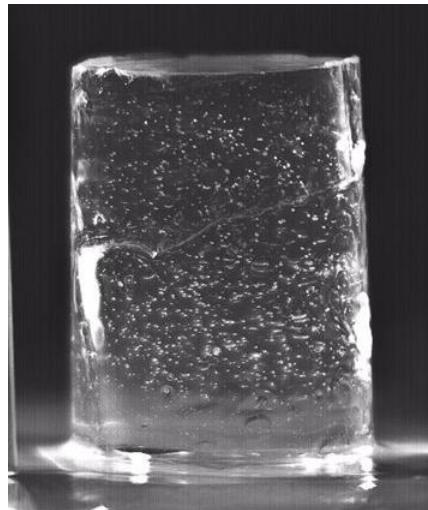
Matrices extracellulaires synthétiques

Les hydrogels

Utilisation d'un hydrogel injectable



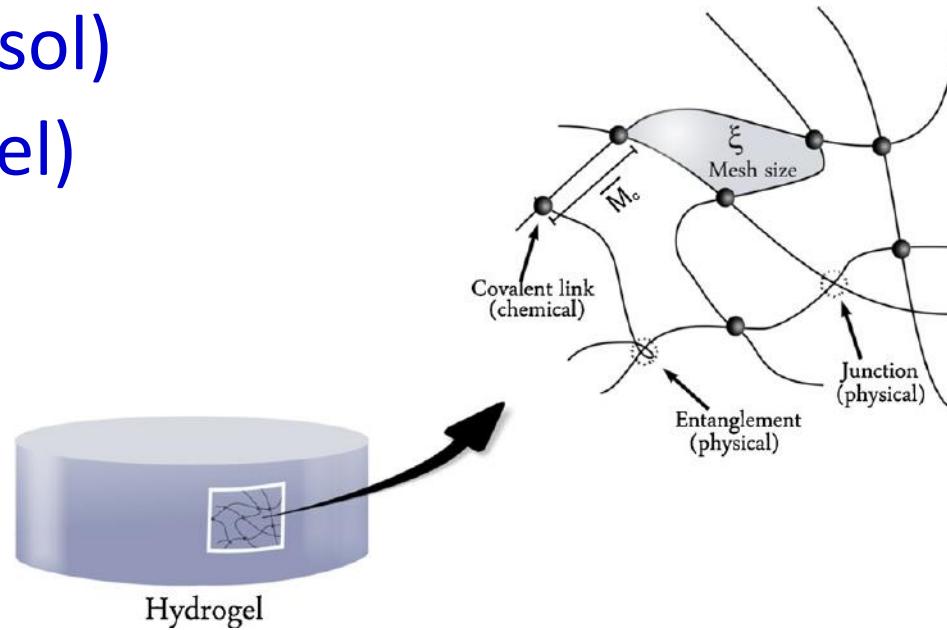
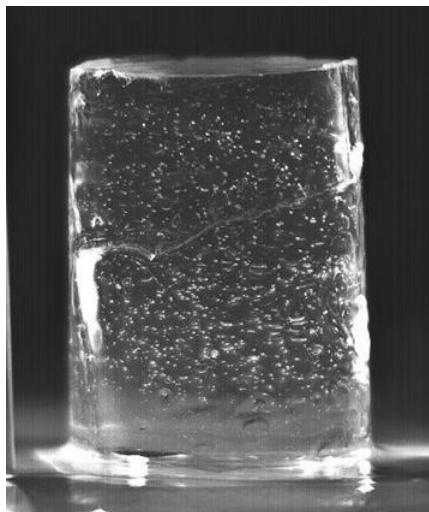
Hydrogel of a superabsorbent polymer



Liquide visqueux ou solide élastique

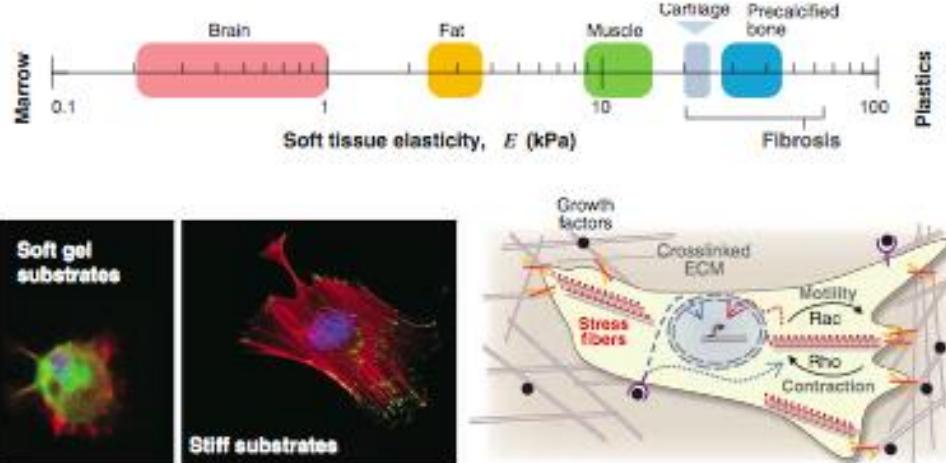
Utilisation d'un hydrogel injectable

- C'est un liquide visqueux qui a la capacité de devenir solide par réticulation tridimensionnelle des chaînes macromoléculaires.
- C'est un réseau tridimensionnel qui contient une grande quantité d'eau.
- Liquide visqueux (sol)
- -> Solide fragile (gel)

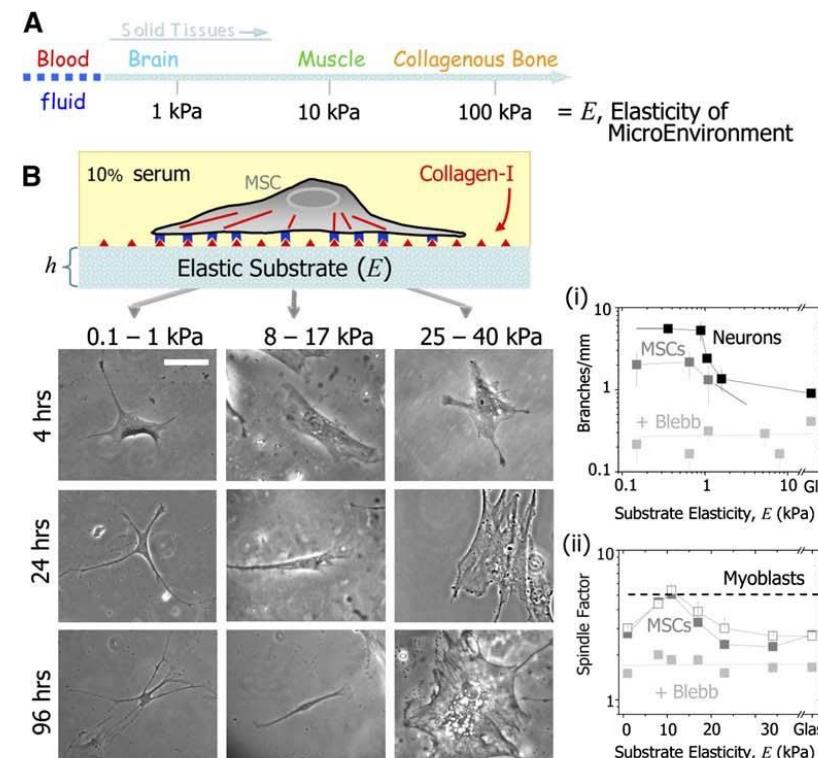


Hydrogel

Rigidité du substrat: capacité de différenciation cellulaire



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Matrix Elasticity Directs Stem Cell Lineage Specification

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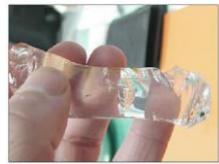
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Rigidité du substrat

Stiffness (E)



