

PMMA-Fe₃O₄ for internal mechanical support and magnetic thermal ablation of bone tumors

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1 **Supplementary Information**

2 **Materials and Methods**

3 **Preparation of magnetic PMMA bone cement**

4 The PMMA powder (26 g) was composed of PMMA (14.2 g), zirconium dioxide
5 (11.7 g) and benzoyl peroxide (0.1 g). The liquid monomer (10 mL) consisted of
6 methyl methacrylate (9.2 g) and N, N-dimethyl-p-toluidine (0.2 g). The PMMA
7 powder and MMA monomer were obtained from a clinical manufacturer
8 (OSTEOPAL® V, Heraeus, Ltd, Germany). The ratio of PMMA (weight) to MMA
9 monomer (volume) was 2.6 w/v per the manufacturer's instructions. Magnetic PMMA
10 bone cement was prepared by adding the Fe₃O₄ magnetic NPs (CAS:1317-61-9,
11 Chengdu AikeDa Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd., China) to the PMMA powder at an
12 iron/total weight of 3%, 6% and 9%. The PMMA powder and Fe₃O₄ NPs were placed
13 into an EP tube (volume: 5 mL) and distributed uniformly with a vortex mixer
14 (Vortex.Genie2T, Scientific Industries, Ltd, U.S.A.) at 3000 rpm continuously for 30 s,
15 then mixed with MMA monomer (the density of the MMA monomer was 0.94 g/mL
16 as indicated in the instruction manual). The response time for mixing the powder with
17 the monomer was 1.5 min.

18 **Morphology characterization of PMMA-Fe₃O₄ bone cement**

19 The morphologies of the PMMA powder, MMA monomer, Fe₃O₄ NPs and the
20 prepared magnetic polymethylmethacrylate bone cement (PMMA-Fe₃O₄) in a syringe
21 were recorded in digital photos. The microstructures of Fe₃O₄ NPs, PMMA powder
22 and PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ were characterized by scanning electron microscopy (SEM,

1 JSM-7900F, JEOF Ltd., Japan) at an accelerating voltage of 1 kV. The microstructure
2 of polymerized PMMA-Fe₃O₄ was characterized by scanning electron microscopy
3 (SEM, vega3, Tescan Ltd., Czech) at an accelerating voltage of 15 kV. Elemental
4 analysis was performed by energy dispersive X-ray spectrometry (SEM, JSM-7900F,
5 JEOF Ltd., Japan) at an accelerating voltage of 10 kV.

6 **Evaluation of injectability of PMMA-Fe₃O₄ bone cement**

7 The injectability of PMMA, PMMA-3%Fe₃O₄, PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ and PMMA-
8 9%Fe₃O₄ bone cement paste was evaluated by the “injectable percentage” [1]. In short,
9 the mixed bone cement was placed in a 1-mL syringe (the inner diameter of the needle
10 was 1.2 mm). The extrusion force was measured with a 3-kN force transducer at a
11 speed of 15 mm/min (**Figure S2E**). When the extrusion force reached 70 N or all of
12 the bone cement (1 mL) was squeezed out, the extrusion force test was terminated [2].

13 The injectable percentage was calculated by the following formula:

$$14 \text{Injectable percentage} = (V_{\text{inj}} / V_{\text{total}}) \times 100\%$$

15 V_{inj} : The volume of injected PMMA of the syringe (volume: 1 mL).

16 V_{total} : The total volume of PMMA in the syringe before injection.

17 **Exothermic temperature and setting time of PMMA-Fe₃O₄ bone cement**

18 The maximum setting temperature and setting time were measured with a common
19 protocol [3]. The PMMA-3%Fe₃O₄, PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄, PMMA-9%Fe₃O₄ and PMMA
20 mixtures and the monomer were manually mixed for 1.5 min at room temperature (26
21 ± 0.5 °C), and 0.2 mL sample was then placed in a 1-mL syringe. A thermocouple
22 (type K, class 1, diameter 0.25 mm) was inserted into the center of the material to

1 record the temperature every 10 s as the material polymerized. As specified by
2 ISO5833:2002(E), the maximum temperature (T_{max}) was recorded directly, and the
3 setting time (T_{set}) was the time taken to reach the temperature midway between room
4 temperature and T_{max} .

5 **Mechanical properties of PMMA-Fe₃O₄ bone cement**

6 **Compressive strength test**

7 In accordance with the ISO5833:2002(E), the anti-compression capability was
8 evaluated. The PMMA, PMMA-3%Fe₃O₄, PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ and PMMA-9%Fe₃O₄
9 bone cement pastes were poured into cylindrical column molds made from
10 polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) and stainless steel caps (**Figure S3**). Setting yielded
11 plasticity specimens (6 mm in diameter and 12 mm in length), which were dried for 24
12 h at room temperature. The samples were compressed by a static and dynamic fatigue
13 testing machine (Instron 3365; Instron Corp., St. Paul, MN, U. S. A.) with a 3-kN load-
14 cell, at a crosshead displacement speed of 20 mm/min to obtain the load-displacement
15 curves. The compressive strength was calculated with the following formula:

$$16 \quad P_c = F / A$$

17 P_c : Compressive strength.

18 F : Ultimate compressive force.

19 A : Compressive area of the cylinder materials. $A = \pi r^2$

20 where F was acquired from the load-displacement curve, and r was measured by a
21 digital Vernier caliper.

