Supporting Information

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Movie S1. Engineered muscle contractions. Representative twitch and tetanus contractions of an unloaded, 2-wk-old engineered muscle bundle electrically stimulated by a single pulse (10-ms duration, 3 V/mm) or a 40-Hz pulse train, respectively. During culture, ends of the engineered muscle were attached to rectangular Velcro felts.

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Movie S2. Ingrown neovasculature within implanted engineered muscle. Representative intravital recordings of ingrown neovasculature within the implanted engineered muscle (yellow pseudocolor region) at 7 and 14 d postimplantation. Red blood cell flow through the ingrown vessels and spontaneous contractions of engineered muscle are readily observed.

Movie S2



Movie S3. Spontaneous tetanic contraction of implanted engineered muscle. Representative intravital recording of spontaneous tetanic contractions in the implanted engineered muscle (yellow pseudocolor regions) at 14 d postimplantation. Note that, during tetanic contraction, blood flow in the ingrown capillaries seems to be transiently interrupted.

Movie S3



Movie S4. In vivo recordings of Ca^{2+} transients. Representative intravital recordings of GCaMP3-reported spontaneous Ca^{2+} transients in the implanted predifferentiated (PreD) and undifferentiated (UnD) engineered muscle bundles (yellow pseudocolor regions) at 14 d postimplantation. Note asynchronous firing of spontaneous Ca^{2+} transients (GCaMP3 flashes) in different myofibers within the implants. Stronger flashes are followed by more forceful contractions.

Movie S4



Movie S5. Ex vivo recordings of Ca^{2+} transients. Representative recordings of GCaMP3-reported, electrically induced Ca^{2+} transients in the PreD and UnD engineered muscles explanted 14 d postimplantation. Single electrical pulse (10-ms duration, 3 V/mm) induces synchronized, spatially uniform firing of Ca^{2+} transient (GCaMP3 flash) rapidly followed by strong twitch contraction.

Movie S5

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