10^3 Pa

Si-HPMC



$10^3 - 10^4$ Pa



$10^5 - 10^6$ Pa
Cartilage
Intervertebral
Disc

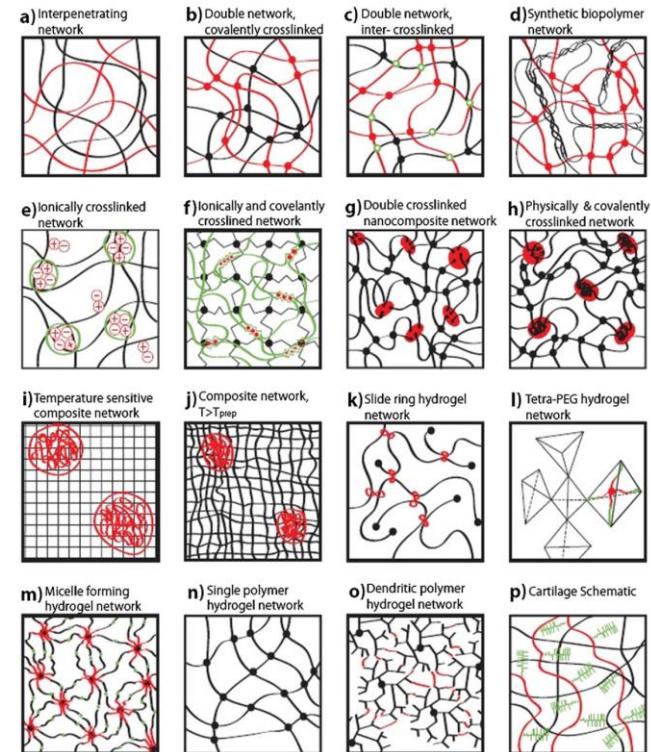


$>10^6$ Pa
Bone

- Modified Polysaccharides ($10^3 - 10^4$ Pa)
- Protein aggregates gels (10^4 Pa)
- Dense Suspension of proteins micro gels (10^5 Pa)
- Mélanges like IPN gels (10^5 Pa)

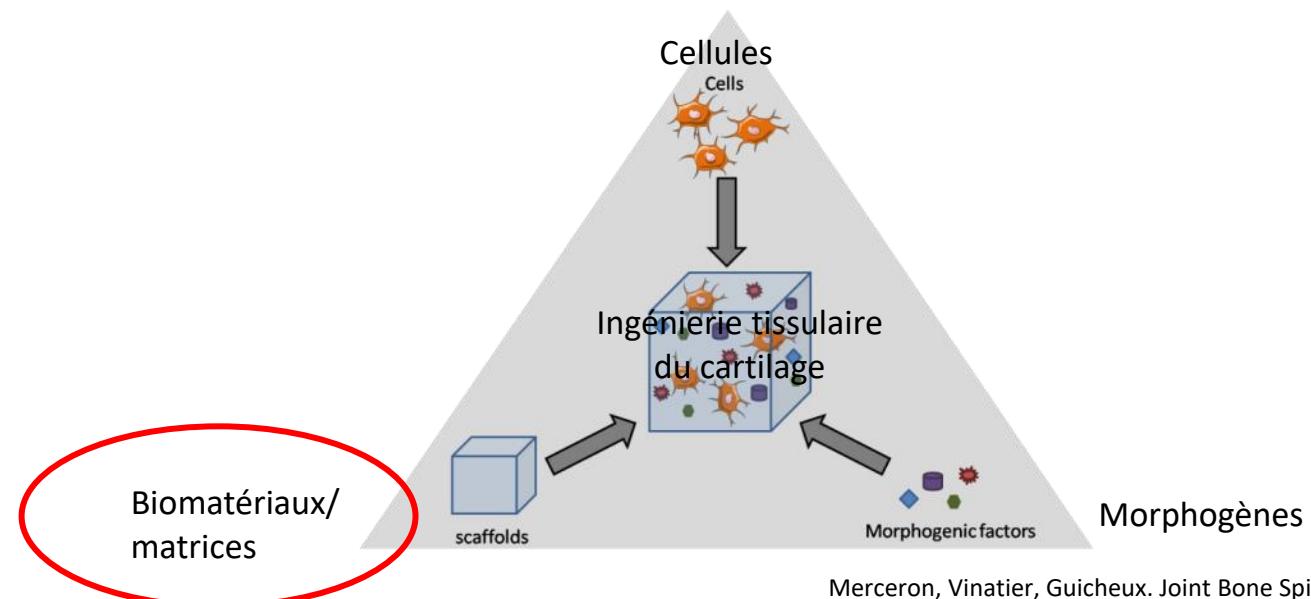
But stiffness is not enough to characterize the mechanical properties..

Nano/Micro particles → Modulate Si-HPMC rheological and mechanical properties



Définition de l'Ingénierie Tissulaire

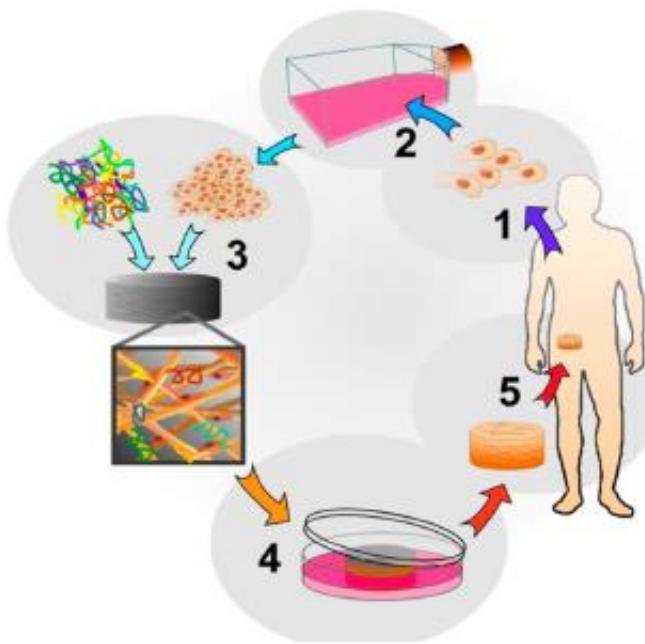
Un nouveau domaine biomédical regroupant les principes de la biologie cellulaire et du génie biologique, qui permet de reconstruire des structures proches des tissus à partir de cellules vivantes pour des usages *in vivo* ou *ex vivo*. Le concept clef est la reproduction, avec des caractéristiques simplifiées, de l'architecture tissulaire, qui conduit à une intégration immédiate et interactive de ces tissus dans le corps humain
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Vinatier, Guicheux, Noël Curr Stem Cell Res Ther 2009

