

Supporting Information

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Mesenchymal Stem Cell-Derived Mitochondria Enhance Extracellular Matrix-Derived Grafts for the Repair of Nerve Defect

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Supplementary information



SCs internalized hUCMSC-Mitos.w

Mov.S1. Dynamic process of SCs internalizing hUCMSC-Mitos. (The cell contour was observed under bright field and mitochondria were labeled with red fluorescent dye.)

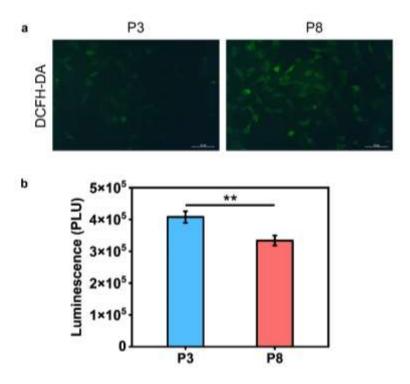


Fig. S1. Comparison of mitochondrial function in low-passage (P3) hUCMSCs and high-passage (P8) hUCMSCs. (a) ROS staining of hUCMSCs (ROS: DCFH-DA) (b) Detection of ATP content within hUCMSCs. Significantly different (one-way analysis of variance [ANOVA]): **p <0.01.

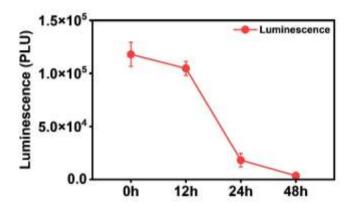


Fig. S2. Quantification of ATP on extracellular mitochondria. (The detection time points were 0 h, 12 h, 24 h and 48 h.)

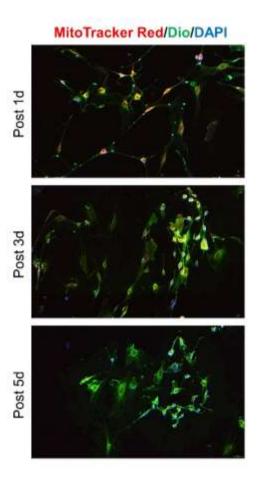


Fig. S3. Uptake of hUCMSC-Mitos by SCs (Cell membrane: DiO; hUCMSC-Mitos: MitoTracker Red; Nucleus: DAPI). (The detection time points were day 1, day 3 and day 5.)

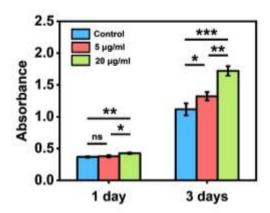


Fig. S4. CCK8 cell proliferation assay. (The detection time points were day 1 and day 3, and the concentrations of mitochondria were high and low.) Significantly different (one-way analysis of variance [ANOVA]): ns, not significant, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01 and ***p < 0.001.

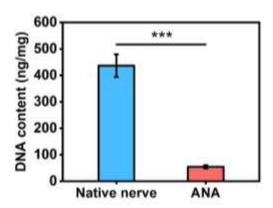


Fig. S5. DNA content of native nerve and ANA. Significantly different (one-way analysis of variance [ANOVA]): ***p <0.001.

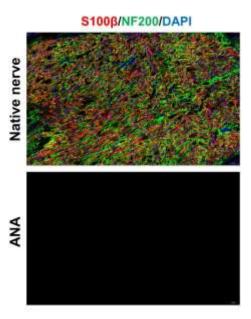


Fig. S6. Antigen detection of native nerve and ANA. (SCs: S100- β ; Axons: NF200; DNA: DAPI)

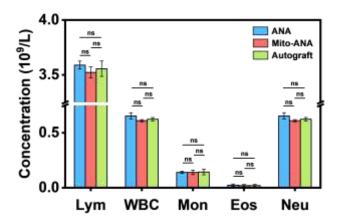


Fig. S7. Routine blood tests for inflammation and immune response after graft implantation. Lym: lymphocytes (x10⁹ L⁻¹); WBC: white blood cell (x10⁹ L⁻¹); Mon: monocytes (x10⁹ L⁻¹); Eos: eosinophils (x10⁹ L⁻¹); Neu: neutrophils (x10⁹ L⁻¹). Significantly different (one-way analysis of variance [ANOVA]): ns, not significant.

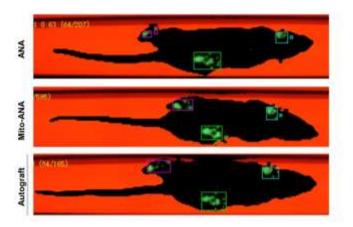


Fig. S8. Representative 2D plantar profile of gait. (The inside outline of the purple frame is the injured side foot.)