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3D Bioprinting of Diabetic Wound Healing Patch using Adiposederived MSCs-laden Placenta-derived Extracellular Matrix Bioink

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#### PS11-10

Engineering Peri-islet Niche and Cellular Organization for Stem Cell-derived Islets and Vasculatures using Bioprinting Technology

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#### PS11-11

Accelerated Blood Vessel Infiltration using Platelet-Rich Plasma Bioink for Adipose Tissue Regeneration Hanan J. Mohamed, Wonwoo Jeong, Hyun-Wook Kang\*

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Blood Coagulating Factor Conjugated Hyaluronic acid Hydrogel for Multifunctional Hemostat

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**Biofabrication** 

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Human pancreatic islets are dense cellular clusters composed of various hormonal cells including  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\delta$  cells, which control blood glucose homeostasis. The metabolic functions of islets are affected not only by interactions between each different type of hormone-producing cells, but also by the surrounding microenvironments and phenotypic three-dimensional structure [1]. Especially, adhesive proteins (e.g., connexins, cadherins, ephA/ephrin-A) are abundant in the microdomains of islets and adjacent vascular networks that facilitate intercellular crosstalk and synchronized insulin release [2]. In this regard, current in vitro systems for stem cell-derived islets require more in vivo-like niches and architectural cues to comprehend the critical phenomena in fully matured islets ranging from healthy and diabetic states. Here we propose two engineering strategies to improve functional maturation of stem cell-derived islets, (1) reproducing islet-specific niche with native pancreatic tissue-derived extracellular matrix supplemented with basement membrane proteins and (2) inducement of bioprinting-based self-assembly of islets and vasculatures to recapitulate the spatial organization of islet periphery. The developed islet bespoke niche markedly enhanced beta cell-specificity and robust glucose-stimulated insulin secretion of stem cell-derived islets via combinatorial extracellular cues. Geometrically guided stem cell-derived human islet-like cellular aggregates (HICAs) and vasculatures within the tailored pancreatic environment enabled formation of dense vascular networks and adhesive molecules via juxtracrine and paracrine signaling, advancing metabolic regulation of islets (e.g. stable glucose responsiveness and high expression levels of genes related to glycolytic metabolism (GLUT1, glucokinase, insulin, chromogranin A, mafA)). In addition, physiological responses of printed HICAs-vasculatures were investigated under the diabetic conditions. Our engineering approaches regarding the optimization of niche properties to replicate tissue-specific organization expand the translationally relevant applications of islet models to investigate islet development, maturation and diabetic disease modeling.

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#### PS11-11

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The use of autologous fat grafting for tissue reconstruction is limited by the lack of blood vessels in the transplanted fat tissue, which can result in necrosis and fibrosis. Platelet-rich plasma (PRP) has been identified as a promising approach to enhance vascularization and tissue regeneration. PRP-based bioinks have been developed for bioprinting applications, which have shown positive effects on wound healing1, cell viability and proliferation2, bone and skin regeneration3, and angiogenesis4. However, the challenges of immature and shallow surface-level vessel formation remain significant. To address this limitation, we have developed a strategy of combining a viable adipose tissue bioink with a PRP bioink. The integration of these two bioinks has resulted in the successful creation of adipose