Ingénierie Tissulaire Osseuse

L'INGÉNIERIE TISSULAIRE



- Restaurer, maintenir ou améliorer les propriétés et fonctions d'un tissu

PROPRIÉTÉS DU MATERIAU IDÉAL



1. Injectable

Chirurgie mini-invasive

2. Stérilisable

Stable et pas de modification chimique

3. Biocompatible

Pas de cytotoxicité, immunogénérité et limiter l'inflammation

4. Propriétés mécaniques adaptées

Matériau peu fragile

5. Ostéoconducteur

Permettre la formation osseuse à sa surface

6. Macroporeux

Favoriser la colonisation cellulaire dans le matériau

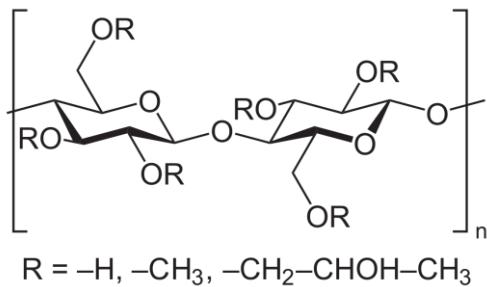
7. Ostéoinducteur

Capacité du matériau à attirer et différencier des cellules souches



Les hydrogels : l'HPMC silanisé

➤ L'hydroxypropylmethylcellulose



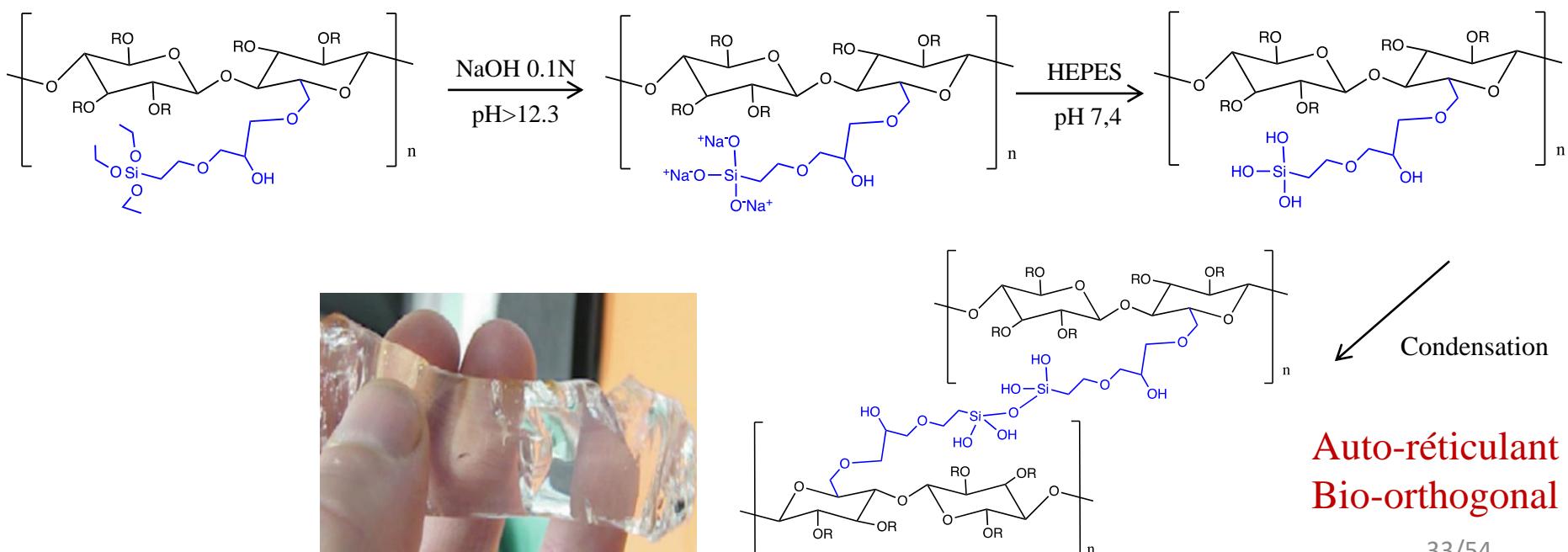
Éther de cellulose, peu cher

Inerte

Non toxique

Excipient courant,
Grade Pharmacopée Européenne

➤ L'hydroxypropylmethylcellulose silanisé



Application en Parodontologie



Photo-crosslinkable membrane for Guided Periodontal Tissue

Regeneration

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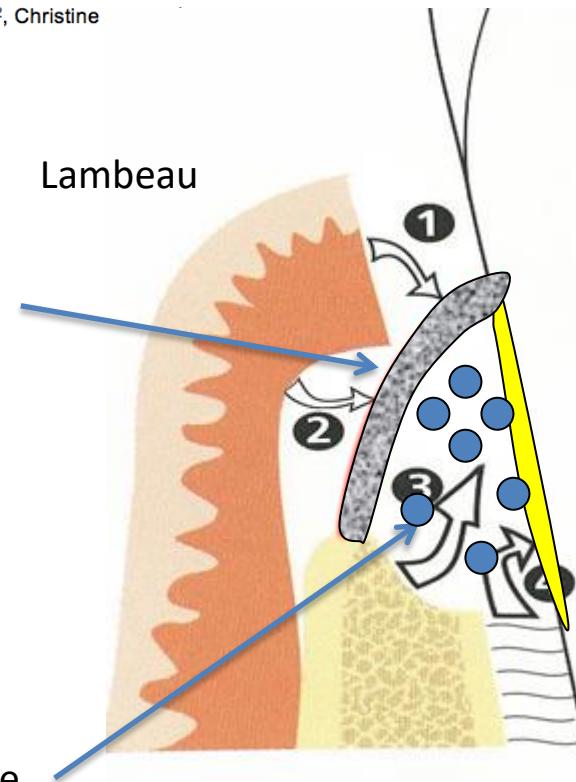
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Membrane :
Hydrogel
injectable réticulé

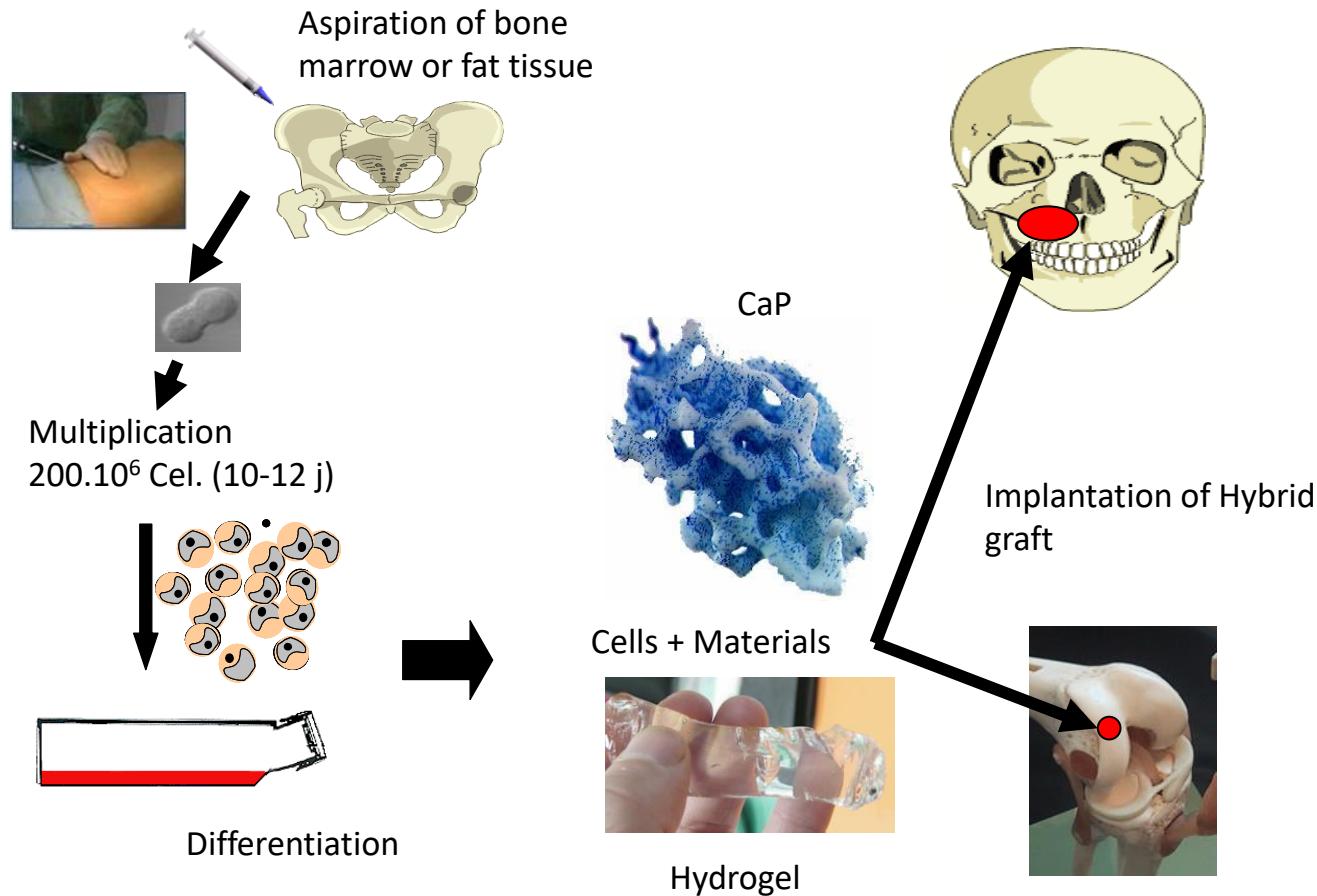
rempart mécanique
contre les cellules
épithéliales

- Protocole rapide et simple
- Contrôle spatial de la différentiation tissulaire ?

