

RESEARCH ARTICLE

3D-bioprinted hydrogels with instructive niches for dental pulp regeneration

Supplementary file

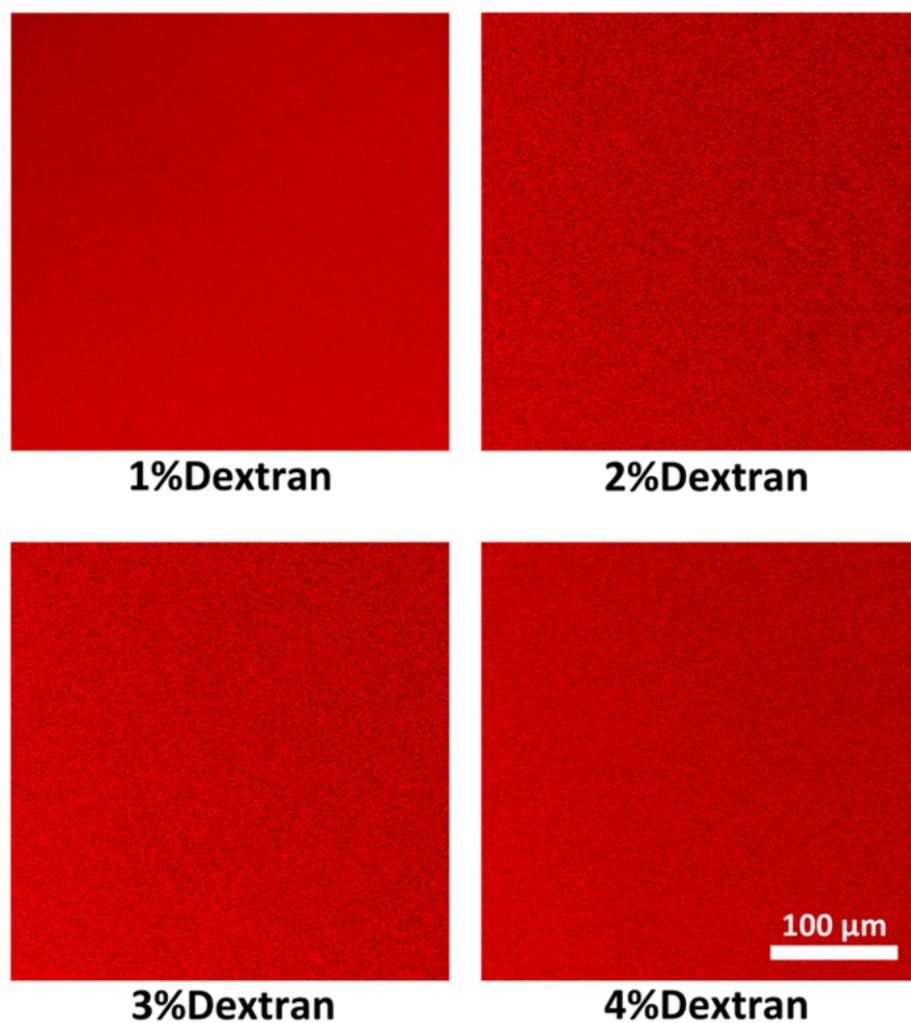
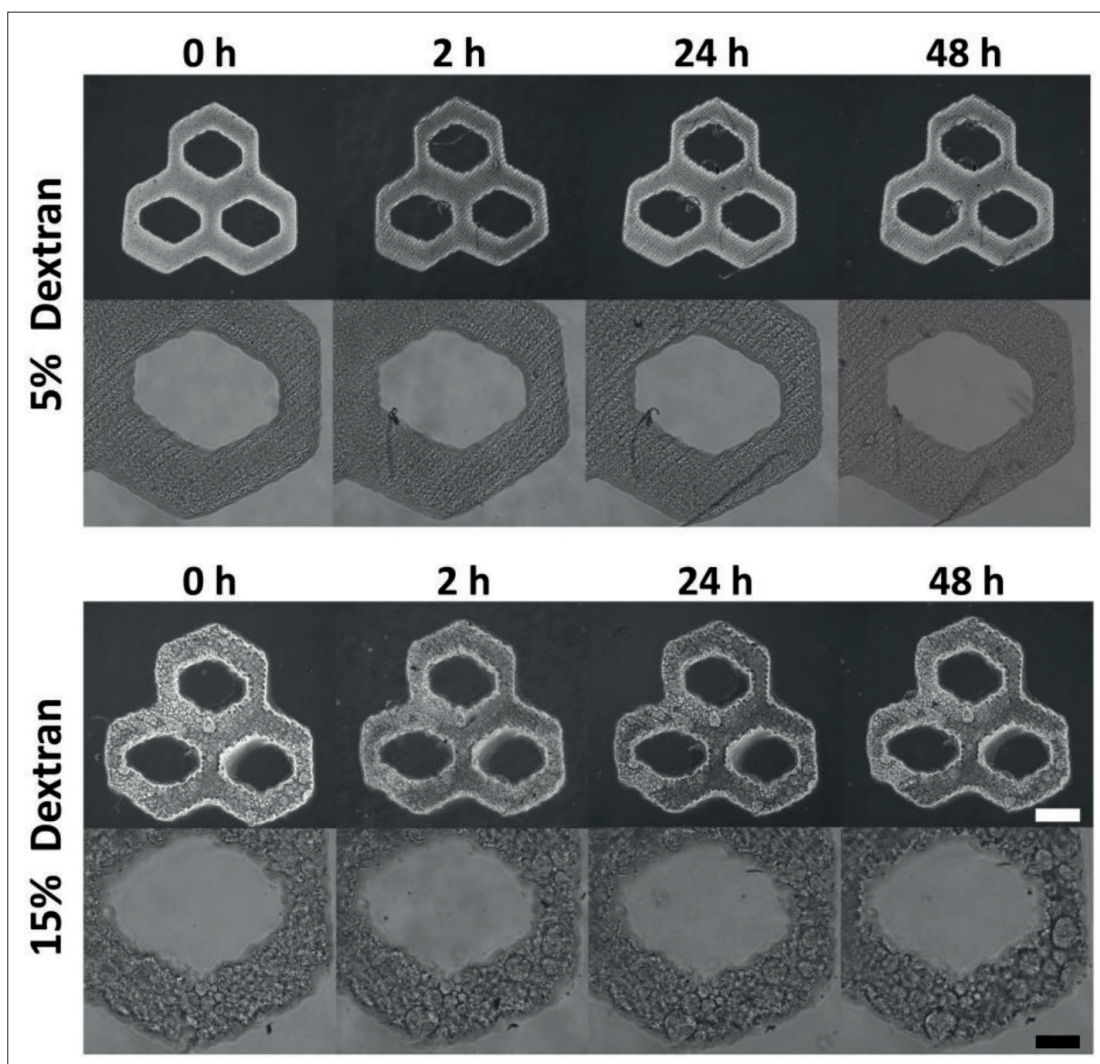
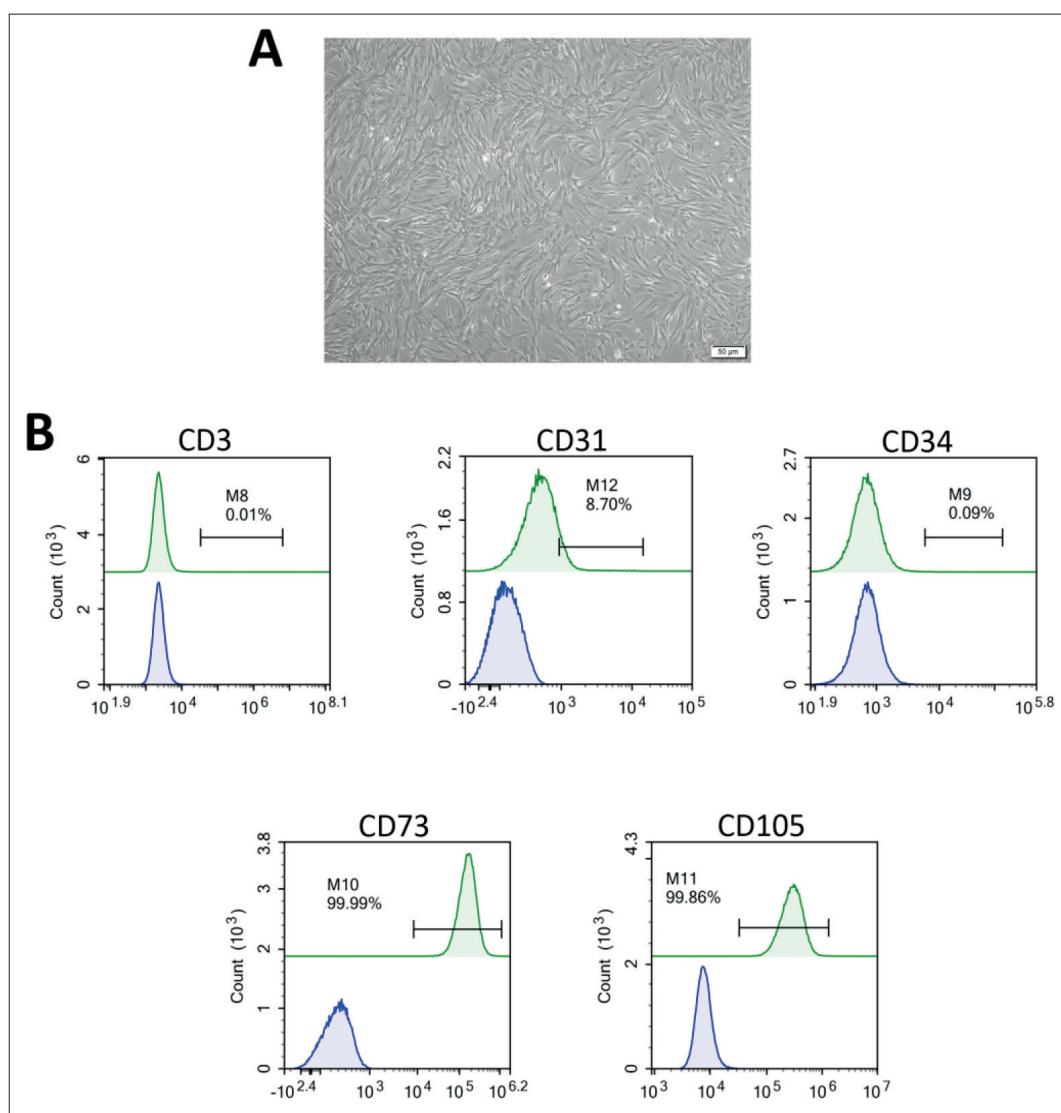


