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Enhancing cell proliferation in three-dimensional hydrogel scaffolds using digital light processing bioprinting technology

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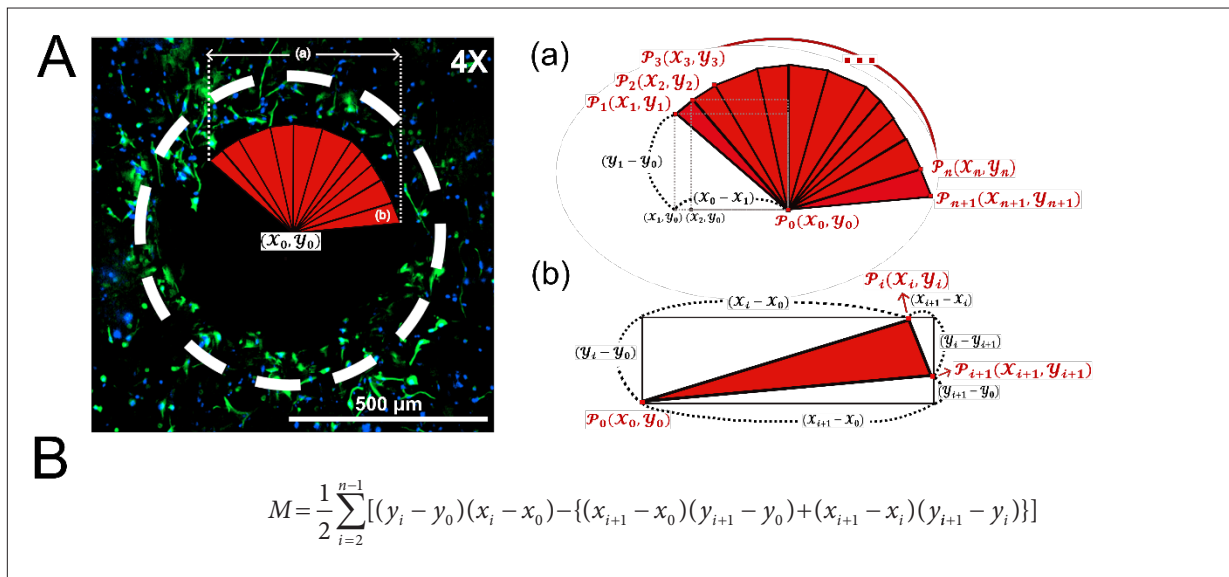
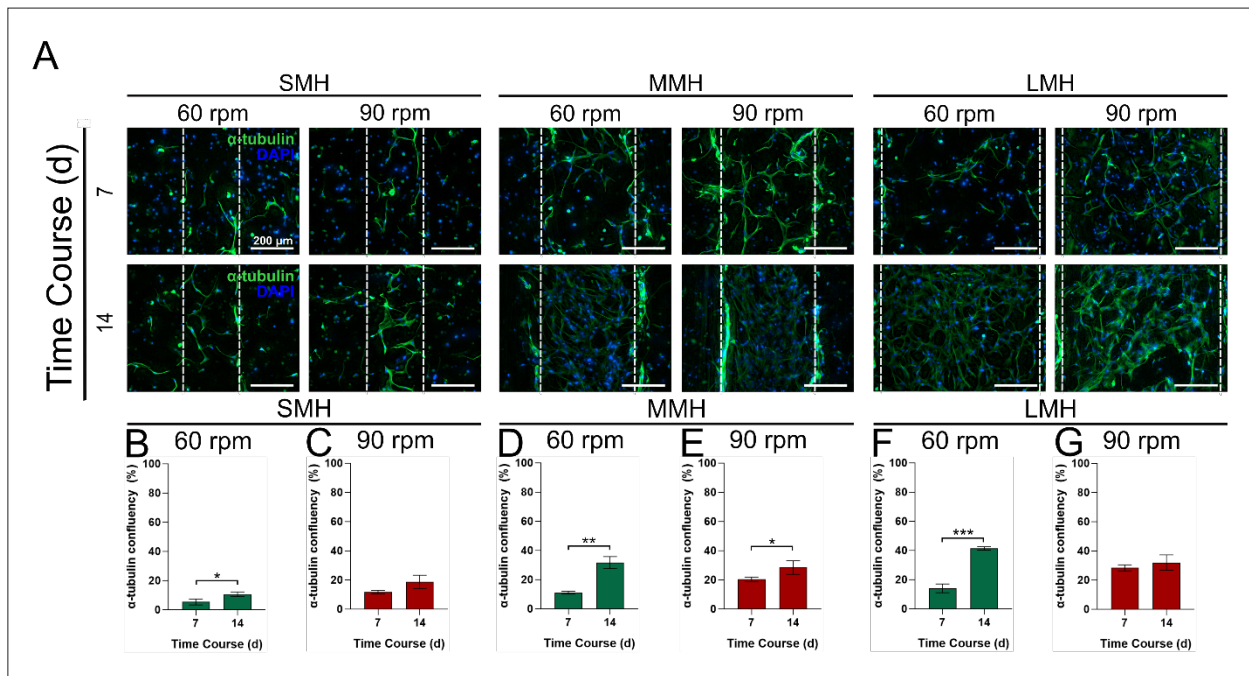
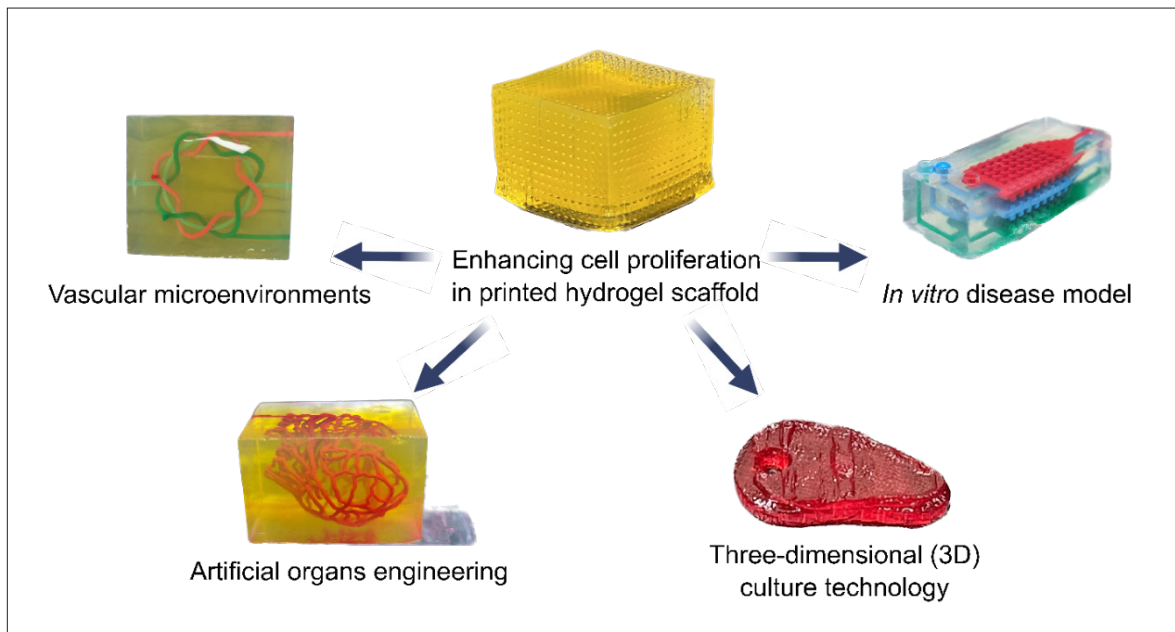


