

Harnessing Synthetic Cells to Support Regenerative Medicine

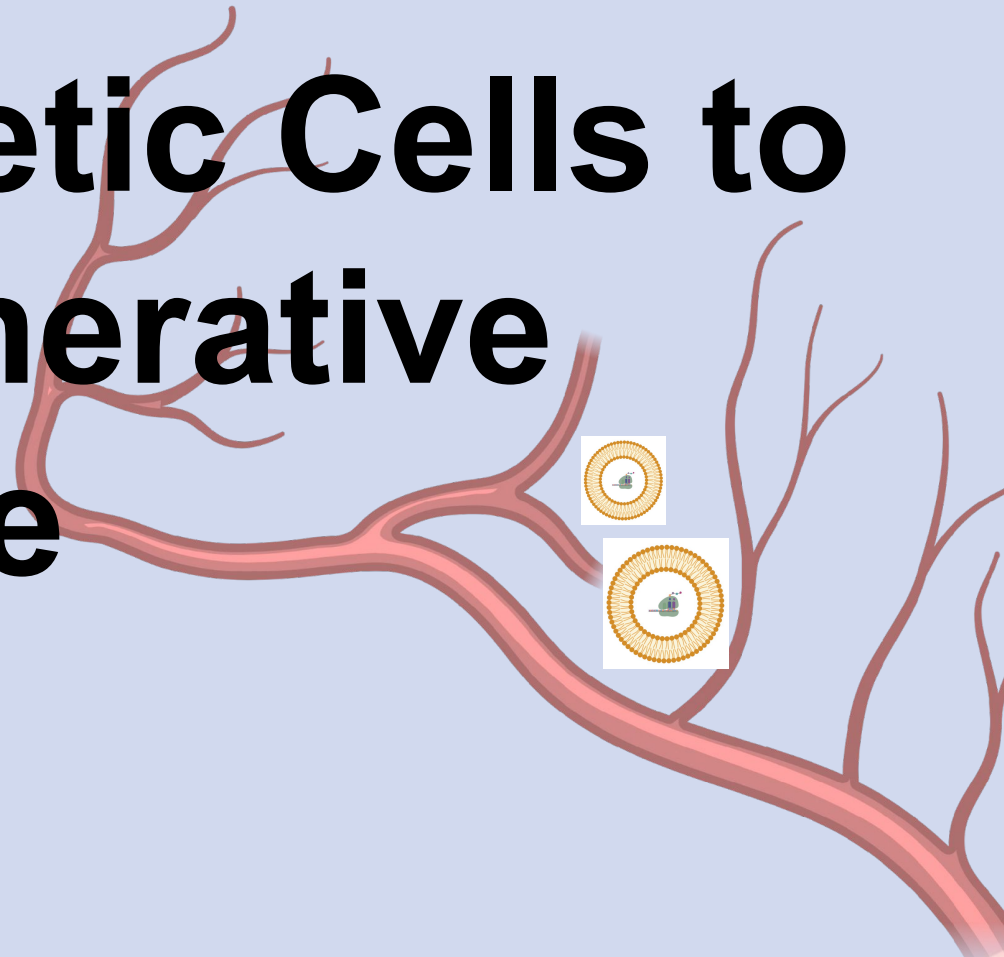
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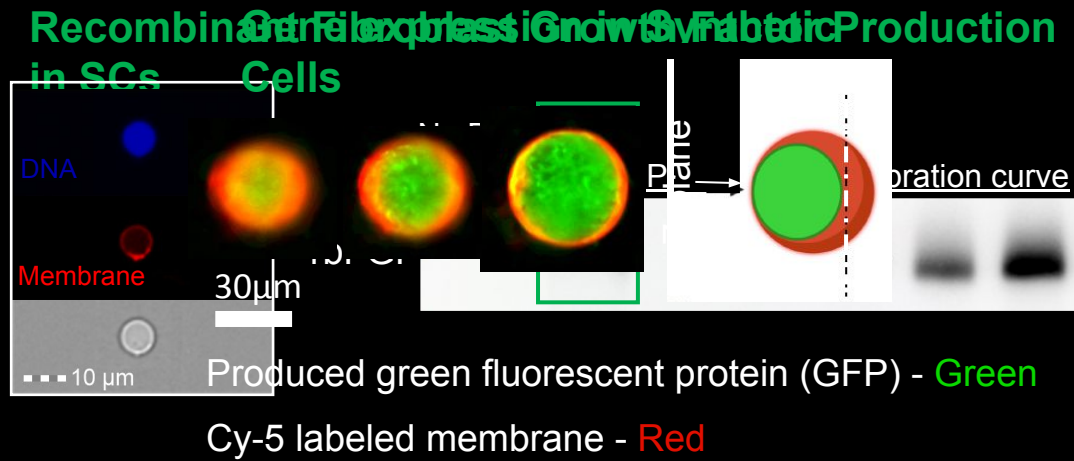