22 **Three-point bending test**

1 As ISO5833:2002(E) guideline, PMMA, PMMA-3%Fe₃O₄, PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ and
2 PMMA-9%Fe₃O₄ bone cement paste were poured into square moulds made from
3 PTFE and stainless steel caps (**Figure S3**). Setting yielded plasticity specimens (3.3
4 mm in thickness, 10 mm in width and 75 mm in length), which were dried for 24 h at
5 room temperature. The samples were placed in a static and dynamic fatigue testing
6 machine (Instron 3365; Intron Corp., St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.), loaded and subjected to a
7 constant displacement of 5 mm/min until failure occurred; and the support span was
8 60 mm. The bending strength and bending modulus (slope between 5 and 35 N) were
9 calculated from the recorded load-deflection curve using the following formulas:

10 $\sigma_f = 3PL / 2bd^2$

11 $E_f = L^3m / 4bd^3$

12 σ_f : Bending strength in outer fibers at midpoint (MPa)

13 E_f : Bending modulus (MPa)

14 P : Load at a given point on the load-deflection curve (N)

15 L : Support span (mm)

16 b : Width of test beam (mm)

17 d : Depth of tested beam (mm)

18 m : The slope of the initial straight-line portion of the load-deflection curve (N/mm)

19 ***In vitro* magnetic-thermal-induced thermal efficiency evaluation**

20 Four types of PMMA containing different volumes and different amounts of Fe₃O₄
21 (0.15 mL of 0%, 0.15 mL of 3%, 0.15 mL of 6%, 0.15 mL of 9%, 0.10 mL of 6% and
22 0.2 mL of 6%) were manually shaped into small balls, dried for 24 h at room

1 temperature, and then placed into Eppendorf tubes (2 mL) containing 1.5 mL of saline
2 solution. All four types of PMMA were exposed to an AMF by a homemade magnetic
3 hyperthermia analyzer (frequency: 626 KHz, output current: 28.6 A, turns of coil: 2,
4 coil length: 1 cm, field amplitude: 5.72 K/Am) for 180 s [4]. The peak surface
5 temperatures of saline solutions were recorded with every 10 s by a far-infrared
6 thermometer (FOTRIC225, ZXF Laboratories, U.S.A.) during exposure to the AMF.
7 The thermal images were analyzed via AnalyzIR 7.1 software (ZXF Laboratories,
8 U.S.A.). The specific absorption ratio (SAR) value for Fe in PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ was
9 calculated under this AMF.

10 **Evaluation of magnetic-thermal-induced temperature distribution in *ex vivo***

11 PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ was selected for further study based on the above experiments.
12 One hundred fifty microliters of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ (m_{Fe}: 0.01 g) was manually shaped
13 into small balls, cut into two halves, and dried for 24 h at room temperature. The
14 hemispheric PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ was embedded into a 4 cm × 2 cm × 2 cm piece of
15 excised bovine liver with the flat surfaces of the hemispheric sections parallel to the
16 surface of the excised bovine liver, and the pieces were then exposed to an AMF for
17 180 s. The peak surface temperature of the liver block at different distances (0 mm, 0.5
18 mm, 1 mm, 1.5 mm, 2 mm, 2.5 mm, 3 mm, 3.5 mm, 4 mm, 4.5 mm and 5 mm away
19 from the surface of the hemisphere) was recorded every 10 s by a far-infrared
20 thermometer during 180 s of heating. The thermal images were analyzed via AnalyzIR
21 7.1 software (ZXF Laboratories, U. S. A.).

22 ***Ex vivo* magnetic-thermal-induced ablation efficiency evaluation**

1 A total of 150 μL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 (m_{Fe} : 0.01 g) was manually shaped into small
2 balls and dried for 24 h at room temperature. The balls were embedded into the freshly
3 bovine liver piece (2 cm \times 2 cm \times 2 cm) and then exposed to the same AMF for
4 120 s, 150 s and 180 s. As mentioned in the previous section, thermal images were
5 acquired. The ablated bovine liver pieces were cut through the middle into two halves
6 and the mean distance to ablated tissue (from the surface of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 to the
7 border between normal and ablated liver tissue) was observed and recorded in digital
8 photos. The mean distance to ablated tissue was calculated by the following formula:

$$9 D_a = (D_l + D_s) / 2$$

10 D_a : Ablation diameter.

11 D_l : Long distance of the ablated tissue.

12 D_s : Short distance of the ablated tissue.

13 **Biosafety of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 bone cement**

14 PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 bone cement was manually shaped into small ball samples. After
15 solid phase transition, the samples were disinfected by an ultraviolet lamp for 30 min,
16 and then 0.3 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 bone cement sample was placed into 10 mL of
17 medium for 24 h to obtain the PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 solution medium. Human umbilical
18 vein endothelial cells (UVECs) were cultured in a 6-well plate with high-glucose
19 Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) supplemented with 1%
20 penicillin/streptomycin and 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) in an incubator with an
21 atmosphere containing 5% CO_2 at 37 $^\circ\text{C}$. After incubation for 24 h, 3 mL of PMMA-
22 6% Fe_3O_4 solution medium was added into the experimental wells, and 3 mL of normal

1 medium was added into the control wells. After incubation for an additional 24 h, the
2 cells were collected and preserved by the addition of 1 mL of PBS into the tubes. The
3 samples were then prepared for the cell apoptosis test through flow cytometry
4 evaluation [5].

