

# Supplementary Materials: Zn-Doped CaP-Based Coatings on Ti-6Al-4V and Ti-6Al-7Nb Alloys Prepared by Magnetron Sputtering: Controllable Biodegradation, Bacteriostatic, and Osteogenic Activities

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Additional analysis of statistical power and sample size for results after coating deposition presented in Table 2:

Type of coating/substrate	Statistical power calculated	Real sample size	Sample size required
Zn-CaP/Ti-6Al-7Nb	0.99	6	5
Zn-CaP/Ti-6Al-4V	0.99	6	3
CaP/Ti-6Al-7Nb	0.99	6	6
CaP/Ti-6Al-4V	0.99	6	3

Additional analysis of statistical power and sample size for results presented in Table

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Type of Coating/Substrate	Statistical Power (SP) Calculated	Real Sample Sizes in Coated Substrates	Sample Size Required
Zn-CaP/Ti-6Al-4V vs. CaP/Ti-6Al-4V	0.91	8	7
Zn-CaP/Ti-6Al-7Nb vs. Zn-CaP/Ti-6Al-4V	0.99	8	6
CaP/Ti-6Al-7Nb vs. CaP/Ti-6Al-4V	0.83	8	8



(a)

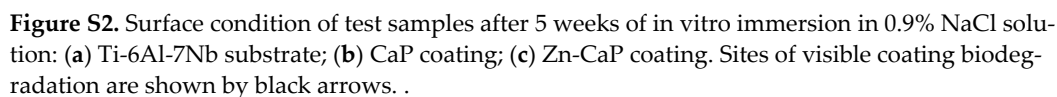


(b)



(c)

**Figure S1.** Surface condition of test samples after 5 weeks of in vitro immersion in 0.9% NaCl solution: (a) Ti-6Al-4V substrate; (b) CaP coating; (c) Zn-CaP coating. A site of visible coating biodegradation is shown by black arrow. .



**Figure S2.** Surface condition of test samples after 5 weeks of in vitro immersion in 0.9% NaCl solution: (a) Ti-6Al-7Nb substrate; (b) CaP coating; (c) Zn-CaP coating. Sites of visible coating biodegradation are shown by black arrows. .

**Table S1.** Viability of Jurkat T cells after different culture periods in the presence of one-sided CaP coatings on Ti-based alloys; Me (Q1–Q3).

Groups, n=3		Cell Number, %					
		Live cells	Apoptotic-like cells	Dead cells	Live cells	Apoptotic-like cells	Dead cells
		24 h			48 h		
Control (without test samples)		97.45 (97.17-97.90)	0.47 (0.37-0.84)	1.78 (1.11-2.17)	93.26# (92.64-93.54) P <sub>T</sub>	3.15# (3.04-3.30) P <sub>T</sub>	3.59# (3.22-4.03) P <sub>T</sub>
Ti-6Al-4V alloy							
1	Uncoated metal substrate	95.30 (94.39-95.62)	0.82 (0.67-0.89)	3.91* (3.31-4.73)	93.83 (93.29-93.87) P <sub>T</sub>	2.86# (2.54-2.89) P <sub>T</sub>	3.22 (3.09-3.96)
2	CaP coating	94.38* (94.30-96.00)	1.14 (0.63-1.35)	4.28* (3.30-4.48)	93.40 (93.14-93.57) P <sub>T</sub>	3.05# (2.75-3.20) P <sub>T</sub>	3.42 (3.36-3.84)
3	Zn-CaP coating	96.85 (95.62-99.88)	0.67 (0.49-1.09)	2.17 (1.51-3.74)	91.79# (91.04-92.69) P <sub>1</sub> ,P <sub>2</sub> ; P <sub>T</sub>	3.56*# (3.34-3.77) P <sub>1</sub> ; P <sub>T</sub>	4.75# (3.76-5.37) P <sub>1</sub>
Ti-6Al-7Nb alloy							

4	Uncoated metal substrate	91.99* (90.79-94.31) P1	2.03* (1.73-2.56) P1	5.81* (3.96-6.35)	90.14* (89.33-91.08) P1; P <sub>T</sub>	4.55*# (4.21-4.78) P1; P <sub>T</sub>	5.32* (4.72-5.89) P1
5	CaP coating	95.72 (94.43-97.33) P4	0.93 (0.64-1.44)	3.27* (2.56-3.89) P4	91.58*# (90.66-92.52) P2; P <sub>T</sub>	3.75*# (3.33-3.89) P4; P <sub>T</sub>	4.68*# (4.16-5.46) P2; P <sub>T</sub>
6	Zn-CaP coating	93.29* (91.10-94.47) P5	2.38* (1.79-2.87) P5	4.80* (3.73-6.18)	89.16*# (87.66-89.30) P3,P5; P <sub>T</sub>	4.62*# (4.47-4.74) P3,P5; P <sub>T</sub>	6.28* (6.18-7.40) P3,P5; P <sub>T</sub>

