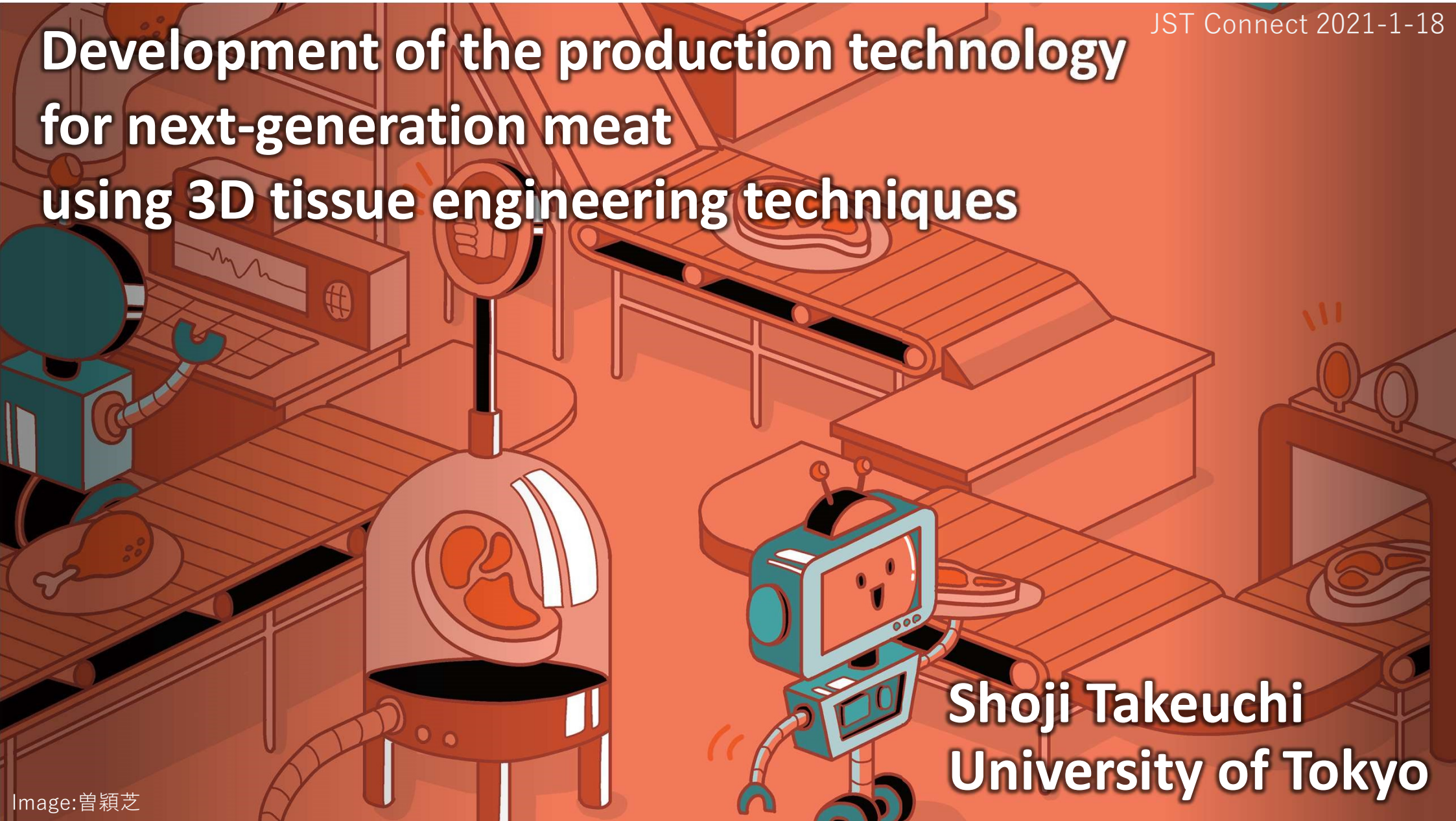


# Development of the production technology for next-generation meat using 3D tissue engineering techniques



