

Table S1. Nucleotide sequences of primers used for qPCR analyses in this study.

Gene	Primer sequences (5'-3')	
<i>Sufu</i>	Forward	GACGGTTCTAACCTGAGCGG
	Reverse	AGATGCTCCGGCTATCCTCT
<i>Gli1</i>	Forward	CCAAGCCAACCTTTATGTCAGGG
	Reverse	AGCCCGCTTCTTTGTTAATTTGA
<i>Ptch1</i>	Forward	GCCTTGGCTGTGGGATTAAAG
	Reverse	CTTCTCCTATCTTCTGACGGGT
<i>Nfatc1</i>	Forward	CAACGCCCTGACCACCGATAG
	Reverse	GGCTGCCTTCCGTCTCATAGT
<i>C-fos</i>	Forward	TTGCTGATGCTCTTGACTGG
	Reverse	GGATTTGACTGGAGGTCTGC
<i>Ctsk</i>	Forward	ACGGAGGCATTGACTCTGAAGATG
	Reverse	GGAAGCACCAACGAGAGGAGAAAT
<i>Dcstamp</i>	Forward	TCCTCCATGAACAAACAGTTCCAA
	Reverse	AGACGTGGTTTAGGAATGCAGCTC
<i>Acp5</i>	Forward	TGTGGCCATCTTTATGCT
	Reverse	GTCATTTCTTTGGGGCTT
<i>Oscar</i>	Forward	CTGCTGGTAACGGATCAGCTCCCCAGA
	Reverse	CCAAGGAGCCAGAACCTTCGAAACT
<i>Atp6v0a3</i>	Forward	GGACCATATCCCTTTGGCATT
	Reverse	AAAGCTCAGGTGGTTCGTGG
<i>Atp6v0d2</i>	Forward	GTGAGACCTTGAAGACCTGAA
	Reverse	GAGAAATGTGCTCAGGGGCT
<i>Rn18s</i>	Forward	CGGCTACCACATCCAAGGAA
	Reverse	GCTGGAATTACCGCGGCT

