

## Supporting Information

### Photothermal-driven multifunctional hydrogel platform for promoting diabetic bone defect repair through synergistic immunomodulation and bone homeostasis

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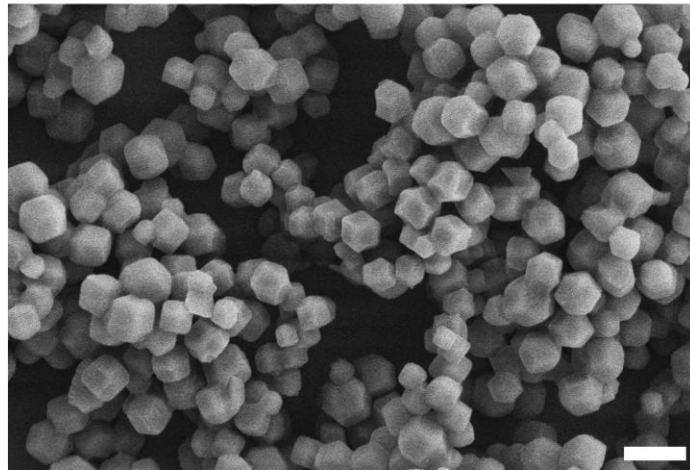
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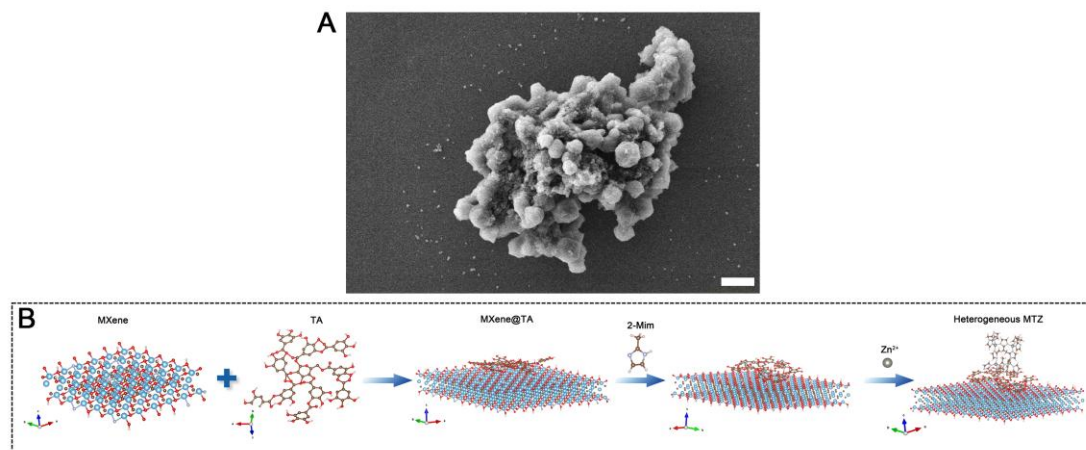
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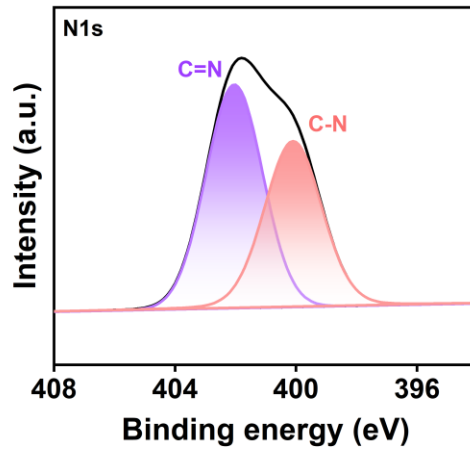
### Supplementary figures and tables



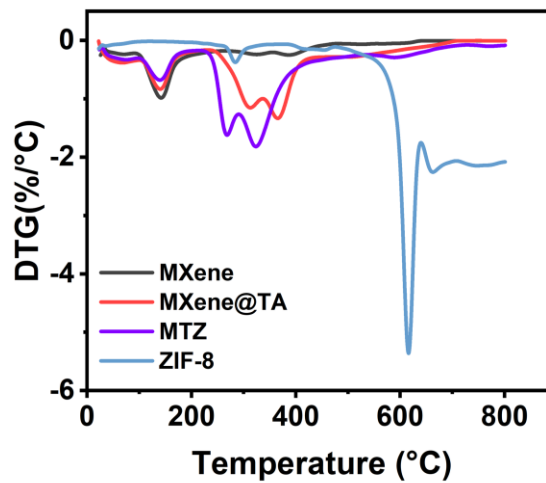
**Figure S1.** SEM image of ZIF-8. Scale bar: 500 nm.



