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	Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above

Software and code

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Data collection

ToupTek ToupView (version x64, 3.7.6701) used to acquire the calcium deposition images.

Data analysis

ImageJ (1.53e) was used to analyze the images of scanning electron microscope (SEM) and contact angle. Aperio ImageScope (version 12.4.0.5043) MIMICS 14.0 3D imaging software and were used to analyze the images of the histological observation. IBM SPSS Statistics Editor (version 1.0.0.1447) was used to analyze the statistics. Microplate Manager 6 Software (version 6.0) used to analyze the absorbance. MSAT-Lite (version 1.1.1) was used to analyze the mechanical properties. Avantage (Thermofisher) was used to fit the peak of XPS data.

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The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

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Sample size	Sample sizes were not predetermined based on statistical methods, but were chosen according to the standards of the field (at least three independent biological replicates for each condition), which generated a sufficient number of single-molecule trajectories and gave sufficient statistics for the effect sizes of interest.					
Data exclusions	No data was excluded from this analysis					
Replication	All attempts at replication were successful.					
Randomization	All samples were randomized before the experiments.					
Blinding	Investigators were not blinded in vitro study. Blinding during collection was not needed because conditions were well controlled. Blinding during analysis was not feasible as the differences between samples under different conditions were visually apparent in the trajectories. Blinding is also not necessary because the results are quantitative and did not require subjective judgment or interpretation. Blinding is not typically used in the field. To analysis the histological images, investigators were blinded for objective judgment.					

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	\boxtimes	Clinical data			
	\boxtimes	Dual use research of concern			

Animals and other organisms

Ethics oversight

Policy information about studies involving animals; ARRIVE guidelines recommended for reporting animal research

Laboratory animals

Sprague-Dawley rats weighing 350–450 g and 6-week-old, male mice (C57Bl/6N) were used for the tendon and bone tissue harvest.

Wild animals

The study did not involve wild animals.

The study did not involve samples collected from the field.

The animal study was approved by the Ethics Committee of Chonnam National University Medical School and Chonnam National University Hospital (CNUHIACUC-18013).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.