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Table 1. Number of periodontal ligament cells attached on chitosan coated well

		Concentration of coa	ted chitosan (mg/M@)	
Culture periods	0	0.02	0.2	2
0.5 hr	45 ± 4(100)	19 ± 6(42)	15 ± 2(33)**	96 ± 13(213)*
3 hr	$1971 \pm 210(100)$	$1284 \pm 242(65)**$	928 ± 189(47)*	$122 \pm 30(6)**$
6 hr 24 hr	$3759 \pm 403(100)$ $7288 \pm 718(100)$	1788 ± 313(48)* 5225 ± 344(72)	1547 ± 87(41)* 3484 ± 379(48)*	156 ± 34(4)* 2347 ± 361(32)**

Values are mean  $\pm$  SE of cells (n=4).

Values in parentheses are percentile ratio related to the cell number of the control.

Number of inoculated cells: 1 X 104 cells

Table 2. MTT activity of periodontal ligament cells attached on chitosan coated well

	Concentration of coated chitosan (mg/Mℓ)			
Culture periods	0	0.02	0.2	2
0.5 hr	0.075 ± 0.004(100)	0.045 ± 0.002(60) * *	0.035 ± 0.000(47) * *	0 . 0 3 7 ±
0.002(49)** 3 hr 0.001(47)**	0.066 ± 0.002(100)	0.048 ± 0.002(73)**	0.041 ± 0.001(62)**	0 . 0 3 1 ±
6 hr	$0.094 \pm 0.006(100)$	$0.062 \pm 0.007(66)$ *	$0.058 \pm 0.003(62)**$	0 . 0 4 8 ±
0.003(51)** 24 hr 0.002(28)**	$0.118 \pm 0.003(100)$	0.089 ± 0.003(75)**	$0.045 \pm 0.006(38)$ **	0 . 0 3 3 ±

<sup>\* :</sup> significantly different from the control by student'st test at p<0.05.

<sup>\*\*:</sup> significantly different from the control by student's t test at p<0.01.

Table 3. The proliferation of periodontal ligament cells on chitosan coated well

Concentration of coated chitosan(mg/Mℓ)			_	
Culture periods	0	0.02	0.2	2
2 day 7 day	8273±702(100) 16523±1239(100)	8476 ± 365(102) 20511 ± 1525(124)	5143 ± 324(62) ** 14465 ± 1109(88)	1568 ± 109(19)** 5844 ± 326(35)**

Values are mean  $\pm$  SE of cells(n=6).

Values in parentheses are percentile ratio related to the cell number of the control.

Number of inoculated cells: 1X104 cells

- \*: significantly different from control by student's t test at p<0.05.
- \*\* : significantly different from control by student'st test at p<0.01.

Table 4. MTT activity of periodontal ligament cells proliferated on chitosan coated well

		Concentration of coated chitosan(mg/Mℓ)			
Culture peri	iods 0	0.02	0.2	2	
2 day 7 day	$0.129 \pm 0.005(100)$ $0.196 \pm 0.007(100)$	0.110 ± 0.005(85)* 0.152 ± 0.005(78)**	0.094 ± 0.002(73)** 0.124 ± 0.006(63)**	0.026 ± 0.002(20)** 0.035 ± 0.005(18)**	

Values are mean  $\pm$  SE of absorbance on 570 nm (n=6).

Values in the parentheses are percentile ratio related to the cell activity of the control.

Number of inoculated cell: 1X104 cells

- \*: significantly different from control by student'st test at p<0.05.
- \*\*: significantly different from control by student's t test at p<0.01.

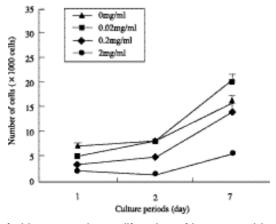
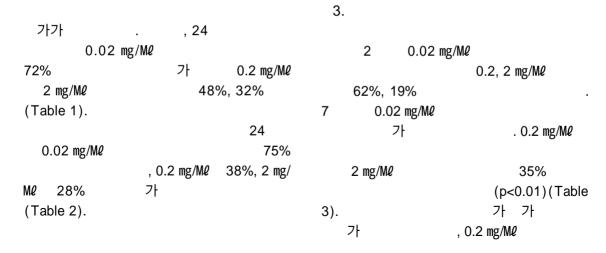


Figure 1. Effect of chitosan on the proliferation of human peridontal ligament cells



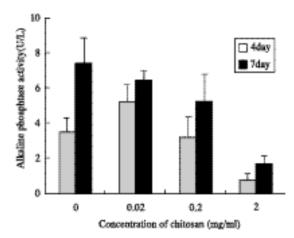


Figure 2. Effect of chitosan on the alkaline phosphatase activity of human periodontal ligament

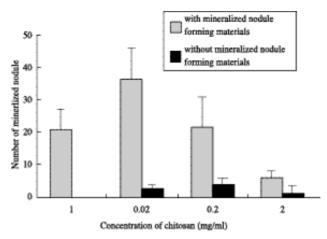


Figure 3. Effect of chitosan on the formation of mineralized nodule in human periodontal ligament