IBS : Suspension injectable de CaP = repousse osseuse rapide

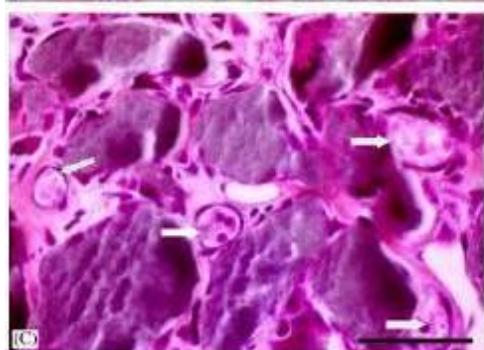


Application en régénération articulaire et osseuse

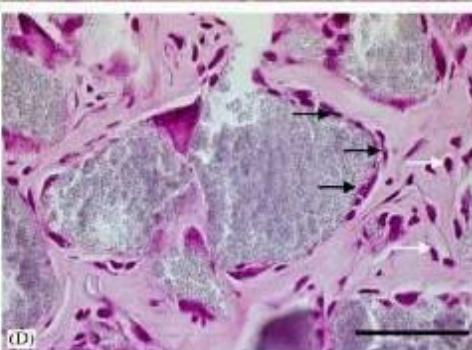


Ingénierie tissulaire osseuse *in vivo* HPMC

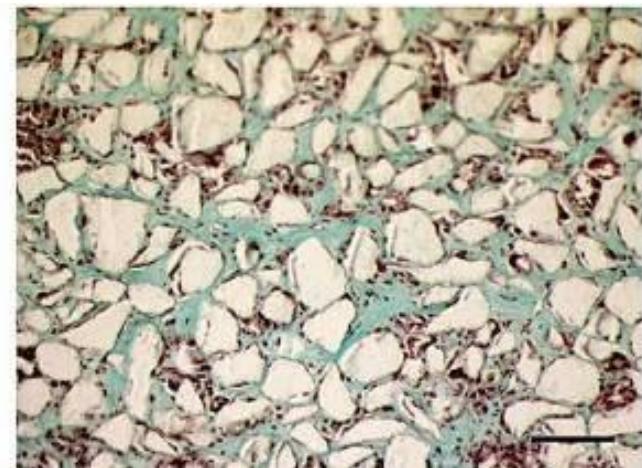
BMSC with Si-HPMC / BCP formulation implanted under skin of mice for 4 weeks



Blood vessels



Osteoblasts and osteocytes



Goldner staining paraffin sections

Ectopic bone formation
was available in mice model



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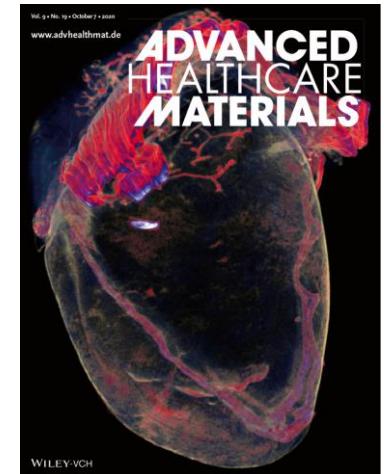
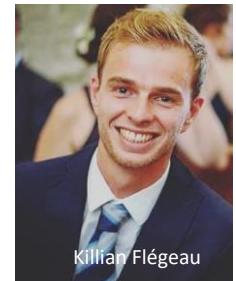
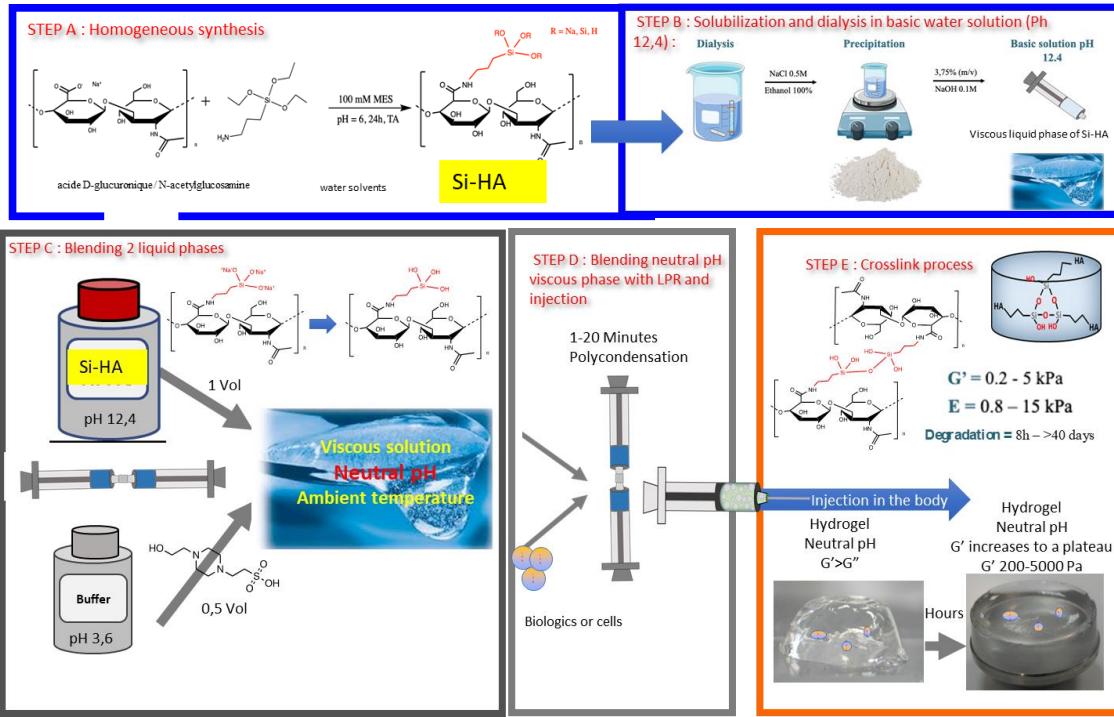
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Ectopic bone formation using an injectable biphasic calcium phosphate/Si-HPMC hydrogel composite loaded with undifferentiated bone marrow stromal cells

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Ingénierie tissulaire osseuse *in vivo*

Acide hyaluronique



FULL PAPER

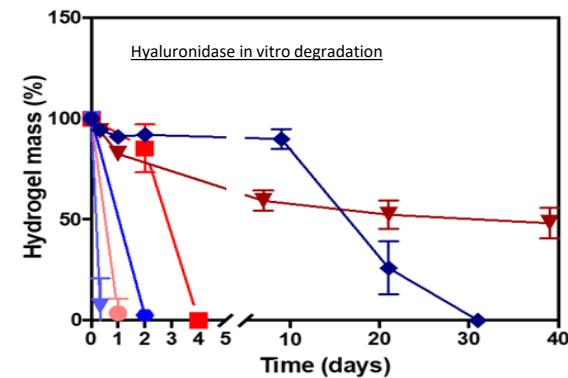
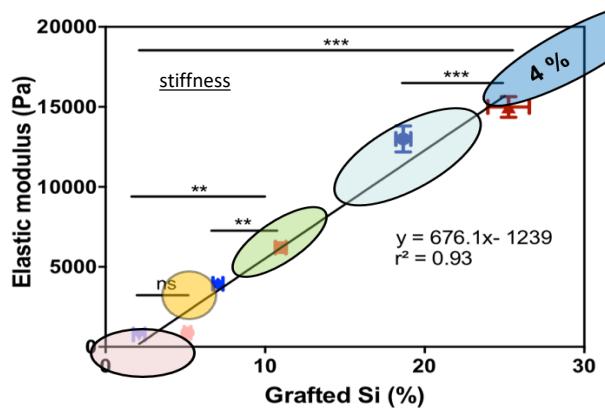
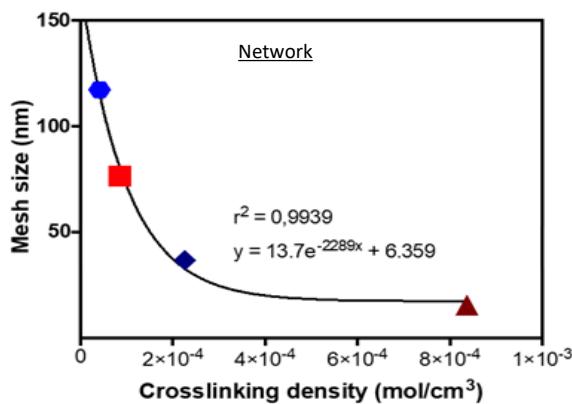
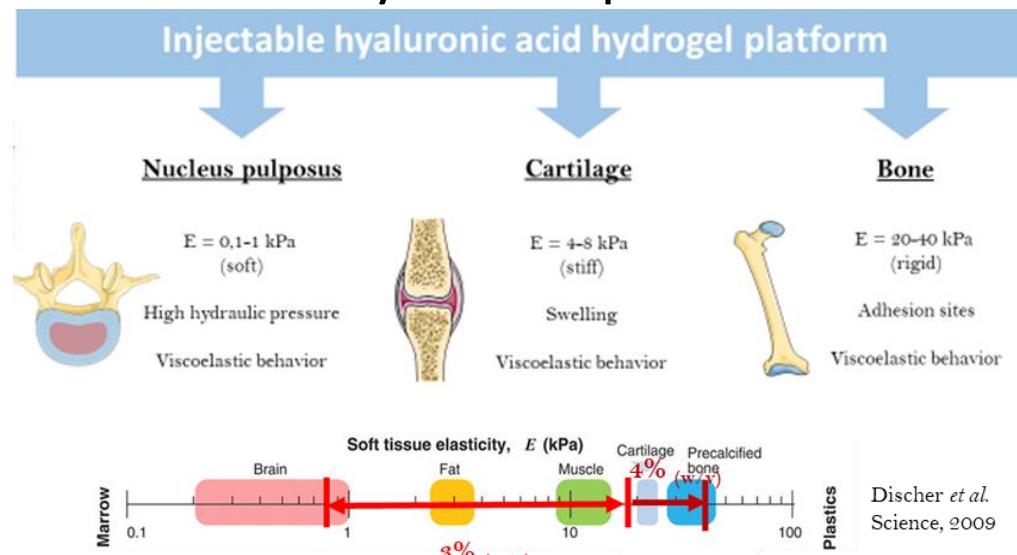
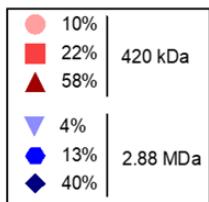


