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# 高亲水性静电纺丝短纤维海绵促创面愈合的作用

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[摘要]目的・构建一种含有氧化石墨烯(graphene oxide, GO)的高亲水性静电纺丝短纤维海绵(Sponge@GO),探究其 对慢性创面的促愈合作用。方法·分别将不含及含有GO的纺丝液经过纺丝成膜、打碎、塑形并用戊二醛交联后,制备出 2种短纤维海绵(Sponge和Sponge@GO)。采用扫描电子显微镜(scanning electron microscope, SEM)观察2种海绵的内部 结构,通过接触角及吸水率观察两者的亲水性能。经CCK-8法和活/死细胞染色验证海绵的生物相容性。将12只6周龄SD 雄性大鼠分为对照组、Sponge组和Sponge@GO组,每组各4只;通过腹腔注射1%的链脲佐菌素溶液建立糖尿病模型,建 模后每只大鼠背部制备3块直径1.0 cm的全层皮肤缺损;将材料覆盖于创面,使用医用纱布覆盖创面并固定(对照组仅覆 盖无菌纱布包扎);分别于术后第7、14日测量并计算创面愈合率,同时取创周0.5 cm内组织行苏木精-伊红染色 (hematoxylin and eosin staining, H-E染色)、Masson染色观察病理学改变;并在第14日通过α-平滑肌肌动蛋白(α-smooth muscle actin, α-SMA) 免疫荧光染色,观察血管形成情况。结果·SEM 观察显示,与Sponge海绵比较,Sponge@GO海绵 的纤维直径较细,孔隙率偏大。2种短纤维海绵在10 min内均基本达到最大吸水率,Sponge@GO海绵的吸水率较高。 Sponge@GO海绵的接触角小于 Sponge海绵,差异有统计学意义(P=0.000)。CCK-8 法检测结果显示,术后第3、5日 Sponge组与对照组相比,尚呈现出细胞增殖的状态(均P<0.05),而Sponge@GO组与对照组的差异无统计学意义。活/死 细胞染色结果显示,3组细胞均呈现良好的增长态势。SEM和荧光染色观察显示,Sponge@GO海绵内部的细胞数量明显较 Sponge海绵多。3组大鼠的创面均未见感染。Sponge@GO组和Sponge组术后第7日的创面愈合率均显著高于对照组(均 P<0.05); 第14日, Sponge@GO组的创面愈合率仍显著高于对照组(P=0.009), 而Sponge组与对照组之间的差异无统计学 意义。术后第14日,H-E染色显示 Sponge@GO组创面肉芽组织更加成熟,结构更为均匀致密; Masson染色显示 Sponge@GO 组胶原更加致密,上皮化显著; α-SMA 免疫荧光染色显示 Sponge@GO 组新生血管数量更多,密度更高。 结论·Sponge@GO海绵在吸收渗液后可维持创面微湿润环境,有利于促进伤口愈合。

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#### Effect of high hydrophilic electrospun short fibrous sponge on wound repair

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[Abstract] Objective To construct an electrospun short fibrous sponge (Sponge@GO) laden with graphene oxide (GO) for chronic wound healing. Methods Two types of short fibrous sponges (Sponge and Sponge@GO) without and with GO were prepared by means of electrospinning, homogenizing, shaping and crosslinking with glutaraldehyde, respectively. The internal structures of the two sponges were observed with a scanning electron microscope (SEM), and their hydrophilic properties were observed *via* contact angle and water absorption rate. The biocompatibility of the sponge was verified by CCK-8 and live/dead staining. Twelve 6-week-old SD male rats were divided into control group, Sponge group and Sponge@GO group, with 4 rats in each group. The diabetes models were established by intraperitoneal injection of 1% streptozotocin solution, and three full-layer skin defects with a diameter of 1.0 cm were prepared on the back of each rat after modelling. Covering on the wound, the material was fixed with medical gauze.

