



Bioengineered autonomous cell-biomaterials devices for generating humanised micro-tissues for regenerative medicine

Fact Sheet

Project Information

ATLAS

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UNIVERSIDADE DE AVEIRO



Portugal

Project description

Advancing biomimetic tissue engineering

Activation of endogenous tissue repair is emerging as an attractive strategy for regenerative medicine. Therefore, advanced tissue engineering solutions that mimic the natural regeneration process and the hierarchical organisation of native tissues

are required. Funded by the European Research Council, the ATLAS project aims to develop 3D-engineered tissue solutions that incorporate physical and biochemical cues relevant to stem cell niches, such as cell signalling, extracellular matrix structure, and mechanical signals. Researchers will develop biomaterials based on marine macromolecules that facilitate cell attachment and controlled degradation. Bone will be the first model system, but the methodologies can be applied for the development of a variety of microtissues for disease modelling and drug discovery purposes.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

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Programme(s)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

Topic(s)

[ERC-ADG-2014 - ERC Advanced Grant](#)

Call for proposal

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Funding Scheme

[ERC-ADG - Advanced Grant](#)

Host institution



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Net EU contribution

€ 2 438 987,50

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Activity type

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€ 60 000,00

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