In Situ Forming, Silanized Hyaluronic Acid Hydrogels with Fine Control Over Mechanical Properties and In Vivo Degradation for Tissue Engineering Applications

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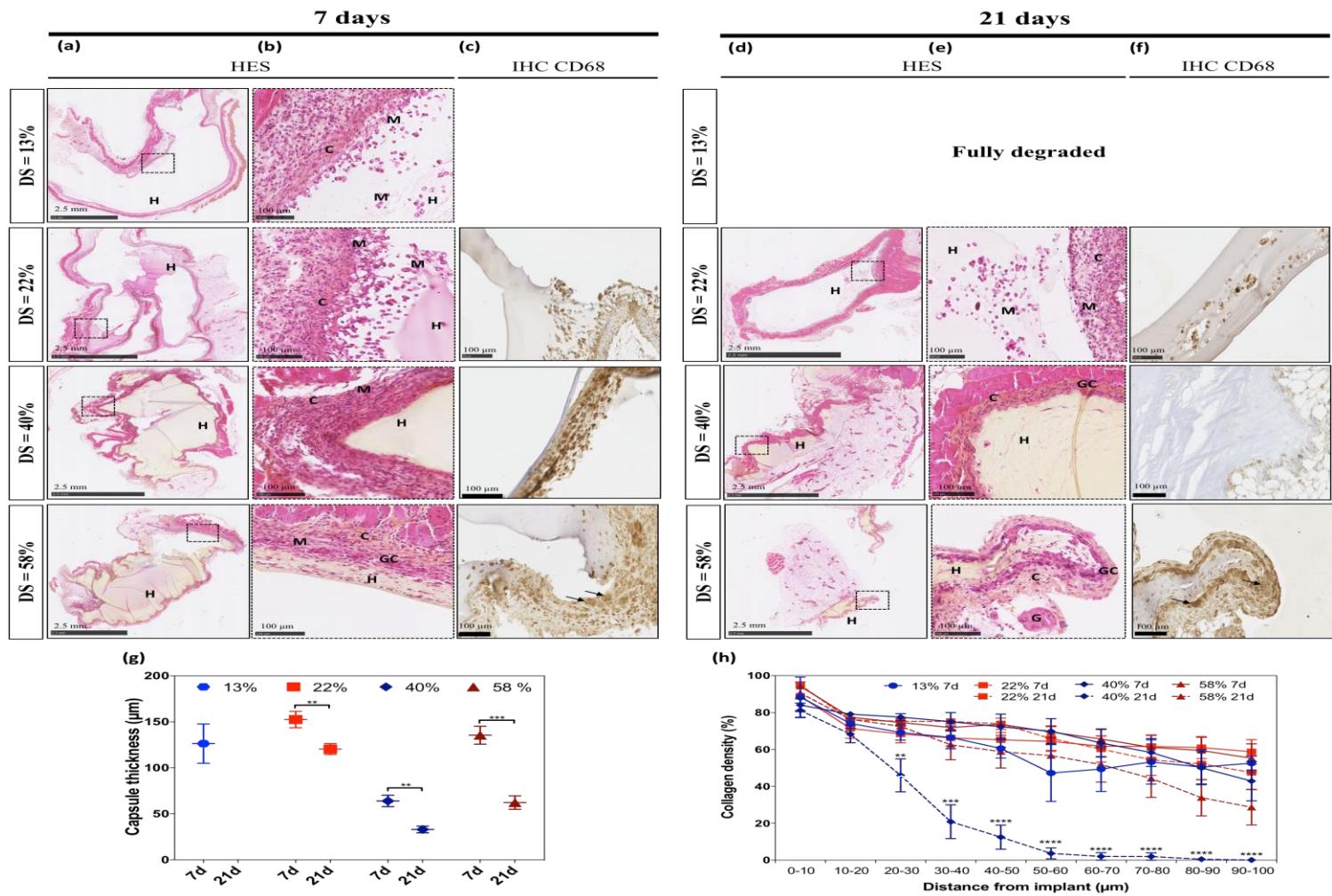
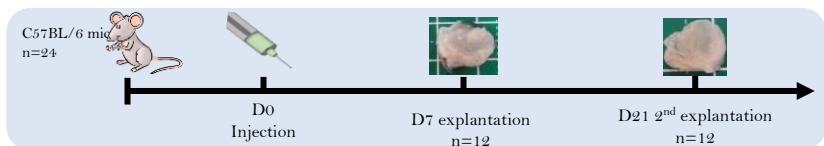
Ingénierie tissulaire osseuse *in vivo*

Acide hyaluronique



Tunable properties for each targeted tissues

Subcutaneous implantation



Ingénierie tissulaire osseuse *in vivo*

Acide hyaluronique et PCa

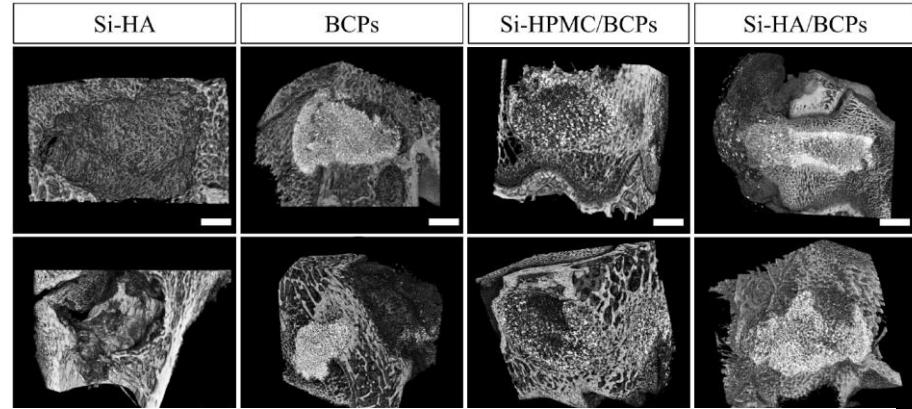
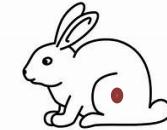
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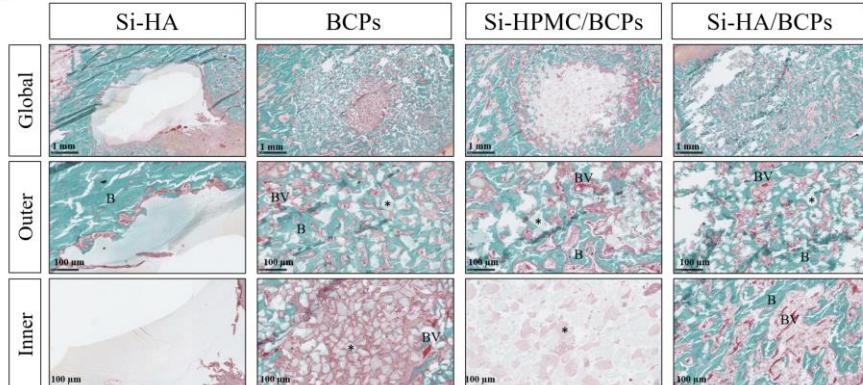
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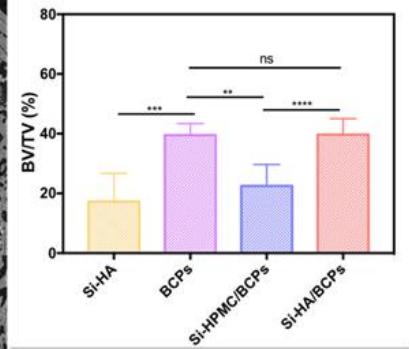
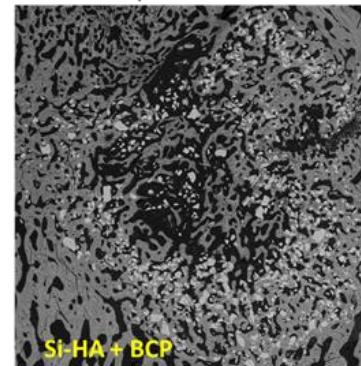
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SEM : Not published data



➤ Bone ingrowth

- Si-HA + BCPs ≈ BCP alone
- > Si-HPMC that is low degradable



Move to CaP BioInks

En route vers le 3D printing: fente palatine

The Team



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Maéva



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Léna



Thierry

and more...!