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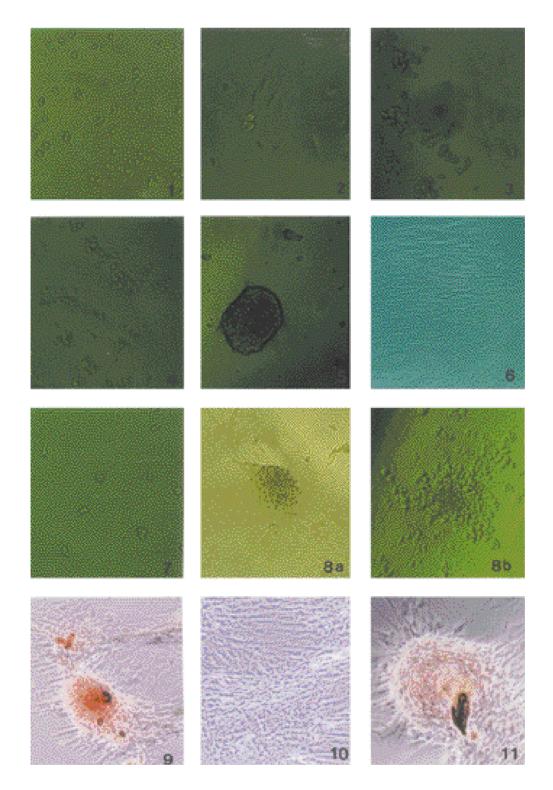
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- Photo 1 Control group of periodontal ligament cells after 30 minutes of inoculation(X100). Cells were round and not attached to the cell
- Photo 2 Control group of periodontal ligament cells after 3 hours of inoculation(X100). Cells had spindle shape and attached to the cell well.
- Photo 3 Periodontal ligament cells attached on 0.02 mg/Me chitosan coated well after 6 hours of inoculation(X100).

  Many cells were round and aggre-gated.
- Photo 4 Periodontal ligament cells attached on 2 mg/Me chitosan coated well after 6 hours of inoculation(X100). Most of cells were round and aggregated.
- Photo 5 Periodontal ligament cells attached on 0.2 mg/Me chitosan coated well after 24 hours of inoculation(X100). Aggregated cells were nodule like appear ance.
- Photo 6 Control group of periodontal ligament cells after 7 days of culture(X100). Cells were confluent.
- Photo 7 Periodontal ligament cells on 2 mg/ Me chitosan coated well after 2 days of culture(X100). Cells were round.
- Photo 8 Periodontal ligament cells on 0.02 mg/M2 chitosan coated well after 7 days of culture a. Before trypsinization b. After trypsinization(X100).

Photo 9 Mineralized nodules on 0.02 mg/Me chitosan coated well(X100). Mineralized nodule was surrounded by many cells, showed red orange color by Alizarin red staining.

Photo 10 Mineralized nodules in control group of periodontal ligament cells(X100). Mineralized nodule was not formed under medium without mineralized nodule forming materials (ascorbic acid, - glycerophosphate, dexamethasone) in DMEM.

dexamethasone) in DMEM.

Photo 11. Mineralized nodule on 0.02 mg /Me chitosan coated well(X100). Periodontal ligament cells formed mineralized nodule without mineralized nodule forming materials in DMEM.

- Abstract -

## Effects of Chitosan on Human Periodontal Ligament Cells in Vitro

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The aim of this study was to evaluate the effects of chitosan coating on the attach - ment, proliferation, functional and morpho - logical change of periodontal ligament cells.

Primary human periodontal ligament cells were cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium with 10% fetal bovine serum and 1% antibiotics. In experimental group, cells of 4th to 7th passage were inoculated in the multiwell plates coated with chitosan in concentration of 0.02, 0.2, and 2 mg/Me. Cell counting and MTT assay were done after 0.5, 1.5, 3, 6 and 24 hours of incubation to evaluate the cell attach ment, and then after 2 and 7 days of culture to evaluate the cell proliferation. The alkaline phosphatase activity was measured after 4 and 7 days of culture and the ability to produce mineralized nodules was evalu ated after 21 days of culture.

The results were as follows:

 The morphology of periodontal ligament cells on the chitosan coating was round or spheric. Round cells were aggregated after 6 hours of culture. Aggregated cells on the chitosan coated surface showed nodule - like appearance after 24 hours of culture and not achieved confluency at 7 days.

- During early period of culture, the attachment of periodontal ligament cells were inhibited by chitosan coating. Inhibition of cell attachment tended to increase with the concentration of chitosan
- 3. At the chitosan concentration of 0.02 and 0.2 mg/Mℓ, periodontal ligament cells were more rapidly proliferated at 7 days, compared to the control group. At the concentration of 2 mg/Mℓ, the proliferation of periodontal ligament cells was inhibited(p<0.01).
- 4. Alkaline phosphatase activity of periodontal ligament cells was increased in chitosan coated group, especially at the concentration of 0.02 mg/M2 after 4 days of culture.
- 5. Periodontal ligament cells pro-duced mineralized nodules on chitosan coated wells without the addition of mineralized nodule forming materials (ascorbic acid, -glycerophosphate, dexamethasone). With the addition of mineralized nodule forming materials, periodontal ligament cells produced more mineralized nodules at the con-centration of 0.02 mg/Mℓ, compared to the control.

In summary, the attachment, proliferation, cell activity, and alkaline phosphatase activity of periodontal ligament cells depended on the concentration of coated chitosan. Chitosan stimulated mineralized

nodule formation by periodontal ligament cells. At the appropriate concentration (0.02 mg/M2), chitosan could increase alkaline phosphatase activity and stimulate the formation of mineralized nodule by periodontal ligament cells. These results suggest that chitosan can be used as an adjunct for bone graft material, and the matrix of tissue engineering for periodontal regeneration, especially bone regeneration.