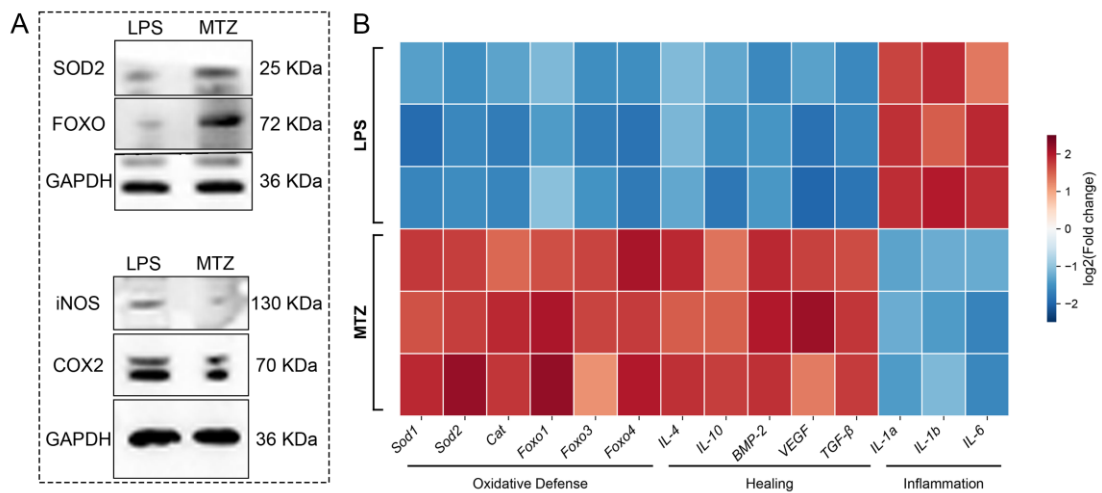
**Figure S2. (A)** SEM image of MTZ. Scale bar: 100 nm. **(B)** Schematic diagram of the preparation of MTZ.



**Figure S3.** High-resolution XPS spectra of the N1s spectrum for MTZ.

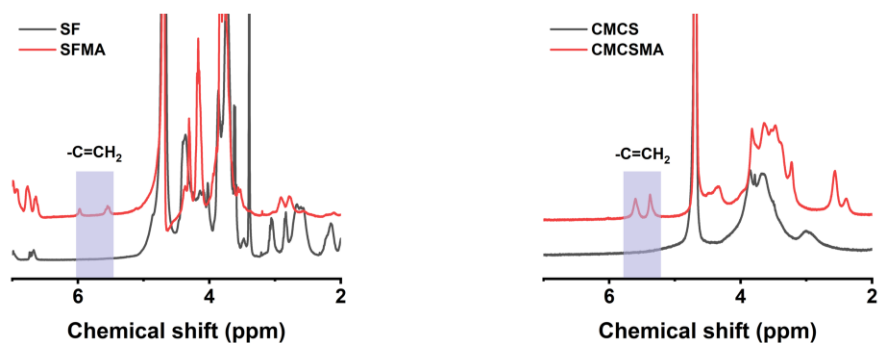


**Figure S4.** DTG curves of the different samples.

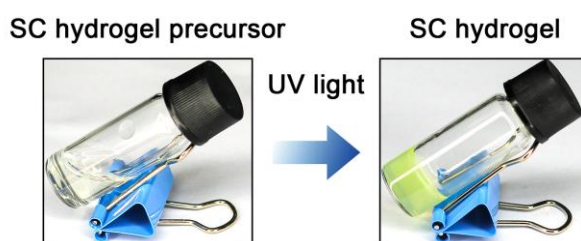


**Figure S5. (A)** Western blot analysis of the FOXO and TNF signaling pathways in LPS-treated macrophages cocultured with or without MTZ. **(B)** Heatmap analysis of DEGs

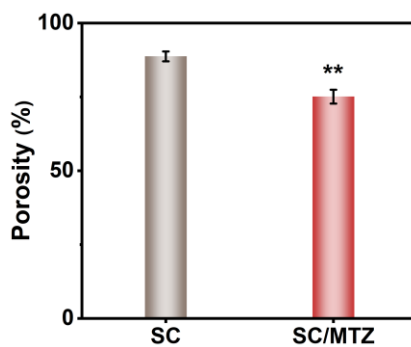
involved in anti-oxidative stress, tissue repair, and inflammation.



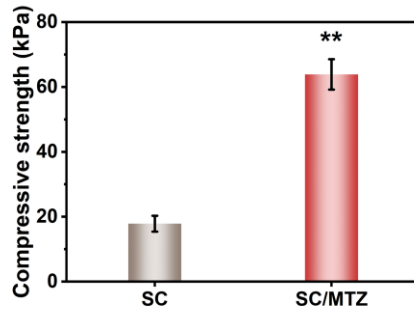
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of SF, SFMA, CMCS, and CMCSMA.



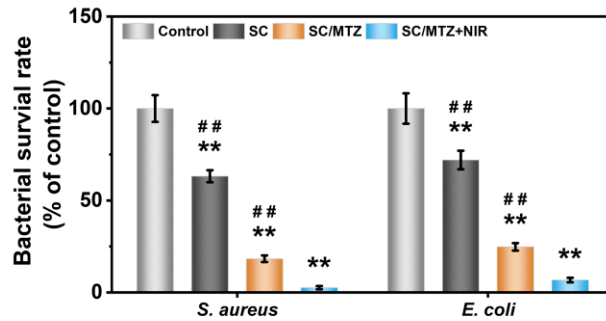
**Figure S7.** Photograph showing transition from SC prepolymer to hydrogels.



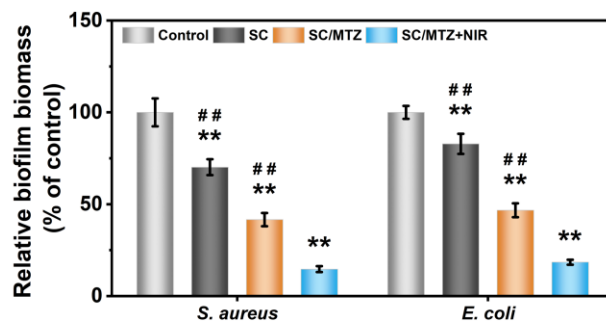
**Figure S8.** The porosity of SC and SC/MTZ, respectively. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). \* $P < 0.05$  and \*\* $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the SC group.