5 A total of 150 μL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 (m_{Fe} : 0.01 g) was injected into the lateral
6 thigh muscles of 9 New Zealand white rabbits (2 months old, weight of 2.0-2.5 kg, any
7 sex). Six rabbits were randomly selected for blood collection. Three-milliliter blood
8 specimens were collected through the ear-veins of rabbits at preinjection, day 1, day 7,
9 day 14, day 21 and day 28. From the 3-mL blood specimens, 1 mL was preserved for a
10 blood test, and the other 2 mL was centrifuged at 3000 r/min speed for 8 min to collect
11 the supernatant for the serum test. After 28 days, the other three rabbits were sacrificed
12 to collect the major organs, including the heart, liver, spleen, lung, kidney and muscle
13 tissue around the PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 , for pathological examination. The organs and
14 tissue slices were stained with hematoxylin-eosin (H&E) after fixation in a 4%
15 paraformaldehyde solution for 48 h; the H&E slices were then observed by optical
16 microscopy (Olympus BX53, TB Tokyo, Japan). The blood tests included white blood
17 cell (WBC), red blood cell (RBC), hemoglobin (HB) and platelet (PLT) counts, which
18 were measured by an animal fully automatic blood cell analyzer (BC-2800vet
19 Shenzhen MINDRAY Bio Medical Electronic Limited by Share Ltd, China) and
20 compared to normal reference values. The serum tests included measurements of
21 alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST), creatinine (CR),
22 blood urea nitrogen (BUN), creatine kinase (CK) and lactate dehydrogenase levels

1 (LDH-L), which were performed by ELISA kits (CO52, CO72, CO74, CO10, CO59
2 and CO18, respectively; Changchun Huili Biotech Co., Ltd., China).

3 In order to investigate any escape of the Fe_3O_4 NPs, inductively coupled plasma
4 optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES) quantitative measurements were performed
5 as follows. The first same batch of 0.3 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was divided into two
6 equal parts: 0.15 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was immediately measured by ICP-OES
7 after it solidified and dried for 24 h. Another 0.15 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was
8 injected into the tibial plateau of a tumor-planted rabbit under CT guidance and heated
9 for 150 s. After 1 month, the implanted and heated PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was taken out
10 and measured by ICP-OES. Prussian blue staining of the organs in the control group
11 (healthy rabbits) and PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 group after heating for 30 days was also
12 performed. The second same batch of 0.3 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was also divided
13 into two equal parts: 0.15 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was immediately measured by ICP-
14 OES after it solidified and dried for 24 h. Another 0.15 mL of PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 was
15 injected into a beaker full of PBS, and a strong $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ magnet was applied to attract
16 the PMMA-6% Fe_3O_4 behind the beaker glass for 1 month. Then, the sample was
17 measured by ICP-OES. The ICP-OES results for the iron concentrations in the paired
18 parts were compared to detect the escape of Fe_3O_4 NPs.

19 **Preparation of a tumor model in the rabbit tibial plateau with a VX2 tumor mass**

20 New Zealand white rabbits, which were 2 months old and weighed 2.0-2.5 kg, were
21 used for the experiment. All animal procedures were performed in accordance with the
22 Guidelines of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Health Guide for Care and

1 Use of Laboratory Animals, China, and approved by the institutional ethical
2 committee (IEC) of Second Affiliated Hospital of Chongqing Medical University.
3 Food and drink were withheld for 6 h before anesthesia for all experimental rabbits.
4 The weight was recorded, and the skin on the knee was prepared. The cryopreserved
5 primary tumor mass (1 mL/3 g) came from the Animal Laboratory Center of
6 Chongqing Medical University. After fast thawing in warm water (37 °C), the tumor
7 mass was cut into small masses (approximately 0.5 mm³) on a clean bench. These
8 small masses were resuspended with 1 mL of PBS and then transferred to a 2-mL
9 syringe (with 1-mm diameter needle). Finally, these VX2 tumor masses were injected
10 into the lateral thigh of a two-month-old rabbit, generating the tumor-bearing rabbit.
11 After 4 weeks, the volume of the tumor was large enough to establish the VX2 tumor
12 model.

13 After the tumor-bearing rabbit was euthanized using appropriate approved
14 methods and skin degerming, a 5-cm longitudinal skin incision was made on the
15 lateral thigh. The whole tumor mass was harvested under careful dissection. The tumor
16 mass was cut in half, and the fresh white fish-like tumor tissue was identified and
17 located between the inner necrotic tissue and the outer healthy muscle tissue. The fresh
18 white fish-like tumor tissue was dissected and cut into small blocks (approximately 1
19 mm³). The experimental rabbits received general anesthesia using 3% pentobarbital
20 solution, and then a marrow puncture needle (inner diameter of 1 mm and outer
21 diameter of 1.2 mm) was used for a vertical puncture in the medial cortical bone of the
22 tibial plateau; the needle insertion depth was limited to 7 mm by the depth restrictor of

1 the marrow puncture needle. Then, the inner core of the needle was pulled out, and 1
2 tumor block was coaxially pushed into the tibial plateau via the blunt side of a K-wire
3 (diameter 1 mm, **Figure S8**). Finally, a 4-mm piece of gelatin sponge (Xiang en
4 Medical Technology Development Co., Ltd., Jiangxi, China) was inserted to seal the
5 needle tract. The needle was removed and pressed at the puncture point for 5 min. CT
6 examinations were performed on day 13, day 14 or day 15, when the volume of
7 destroyed bone reached $180.0 \pm 15.0 \text{ mm}^3$, measured in the CT images. The rabbits
8 were then prepared for subsequent procedures.

