

Fig. E-1

Addition of cement to skeletal stem cell-seeded constructs. **Fig. E-1A** Photograph demonstrating the procedure for compression of the allograft onto the curing bone cement with use of the syringe plunger (study 1). **Fig. E-1B** Placement of cement into a modified electron-microscopy pot containing skeletal stem cell-seeded allograft as described in study 2.

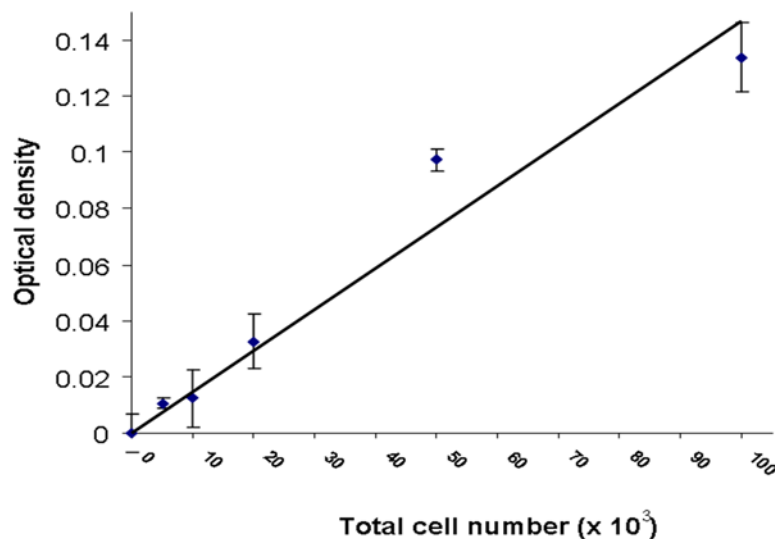


Fig. E-2

Graph showing a standard curve for mean optical density values ( $\pm$  SD,  $n = 3$ ) of WST-1 substrate after four hours of incubation with M89 cells of increasing number. Black line = best fit.

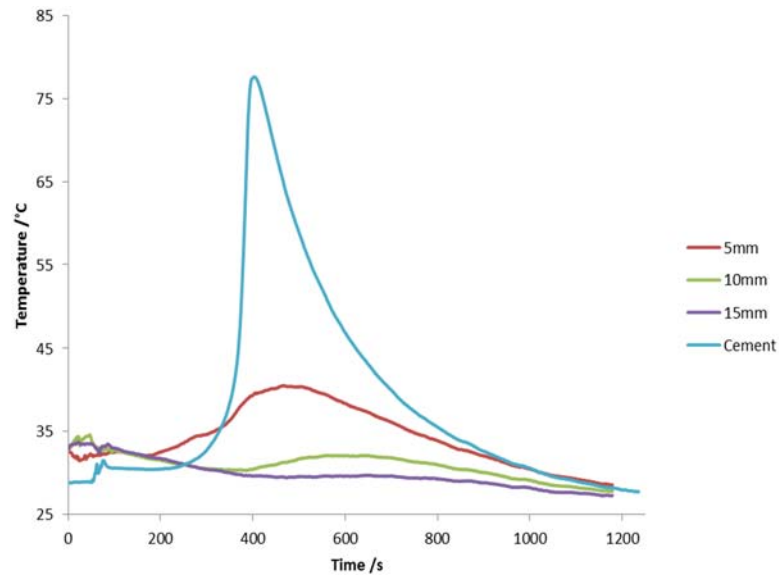


Fig. E-3

A typical graph displaying temperature change against time at incremental distances from the cement in one of the polymer specimens during the curing process.