Figure S1. Fluorescent micrographs of the interconnected porous DPGCs with different dextran concentrations at 1%, 2%, 3%, and 4% w/v.



**Figure S2.** Micrographs showing size stability of 3D-printed DPGCs with 5% and 15% w/v dextran during 48-h incubation. White scale bar: 500  $\mu\text{m}$ , black scale bar: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S3.** Cell identification. (A) Micrographs of hDPSCs morphology. Scale bar: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . (B) Flow cytometric analyses demonstrating that the obtained hDPSCs were positive for the putative mesenchymal stem cell markers, CD73 (99.99%) and CD105 (99.86%), but negative for T-cell marker CD3 (0.01%) and hematopoietic stem cell markers such as CD31 (8.7%) and CD34 (0.09%).

**Table S1.** Sequence of primers used in this study for real-time quantitative PCR

| Gene  | Forward primer (5' to 3') | Reverse primer (5' to 3') |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| SOX2  | ACCAGCGCATGGACAGTTAC      | CGAGCTGGTCATGGAGTTGT      |
| NANOG | GAAATACCTCAGCCTCCAGC      | GCGTCACACCATTGCTATTC      |
| OCT4  | AGCGAACCAGTATCGAGAACC     | CTGATCTGCTGCAGTGTGGGT     |
| ALP   | CCTTGTAGCCAGGCCATTG       | GGACCATTCCCACGTCTTCAC     |
| RUNX2 | AGATGATGACACTGCCACCT      | TGGCTGGATAGTGCATTCGT      |
| OCN   | GTGCAGAGTCCAGCAAAGGT      | TCAGCCAACCTCGTCACAGTC     |
| OPN   | GAAGTTTCGACACCTGACAT      | GTATGCACCATTCAACTCCTCG    |
| DSPP  | GGGAAGAGCCAAGATAAGGGAA    | ACCTTCGTTGCCCTTCCCAA      |
| GAPDH | CTTTGGTATCGTGAAGGACTC     | GTAGAGGCAGGGATGATGTTCT    |