Applying Synthetic Biology to Drug Delivery

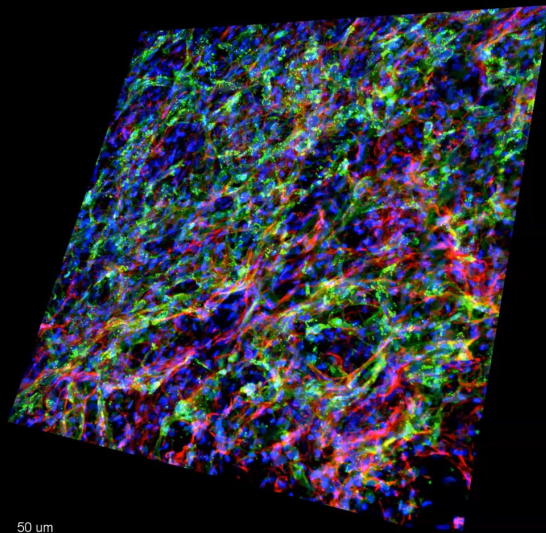
- Synthetic cells – Engineered microparticles mimicking one or few functions of living cells
- Simplified cell capabilities give inspiration for creating advanced drug delivery systems
- Bottom-up engineering – Beyond natural capabilities



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



In-situ FGF Production in SCs Promotes



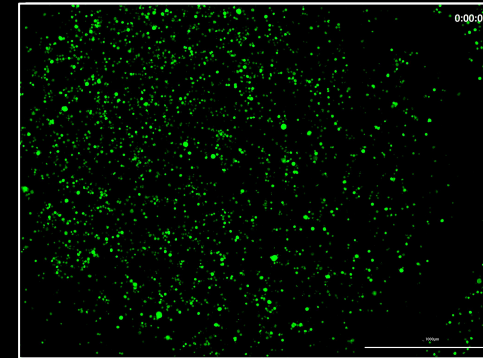
Forming vessels markers
(HUVEC-GFP, VE-Cadherin)

Vessel stabilization marker
(Collagen-IV)

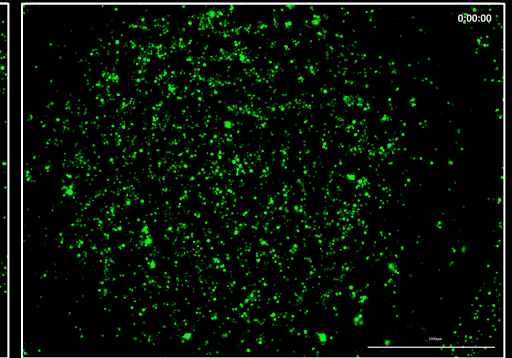
Co-culture – HUVECs and DPSCs
(Cell nuclei)

Proangiogenic SCs Induce HUVECs Tube Formation

Negative control

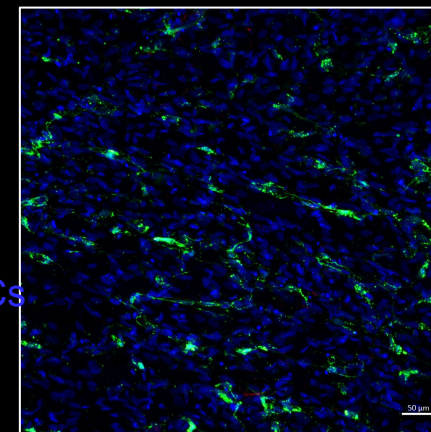


FGF producing SCs

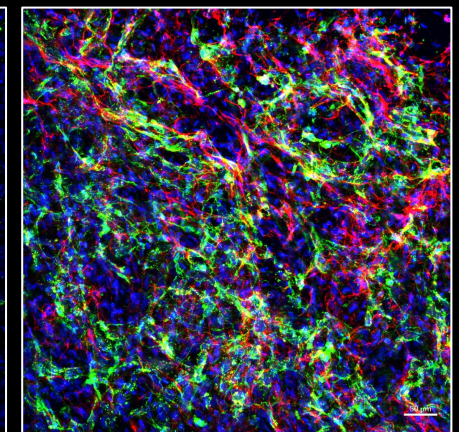


Stabilized vascular network formation in engineered scaffolds

Negative control



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