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Lv. 1

Lv. 2

Lv. 3

Lv. 4

Meat-noid

Plant-based

Cultured mince

Cultured steak

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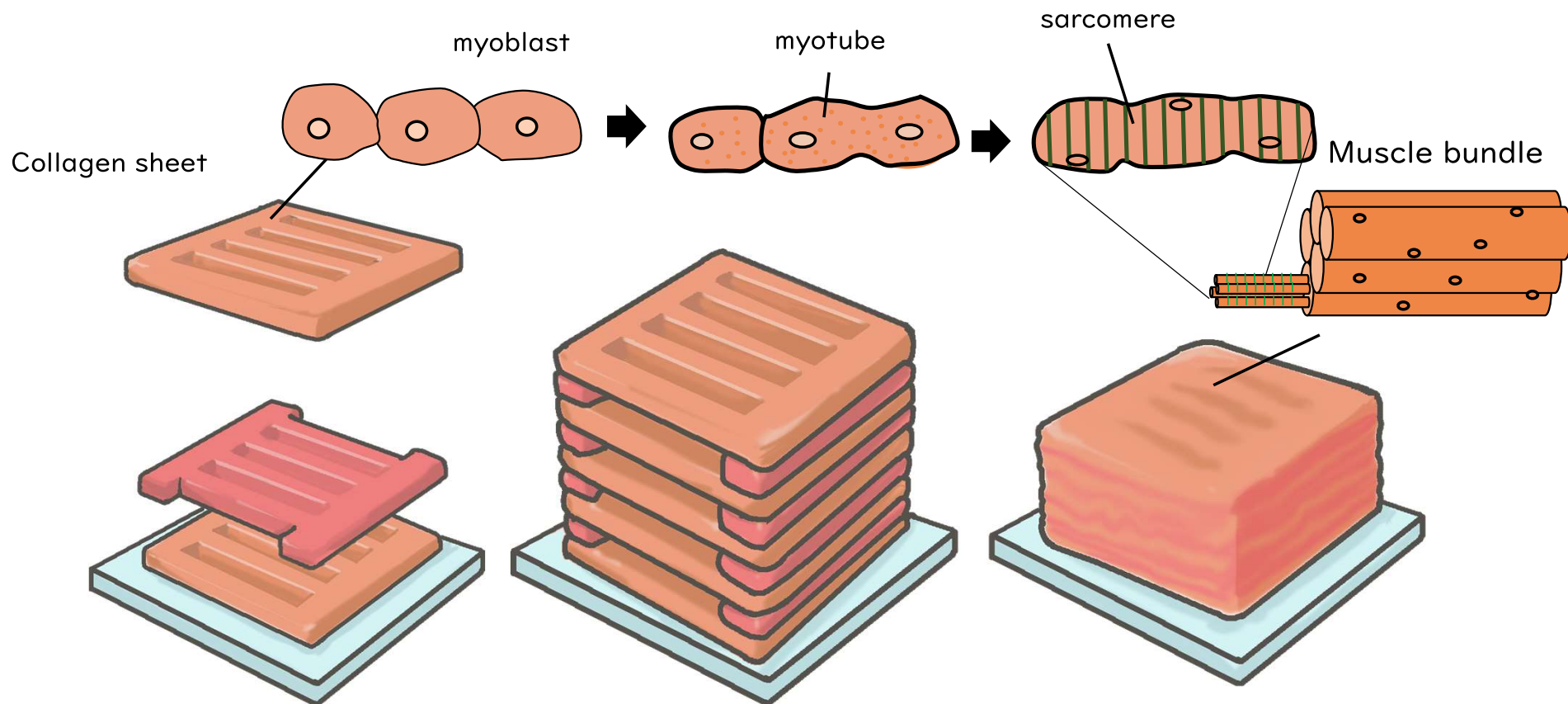
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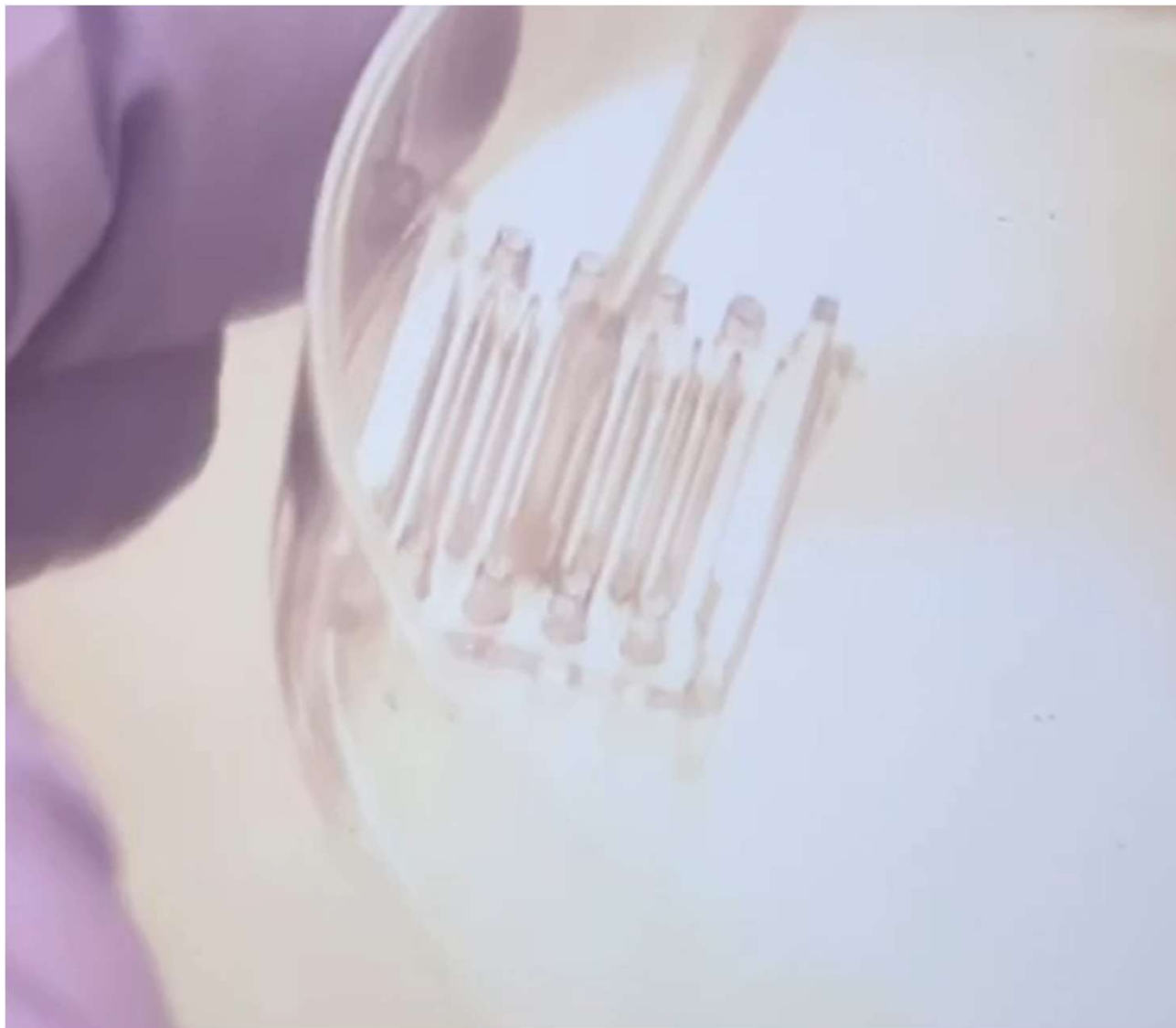
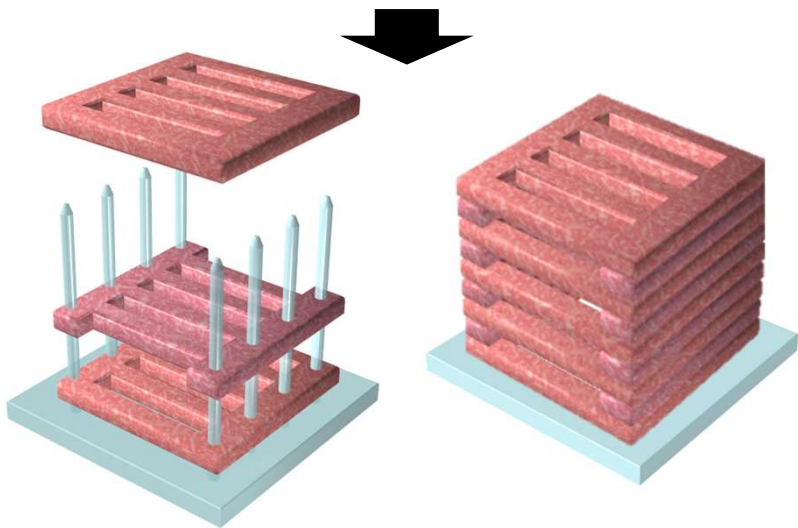
