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Acemannan coated, cobalt-doped biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles for immunomodulation regulated bone regeneration

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Abbreviations

Ace: acemannan.

BCP: biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles.

CoBCP: cobalt-doped biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles.

RAW264.7: murine leukemic monocyte macrophage cell line.

Quantification of biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles (BCP)

Content of HAP and β -tricalcium phosphate in biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles

The percentage of hydroxyapatite (HAP) and β -tricalcium phosphate (β -TCP) was estimated by X-ray diffraction (XRD) technique. The XRD of biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles was scanned from 2° to 90° . The ratio was determined by using the ratio of intensities of the most intense diffraction peak of hydroxyapatite phase and that of β -TCP. XRD pattern of BCP indexes most intense peaks corresponds to HAP at 32.2° (816) and β -TCP at 25.8° (315). The ratio was calculated and the percentage of HAP in biphasic calcium phosphate and β -TCP were found to be 70.6% and 29.40%.

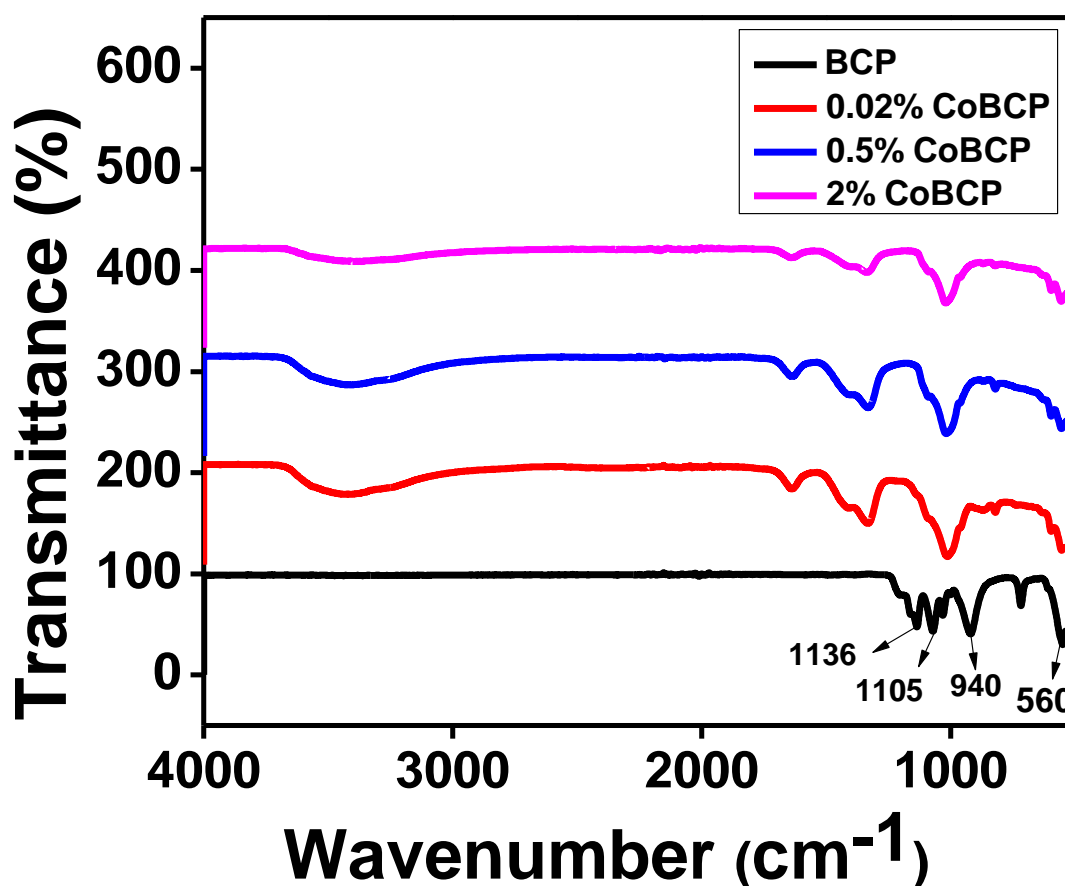


Fig. S1 FTIR spectra of BCP, 0.02% CoBCP, 0.5% CoBCP, and 2% CoBCP.

