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| Molecular biomechanics           |   |

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## 5. Sample Abstract

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### Oscillatory fluid shear induces MSC osteogenic lineage commitment in a magnitude and frequency dependent manner

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#### Introduction

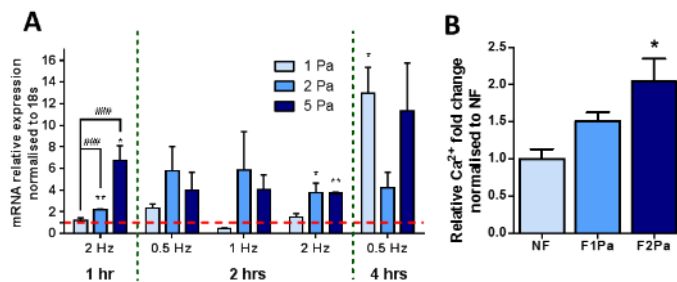
During daily ambulation, the skeletal system including the marrow experiences complex mechanical stimuli such as pressure and fluid shear that facilitates bone adaptation to loading [1]. It is currently unclear whether fluid shear predicted to occur within the marrow cavity is sufficient to directly drive osteogenic Mesenchymal Stem Cell (MSC) lineage commitment [2]. Therefore, the objective of this study is to conduct a systematic analysis of oscillatory fluid shear stress magnitude, frequency and duration on early osteogenic responses and to determine whether these mechanical stimuli are sufficient to drive osteogenic lineage commitment.

#### Methods

MSCs were cultured in standard growth media with minimal osteogenic supplements. Oscillatory fluid shear was applied using a custom built parallel plate flow chamber. The following flow regimes were employed: magnitudes of 1Pa, 2Pa and 5Pa were coupled with frequencies and time of stimulation such as 0.5Hz (2hrs, 4hrs), 1Hz (2hrs) and 2Hz (1hr, 2hrs). Long term flow mechanical stimulation consisted of 2 regimes: 1Pa, 1 Hz (F1Pa) and 2Pa, 2Hz (F2Pa) on Days 1, 2, 4, and 5 for 4 hrs/day followed by 14 days of static culture post flow. mRNA expression was quantified by qRT-PCR. Biochemical composition was evaluated for collagen using PicroSirius Red and Alizarin Red for mineralisation.

#### Results

Overall, MSCs stimulated with oscillatory fluid shear display positive but variable responses as determined by the upregulation of osteogenic genes Cox2, Runx2 and Opn. Cox2 mRNA expression is upregulated in a magnitude dependent manner as evidenced at 1hr, whereas at 2 hrs the level of upregulation plateaus at magnitudes above 2 Pa (Fig.1A). A positive osteogenic response in terms of Runx2 and OPN mRNA expression is observed, although independent of shear stress magnitude. Runx2 and Opn mRNA expression exhibits an increase with increasing frequency in response to shear stress magnitude above 2Pa. Duration of stimulation does not significantly influence MSC osteogenic responses. Long term fluid flow mechanical stimulation induced an increase in collagen deposition. Enhanced mineralisation is also observed with fluid flow, although a significant increase was only observed for 2Pa, 2Hz regime (Fig1B).



**Fig.1:** The effect of oscillatory fluid shear (A) magnitude, frequency and duration on Cox2 mRNA expression (short-term) and (B) Calcium deposition (long-term).

#### Discussion

This systematic study has identified that a regime of 2Pa shear and 2Hz frequency, which is predicted to occur in-vivo, induces the most robust and reliable upregulation in osteogenic gene expression. Furthermore, long-term mechanical stimulation utilising this flow regime, elicits a significant increase in collagen and mineral deposition demonstrating that bone marrow biophysical cues can directly drive MSC osteogenesis.

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