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The control group was only covered with sterile gauze dressing. The wound healing rate was measured and calculated on Day 7 and 14, respectively, while hematoxylin-eosin (H-E) staining and Masson staining were performed on tissues within 0.5 cm around the wound to observe pathological changes. The angiogenesis was observed by a-smooth muscle actin (a-SMA) immunofluorescence staining on Day 14. Results SEM observation showed that the fiber diameter of Sponge@GO was significantly thinner and the porosity increased. The two types of short fiber scaffolds basically reached the maximum water uptake within 10 min, but the Sponge@GO scaffold showed better water absorption performance. The water contact angle of Sponge@GO scaffold was significantly smaller than that of Sponge, and the difference was statistically significant (P=0.000). The results of CCK-8 method showed that on Day 3 and 5, the Sponge group had better cell proliferation compared with the control group (both P<0.05), while there was no statistical significance between Sponge@GO group and control group. The results of live/dead staining showed that all the three groups of cells showed good cell growth trend. SEM and fluorescence staining showed that there were more cells in the Sponge@GO scaffold. In vivo experiment, no infection was found on the wound surface of the three groups of rats. The wound healing rate of Sponge@GO and Sponge groups was significantly higher than that of control group on Day 7 (both P<0.05). On Day 14, the wound healing rate of the Sponge@GO group was still significantly higher than that of the control group (P=0.009), while the difference between the Sponge group and the control group was not statistically significant. On Day 14, H-E staining showed more mature granulation tissue and more uniform and dense structure in the Sponge@GO group; Masson staining showed more dense collagen and significant epithelialization in the Sponge@GO group; a -SMA immunofluorescence staining showed more neovascularization and higher density in the Sponge@GO group. Conclusion Sponge@GO sponge can ensure micro-moist environment on the wound surface after absorbing exudate and has shown promising results in promoting wound healing.

[Key words] graphene oxide (GO); short fiber; electrospinning; wound repair

由糖尿病、动脉硬化性闭塞症、放射治疗等因素 导致的创面,通常因血供不足、胶原蛋白生成减少, 而无法在预期时间内顺利愈合,从而由急性创面演变 为难愈性慢性创面<sup>[1-4]</sup>。糖尿病足溃疡(diabetic foot ulcer, DFU) 作为糖尿病严重并发症之一, 患病率及 患者截肢率居高不下<sup>[5]</sup>。根据国际糖尿病联合会 (International Diabetes Federation, IDF) 的预测  $^{[6]}$ , 至 2045 年糖尿病患病率将由 2017 年的 8.4% 升至 9.9%, 其中约1/4的患者可伴有DFU<sup>[5,7]</sup>。目前, 外用 敷料仍是促进创面愈合的主要方法之一。虽然渗出液 内含有丰富的营养成分,但在慢性创面愈合过程中, 由于炎症期较长可致渗出液流出过多,反而造成伤口 浸渍、微环境改变,进而再次延缓愈合<sup>[8-9]</sup>。传统敷 料,例如纱布或者其他棉质材料等,虽然成本低,但 易导致伤口快速脱水,需要经常更换;同时,因孔隙 过大,肉芽组织易长入孔隙内,造成换药时新生组织 的二次损伤<sup>[10-11]</sup>。理想的伤口敷料应具备生物相容性 好、有一定的亲水性、允许内部气体与外界交换等优 势<sup>[12-13]</sup>,既可以清除多余渗出液,又可以保留渗液内 的活性物质,不仅能为伤口提供微湿润环境,还应有 利于细胞的黏附、迁移及血管生成,为周围组织提供 氧分及营养物质<sup>[14-15]</sup>,最终达到促进伤口愈合的效 果。因此,开发一种优良的创面敷料尤为重要。