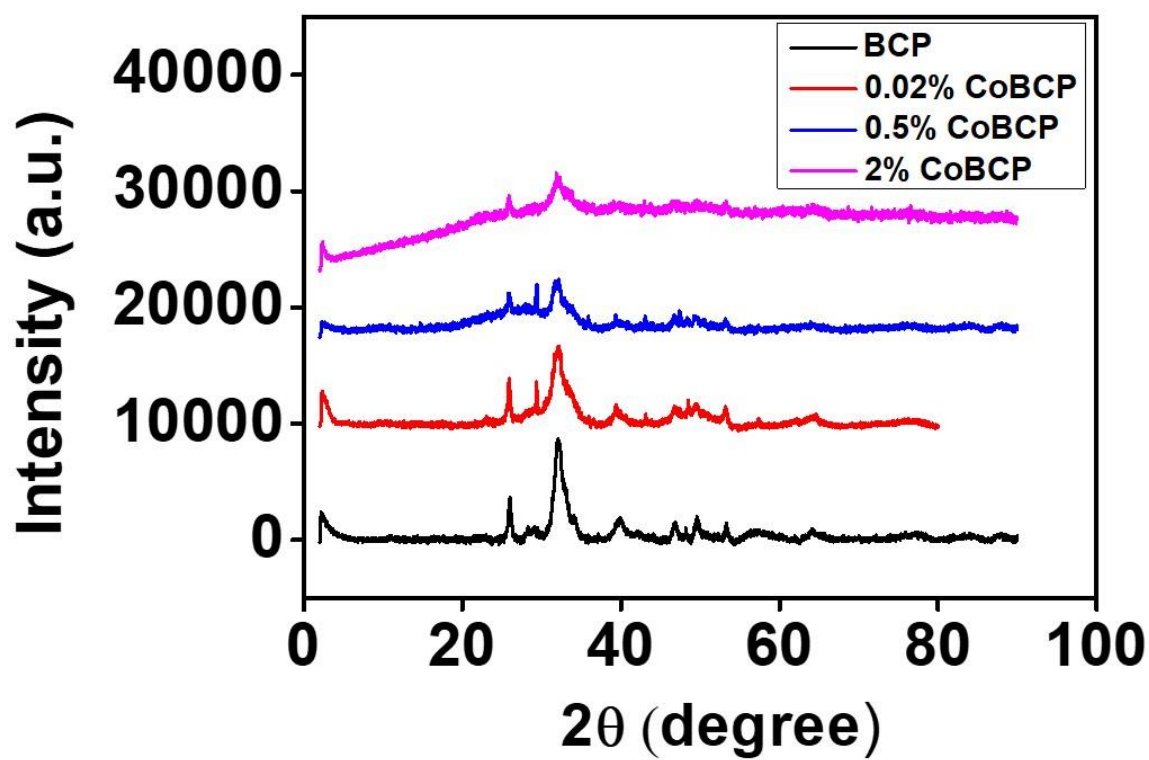


Fig. S2 XRD spectra of BCP, 0.02% CoBCP, 0.5% CoBCP, and 2% CoBCP.

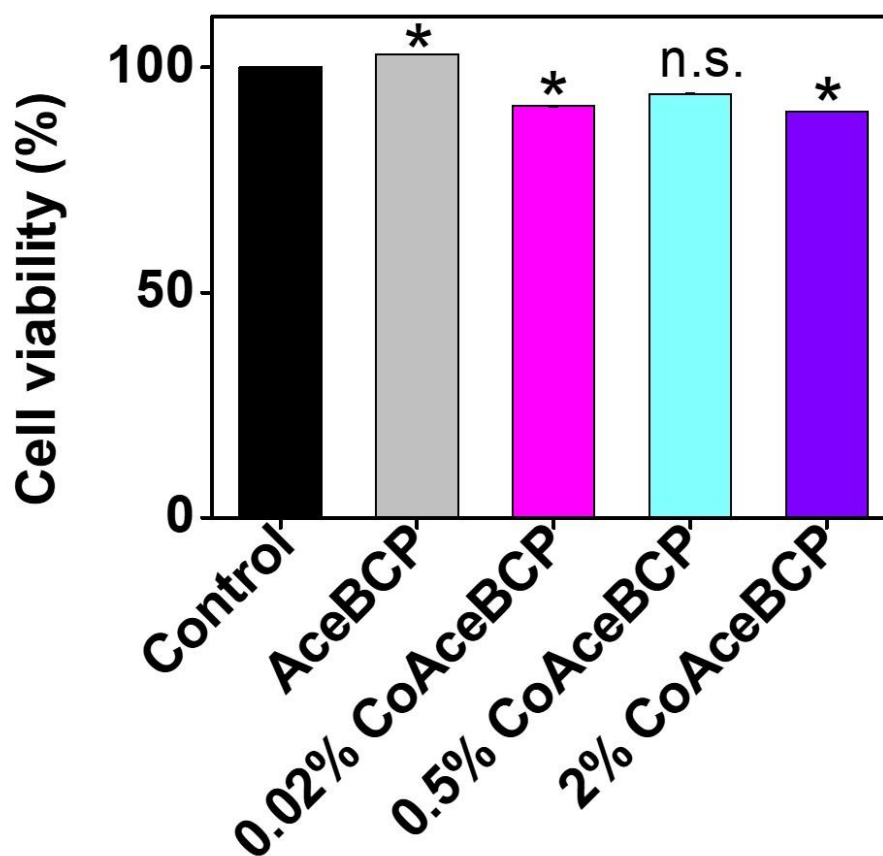


Fig. S3 Viability of RAW264.7 cells in presence of nanoparticles using MTT assay. ** $p < 0.005$ and * $p < 0.05$ denotes significant difference and n.s. corresponds to non-significant data ($n = 3$).

