

Harnessing Synthetic Cells to Support Regenerative Medicine

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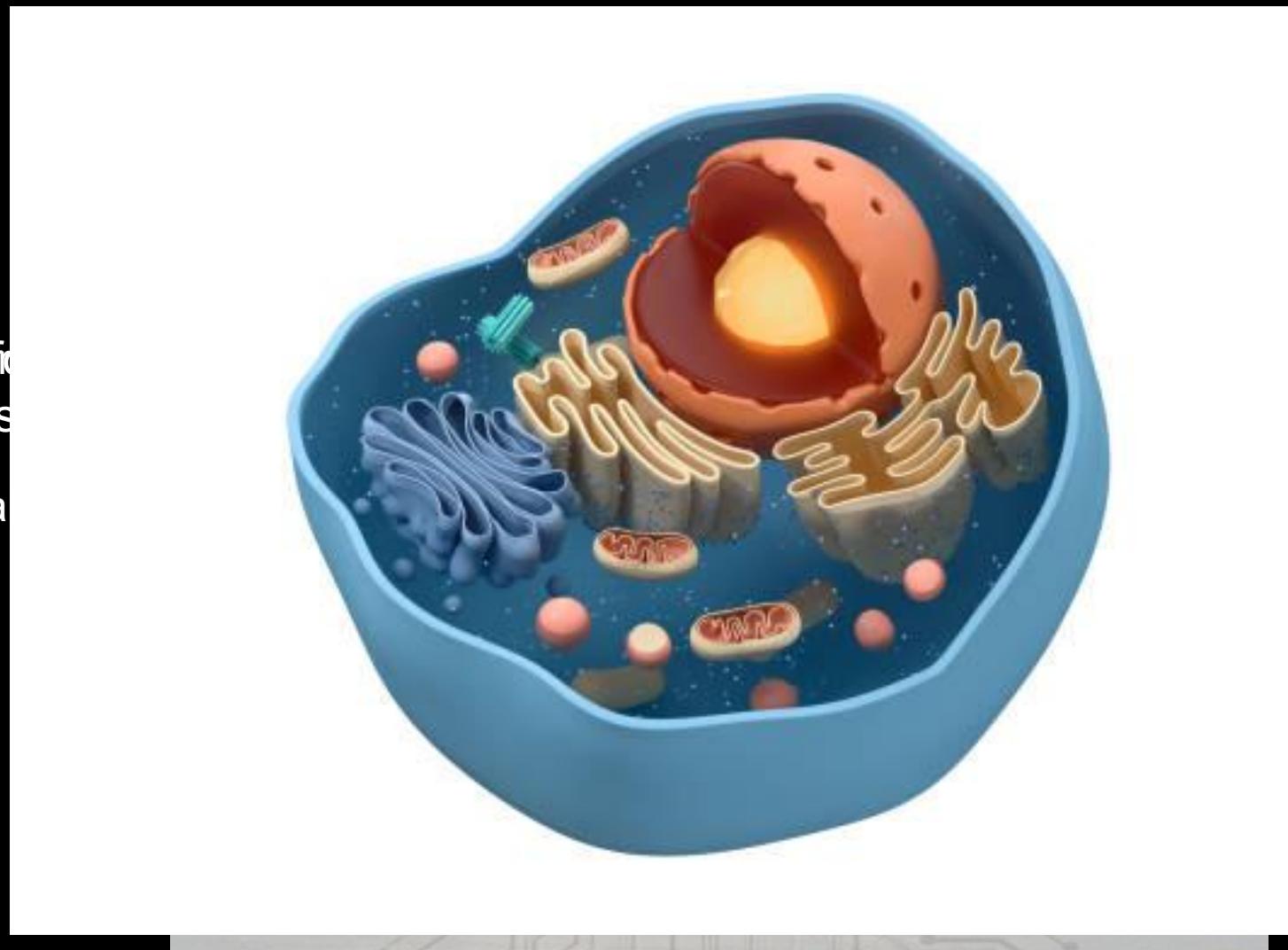
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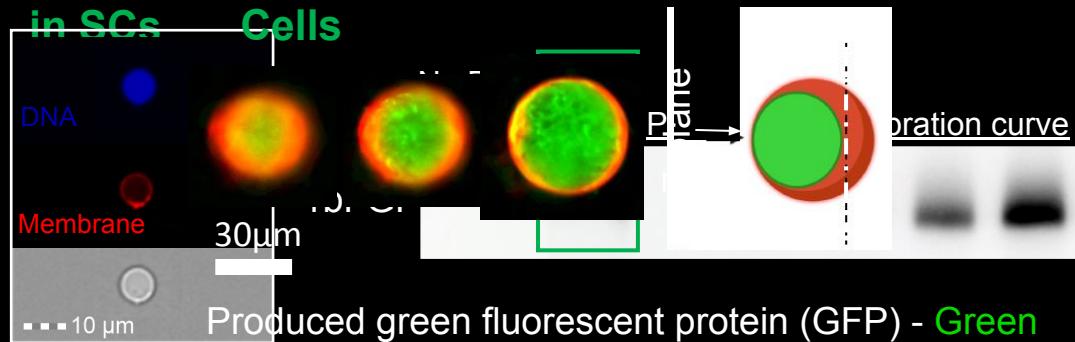
Applying Synthetic Biology to Drug Delivery