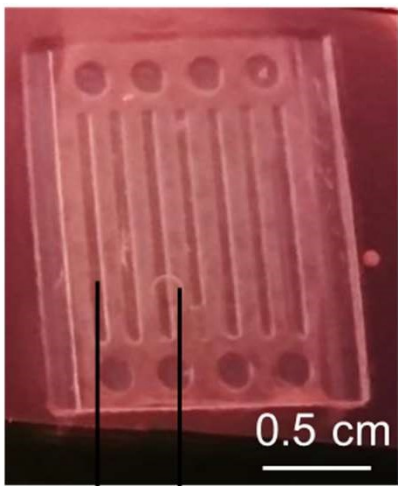
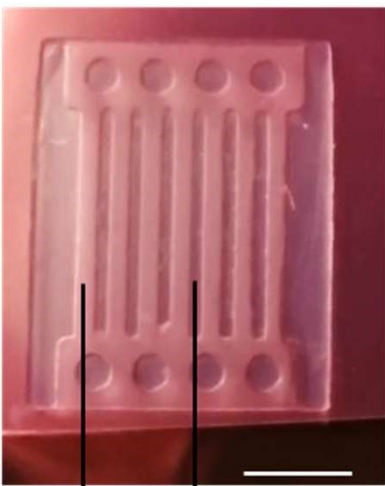
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# 3D muscle tissue formation



