

Study on Functional Extracellular Matrices for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine

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Research Area

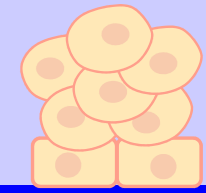
1. Development of Low Adhesive Scaffold Collagen (LASC_{ol})
2. Preparation of soluble Elastin (sELN)
3. Structural characterization of LASC_{ol}/sELN matrix
4. Spheroid formation by the LASC_{ol} matrix
5. Tissue engineering by using the LASC_{ol}/sELN matrix
6. Application for regenerative medicine
Spinal cord, Intervertebral disc, Bone, etc.

Monolayer Cells

Adherent Multicellular
Aggregates (Spheroid)



Gelatin



LASC_{ol}

Recent Activities

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