近年来,由电纺技术与冷冻成形技术相结合制备 的三维(3D)仿生短纤维海绵支架,无论是比表面 积还是孔隙率均优于二维(2D)纺丝膜,同时能够 为体外细胞的负载及黏附增殖提供生态位<sup>[16-17]</sup>。氧 化石墨烯(graphene oxide, GO)作为石墨烯的氧化 衍生物,不仅可增强材料的吸水能力,进一步增强聚 合物的生物相容性及生物活性<sup>[18-19]</sup>,还可以明显促 进血管生成<sup>[20-21]</sup>。基于此,本研究构建了一种负载 GO的静电纺丝短纤维海绵(Sponge@GO),利用GO 的吸水能力增强该海绵的亲水性,使其在不断吸收渗 液的同时,还能保持创面的微湿润环境,提高其在创 面的黏附能力,避免造成二次伤害;同时,观察该材 料在动物模型创面修复中的应用效果。

# 1 材料与方法

#### 1.1 实验材料

明胶 (CAS 9000-70-8, Sigma-Aldrich),聚乳酸 (polylactic acid, PLA; CAS 26100-51-6,岱罡生物),六 氟异丙醇 (hexafluoroisopropanol, HFIP; CAS 920-66-1, 九鼎化学),氧化石墨烯分散液 GO (CAS 7440-44-0, 2 mg/mL,先丰纳米),叔丁醇 (CAS 75-65-0,罗恩), 25%戊二醛 (CAS 111-30-8,麦克林),谷氨酸 (CAS 56-86-0, Aladdin),高糖培养基 (AH29892317, Cytiva), 胎牛血清 (fetal bovine serum, FBS; 2168090RP, Gibco), 青霉素-链霉素溶液 (penicillin-streptomycin, P/S; 65BA23, Bioagrio), CCK-8试剂盒 (112921220303,碧 云天),活/死细胞试剂盒 (122021220509,碧云天),电 子显微镜固定液 (G1102, Servicebio), 4%多聚甲醛 (BL539A, Biosharp),牛血清蛋白 (bovine serum protein, BSA; CAS 9048-46-8, Aladdin), Triton X-100 (CAS 9002付晓晗,等

93-1, Aladdin), DAPI染液 (G1012, Servicebio), 鬼笔 环肽染色试剂 (G1041, Servicebio), 链脲佐菌素 (streptozotocin, STZ; CAS 18883-66-4, 索莱宝), 水合 氯醛 (CAS 302-17-0, 源叶生物)。

# 1.2 短纤维支架的制备及表征

1.2.1 短纤维支架的制备 将明胶、PLA按4:1的 质量比溶解于HFIP中,配制成浓度为12%的基础纺 丝液<sup>[16-17]</sup>;过夜搅拌,待彻底溶解成乳白色黏稠液 体后,电纺成膜。具体过程:用10mL注射器(配备 22G针头)抽取纺丝液后,固定于注射泵上;将铝 箔纸缠绕于距针头15 cm外的滚轴上,设置参数 (18kV,3mL/h)后,进行静电纺丝。同样,在混合 均匀的基础纺丝液中加入1mLGO继续搅拌2h,直 至纺丝液内无明显颗粒状沉淀且完全溶解后,用上述 步骤将GO纺丝液电纺成膜。

分别将明胶/PLA和明胶/PLA/GO的电纺膜剪碎, 根据 2%的密度加入叔丁醇,使用高速匀浆机(IKA T25,德国)打碎(转速9000 r/min),15 min后得到 分散液。将其分装于细胞培养板内,在-80℃下冷冻 过夜,放于冷冻干燥机(Gold-SIM)内冻干塑形, 得到未交联的短纤维支架。使用戊二醛溶液(25%戊 二醛与无水乙醇按1:4体积比混合)对2种支架进行 化学交联以稳固支架的性状。为提高支架的生物相容 性,经去离子水冲洗后,将支架浸泡于含有5%谷氨 酸的 0.5 mol/L 盐酸溶液中 48 h<sup>[22]</sup>。去离子水冲洗后 冻干成型,得到不同成分的短纤维支架,即Sponge 和Sponge@GO支架。