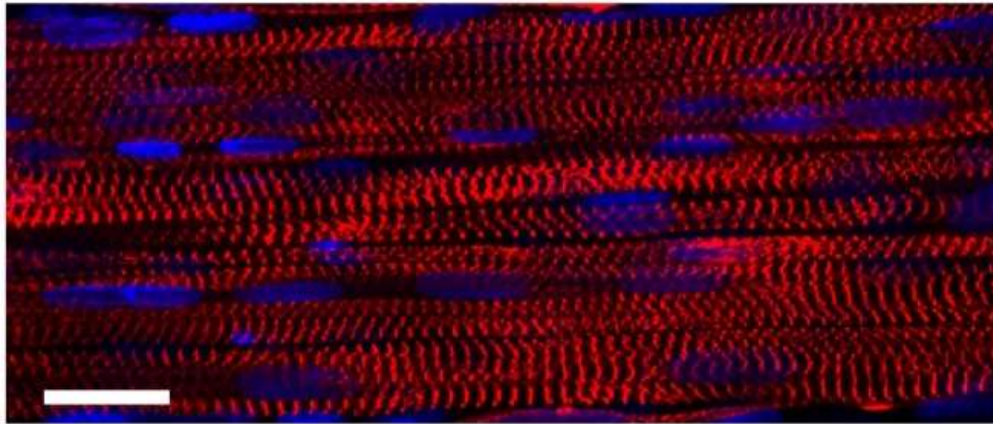




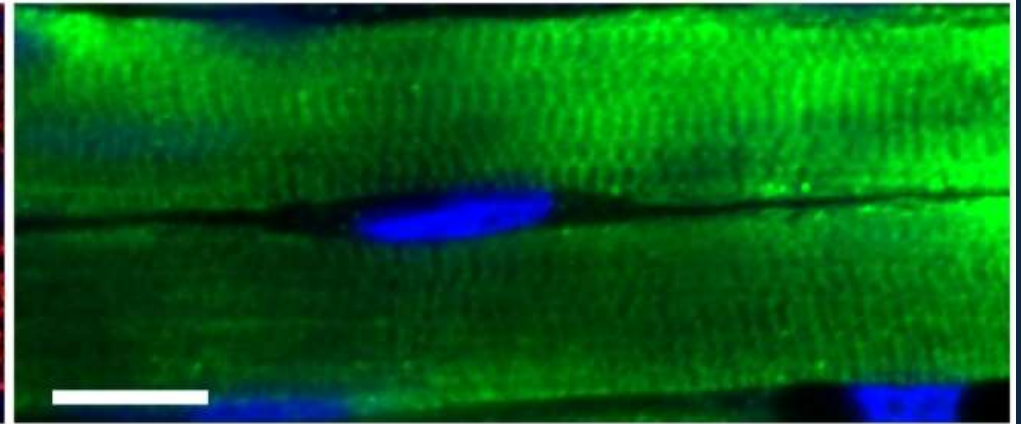


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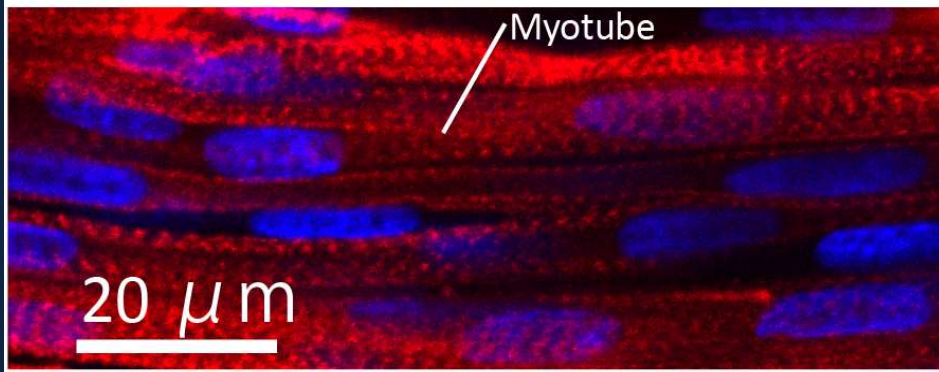