ANR GI-JAW

Bench to bedside translational research

→ Innovative solutions for personalized care of cleft deformities

But... what are cleft palate / lip deformities?



- Congenital deformity: 2nd most common malformation after clubfoot
- Occurrence : 1/700 birth

Is alveolar cleft reconstruction still controversial? (Review of literature) [10.1016/j.sdentj.2015.01.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sdentj.2015.01.006)

En route vers le 3D printing: fente palatine

Soft Tissue repair:

- Aesthetic
- Phonation
- Deglutition
- Feeding
- ...



Multi-step treatment:

- Soft tissue repair
@ 3 – 12 months old
- Hard tissue repair
@ 6 – 9 years old
- Orthodontics
@ 14+ years old

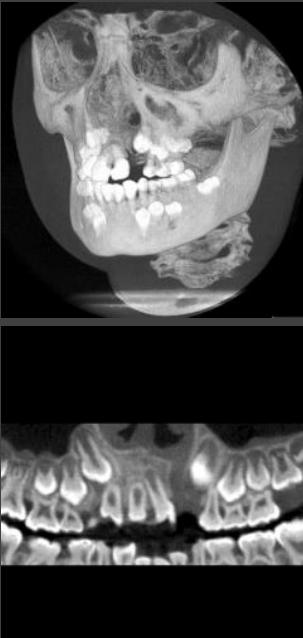
Cleft Lip/palate management



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Hard Tissue repair:

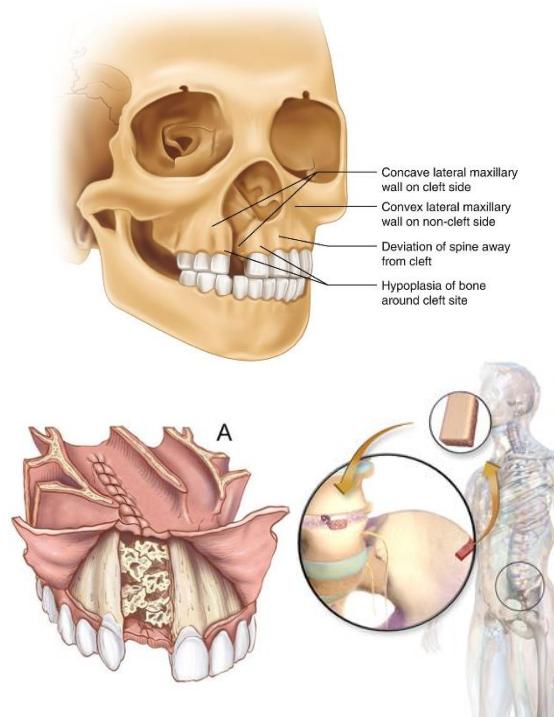
- Essential for teeth eruption
- ...



En route vers le 3D printing: fente palatine

Cleft palate management

Standard of care =
autologous bone graft



Associated drawbacks:

- Dammaging healthy bone
- 2nd surgical site
- ↑ surgery time
- ↑ infection risks, morbidity
- Anatomical mismatch
- Graft resorption
- ...

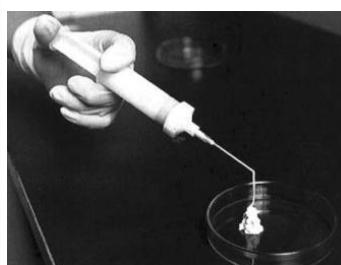
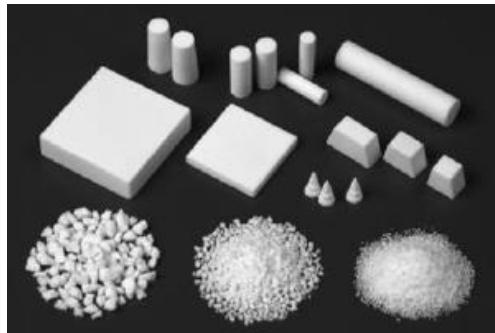
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En route vers le 3D printing: fente palatine

Biomaterial for hard tissue repair

BUT...

- Low biodegradation
- Lack of biological prop.
- Anatomical mismatch
- Micro motions
- Brittle / fragile
- ...



Commercial synthetic bone grafts

- Macroporous bioceramics
- Putties
- Injectable Hydraulic cements



Majority of calcium phosphates-based formulations

Advantages

- +++ Biocompatibility
- +++ Osteoconduction

BUT...



- Still lacking of biodegradability
- Still lacking of biological prop.
- Contact bone/scaffold
- Brittle / fragile
- ...

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Biomat. for hard tissue repair

Additive manufacturing (AM)



Material Jetting



Material Extrusion



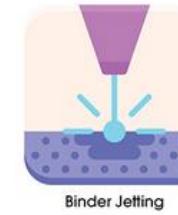
Directed-Energy Deposition



Vat Polymerization

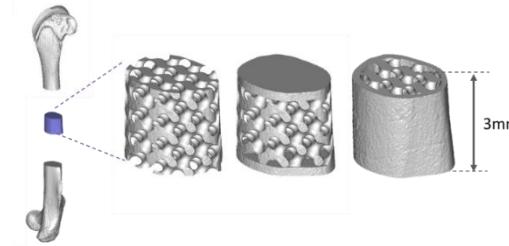


Powder Bed Fusion



Binder Jetting

AM synthetic bone grafts



- Patient specific implants
- Wider range of materials
- Possibly improved biodegradation
- Possibly ↑ biological prop.
- Limited anatomical mismatch

DEVELOPMENT OF A PRINTABLE COMPOSITE FORMULATION OF PHOSPHOCALCIC CEMENT AND HYALURONIC ACID FOR CLEFT LIP AND PALATE REPAIR *3D refentine*