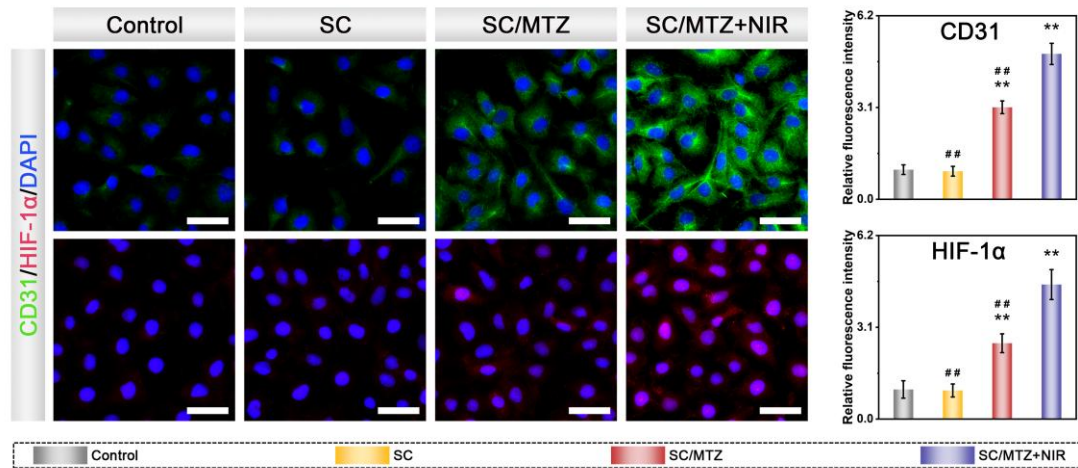
**Figure S9.** Compressive strength of the hydrogels. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC group.



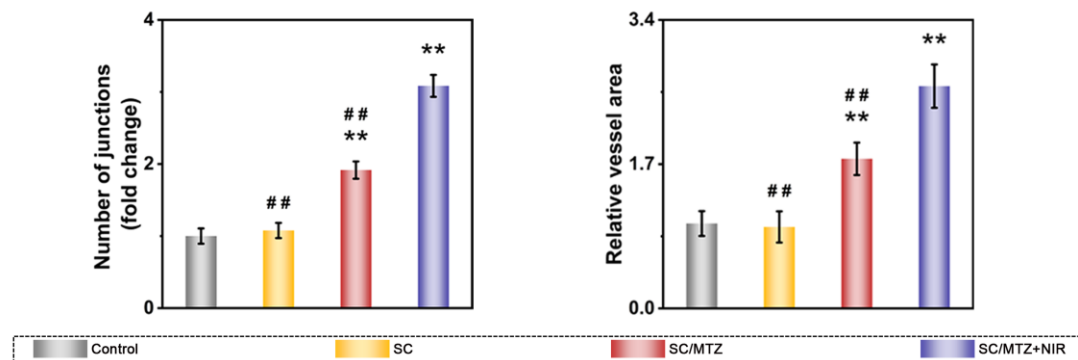
**Figure S10.** Survival ratios of *E. coli* and *S. aureus* in different groups. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



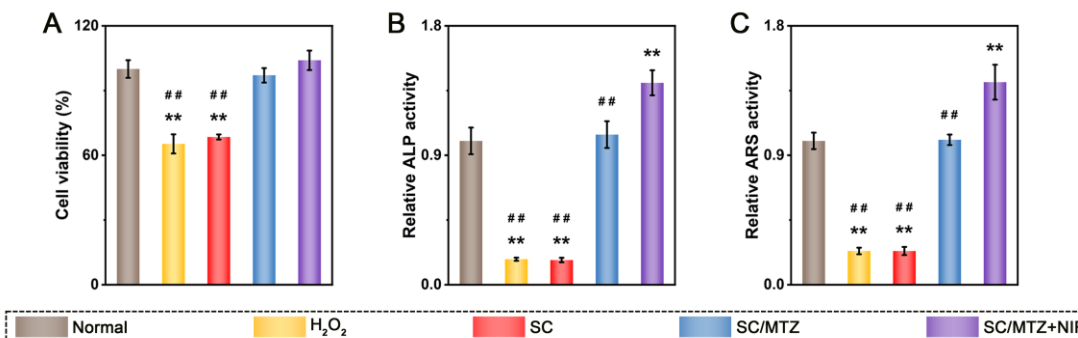
**Figure S11.** Quantification of biofilm mass. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



**Figure S12.** Representative images and corresponding quantitative analysis of immunofluorescence staining of CD31 and HIF-1 $\alpha$ . Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.

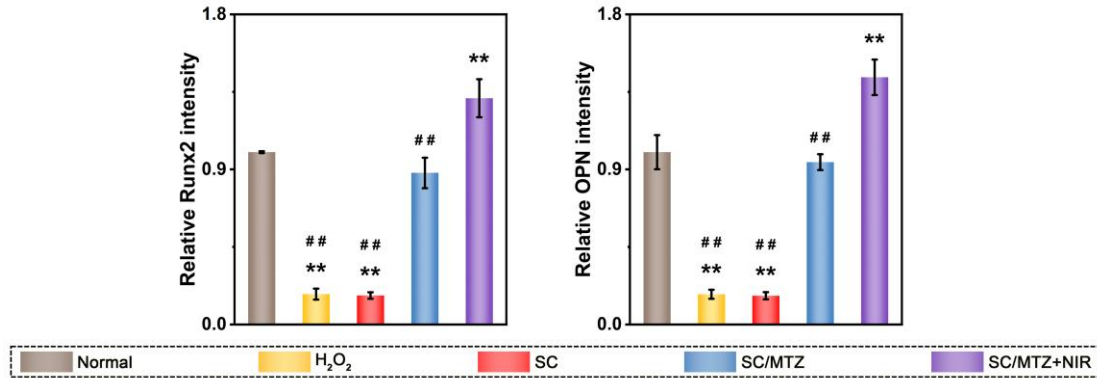


**Figure S13.** Relative number of tube junctions and blood vessel area in each group. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.