Blue: cell nucleus, Green: Myosin heavy chain

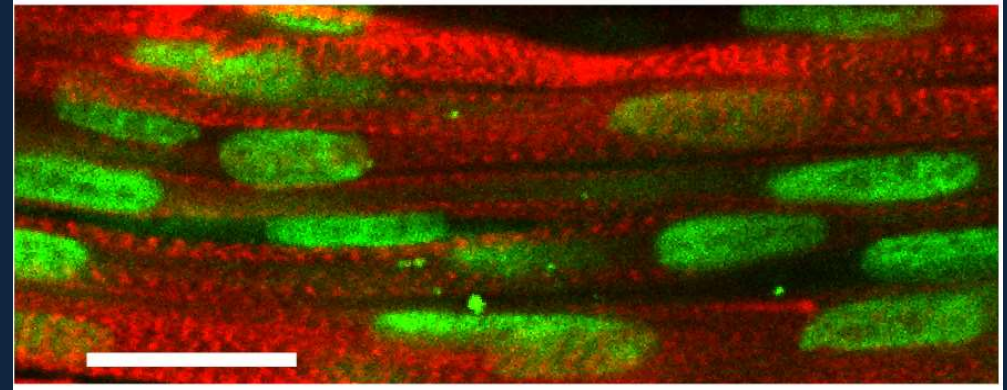


existence of **sarcomeres**

Blue: cell nucleus, Red:  $\alpha$ -actinin



Green: myogenin, Red:  $\alpha$ -actinin



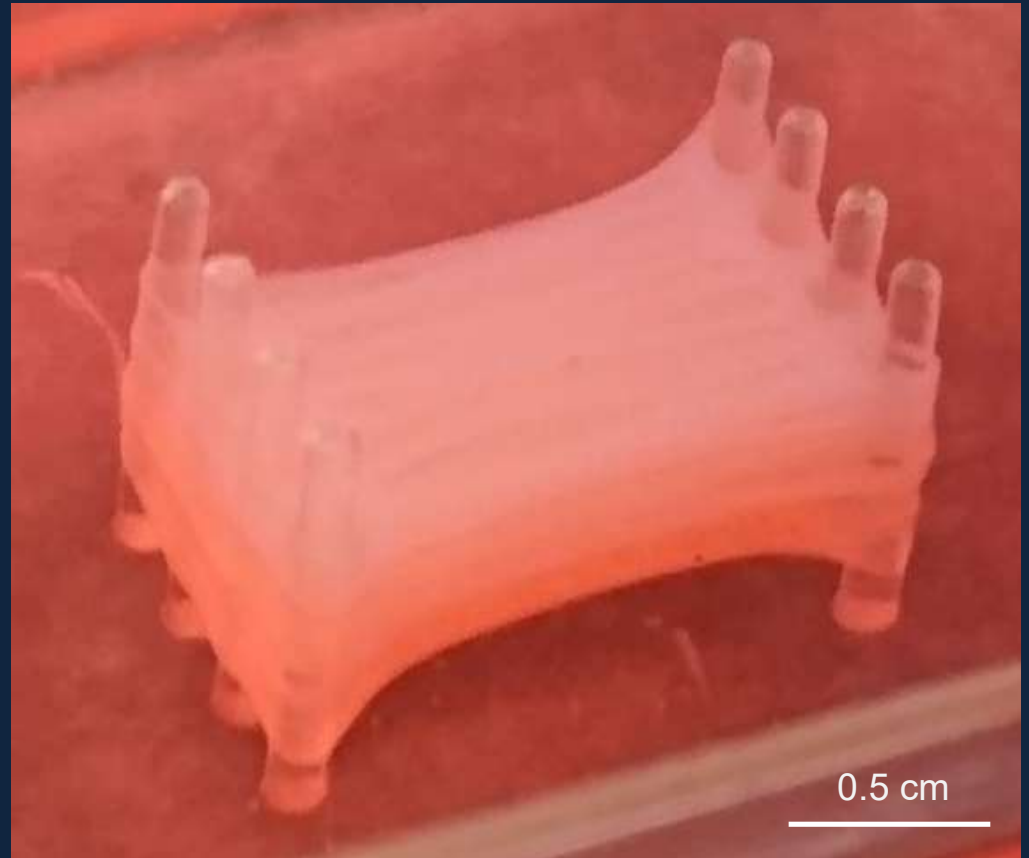
High ratio of **myogenin** expression



Day 7