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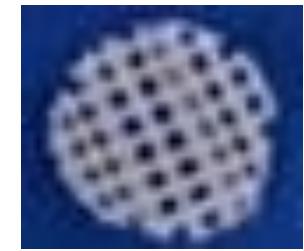
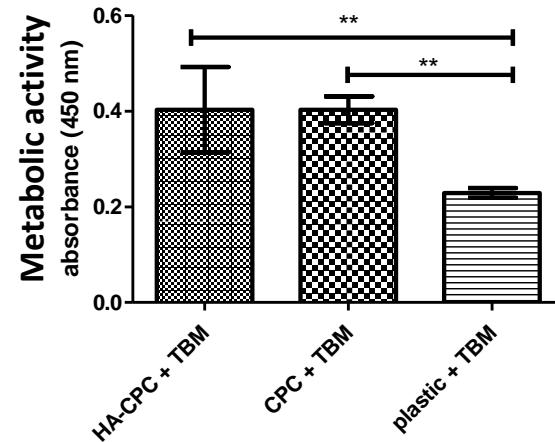
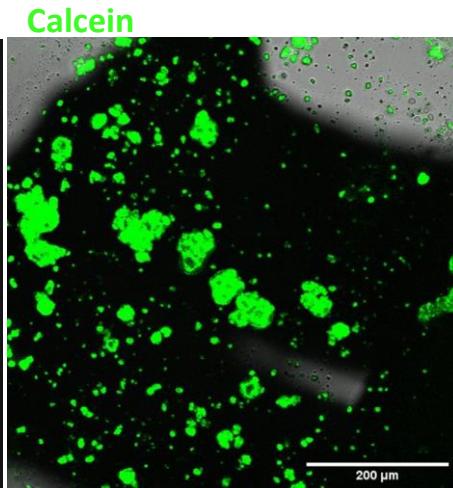
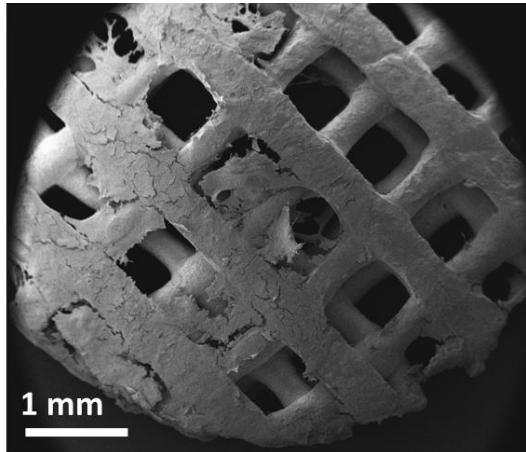
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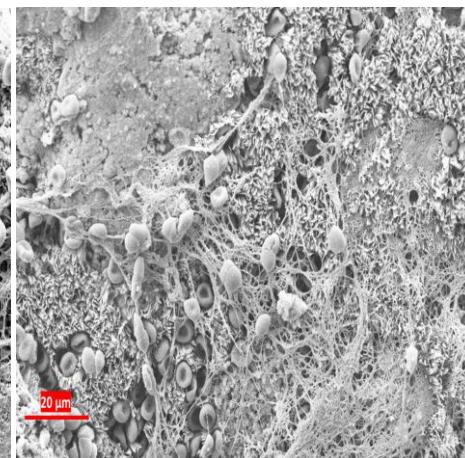
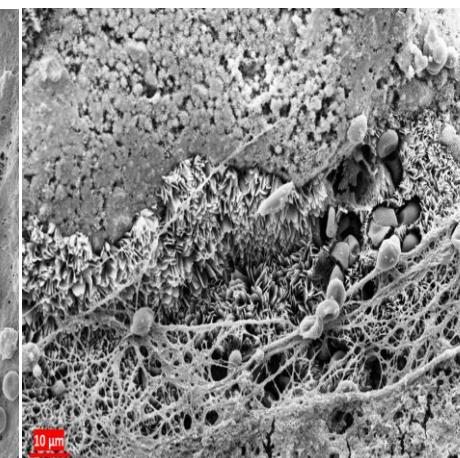
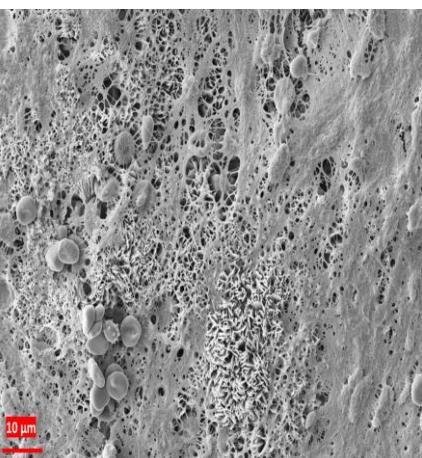
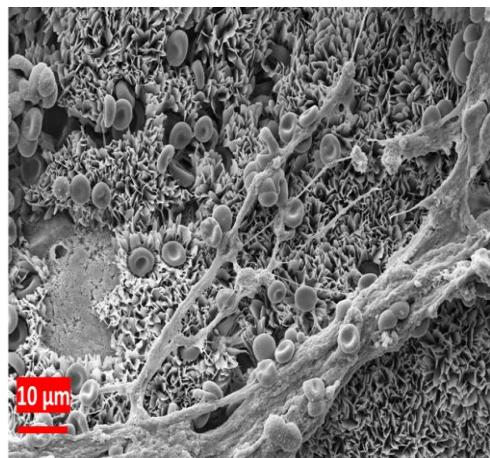
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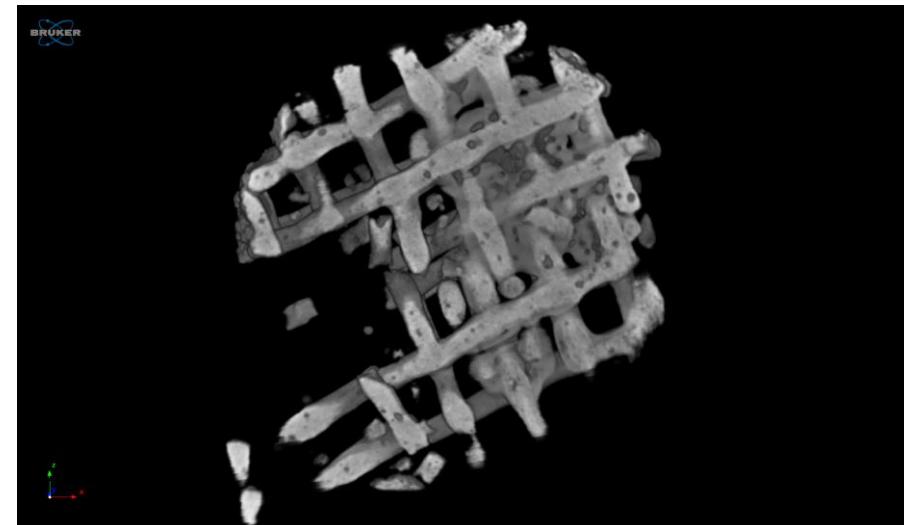
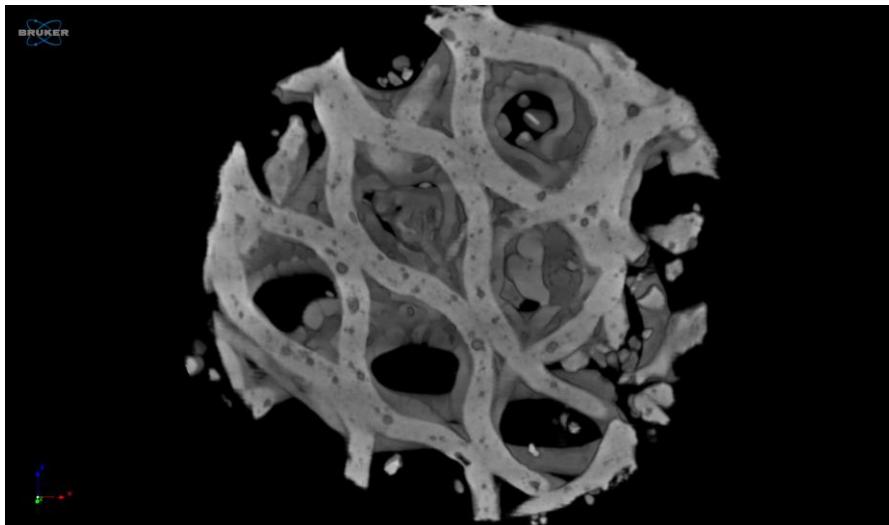
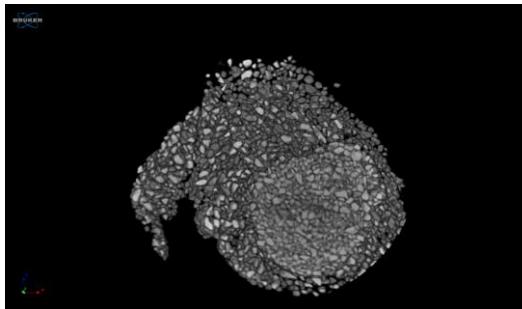


