# Engineering Materials for the Biological Interface

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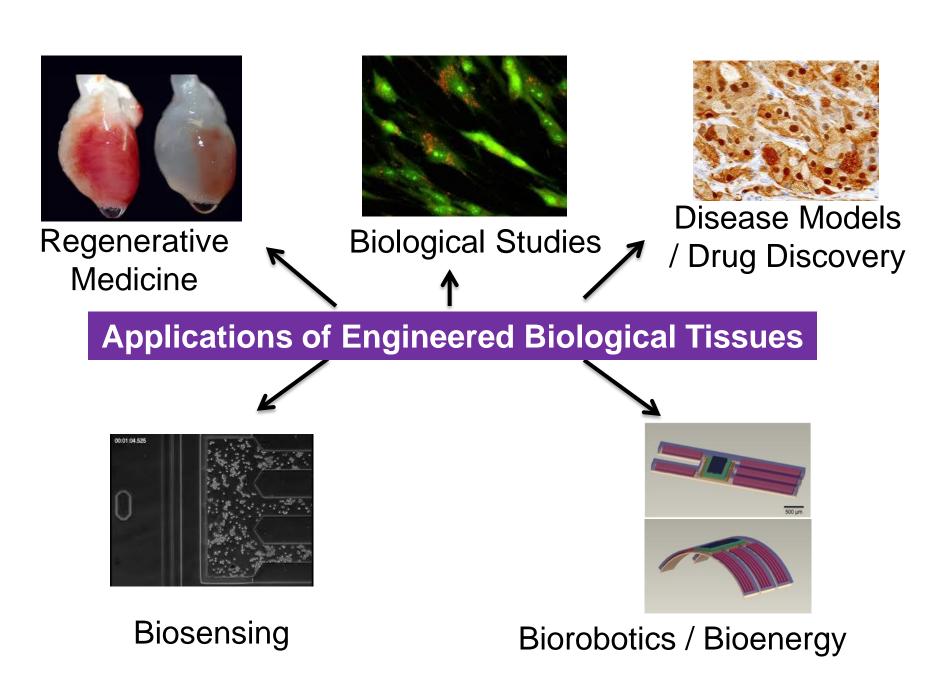
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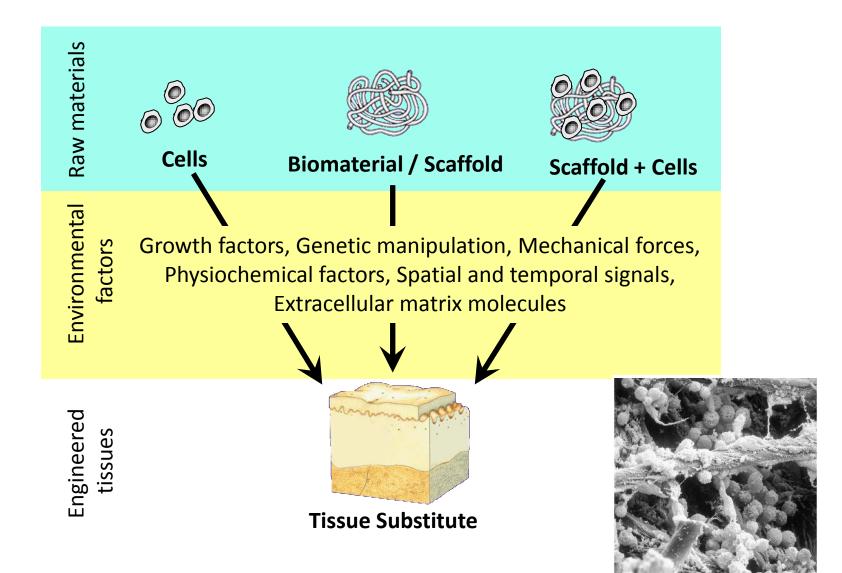
# Biological Tissues: Resilient, Regenerative and Functional Materials



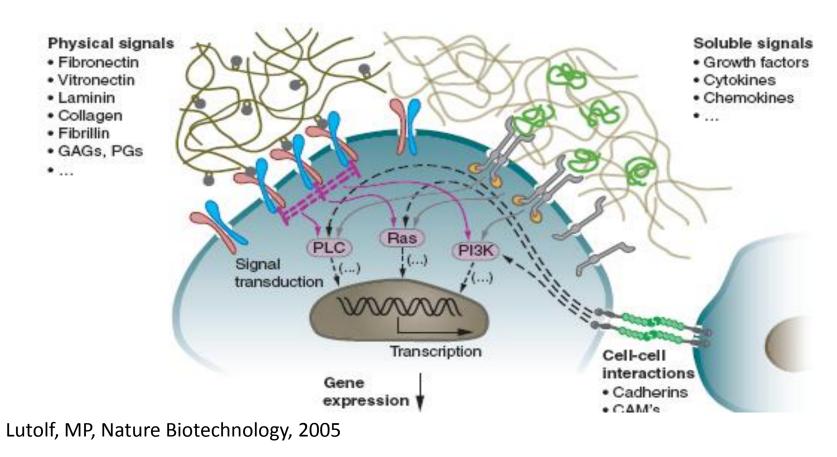
- → Self-healing
- Adaptive architecture
- -----> Self renewing
- Differentiation
  - ----> Stimuli responsive
- → Sensing capability
- ----> Actuatable
- ----> Mechanical



#### **Tissue Engineering Approaches**



### Engineered Biomaterials to Regulate Cellular Behavior



Engineered biomaterials provide biochemical and mechanical cues that regulate cell function

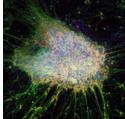
## Engineering Materials for the Biological Interface

- Helen Lu
  - Columbia University



Engineering Tissue-to-Tissue Interfaces and the Formation of Complex Tissues

- David Schaffer
  - University of California
    Berkeley



Identification & Modulation of Biophysical Signals that Control Stem Cell Function & Fate

- Matthew Gevaert
  - Kiyatec



Engineering 3D Tissue Systems to Better Mimic Human Biology