9 ***Ex vivo* compressive test of the tibial plateau**

10 Twelve tumor-bearing and four healthy rabbits were chosen for this experiment. The
11 twelve tumor-bearing rabbits were randomly divided into 3 groups. For the PMMA-
12 6%Fe₃O₄-Heating (PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄-H) and PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ groups, four rabbits
13 were randomly selected and anesthetized, and then 150 μL of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ (m_{Fe}:
14 0.01 g) bone cement paste was injected into the tumor under CT guidance (Aquilion
15 ONE, 320-row, Toshiba Corp., Japan, 200 mA and 120 KV, slice thickness and slice
16 interval were each 0.5 mm). The tumor-bearing legs in the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄-H group
17 were exposed to an AMF as above for 150 s, while the other tumors in the PMMA-6%
18 Fe₃O₄ group were not exposed. For the Tumor group, no materials were injected into
19 the tumors. For the Normal group, 4 legs without tumors were harvested from the four
20 healthy rabbits.

21 At 24 h following injection, 16 rabbits were euthanized with an overdose of
22 pentobarbital. The lower legs were harvested, and soft tissue was removed. The bones

1 were then fixed on a static and dynamic fatigue testing machine (Instron 3365; Instron
2 Corp., St. Paul, MN, U.S.A.) for a compression test with a load and a constant
3 displacement of 20 mm/min until failure occurred (**Figure S3**). The ultimate
4 compressive strength and compressive stiffness were calculated from the recorded
5 load-displacement curve. The stiffness was determined from the slope of the initial
6 straight-line portion of the load-displacement curve.

7 ***In vivo* magnetic-thermal-induced ablation efficiency**

8 The tumor-bearing New Zealand white rabbits were divided into four groups (n=20
9 in each group) and were anesthetized via the rabbit ear vein with 3% pentobarbital
10 solution. Before intervention, all tumor-planted rabbits were examined by contrast-
11 enhanced nuclear magnetic resonance (Achieva 3.0 T TX, Philips Corp., Netherlands)
12 and CT (Aquilion ONE, 320-row, Toshiba Corp., Japan). For the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄-H
13 group, rabbits were randomly selected, and 150 μL of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ (m_{Fe}: 0.01 g)
14 was injected into the tumors under CT guidance. After injection, the tumor was heated
15 simply by placing the tumor-bearing part of the leg into a water-cooled magnetic
16 induction coil for 150 s. For the Tumor-H group, these rabbits were exposed to AMF
17 without injection of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ bone cement. The surface skin temperature of
18 the tibial plateaus was continuously measured by the same far-infrared thermometer as
19 described above. For the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ group, 150 μL of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ (m_{Fe}:
20 0.01 g) was injected into the tumors as described above, and for the untreated Tumor
21 group, 150 μL of saline was injected into the tumors instead of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄. On
22 the first day after injection, three rabbits in each group were randomly selected and

1 euthanized for tumor pathological examination by H&E staining. On day 4 after
2 injection, 3 rabbits in each group were randomly selected and euthanized, and terminal
3 deoxynucleotidyl transferase dUTP nick end labeling (TUNEL) and a proliferating cell
4 nuclear antigen (PCNA) assay for tumor cell apoptosis and proliferation, respectively,
5 were performed through immunohistochemistry. The apoptotic index (AI) and
6 proliferation index (PI) were calculated. The ration of the number of positively stained
7 cells to the total number of tumor cells was calculated in five randomly selected,
8 equal-sized fields. Three rabbits in each group were randomly selected, and 2 mL of
9 blood was collected through the ear vein of rabbits at preinjection and on day 1, day 4,
10 day 7 and day 14. The samples were centrifuged at 3000 r/min speed for 8 min, and
11 the supernatants were collected and preserved at -80 °C until serum samples were used
12 to evaluate the expression of heat shock protein 70 (HSP-70) and interleukin 2 (IL-2).

13 All the remaining 14 rabbits in each group were fed for further observation of the
14 tumor growth trend through CT examination and measurement of the knee perimeter
15 on day 1, day 4, day 7, day 14, day 21, day 28, day 35, day 42, day 49 and day 56 after
16 treatment. The destroyed bone volume of the tibial plateau in all rabbits was calculated
17 from CT images and compared with the preinjection image, and the knee perimeter
18 was measured using a soft ruler. For the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ group, the thickness of the
19 upper tibial plateau cortical bone was measured by CT imaging, and the CT value of
20 the upper tibial plateau cortical bone was also measured by CT imaging. During the
21 follow-up, any rabbits that had died were dissected to check metastasis to viscera. At
22 the end of the experiment, all rabbits were euthanized using appropriate approved

1 methods. The mortality and the percentage of visceral metastasis were calculated.

