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# Supplementary Materials for

## Multivalent Integrin-Specific Ligands Enhance Tissue Healing and Biomaterial Integration

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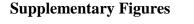
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#### **Supplementary Materials and Methods**

For biomaterials coated with adsorbed constructs, Ti samples were coated with a solution of purified multimer and adsorbed densities were measured by SPR (*S1*). Soluble integrin binding to coated surfaces was measured as described in the main text. Adhesion strength measurements were performed using a spinning disk device (*S2*).



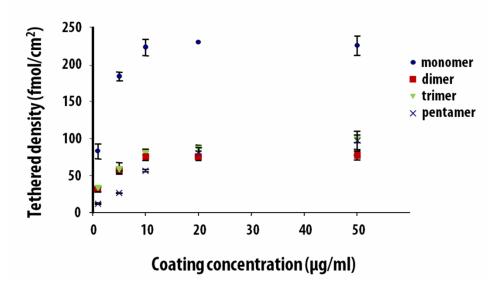


Fig. S1. Surface density for constructs tethered onto polymeric brushes as a function of coating concentration. Surface densities were quantified by SPR (N=3 per construct/condition). Values for density of FNIII<sub>7-10</sub> domains were calculated by multiplying construct density and valency.

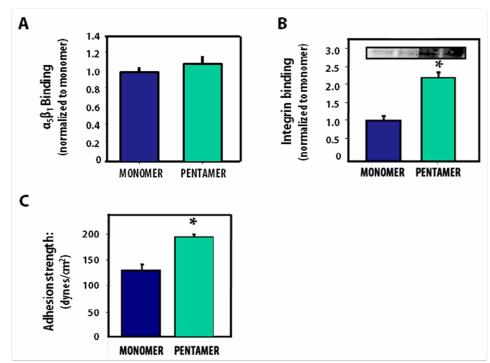


Fig. S2. Cell-adhesive responses to surfaces presenting high density of multivalent ligands at equimolar average density (680 fmol/cm<sup>2</sup>) of FNIII<sub>7–10</sub> domains. (A) Binding of soluble human  $\alpha_5\beta_1$  integrin to adsorbed multimers showing no differences in ligand accessibility. (B) Integrin binding to adsorbed constructs in whole cells (1 hr, 37 °C), showing enhanced binding for pentamer (\*P<0.005, N=4). (C) Pentamer-coated substrates enhance cell adhesive strength (2 h) over monomer-coated surfaces (\*P<0.002, N=7).

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