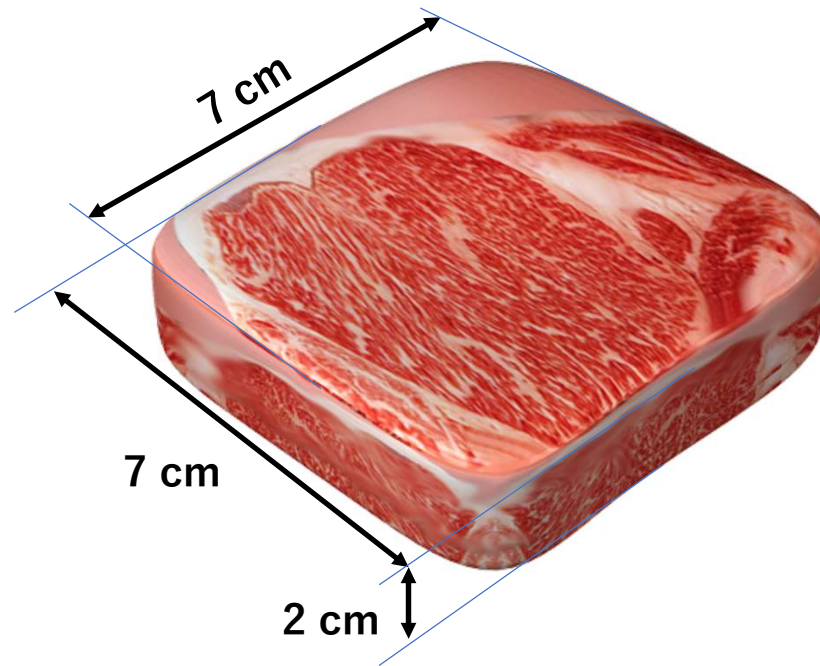
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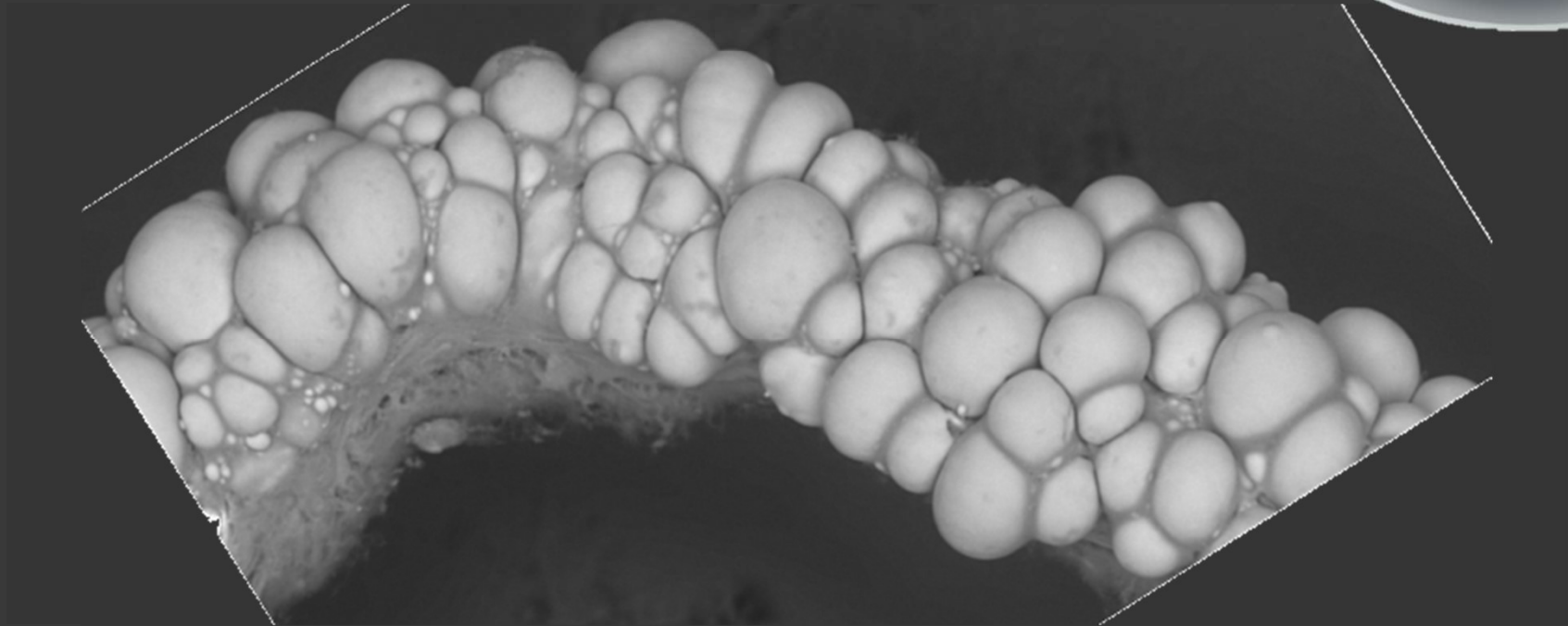
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# Fat tissue



# Issues

## 1. Technology

## 2. Culture

## 3. Regulation



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