n - the number of test samples (wells) tested; Statistical differences (P<0.05) are shown according to the Mann-Whitney test: \*) - with control; #) - with corresponding values of 24-h culture; P1-P5 - with corresponding test groups. P<sub>T</sub> means statistical differences (P<0.05) with corresponding values of 24-h culture according to the Wilcoxon criterion for dependent samples. Duplicate probes for each test sample were measured. Each control well was done in quadruplicate.

**Table S2.** Results of Zn<sup>2+</sup> concentration (mg/dm<sup>3</sup>; ppm) in extracts determined by stripping voltammetry during 5-week in vitro immersion of one-sided CaP coatings on Ti-based alloys in 0.9% NaCl solution; Me(Q1–Q3).

Groups, n=3		Weeks of Immersion							
		1		2		3		5	
		Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb
1	Control (without test samples)	0.023 (0.018-0.026) n <sub>i</sub> =24							
2	CaP coating	0.020 (0.019-0.022) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.019 (0.014-0.020) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.021 (0.019-0.030) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.025 (0.024-0.031) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.024 (0.023-0.031) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.021 (0.015-0.036) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.032 (0.024-0.033) n <sub>i</sub> =6	0.027 (0.023-0.036) n <sub>i</sub> =6
3	Zn-CaP coating	0.019 (0.015-0.020) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.035* (0.029-0.036) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.061* (0.058-0.063) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.037* (0.031-0.043) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.041* (0.032-0.046) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.044* (0.043-0.054) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.069* (0.068-0.070) n <sub>i</sub> =9	0.050* (0.046-0.053) n <sub>i</sub> =9
		P1=0.0007 P2=0.0003 P3<0.05	P1=0.000001 P2=0.000000 1	P1=0.008 P2=0.03 P3<0.05	P1=0.000004 P2=0.00004 P2=0.000001	P1=0.000008 P2=0.0000001 1	P1=0.000000 1 P2=0.000000 1	P1=0.0000001 P2=0.00003	

n—the number of test samples (wells) tested; n<sub>i</sub> - the number of probes measured; \*) - Statistical differences (P1, P2) with corresponding groups and between Zn-CaP coating on diverse substrates (P3) are shown according to the Mann-Whitney test. Small variation of surface areas of CaP coatings (Table 1) were not taken into account.

**Table S3.** Results of analyte concentration (mM) and pH value in extracts determined by ion-selective electrode during 5-week in vitro immersion of one-sided CaP coatings on Ti-based alloys in 0.9% NaCl solution; Me(Q1–Q3).

Groups, n=3		1 week							
		pH	[Ca] total		[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ]		[PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ]		
		Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb
	Control (without test samples)	7.29 (7.27-7.30)		0.01 (0-0.01)		0.09 (0.08-0.11)		0 (0-0.04)	
	Uncoated metal substrate	7.28 (7.28-7.28)	7.25* (7.24-7.25)	0.01 (0.01-0.01)	0.01 (0.01-0.02)	0.07 (0.07-0.09)	0.09 (0.09-0.09)	0.06 (0.04-0.07)	0.04 (0.03-0.05)