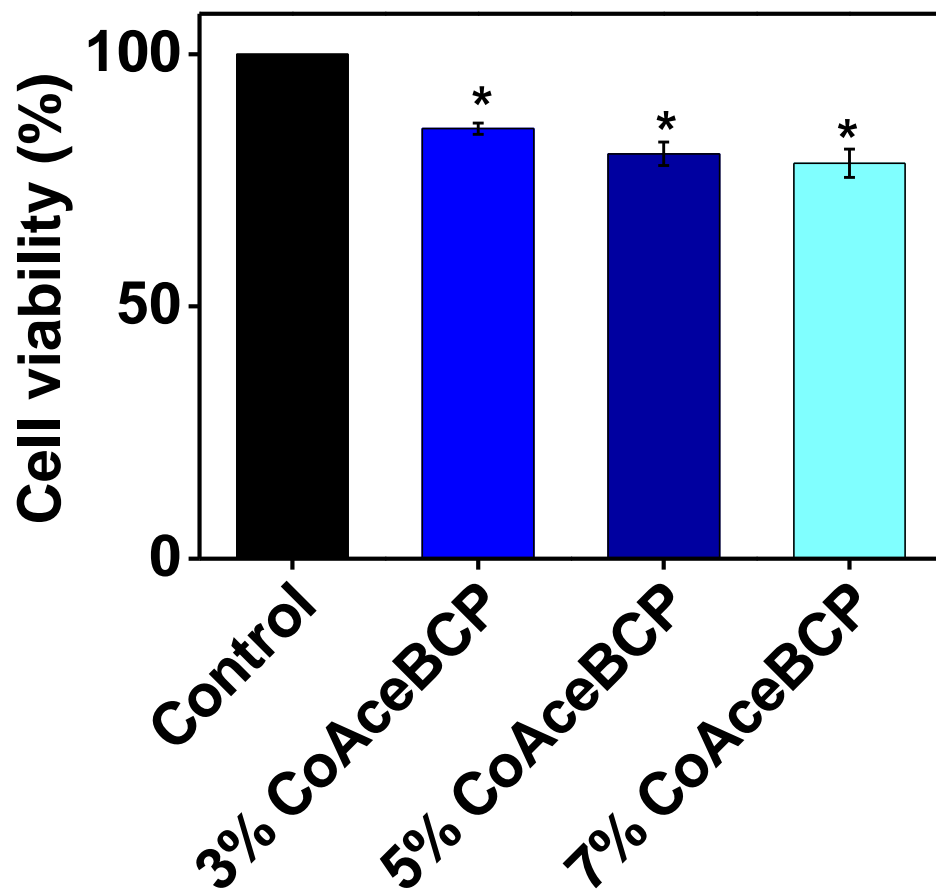


Fig. S4 Cell viability of MC3T3-E1 cells in presence of 3%, 5%, and 7% acemannan coated, cobalt-doped biphasic calcium phosphate nanoparticles.

Table S1 List of antibodies used along with their details.

No.	Antibody	Dilution	Company	Catalog No.
1	iNOS	1:400 for IF	CST	13120
2	Arginase-1	1:50 for IF	CST	AM4302
3	Anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated)	5 µg/ml for ICC	Invitrogen	A-11034
4	TruStainFcX™ (anti- mouse CD16/32)	0.1 µg/million cells for FC	BioLegend	101319
5	FITC anti-mouse CD86	5 µl/million cells for FC	BioLegend	105005
6	APC anti-mouse CD206	5 µl/million cells for FC	BioLegend	141707
7	Anti-rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor 568 conjugated)	2 µg/ml for ICC	Invitrogen	A-1101
8	HRP-conjugated anti- mouse IgG antibody	1:20000 for WB	Sigma- Aldrich	A9044
9	HRP-conjugated anti- rabbit IgG antibody	1:20000 for WB	Sigma- Aldrich	A9169

Table S2 List of primers and their sequences.

Mouse Primers			
No.	Gene	F.P. (5'-3')	R.P. (5'-3')
1	<i>β-Actin</i>	GTACTCTGTGTGGATCGGTGG	AGGGTGAAAACGCAGCTCAG
2	<i>CD163</i>	TGCTCAGGAAACCAATCCCA	ACCTCCACTCTTCCAGCG
3	<i>CD206</i>	TTCAGCTATTGGACGCGAGG	GAATCTGACACCCAGCGGAA
4	<i>CD68</i>	GGACTACATGGCGGTGGAAT	TGGTCACGGTTGCAAGAGAA
5	<i>iNOS</i>	CTTGGTGAAGGGACTGAGCTG	CGTTCTCCGTTCTTGCAGT