

Francesca BOCCAFOSCHI - CV

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Research interests mainly include biological matrices derived decellularized tissues for regenerative applications, with particular interest for soft tissues regeneration. Research is focused on the angiogenetic and differentiative potential of different biological matrices. Mechanical stress applied to cell cultures, with particular interest on the cardiovascular system are also a relevant part of the research interest of the group coordinated by Prof. Boccafoschi.

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