1.2.2 短纤维支架的表征 对冻干后的2组支架切取 薄层后喷金,利用扫描电子显微镜(scanning electron microscope, SEM; Hitachi TM-100,日本)观察内部 形貌特征。为了测试支架的亲水性,通过接触角仪 (OCA 40,德国 Datafystics)将去离子水滴于支架表 面,测量接触支架后第5s时的接触角。取干态下的支 架称重,然后在去离子水中浸泡10、30、60、 120 min,于各时间点取出再次称重。吸水率(%)= (湿重-干重)/干重×100%,计算各支架的吸水率。

#### 1.3 细胞实验

#### 1.3.1 生物相容性检测

(1) 材料灭菌 将支架置于 75% 乙醇中浸泡24 h; 随后用磷酸盐缓冲液 (phosphate buffer saline,

PBS)浸泡3次,每次5min。此过程在超净台中完成,以保证材料无菌。

(2)浸提液的制备 将灭菌后的材料按照 0.1 g/mL的比例置于培养基中,放入37℃、5% CO<sub>2</sub> 的培养箱中静置3d后收集培养基,按10%的体积分 数加入FBS并过滤,得到浸提液。利用浸提液进行材 料相容性的检测。

(3) CCK-8法检测细胞毒性 使用 CCK-8法测 定人脐静脉内皮细胞(human umbilical vein vessel endothelial cells, HUVECs) 在 Sponge 和 Sponge@ GO浸提液中的细胞毒性。将 HUVECs 按 3 000 个/孔 的密度种于96孔板中,待细胞贴壁后分别换成2组支 架的浸提液;对照组使用高糖培养基。随后于换液后 的第1、3、5日弃旧培养基,用PBS冲洗3次后,各 孔加入90 μL高糖培养基和10 μL CCK-8 试剂后继续 在培养箱内孵育1.5 h。最后使用酶标仪检测450 nm 波长下的吸光度。

(4) 活/死细胞染色观察 将 HUVECs 按 20 000 个/孔的密度种于24孔板中,待贴壁后换成各组支架 的浸提液培养; 对照组仍用高糖培养基继续培养细 胞。分别在换液后的1、3、5日弃旧培养基,用PBS 冲洗3次后,每孔加入200 µL 配制好的活/死细胞染 色试剂(5μL钙黄绿素与5μL碘化丙啶加入10mL 缓冲液中), 避光孵育30 min后用荧光显微镜观察。 1.3.2 材料黏附性 取无菌支架在高糖培养基中浸 泡1h后,将HUVECs按30000个/支架的密度接种于 支架上,期间每2d更换培养基。培养7d后,弃培养 基,用PBS清洗2次。一部分支架使用4%多聚甲醛 固定24h,每孔加入适量0.2%Triton X-100溶液处理 5 min, PBS 冲洗 3 次后加入 2% BSA 溶液 孵育 30 min, 加入鬼笔环肽避光孵育 30 min, PBS 再次冲 洗后加入DAPI 孵育30s, PBS 清洗后进行荧光显微 镜观察并拍照。另一部分支架用电子显微镜固定液在 4℃下固定24h,再经梯度乙醇(30%、50%、70%、 80%、90%、95%和100%) 脱水5 min 后,进行样品 冻干,喷金后进行 SEM 观察并拍照。

#### 1.4 体内实验

1.4.1 实验动物 选择 SPF 级 6 周龄 SD 雄性大鼠
12只,体质量(200±10)g,购自上海杰思捷实验动物有限公司。动物生产许可证号为 SCXK(沪)
2018-0004,使用许可证号为 SYXK(沪) 2021-0009。

