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Welcome

The **Brazilian Materials Research Society (B-MRS)** and the **Committee of the XXI B-MRS Meeting** invite the worldwide community of materials research to attend the 2023 Meeting to be held at the Ruth Cardoso Cultural and Exhibition Center in **Maceió-Alagoas, Brazil, October 1st to 5th, 2023.**

This traditional forum is dedicated to recent advances and perspectives in materials science and related technologies. It will be an excellent opportunity to bring together scientists, engineers and students from academy and industry to discuss the state of the art of Materials Science discoveries and perspectives.

Maceió is one of the main Brazilian capitals that has received many tourists mainly due to the receptivity of its inhabitants, the beaches with warm waters and extraordinary gastronomy. We very well welcome to Maceió. Do not miss this opportunity.

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3D printed bone scaffolds based on potato starch activated by hydroxyapatite nanoparticles replaced by Sr²⁺

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3D printing is enables to the production of custom bone scaffolds and the use of starch (a natural polymer biocompatible and biodegradable) [1] incorporated by hydroxyapatite nanoparticles (HA) replaced by strontium ions is one potential biomaterial to induce bone formation and to reduce bone reabsorption [2]. In this context, this work evaluated the bioactivity of 3D printed produced bone scaffolds based on potato starch gels added with HA nanoparticles replaced by different molar percentages of Sr²⁺ ions (0,30,50,70, and 100%, HA_0, HA_30, HA_50, HA_70, HA_100) for a possible application in guided bone regeneration. The formulations (inks) were based on potato starchy hydrogels (10% w/w, d.b.) added of HA (5% w/w starch, d.b.). The scaffolds were printed using a 3D printing extrusion (BioedPrinterV4, Brazil). The printed scaffolds were characterized concerning swelling, biodegradability, cytotoxicity by MTT assay using MC3T3-E1 pre-osteoblasts cells, and the alizarin red assay to evaluate the ability of the membranes to induce mineralization. The HAp_100 showed the highest biodegradability value (70% in 14 days). The scaffolds showed significantly swelling in 2 h in medium (~60%); after this period, the swelling was not noticed. All scaffolds showed no cell toxicity. HAp_100 stood out positively in cell proliferation. Furthermore, scaffolds containing HAp had higher mineralization than ones without in both time intervals, and this effect was more evident with an increasing degree of Sr²⁺ substitution in the nanoparticles. It is evident that the incorporation of HAp and various levels of Sr²⁺ substitution has improved the properties of scaffolds for use in bone regeneration. Finally, 3D printing technology and starch holds significant promise for this application.

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