## Supplemental

Supplemental Table 1 - Mortality in pre-liminary experiments in db/db mice utilizing the Dhall et al. protocol<sup>1</sup>

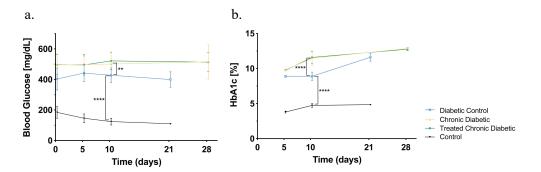
	Surgery	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5			
	Number of animals that survived								
11-week-old female	8	4	1						
11-week-old male	8	5	3						
8-month-old female	8	3							
8-month-old male	8	4	3	2		2			

## Supplemental Table 2 - Post-surgical timeline follow up numbers

	Surgery	Day 5	Day 10	Day 14	Day 21	Day 28			
-	Number of animals photographed								
Control	15	15	13	3	1				
Diabetic control	15	15	13	3	1				
Chronic diabetic	16	16	14	4		2			
Treated chronic diabetic	16	16	14	4		2			
	Number of animals sacrificed								
Control		2	10	2	1				
Diabetic control		2	10	2	1				
Chronic diabetic		2	10	2		2			
Treated chronic diabetic		2	10	2		2			



**Supplemental Figure 1. Integra Dermal Regeneration Template.** The scaffold comprises of two layers, an outer layer made of a thin silicone film that acts as an epidermis and an inner layer constructed of a complex matrix of cross-linked fibers that enables re-growth of the dermis.



**Supplemental Figure 2. a. Blood Glucose.** The diabetic mice showed higher plasma glucose levels than the nondiabetic Control mice across all days. On day 10 the Diabetic control ( $427 \pm 49\%$ ) had significantly lower glucose levels than both the Chronic Diabetic ( $501 \pm 76\%$ ; p=0.007) and Treated Chronic Diabetic ( $521 \pm 57\%$ ; p=0.007) mice. No difference in blood glucose was observed between the Chronic Diabetic and the Treated Chronic Diabetic groups. **b. HbA1C.** On Day 10 post-surgery a significant increase in HbA1c was observed in the Diabetic Control ( $8.9 \pm 0.6\%$ ), Chronic Diabetic ( $11.5 \pm 1.0\%$ ), and Treated Chronic Diabetic ( $11.6 \pm 0.8\%$ ), versus the non-diabetic Controls ( $4.7 \pm 0.3\%$ , p<0.0001 in all cases). A significant difference was also noted between the Chronic Diabetic groups versus the Diabetic Control (p<0.0001). No difference in HbA1C was observed between the Chronic Diabetic and the Treated Chronic Diabetic groups.