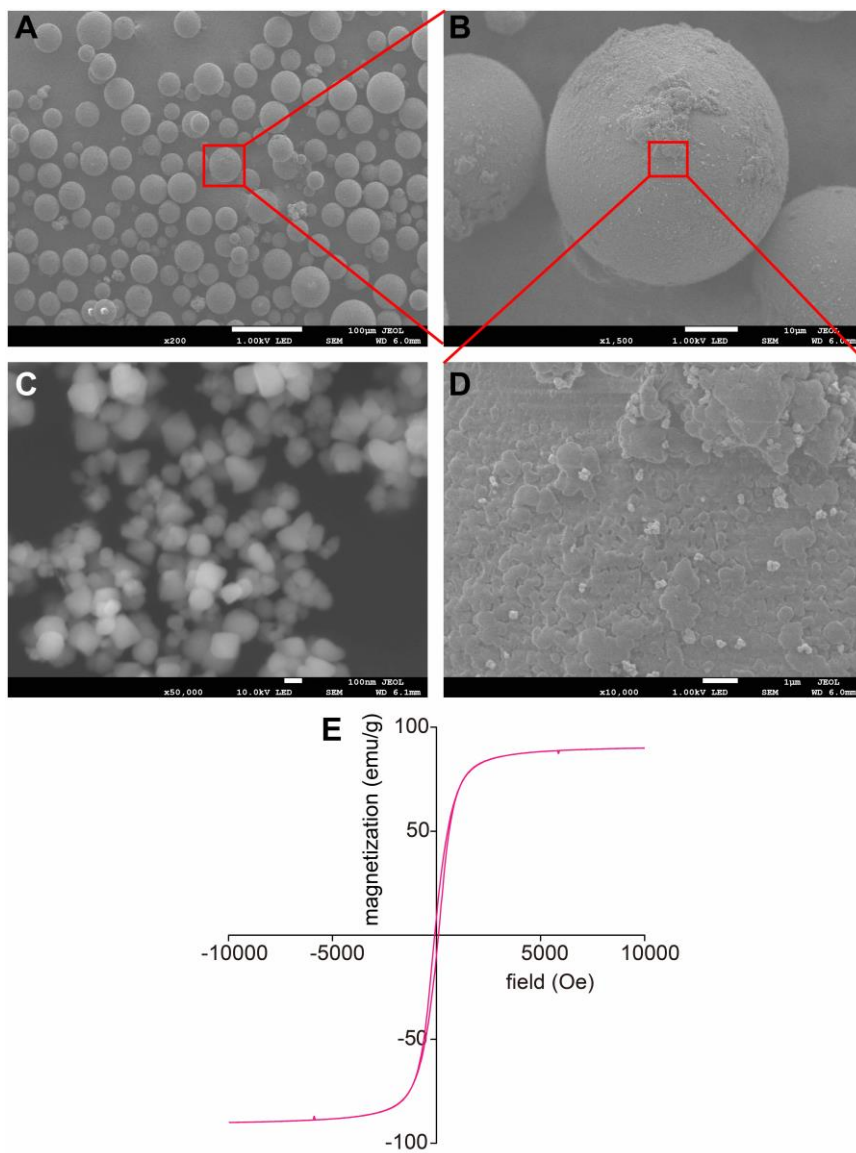
2 **Statistical analysis**

3 All quantitative results are given as the mean \pm standard deviation. An independent
4 t-test and one-way ANOVA were used for intergroup comparisons. A paired t-test was
5 used to compare the data between the preintervention and each follow-up time point
6 with the SPSS program package. Probability levels of < 0.05 and < 0.001 were
7 considered to be the thresholds for significance (***: mean statistically significant
8 difference of $p < 0.001$; *: mean statistically significant difference of $p < 0.05$).

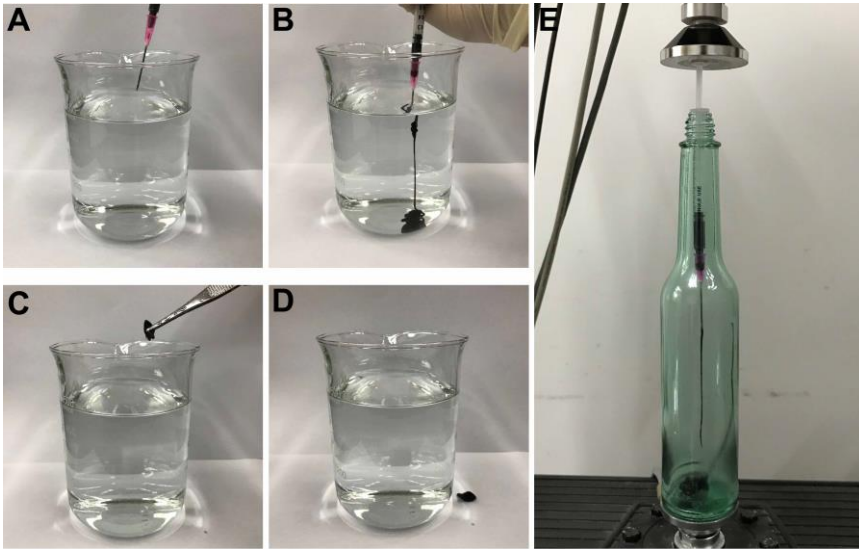
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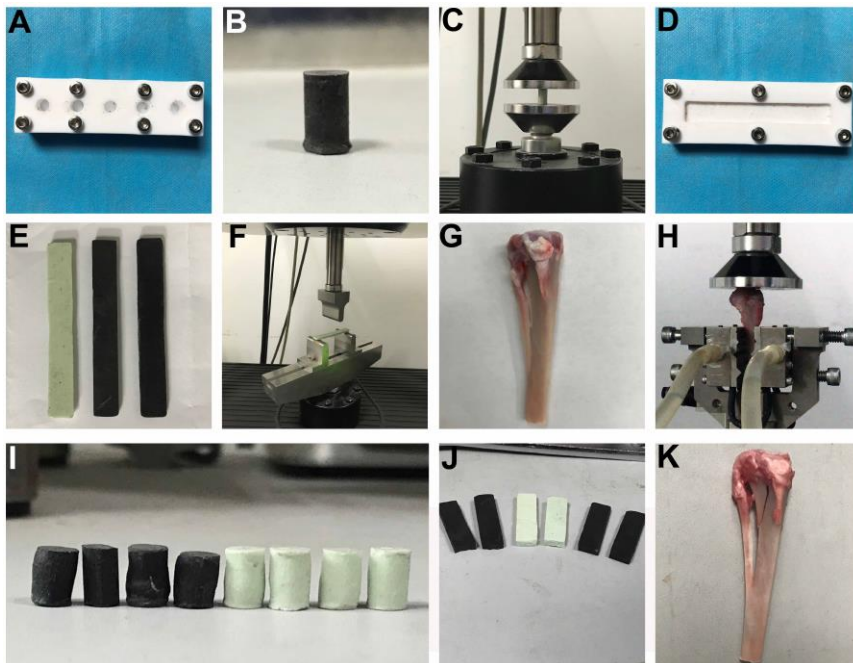
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 2 **Figure S1.** (A, B, D) Magnification SEM images of mixed PMMA powders and
 3 6%Fe₃O₄ NPs. The scale bars are 100 μm, 10 μm and 1 μm, respectively. (C)
 4 Magnification SEM images of Fe₃O₄ NPs. The scale bar is 100 nm. (E) Magnetic
 5 hysteresis loop of pure Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles.