- Synthetic cells – Engineered microparticles mimicking one or few functions of living cells
- Simplified capabilities give inspiration for creating advanced drug delivery systems
- Bottom-up engineering – Beyond natural capa

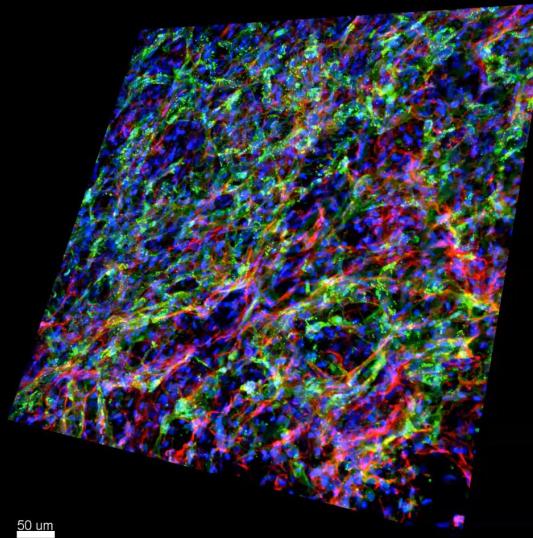


Synthetic cells Promote Tissue Angiogenesis by In-Situ Production of Growth Factors

Recombinant Cells Express iGrowth Factors for Tissue Production



In-situ FGF Production in SCs Promotes

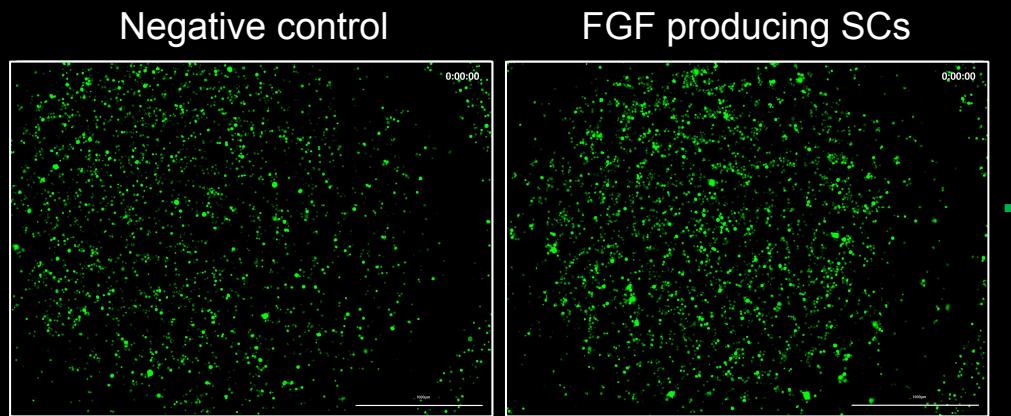


Forming vessels markers
(HUVEC-GFP, VE-Cadherin)

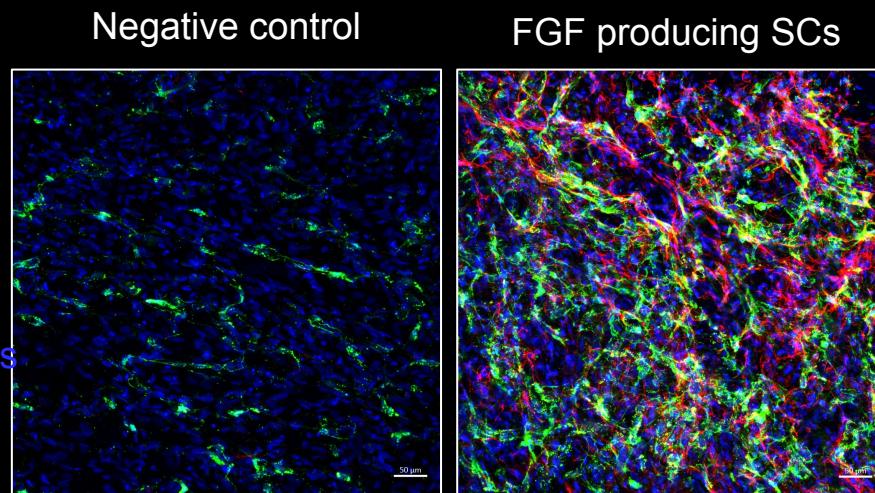
Vessel stabilization marker
(Collagen-IV)

Co-culture – HUVECs and DPSCs
(Cell nuclei)

Proangiogenic SCs Induce HUVECs Tube Formation

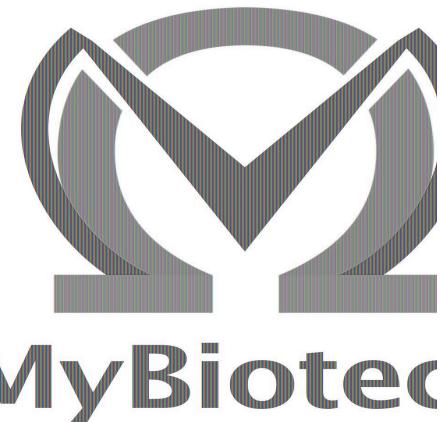


Stabilized vascular network formation in engineered scaffolds



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