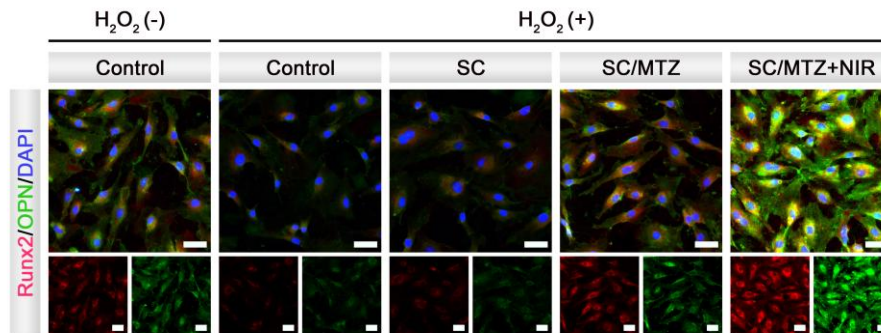


**Figure S14.** (A) CCK-8 assay of the BMSCs in each group. (B-C) Quantitative analysis of

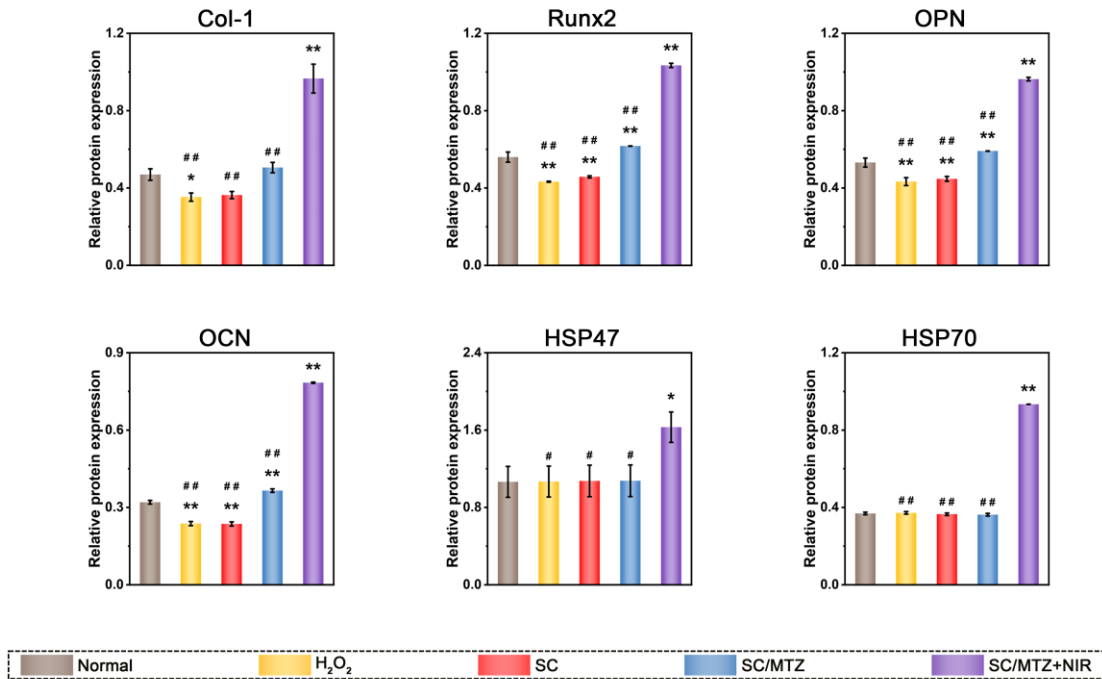
ALP staining and ARS staining. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the normal group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



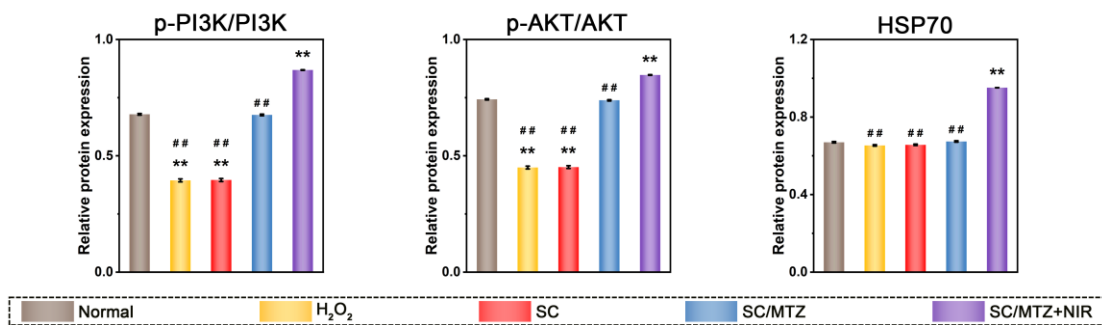
**Figure S15.** Quantitative analysis of immunofluorescence staining in each group. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the normal group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