1.4.2 建模及分组处理 在实验开始前适应性喂养 1周,禁食12h后按55mg/kg的剂量腹腔注射1%的 STZ溶液(使用0.1mol/L、pH值4.5的柠檬酸缓冲液 配制,避光冰浴操作)。1周后出现多饮、多食、多 尿症状且随机血糖>16.7mmol/L即为糖尿病建模成 功。将动物随机分成3组(对照组、Sponge组和 Sponge@GO组),每组各4只。建模后腹腔注射水合 氯醛(0.4mL/100g)进行麻醉,备皮消毒,在每只 大鼠背部制备3块直径1.0cm的全层皮肤缺损。将材 料覆盖于创面后拍照,使用医用纱布覆盖创面并固定 (对照组仅覆盖无菌纱布包扎)。

1.4.3 创面观察 分别于术后第7、14日打开敷料并 拍照(期间视创面情况进行碘伏消毒换药)。使用 ImageJ图像软件进行测量,计算愈合率。愈合率= (原始创面面积-各时间点创面面积)/原始创面面积× 100%。同时在各时间点取材(创周0.5 cm内组织), 进行苏木精-伊红染色(hematoxylin and eosin staining, H-E染色)、Masson染色,观察病理学改 变。在第14日通过 $\alpha$ -平滑肌肌动蛋白 ( $\alpha$ -smooth muscle actin,  $\alpha$ -SMA)免疫荧光染色观察 2023, 43(3)

血管形成情况。

## 1.5 统计学方法

所有实验数据均通过GraphPad Prism 8.0统计软件 进行分析。数据以*x*±s形式表示,通过单因素方差分 析进行组间比较。P<0.05表示差异具有统计学意义。

### 2 结果

#### 2.1 支架外观、内部纤维结构和吸湿性能

与 Sponge 比较, Sponge@GO 颜色稍深(图 1A、 C); SEM 观察显示 Sponge@GO 纤维直径较细,孔隙 率偏大(图 1B、D)。2 种短纤维支架在 10 min 内均 基本达到最大吸水率(图 1E), Sponge 的吸水率可达 (1 007.82±14.54)%, Sponge@GO 的吸水率可达 (1 401.92±24.81)%。 Sponge 支架的接触角为 104.98°±4.34°, Sponge@GO 支架的接触角为 62.23°±1.50°,差异有统计学意义(P=0.000),见图 1F。该结果显示,GO 的加入不仅改变了支架的内部 结构,还增加了支架的吸湿性能。



Note: A. Appearance of Sponge. B. SEM image of Sponge. C. Appearance of Sponge@GO. D. SEM image of Sponge@GO. E. Water absorbtion. F. Contact angle. 图 1 Sponge 及 Sponge@GO的形貌及吸湿性能

Fig 1 Morphology and hygroscopic properties of Sponge and Sponge@GO

#### 2.2 生物相容性

CCK-8法检测细胞毒性,结果显示各组HUVECs 随着时间推移,吸光度均持续上升(图2A)。第3、5日,Sponge组细胞与对照组相比,呈现出细胞增殖的状态(均*P*<0.05);而Sponge@GO组与对照组的

差异无统计学意义。细胞在第1、3、5日的活/死细胞 染色结果(图2B)显示,Sponge组、Sponge@GO组 和对照组均没有明显差异,细胞分散较均匀,呈现良 好的增长态势。

通过 SEM 和荧光染色观察 HUVECs 在支架内部

的黏附能力。结果显示细胞在2种支架内部均可以沿 纤维黏附并爬行生长,形态伸展,分布均匀,而 Sponge@GO内部的细胞数量明显较Sponge多(图 3)。该结果进一步证明了 Sponge@GO 的生物相容性 良好,并且具有更好的黏附能力。



Note: A. CCK-8. B. Live/dead staining. <sup>(1)</sup>P=0.014, <sup>(2)</sup>P=0.000, compared with the control group.

