

Supplementary Information for

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Transdermal delivery of Chinese herbal medicine extracts using dissolvable microneedles for hypertrophic scar treatment

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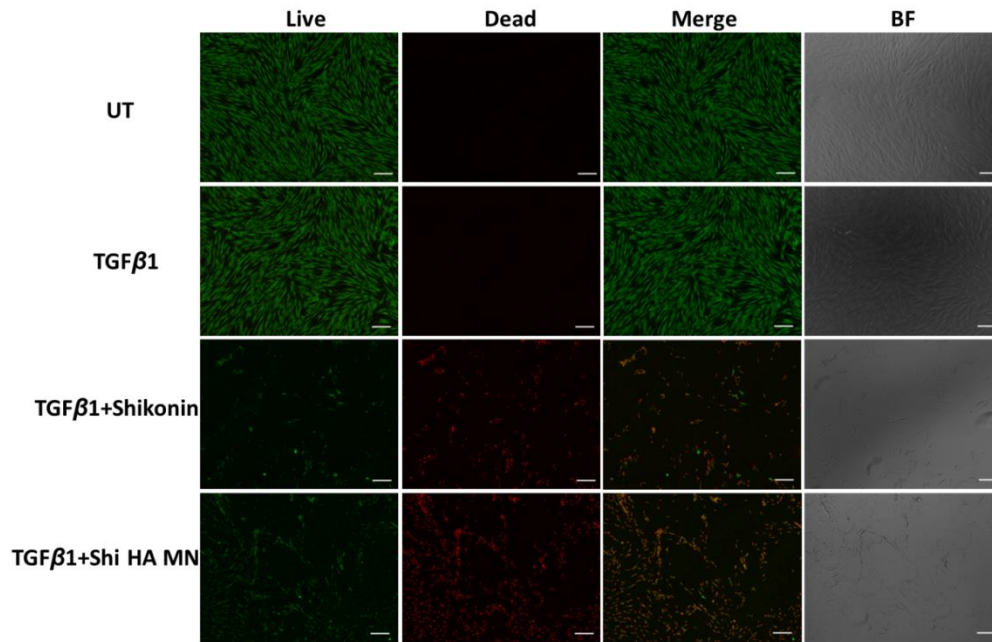


Figure S1 Microscopic fluorescence (Live/Dead staining) and BF images of HSF treated by different groups after 48 h of incubation. Scale bar: 200 μ m.

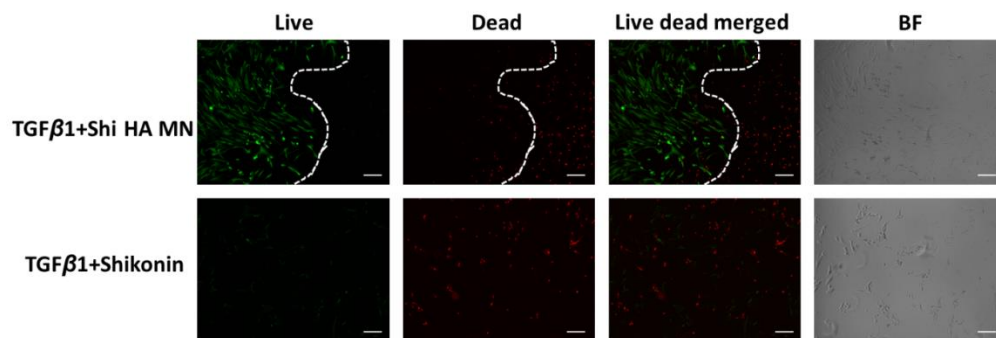


Figure S2 Live dead staining of HSFs at corner region after 48 h treatment by Shikonin HA MN or Shikonin solution. The image taken for the Shikonin HA MNs group showed a boundary between viable and dead cells (white dashed line), indicating a localizing killing effect of the MNs. Scale bar: 200 μ m.

Table S1 Primers used in RT-qPCR.

Gene	Primer sequences: forward (F) & reverse (R)
<i>TGFβ1</i>	F: 5'-GTACCTGAACCCGTGTTGCT-3' R: 5'-GAACCCGTTGATGTCCACTT-3'

<i>FAP-α</i>	F: 5'-CGGCCCAAGGCATCCCCATTT-3'
	R: 5'-CACTCTGACTGCAGGGACCACC-3'
<i>COL1A1</i>	F: 5'-GAGGGCCAAGACGAAGACATC-3'
	R: 5'-CAGATCACGTCATCGCACAAC-3'
