



Directed Blood Vessel Growth Using an Angiogenic Microfiber/Microparticle Composite Patch

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Abstract:

Therapeutic angiogenesis has emerged as a promising strategy to treat various acute and chronic vascular diseases, and to enhance tissue repair and regeneration.¹ Common revascularization therapies include the administration of angiogenic factors, such as vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF).² The success of these therapies greatly relies on the ability to control the spatial organization of mature and functional neovessels at physiologically relevant micrometer scales; however, there is a lack of biomedical devices that control the directional growth and spacing of blood vessels.³ The objective of this study was to develop an angiogenic patch that releases angiogenic growth factors and ultimately regulates the directional growth of mature and functional blood vessels.

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