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2 **Figure S2.** Photographic images of injectable PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ bone cement (A)
 3 before, (B) in progress, (C) after contacting water and (D) after transforming to solid
 4 phase. (E) Photograph of the progress for evaluating injectability.

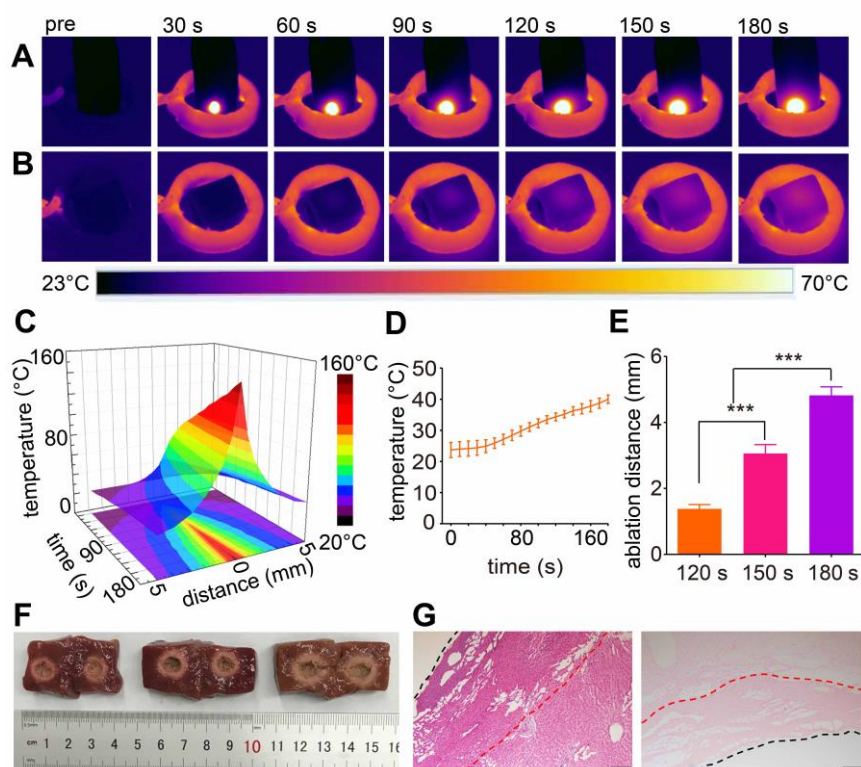
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7 **Figure S3.** (A) Digital image of the cylindrical columns molds. (B) The cylindrical
 8 column plasticity specimens (6 mm in diameter and 12 mm in length). (C)
 9 Compressive strength test of column plasticity specimens. (D) Digital picture of the

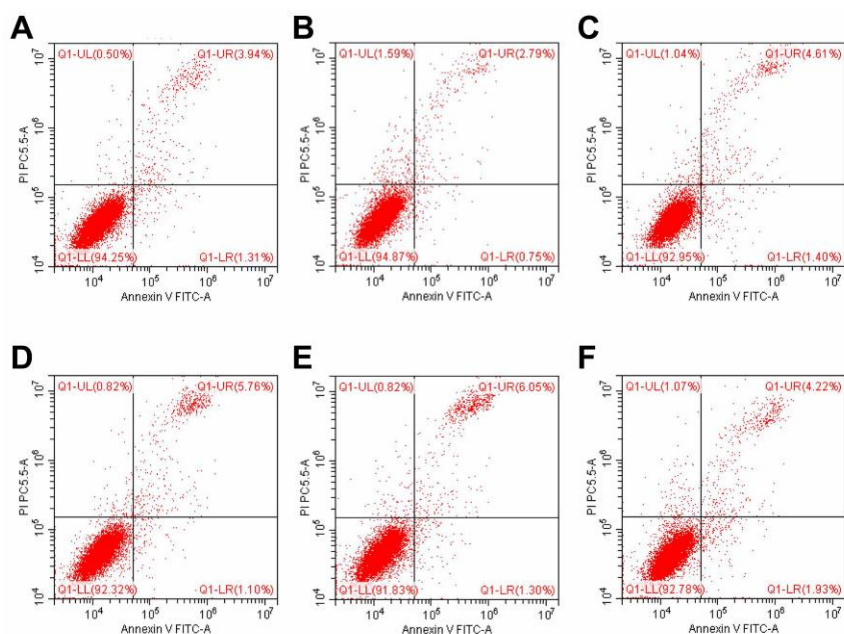
1 square column molds. (E) Representative square plasticity specimens (3.3 mm in
 2 thickness, 10 mm in width and 75 mm in length). (F) Progress of three-point bending
 3 test of square plasticity specimens. (G) The harvested tibial segment. (H) Compressive
 4 test of the tibial plateau. (I) The fractured cylindrical column plasticity specimens. (J)
 5 The fractured representative square plasticity specimens. (K) The fractured rabbit
 6 tibial plateau.