TBM: total bone marrow
40 min of immersion



En route vers le 3D printing

+ Total Bone Marrow

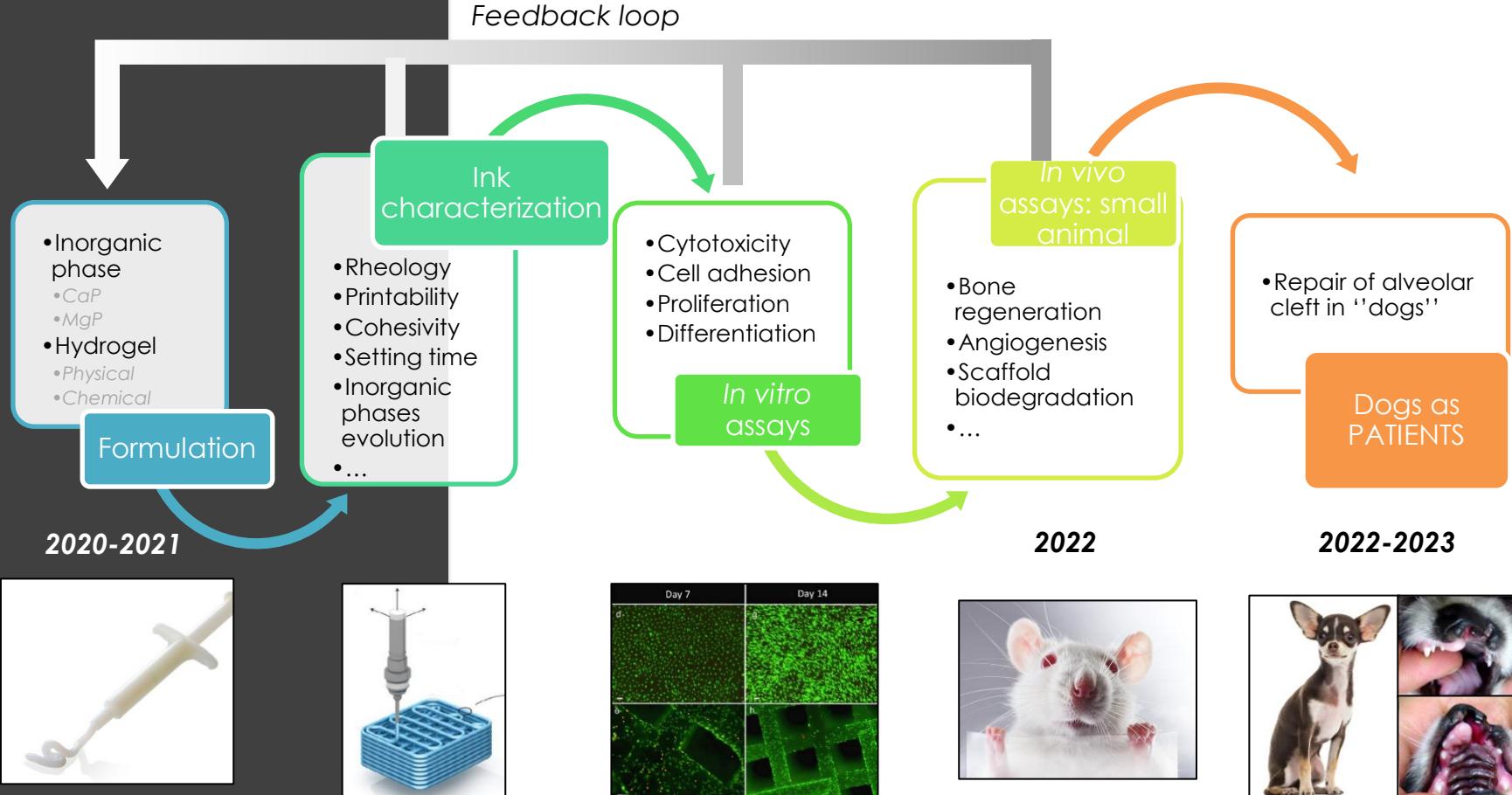


New Bone formation in subcutaneous with TBM but the construct is still fragile

We move to Silated HA covalent hydrogels in the cements : GI JAW program

En route vers le 3D printing: fente palatine

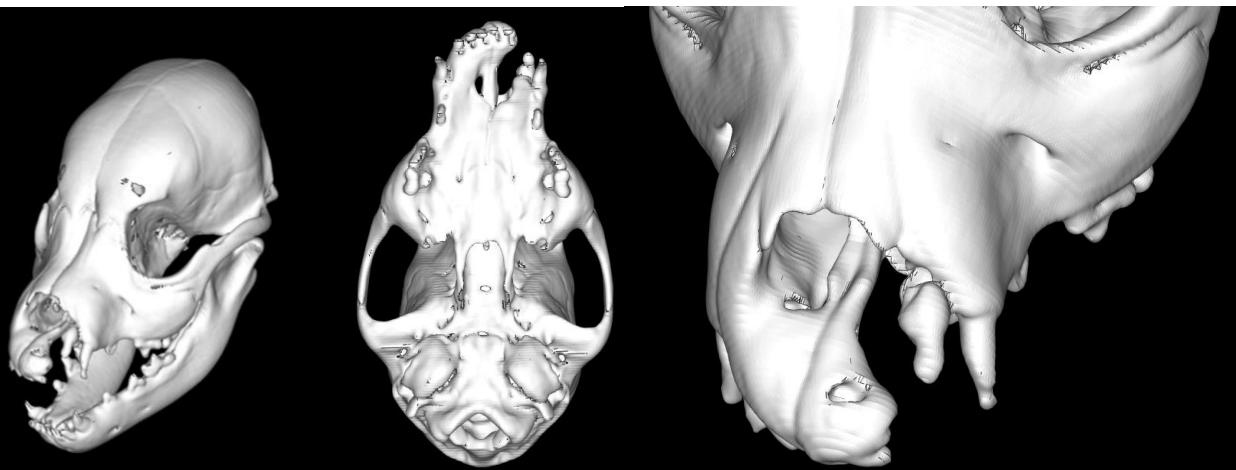
GI-JAW Timeline





GI-JAW: 1st Dog patient

3 month-old of American Cocker: " So Speedy"



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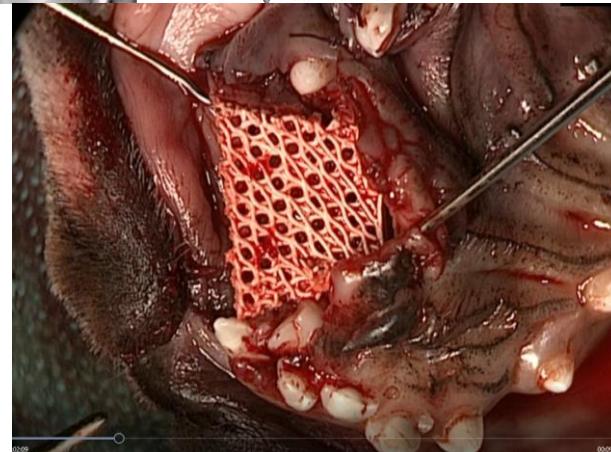
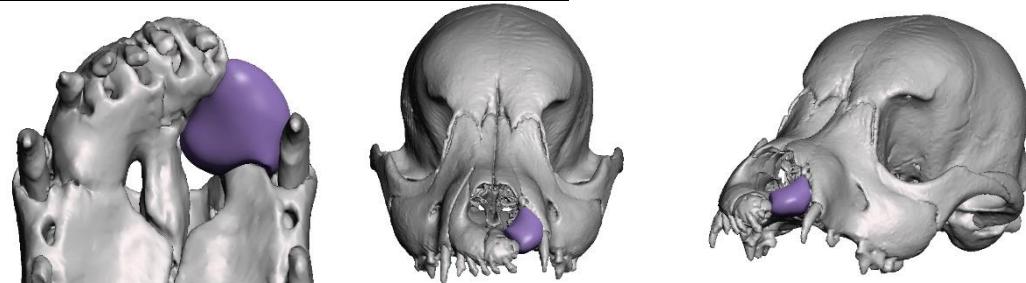
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Léna



Pierre



- Ingénierie tissulaire osseuse
 - Moelle Osseuse Totale + Biomatériaux : ++
 - Biomatériaux + Cellules non diff : ---
 - Biomatériaux + Cellules diff : + mais – en territoire Irradié
 - Mort cellulaires? Ischémie dans un biomatériau
 - Cellules hématopoïétiques dans la moelle osseuse totale
 - Rôle des Lymphocytes T et immunologie sur la persistance des cellules implantées

Conclusions

- L'évolution des biomatériaux va vers le biomimétisme
- Les hydrogels sont des copies qui se rapprochent des matrice extracellulaire :
 - Elasticité / tissu
 - Adhésion des cellules et/ou au tissus
 - Contrôle de la dégradation +/-
 - Diffusion des nutriments O₂, glucose et des protéines
 - Protection contre l'immunité

Conclusions

Médecine 4 R évolue vers la régénération et la reprogrammation:

SCIENCE ADVANCES | RESEARCH ARTICLE

BIOCHEMISTRY

Efficient healing of large osseous segmental defects using optimized chemically modified messenger RNA encoding BMP-2

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Large segmental osseous defects heal poorly. Recombinant, human bone morphogenetic protein-2 (rhBMP-2) is used clinically to promote bone healing, but it is applied at very high doses that cause adverse side effects and raise costs while providing only incremental benefit. We describe a previously unexplored, alternative approach to bone regeneration using chemically modified messenger RNA (cmRNA). An optimized cmRNA encoding BMP-2 was delivered to critical-sized femoral osteotomies in rats. The cmRNA remained orthotopically localized and generated BMP locally for several days. Defects healed at doses $\geq 25 \mu\text{g}$ of BMP-2 cmRNA. By 4 weeks, all animals treated with 50 μg of BMP-2 cmRNA had bridged bone defects without forming the massive callus seen with rhBMP-2. Moreover, such defects recovered normal mechanical strength quicker and initiated bone remodeling faster. cmRNA regenerated bone via endochondral ossification, whereas rhBMP-2 drove intramembranous osteogenesis; cmRNA provides an innovative, safe, and highly translatable technology for bone healing.

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