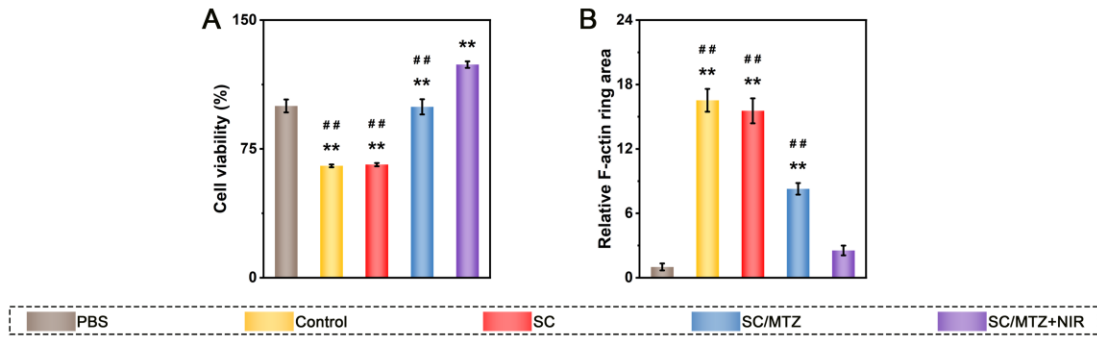
**Figure S16.** Immunofluorescence staining of Runx2 and OPN in MC3T3-E1 cells after various treatments. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m.



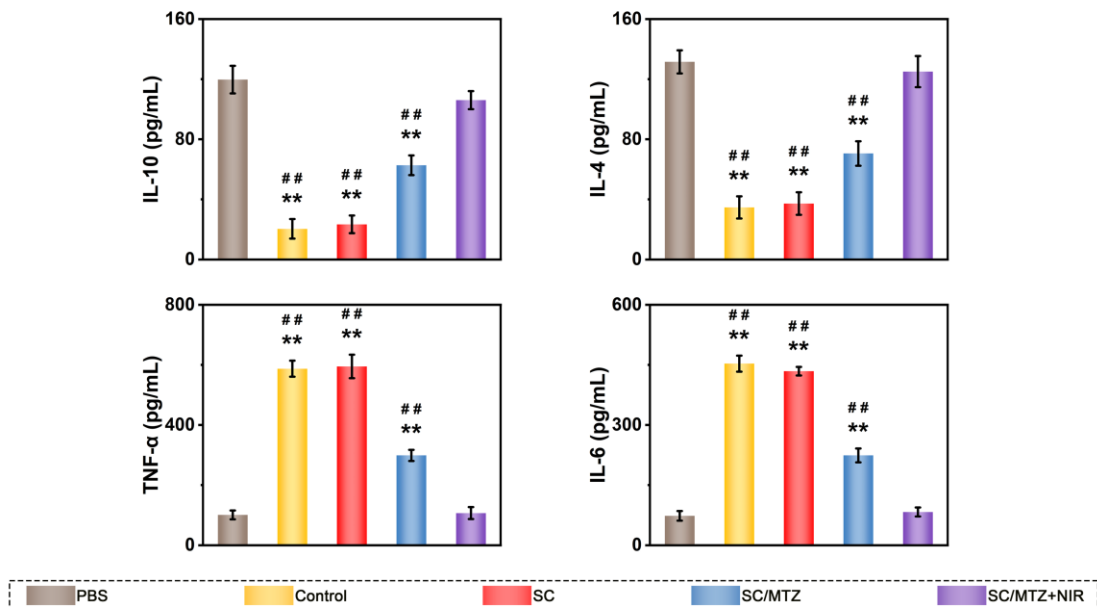
**Figure S17.** Quantitative analysis of osteogenesis-related protein expression in BMSCs after different treatments. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). \* $P < 0.05$  and \*\* $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the normal group. # $P < 0.05$  and ## $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



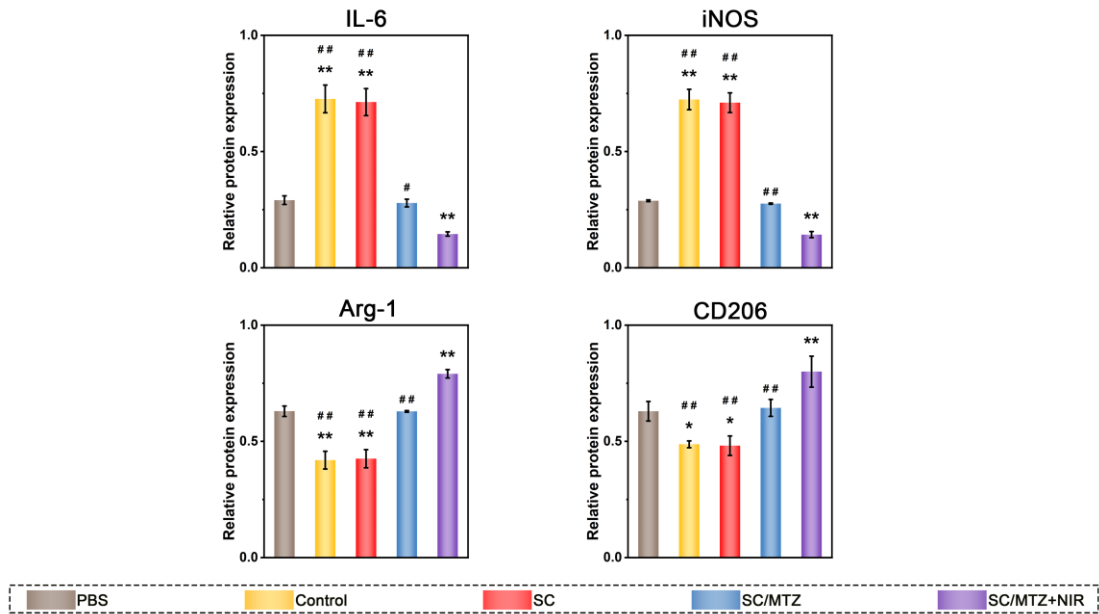
**Figure S18.** Quantitative analysis of PI3K/AKT signaling pathway-related proteins in BMSCs after different treatments. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). \* $P < 0.05$  and \*\* $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the normal group. # $P < 0.05$  and ## $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