图 2 Sponge 及 Sponge@GO 的材料相容性

Fig 2 Biocompatibility of Sponge and Sponge@GO



Note: A. SEM images of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge. C. SEM images of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. D. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence staining of HUVECs after 7 d of incubation on Sponge@GO. B. Fluorescence stainin

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Fig 3 Cell adhesion of the materials

#### 2.3 创面愈合情况

3 组大鼠的创面均未见感染。随着时间推移创面 逐步愈合,且敷料逐渐降解,并未对创面产生二次损 伤(换药拍照使用生理盐水或碘伏润湿后进行)。第 7日,只有对照组创面可见少量出血,而覆盖材料的 大鼠创面干燥,无明显渗出(图4A)。Sponge@GO 组第7日的创面愈合率为(81.27±3.44)%, Sponge 组为(54.41±7.94)%,均显著高于对照组 [(46.85±6.15)%],差异有统计学意义(P=0.000, P=0.024);第14日,Sponge@GO组的创面愈合率显 著高于对照组(P=0.009),而Sponge组与对照组之 间的差异无统计学意义(图4B)。

## 2.4 组织病理及免疫荧光染色观察

术后第7日,H-E染色结果显示对照组仍有较多的 炎症细胞,成纤维细胞较少;Sponge组开始出现较多



Note: A. Wound healing at Day 0, 7 and 14. B. Wound healing rate. <sup>①</sup>P=0.024, <sup>②</sup>P=0.000, <sup>③</sup>P=0.009, compared with the control group at the same point. 图 4 糖尿病创面愈合情况观察(n=4)

**Fig 4** Observation of diabetic wound healing (*n*=4)

的成纤维细胞,但新生上皮爬行缓慢;Sponge@GO组 可见表皮爬行,炎症细胞明显减少,创面明显缩小。 第14日,3组创面均可见上皮不同程度的覆盖, Sponge组及Sponge@GO组开始出现皮肤附属器以及 规则的真皮乳头层,尤其是Sponge@GO组的肉芽组

### 织更加成熟,结构更为均匀致密。详见图5A。

Masson染色结果(图5B)显示,蓝色胶原沉积 量随创面的愈合而增加,特别是经Sponge@GO处理 的创面,胶原在第14日时更加致密,上皮化显著, 而对照组的胶原沉积较少。



Note: A. H-E staining. B. Masson staining.

#### 图5 创面组织病理学观察

Fig 5 Histopathological observation of wound

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α-SMA免疫荧光染色结果(图6)显示,第14日, 3组创面均开始出现有绿色荧光的新生血管,对照组荧 光信号较弱,Sponge组和Sponge@GO组的荧光信号明显,但后者的新生血管数量更多,密度更高。



图 6 术后第 14 日 α-SMA 免疫荧光染色观察创面血管形成情况 Fig 6 Observation of angiogenesis by α-SMA immunofluorescence staining at Day 14

# 3 讨论

静电纺丝是电场作用下一种特殊的纤维制造工 艺,通过静电纺丝装置制备得到的纳米纤维材料一直 是组织工程领域的研究热点<sup>[23]</sup>。以往常用的二维结 构电纺膜虽然具有类似细胞外基质的多孔结构,但仍 然无法真正模拟三维状态下的细胞生态位<sup>[24]</sup>。将静 电纺丝二维膜剪碎后,再经均质化、塑形、交联等过 程得到的三维立体结构短纤维支架, 解决了二维膜存 在的一些限制,例如机械性能较差、吸水率较低以及 细胞无法纵向长入等<sup>[16-17,25-26]</sup>。本研究选用了常见的 天然高分子材料明胶以及人工合成材料PLA,不仅可 以保证材料良好的生物相容性,还可以提高相应的力 学强度<sup>[27-28]</sup>。明胶/PLA短纤维海绵支架制作简便, 并且比表面积及孔隙率均较高,体外能够促进细胞的 黏附增殖,但仍缺乏特定的生物活性功能(例如促血 管生成等),限制了其潜在应用。GO作为具有蛋白 质吸附性能的生物活性纳米颗粒,具备大量含氧基 团,不仅使材料的吸水性增强,还可以进一步改变材 料的内部结构, 增强材料的生物活性, 促进血管生 成<sup>[20,29]</sup>。基于此,本研究制备了一种负载 GO 的明 胶/PLA短纤维海绵支架 Sponge@GO, 该复合短纤维 支架材料能够在体内达到良好的促创面愈合效果。而 仅由短纤维堆积而成的三维网络结构缺乏纤维间的黏 合性能,缺乏稳定性,因此需要通过交联来稳固其三 维结构。常见的交联方式有热交联及化学交联, GO 在热交联下会还原为石墨烯。因此,本研究的短纤维 海绵选用戊二醛进行化学交联,并用谷氨酸溶液浸泡 以减轻支架毒性<sup>[22]</sup>。