CaP coating	7.46*# (7.32-7.46)	7.46*# (7.43-7.46)	0.82*# (0.30-1.12)	0.96*# (0.90-1.11)	1.04*# (0.49-1.36)	1.21*# (1.17-1.41)	0.40*# (0.22-0.47)	0.35*# (0.32-0.46)
Zn-CaP coating	7.42*# (7.41-7.46)	7.51*# (7.47-7.52)	0.91*# (0.80-0.93)	1.11*# (1.06-1.13)	1.16*# (0.88-1.22)	1.44*# (1.33-1.45)	0.27*# (0.22-0.28)	0.31*# (0.30-0.40)
<b>2 weeks</b>								
Groups, n=3	pH		[Ca] total		[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ]		[PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ]	
	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb
Control (without test samples)	7.29 (7.29-7.36)		0.01 (0.01-0.02)		0.09 (0.08-0.11)		0.04 (0-0.06)	
Uncoated metal substrate	7.28 (7.28-7.30)	7.29 (7.26-7.31)	0.01 (0-0.01)	0.02 (0.02-0.03)	0.09 (0.08-0.10)	0.11 (0.09-0.14)	0.07 (0.06-0.08)	0.06 (0.06-0.07)
CaP coating	7.29 (7.29-7.41)	7.40*# (7.40-7.42)	0.29*# (0.29-0.77)	0.60*# (0.58-0.72)	0.46*# (0.46-0.98)	0.82*# (0.81-0.95)	0.35*# (0.32-0.36)	0.47*# (0.46-0.48)
Zn-CaP coating	7.30 (7.28-7.31)	7.38*# (7.38-7.41)	0.23*# (0.18-0.27)	0.65*# (0.62-0.74)	0.39*# (0.34-0.46)	0.87*# (0.86-0.96)	0.29*# (0.23-0.35)	0.49*# (0.48-0.54)
<b>3 weeks</b>								
Groups, n=3	pH		[Ca] total		[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ]		[PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ]	
	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb
Control (without test samples)	7.29 (7.29-7.30)		0.01 (0-0.01)		0.09 (0.08-0.10)		0.03 (0-0.08)	
Uncoated metal substrate	7.29 (7.29-7.31)	7.27 (7.27-7.29)	0.01 (0.01-0.02)	0.01 (0.01-0.02)	0.10 (0.09-0.11)	0.10 (0.09-0.12)	0.04 (0.03-0.05)	0.04 (0-0.05)
CaP coating	7.27*# (7.26-7.28)	7.30 (7.28-7.32)	0.03*# (0.03-0.10)	0.20*# (0.19-0.22)	0.13*# (0.12-0.24)	0.36*# (0.36-0.41)	0.10 (0.08-0.16)	0.25*# (0.23-0.30)
Zn-CaP coating	7.27# (7.26-7.29)	7.27 (7.27-7.29)	0.07*# (0.05-0.10)	0.16*# (0.15-0.16)	0.21*# (0.17-0.24)	0.31*# (0.31-0.32)	0.15*# (0.12-0.20)	0.22*# (0.20-0.23)
<b>4 weeks</b>								
Groups, n=3	pH		[Ca] total		[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ]		[PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ]	
	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb
Control (without test samples)	7.28 (7.27-7.29)		0.01 (0.01-0.02)		0.11 (0.11-0.11)		0.06 (0-0.06)	
Uncoated metal substrate	7.28 (7.24-7.29)	7.28 (7.26-7.29)	0.01 (0.01-0.01)	0.02 (0.01-0.02)	0.09 (0.08-0.09)	0.10 (0.08-0.10)	0.05 (0.04-0.06)	0.06 (0.04-0.08)

CaP coating	7.27 (7.21-7.28)	7.21*# (7.18-7.25)	0.01 (0.01-0.03)	0.06*# (0.05-0.06)	0.11 (0.09-0.15)	0.13*# (0.13-0.16)	0.04 (0.03-0.08)	0.13 (0.06-0.14)
Zn-CaP coating	7.25 (7.24-7.29)	7.22*# (7.21-7.23)	0.03# (0.02-0.03)	0.05*# (0.04-0.05)	0.12# (0.10-0.13)	0.14*# (0.12-0.15)	0.06 (0.05-0.20)	0.10*# (0.09-0.12)
<b>5 weeks</b>								
Groups, n=3	pH		[Ca] total		[Ca <sup>2+</sup> ]		[PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> ]	
	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb	Ti-6Al-4V	Ti-6Al-7Nb
Control (without test samples)	7.30 (7.30-7.30)		0.02 (0.01-0.03)		0.11 (0.11-0.13)		0 (0-0.02)	
Uncoated metal substrate	7.30 (7.29-7.31)	7.27* (7.25-7.28)	0.01 (0.01-0.01)	0.01 (0.01-0.01)	0.09 (0.08-0.11)	0.07* (0.06-0.08)	0.01 (0-0.02)	0 (0-0.01)
CaP coating	7.29* (7.27-7.29)	7.25* (7.23-7.26)	0.03 (0.01-0.04)	0.03# (0.03-0.04)	0.12 (0.09-0.16)	0.10 (0.10-0.12)	0 (0-0.03)	0.03 (0-0.03)
Zn-CaP coating	7.30 (7.25-7.30)	7.26* (7.25-7.26)	0.01 (0.01-0.02)	0.02# (0.02-0.03)	0.10* (0.07-0.10)	0.10*# (0.09-0.10)	0.04 (0-0.05)	0.02 (0-0.06)

n—the number of test samples (wells) tested; \*) - Statistical differences ( $P < 0.05$ ) with control group; #) Statistical differences with corresponding uncoated metal substrate are shown according to the Mann-Whitney test. Duplicate probes for each test sample were measured. Small variation of surface areas of CaP coatings (Table 1) were not taken into account.