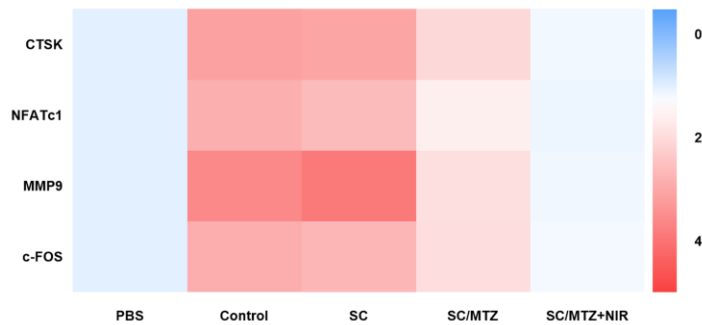
**Figure S19. (A)** CCK-8 assay of macrophages in each group. **(B)** Quantitative analysis of F-actin ring area in each group. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). \* $P < 0.05$  and \*\* $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the PBS group. # $P < 0.05$  and ## $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



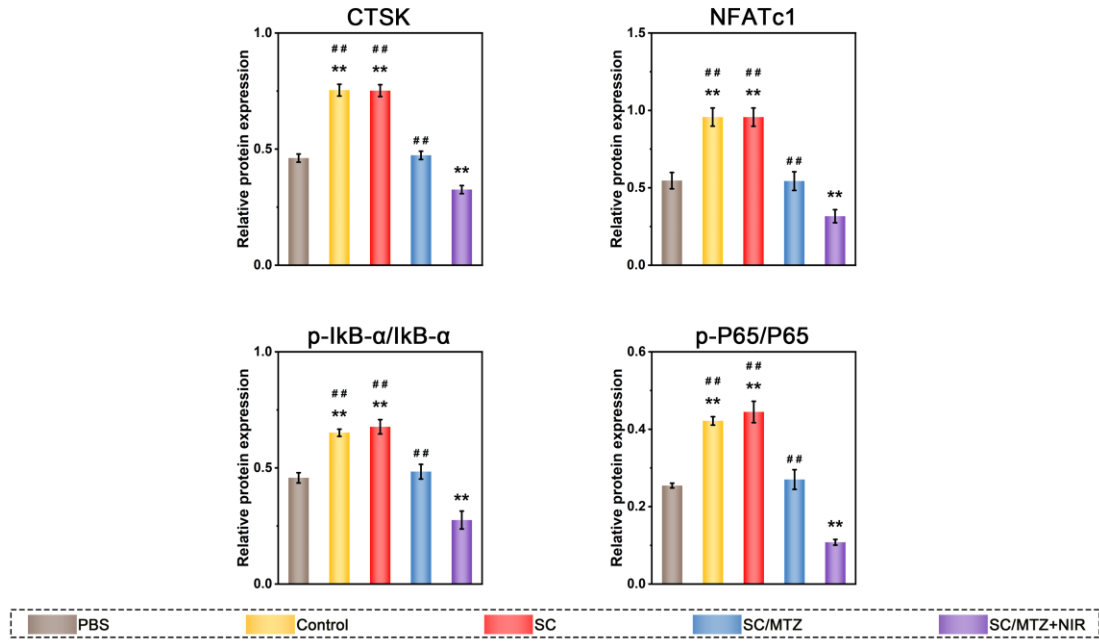
**Figure S20.** ELISA analysis of proinflammatory and anti-inflammatory cytokines (IL-10, IL-4, TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-6) secreted by macrophages after various treatments. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). \* $P < 0.05$  and \*\* $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the PBS group. # $P < 0.05$  and ## $P < 0.01$  indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



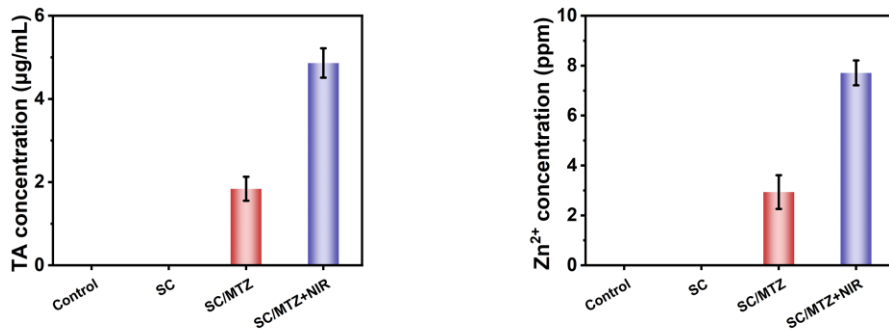
**Figure S21.** Quantitative analysis of inflammation-related protein expression in macrophages following different treatments. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the PBS group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



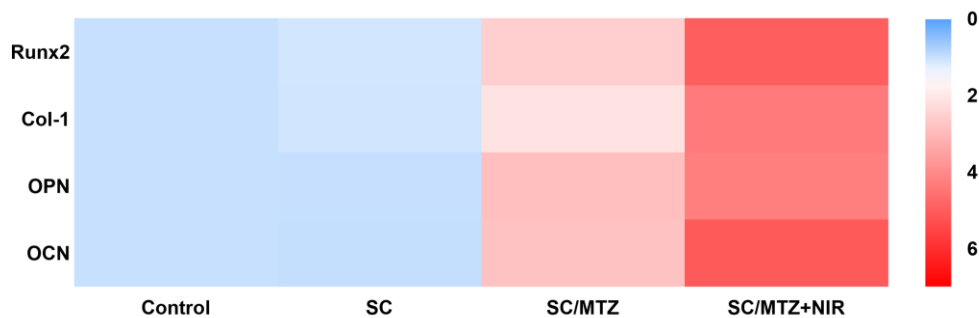
**Figure S22.** Heatmap of osteoclastogenesis-related marker gene expression.