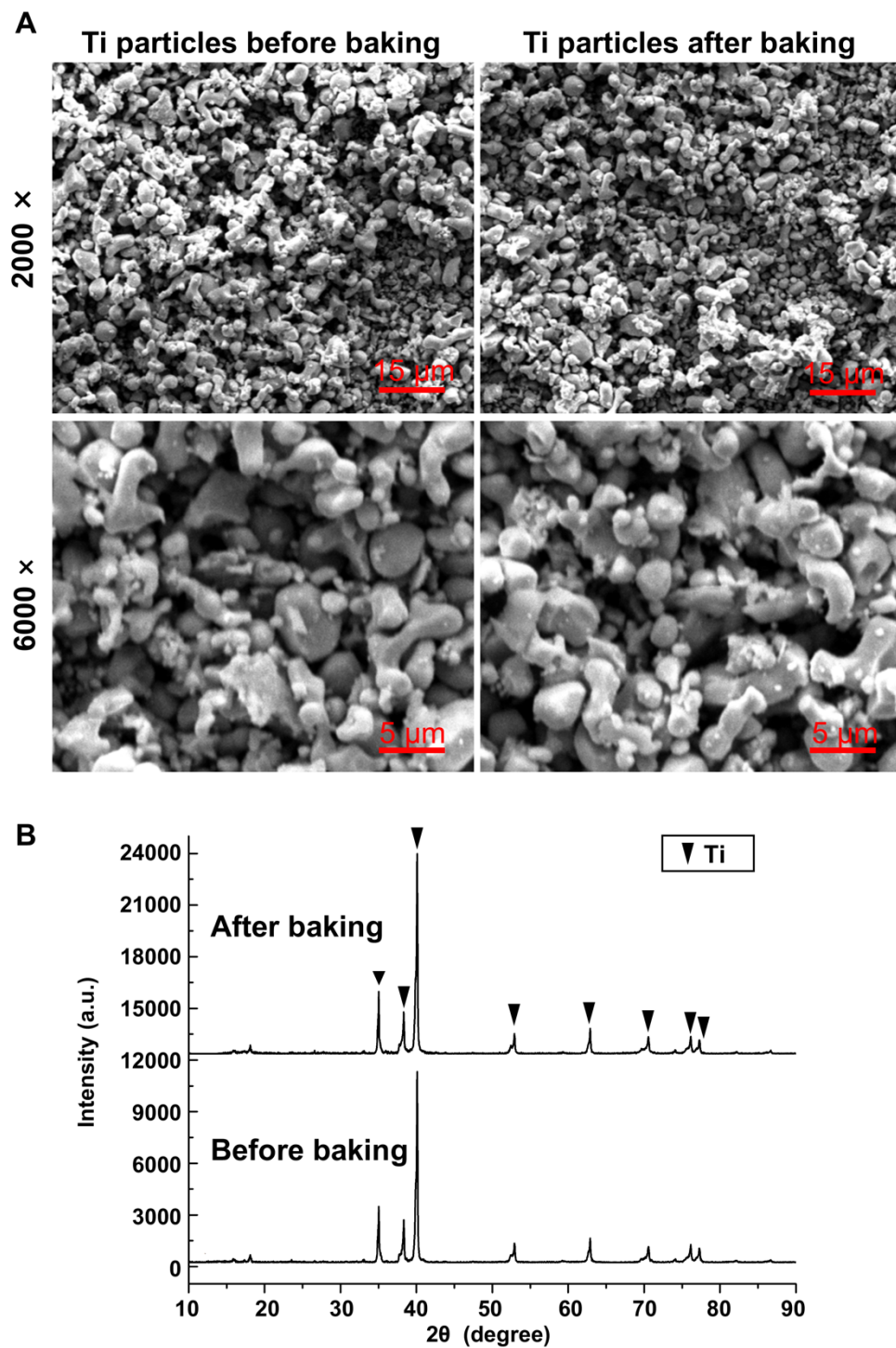


Figure S1. Characterization of Ti particles before and after 6 hours of baking at 180 °C. (A) Representative SEM images showing the morphology of Ti particles before (left panels) and after (right panels) the baking treatment. **(B)** X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of Ti particles before (bottom) and after (top) 6 hours of baking at 180 °C.

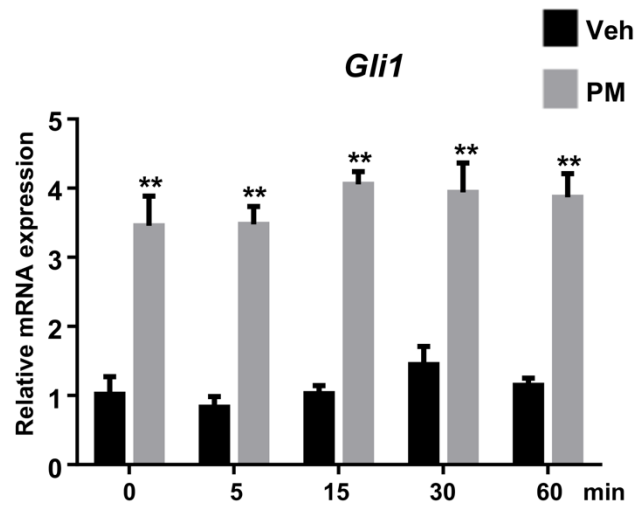


Figure S2. qPCR analysis of relative mRNA levels of *Gli1* in BMMs pretreated with vehicle or 2 μ M PM for 4 h, and then stimulated with 50 ng/ml RANKL for indicated times in the absence or presence of 2 μ M PM. *Gli1* expression was normalized by 18S ribosomal RNA. The relative changes in mRNA level were analyzed by $2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$ method. All values were calculated from three independent biological replicates and presented as mean \pm SD. ** $P < 0.01$, compared with vehicle-treated group.