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 8 **Figure S4.** (A) Thermal images of the 2 cm x 2 cm x 4 cm excised bovine liver
 9 embedded hemisphere of 75 μL of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ and (C) the corresponding
 10 temperature-time-distance plot. (B) Thermal images of the 2 cm x 2 cm x 2 cm excised
 11 bovine liver containing 150 μL of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ and (D) the corresponding
 12 temperature-time curve. (E) Visual ablation distance of excised bovine containing 150
 13 μL of PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ after 120 s, 150 s and 180 s of magnetic thermal ablation. (F)
 14 Macroscopic digital photos of excised bovine liver in AMF for 120 s, 150 s and 180 s,

1 respectively. (G) H&E staining and Prussian blue staining in excised bovine liver after
2 ablation. (red dotted line means the edge of ablation, and black dotted line means the
3 edge of removed PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄. The scale bar is 200 μm).

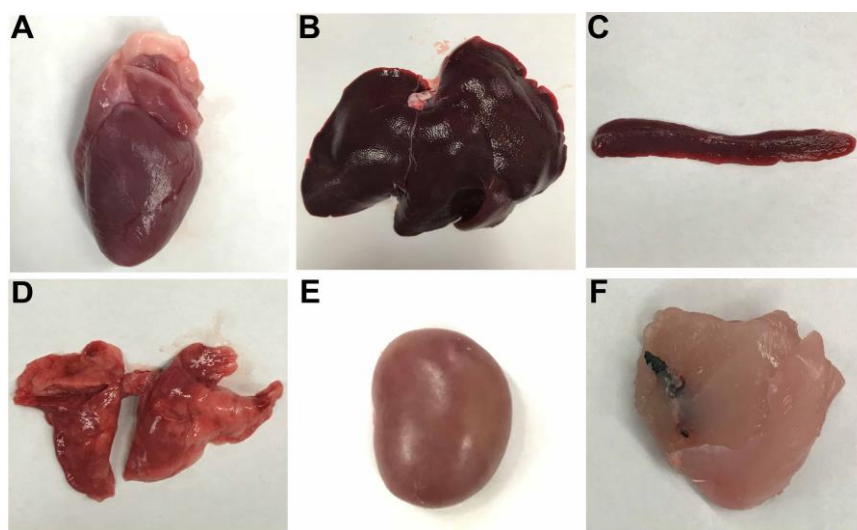
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6 **Figure S5.** The cell apoptosis results measured by flow cytometry in the control group
7 (A-C) and experimental group (D-F).

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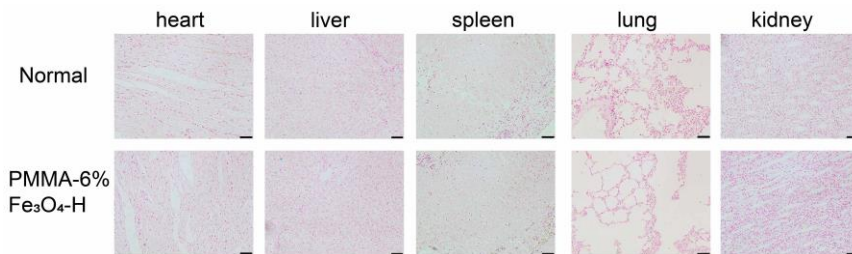


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10 **Figure S6.** Digital photos of rabbit viscera including (A) heart, (B) liver, (C) spleen,

1 (D) lung, (E) kidney and (F) muscle tissue around the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ in the
2 biocompatibility and biosafety test.

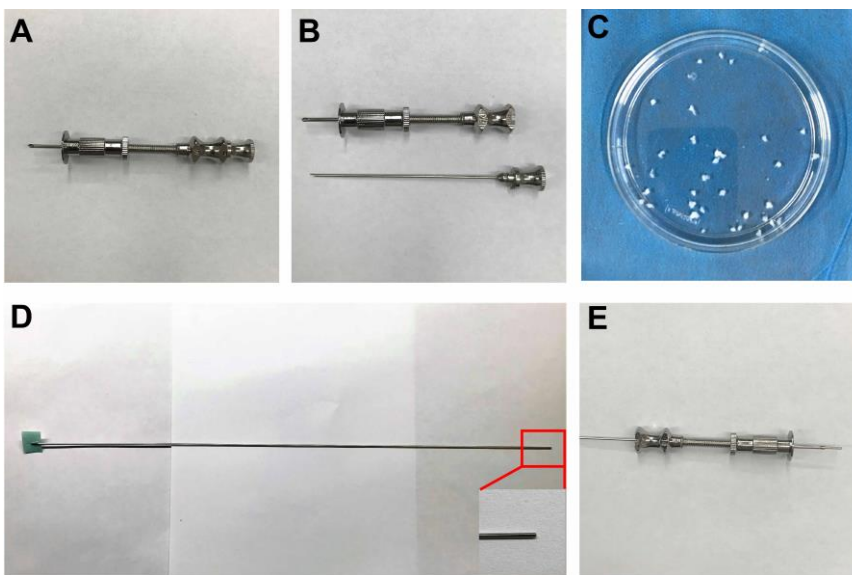
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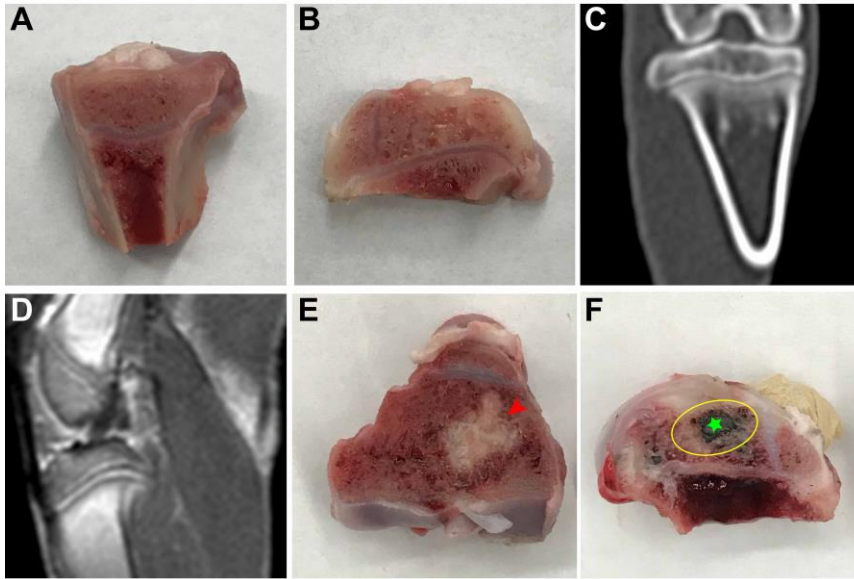
5 **Figure S7.** Prussian blue staining of the organs in the control group (healthy rabbits)
6 and PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ group after heating for 30 days. The scale bar is 100 μ m.