**Figure S23.** Quantitative analysis of osteoclastogenesis- and NF- $\kappa$ B pathway-related protein expression in BMMs after various treatments. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the PBS group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.

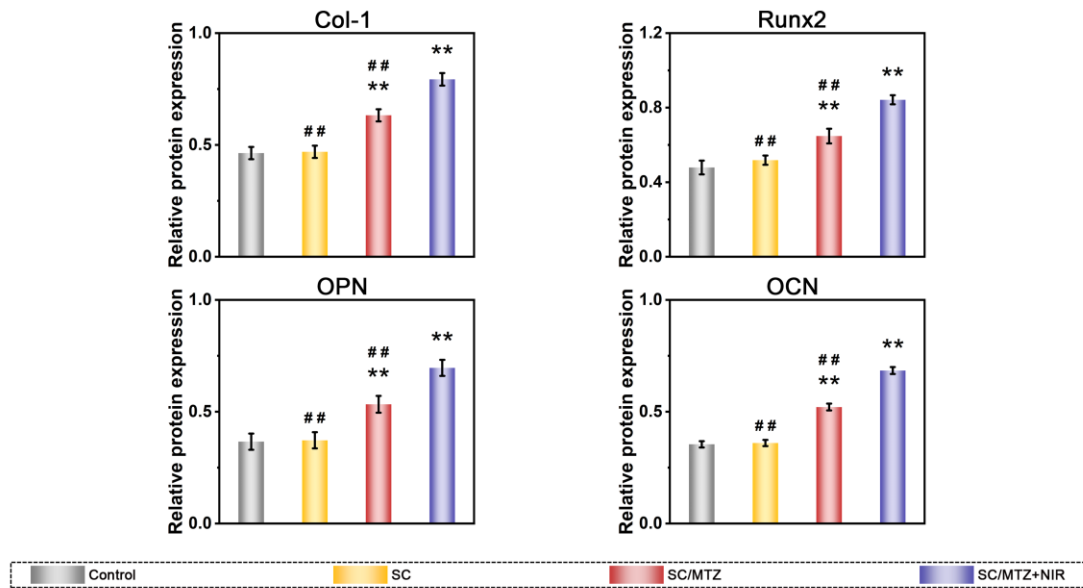


**Figure S24.** The amount of cumulative TA and Zn<sup>2+</sup> release from different samples with or without the treatment of NIR. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3).