Figure S1. A conceptual methodology of microchannel space analysis in printed hydrogel scaffolds. (A) Representative image of a microchannel with encapsulated cells. Cells are stained with an  $\alpha$ -tubulin (green), and nuclei are stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar: 500  $\mu$ m. (a) Schematic representation of integral space. (b) A unit of an integral concept. (B) Microchannel space analysis formalization.



**Figure S2.** Immunostaining analysis of three different sizes of microchannel in digital light processing (DLP)-printed 3D hydrogel scaffold in 60 and 90 rpm media flow environments. (A) Immunofluorescence images of three different sizes of microchannel hydrogel scaffold in media flow environments for 7 and 14 days. Cells are stained with an  $\alpha$ -tubulin (green), and nuclei are stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bars: 200  $\mu$ m. (B–G)  $\alpha$ -tubulin confluency analysis of SMH, MMH, and LMH in 60 and 90 rpm media flow environments. Data are shown as means  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$  by unpaired  $t$ -tests.



**Figure S3.** Application perspective of enhancement of cell proliferation in printed hydrogel scaffold. The current approach can be applied to vascular microenvironments, *in vitro* disease models, artificial organ engineering, and three-dimensional (3D) culture technology.

## Supplementary videos:

Video S1. Inside of the microchannel of DLP-printed 3D scaffold at day 7.

Video S2. Inside of the microchannel of DLP-printed 3D scaffold at day 21.

Video S3. Inside of the microchannel of DLP-printed 3D scaffold at day 35.