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Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection

Avogadro 1.2.0 was used to create all .pdb peptide structure files. MARTINI 2.2 and GROMACS 2021.3 was used to prepare and run all MD simulations. Chirascan ProData Software was used to take and process all CD spectra. The Igor Pro software package and Quokka SANS reduction macros were used to process raw neutron scattering data. RheoCompass 1.30 (Anton Paar) was used to acquire rheological measurements from a MCR 102e rheometer. Zen Blue 2.5 (Zeiss) was used to acquire images from Zeiss LSM 800 confocal microscope. cellSENS Entry 1.15 (Olympus) was used to acquire images from Olympus DP73 optical microscope.

Data analysis

VMD 1.9.4 was used to visualize all MD simulations. Fiji-ImageJ (3) software was used to process images and extract quantitative data for analysis. SasView was used to fit models to the scattering data. The NIST Center for Neutron Research online scattering length density (SLD) calculator (May 2022 version) was used to calculate SLDs of peptides. Label-free protein quantification was performed using the MaxLFQ algorithm with default parameters. MaxQuant (2.1.3) was used to analyze raw peak lists of proteomics data, with the Andromeda algorithm. The human Swiss-Prot database (August 2022 release) was used to search peaks. Downstream analysis of quantified proteomics data was performed using the DEP R Package. Canonical pathway analysis of differentially abundant proteins was performed using QIAGEN IPA (September 2022 release). GraphPad Prism (9.5.0) software was used for statistical analysis and data visualization. ChemDraw (18.1) software was used for chemical drawing.

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The datasets generated and/or analyzed in this study are available in the ProteomeXChange Consortium under accession code PXD038870, and from the corresponding author upon request. The scripts used for MD simulations can be found at <https://github.com/Ash-Nguyen/Trpzip>.

Human research participants

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Reporting on sex and gender	N/A
Population characteristics	N/A
Recruitment	N/A
Ethics oversight	N/A

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No specific hypothesis or calculation of sample sizes was performed. Sample sizes were based on optimal density of cells or organoids for 3D culture with a minimum of n=3 technical replicates, across three different organoid lines with repeated independent experiments performed as necessary. Imaging of individual organoids were done with at least 20 images to represent the population of each condition.
Data exclusions	No data acquired for quantitative analysis were excluded.
Replication	All attempts at replication were successful. Live/dead viability was quantified across at least three independently prepared hydrogels. Bioprinted constructs were replicated at least three times and average diameter quantified across all printed constructs. Antimicrobial testing was performed on triplicate samples. Proteomics analysis of adult intestinal organoids was performed independently with three different patient-derived cell lines.
Randomization	All cell and organoid samples were randomly allocated to each experimental group.
Blinding	The same investigators both designed and performed experiments and data analysis, therefore there was no blinding concerning sample identity.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	<p>Primary antibodies for immunofluorescence staining:</p> <p>CDX2 – rabbit monoclonal antibody (1:300; Abcam; ab76541) MUC2 – mouse monoclonal antibody (1:300; Invitrogen; MA5-12345) Lysozyme – rabbit monoclonal antibody (1:300; Abcam; ab108508) ZO-1 – rabbit polyclonal antibody (1:300; Abcam; ab216880) Collagen I – rabbit polyclonal antibody (1:300; Abcam; ab34710)</p> <p>Secondary antibodies for immunofluorescence stainings:</p> <p>Anti-rabbit IgG (H+L), CF 647 antibody produced in goat (1:500; Sigma-Aldrich; SAB4600184). Anti-mouse IgG (H+L), CF 555 antibody produced in goat (1:500; Sigma-Aldrich; SAB4600066). Hoescht 33342 (1:500; ThermoFisher Scientific; H3570). Phalloidin-Atto 488 (1:500; Sigma-Aldrich; 49409).</p>
Validation	<p>CDX2 – The manufacturer recommends using the antibody for WB and IHC-P applications, however at the time of purchase (2021) the antibody was recommended for ICC/IF applications. The antibody has been cited in 110 publications, some of which involve using the antibody for IF applications (https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/cdx2-antibody-epr2764y-ab76541.html).</p> <p>MUC2 – The manufacturer recommends using the antibody for ICC/IF and other applications. The antibody has been cited in 13 publications (https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/MUC2-Antibody-clone-996-1-Monoclonal/MA5-12345).</p> <p>Lysozyme – The manufacturer recommends using the antibody for ICC/IF and other applications. The antibody has been cited in 81 publications (https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/lysozyme-antibody-epr29942-ab108508.html).</p> <p>ZO-1 – The manufacturer recommends the antibody for WB and ICC applications, however at the time of purchase (2021) the antibody was recommended for ICC/IF applications. The antibody has been cited in 85 publications (https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/zo1-tight-junction-protein-antibody-ab216880.html).</p> <p>Collagen I – The manufacturer recommends using the antibody for WB applications only, however at the time of purchase (2019) the antibody was recommended for ICC/IF applications. The antibody has been cited in 1659 publications, some of which involve using the antibody for IF applications (https://www.abcam.com/products/primary-antibodies/collagen-i-antibody-ab34710.html).</p>

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	HFF-1 cells (human fetal fibroblasts) were purchased from ATCC at passage 13 (SCRC-1041; lot number 60732085). C2C12 cells (mouse myoblasts) were purchased from ATCC (CRL-1772). Adult stem cell derived intestinal organoids were sourced from the molecular and integrative Cystic Fibrosis (miCF) Biobank (HREC16/SCH120) and were previously established from crypts isolated from four to six rectal patient biopsies. Human small intestinal organoids were derived from hepatic fibroblast derived human induced pluripotent stem cells (HYS0103, ACS-1020, lot number 0176; ATCC) using the STEMdiff small intestinal organoid kit (StemCell Technologies; cat #05140).
Authentication	HFF-1 cells, C2C12 cells, and human iPSCs had been authenticated through STR profiling by ATCC prior to purchase, as confirmed through the Certificate of Analysis provided. Morphology of all cell lines under brightfield imaging upon receipt of cells was additional authentication. HFF-1s were additionally authenticated via species-specific PCR primers. iPSCs were additionally authenticated by karyotyping by ATCC. Pluripotency of iPSCs was verified by immunofluorescence stainings of known pluripotency factors.
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines used in this study tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.