经过 SEM 观察 Sponge 与 Sponge@GO 的内部结

构,发现GO的加入并没有改变短纤维支架的多孔结构,甚至孔隙率明显增大,纤维直径明显减小。这是由于GO赋予了聚合物溶液更好的导电性能,可以产生更细长的纳米纤维<sup>[30]</sup>,孔隙率的增大也与纤维变细明显相关。除了孔隙率,良好的吸水性能也为细胞生长、增殖、黏附以及后期创面愈合过程中的营养运输提供了重要条件。材料不仅可以吸收组织渗出液,避免伤口浸渍,同时又尽可能地为伤口提供微湿环境,有利于创面修复。本研究制备的Sponge@GO,吸水率约为Sponge吸水率的1.4倍,接触角也显著缩小。这均与GO携带的亲水基团明显相关,同时也验证了GO成功掺杂于纺丝纤维中。可见,Sponge@GO的高吸湿性能以及三维结构非常适合作为伤口敷料,用于慢性创面。

材料的生物相容性对于体内实验的进一步开展至 关重要。用材料的浸提液培养细胞后进行CCK-8法和 活/死细胞染色观察,发现Sponge@GO并未对细胞的 生长、增殖产生抑制性影响。同时,细胞在材料内培 养7d后可沿纤维孔隙方向三维生长,不断渗入支架内 部,特别是Sponge@GO内的细胞比Sponge内的细胞 长入数量更多,考虑与其高孔隙率及强吸水性有直接 关系,可以为细胞的黏附、浸润提供更好的生存环境。

DFU是糖尿病患者常见的并发症之一。虽然目前可通过自体皮肤移植、组织工程皮肤移植及各种敷料对糖尿病慢性创面进行治疗,但仍无法从本质上解决血糖升高导致的血管生成障碍问题,从而无法获得令人满意的治疗效果<sup>[31]</sup>。因此,无论是再上皮化,还是新血管形成,均是创面愈合的关键。本研究结果显示,GO的应用使糖尿病大鼠背部全层皮肤缺损创面在术后第7日表现出显著的缩小趋势,第14日基本

趋于愈合,再上皮化以及胶原蛋白沉积方面均优于对 照组以及 Sponge 组,组织结构完整、致密。胶原蛋 白含量的升高及稳定还可以促进肉芽组织形成,进而 加速伤口愈合。α-SMA存在于血管平滑肌细胞中, 可作为血管化的相关指标<sup>[32]</sup>。有效的血管化为参与 愈合的细胞提供充足的营养成分。本研究在术后第 14 日观察α-SMA的免疫荧光染色情况,发现 Sponge@GO组荧光信号更强,新生血管更多,密度 更高。这表明负载GO的短纤维海绵在体内可以显著 促进创面的愈合。

本研究构建了高亲水性静电纺丝短纤维海绵,并 将其应用于动物糖尿病创面进行观察。体外实验结果 表明,该材料具备良好的生物相容性及促细胞三维黏 附生长性能,用于糖尿病全层皮肤缺损后可明显促进 上皮化及胶原沉积,有利于创面愈合,缩短愈合时 间。高亲水性静电纺丝短纤维海绵在促进血管生成及 糖尿病慢性难愈性创面的治疗中可能具有重要的应用 价值和临床意义。

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