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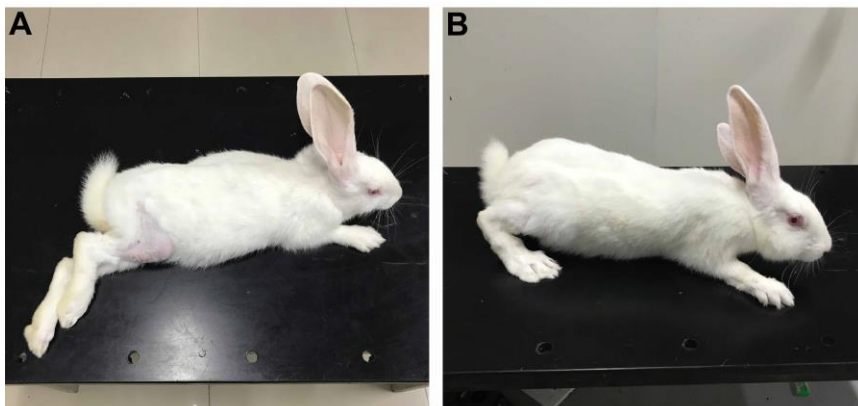
9 **Figure S8.** (A) A marrow puncture needle with the core in was used to puncture the
10 tibial plateau; the depth restrictor was set to 7 mm. (B) Marrow puncture needle with
11 the removal of the core. (C) Fresh tumor tissue mass blocks (approximately 1 mm³).
12 (D) The blunt side of the K-wire was used to push the tumor blocks into the tibial
13 plateau through the marrow puncture needle. Inset: the operating part. (E) Complex K-
14 wire and the marrow needle.



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2 **Figure S9.** (A) Digital photo of coronal incised normal tibial plateau. (B) Digital
 3 photo of sagittal incised normal tibial plateau. (C) Coronal CT image of normal tibial
 4 plateau. (D) Sagittal enhanced MRI image of normal tibial plateau. (E) Digital photo
 5 of transversal incised tumor-bearing tibial plateau. (red arrow: the white VX2 tumor
 6 tissues in the cancellous bone of tibial plateau.) (F) Digital photo of sagittal incised
 7 post-heating tibial plateau. (green star: the solid PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄, yellow circle: the
 8 ablated tumor tissue.)

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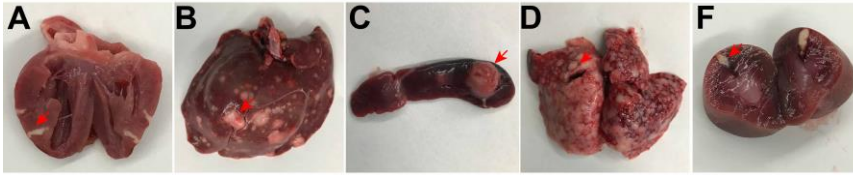


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11 **Figure S10.** (A) Photograph of rabbit in the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ group on day 21, posed
 12 in a strained posture. (B) Photograph of rabbit in the PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄-H group on

1 day 21, posed in a normal posture.

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4 **Figure S11.** Digital photos of metastasized viscera include (A) heart, (B) liver, (C)
5 spleen, (D) lung, (E) kidney. (red arrow: metastatic tumor tissues.)

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- 1 **Table S1.** Blood test analysis before and after injection PMMA-6%Fe₃O₄ bone cement
- 2 for day 1, day 7, day 14, day 21 and day 28.

	WBC (10 ⁹ /L)	RBC (10 ¹² /L)	HGB (g/L)	PLT (10 ⁹ /L)
Reference ranges	5.20~13.5×10 ⁹	5.00~7.60×10 ¹²	105.00~170.00	100.00~712.00
Pre	6.97 ± 2.46	6.07 ± 0.48	124.33 ± 7.09	527.67 ± 356.73
Day 1	6.20 ± 0.36	6.07 ± 0.52	119.67 ± 10.97	392.33 ± 311.74
Day 7	7.67 ± 0.84	4.70 ± 0.32	82.67 ± 12.01	292.33 ± 217.73
Day 14	10.20 ± 3.58	6.63 ± 1.59	97.00 ± 6.08	646.67 ± 194.53
Day 21	9.27 ± 1.55	5.10 ± 0.45	100.67 ± 9.45	470.00 ± 219.34
Day 28	6.53 ± 0.60	6.13 ± 0.53	131.33 ± 15.18	448.67 ± 263.23

- 3 Values are the mean ± SD (n = 6).