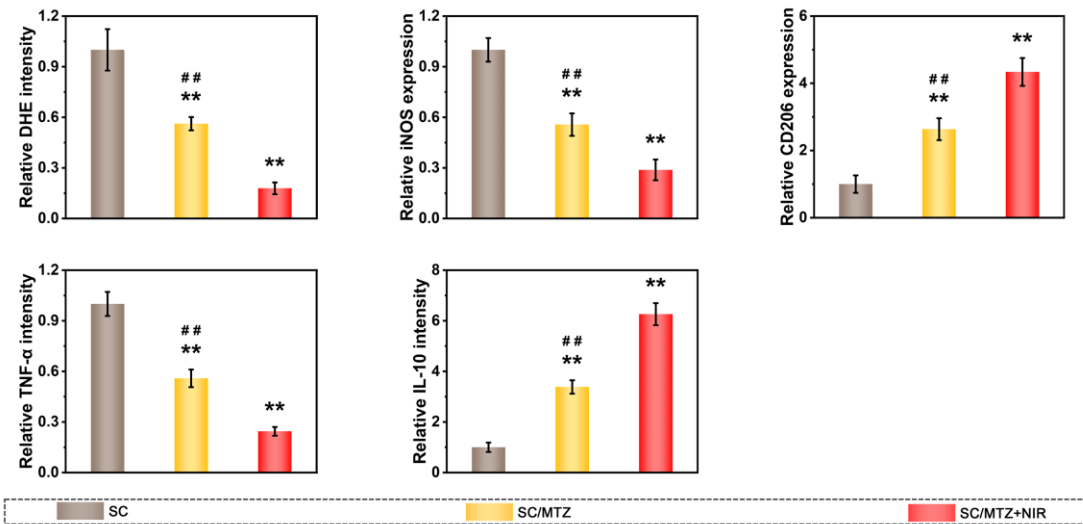


**Figure S25.** Relative mRNA expression of osteogenesis-related genes, including Col-1,

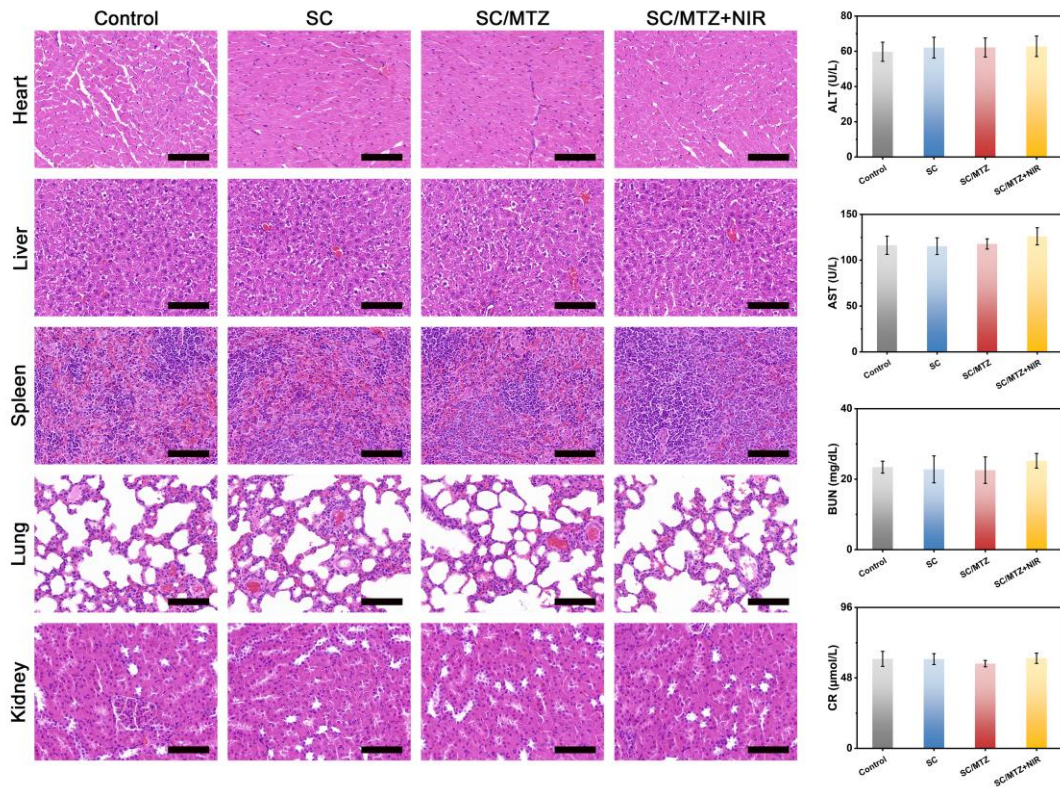
Runx2, OPN, and OCN. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3).



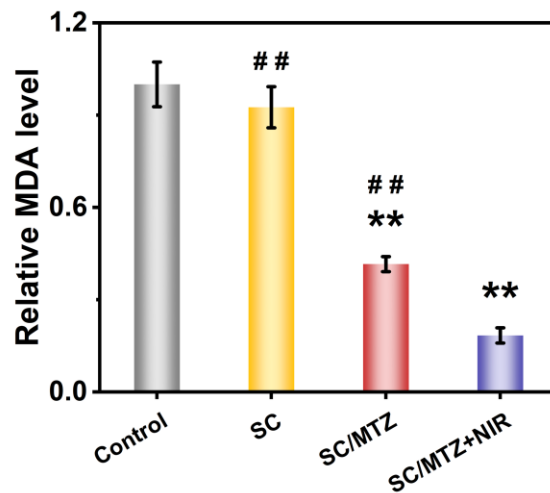
**Figure S26.** Quantitative analysis of osteogenic protein expression in BMSCs after various treatments. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



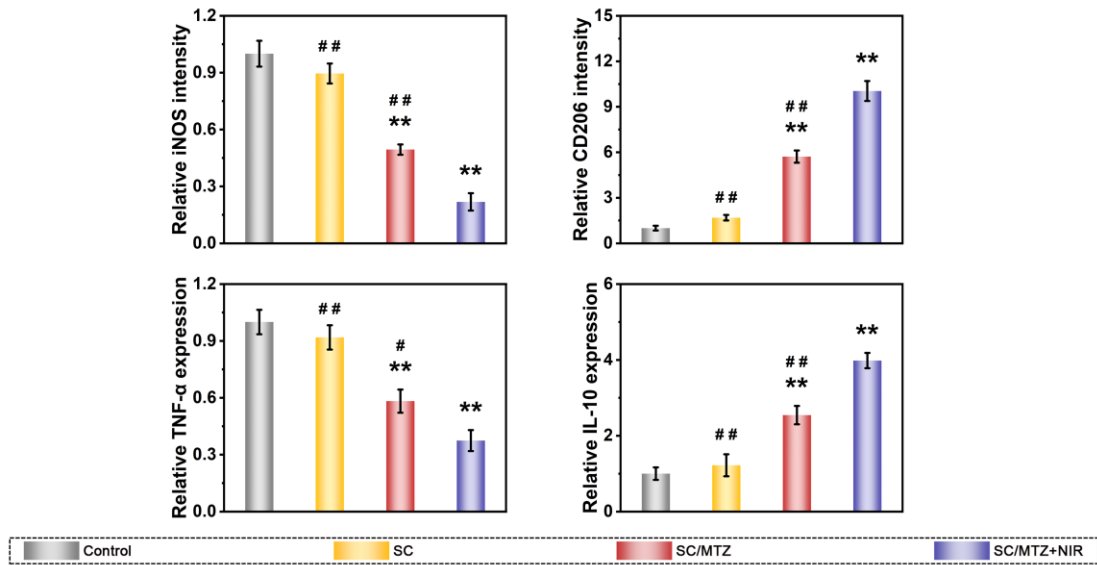
**Figure S27.** Quantitative analysis of DHE staining, immunohistochemical staining of iNOS and CD206, and immunofluorescence staining of TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-10 in each group. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



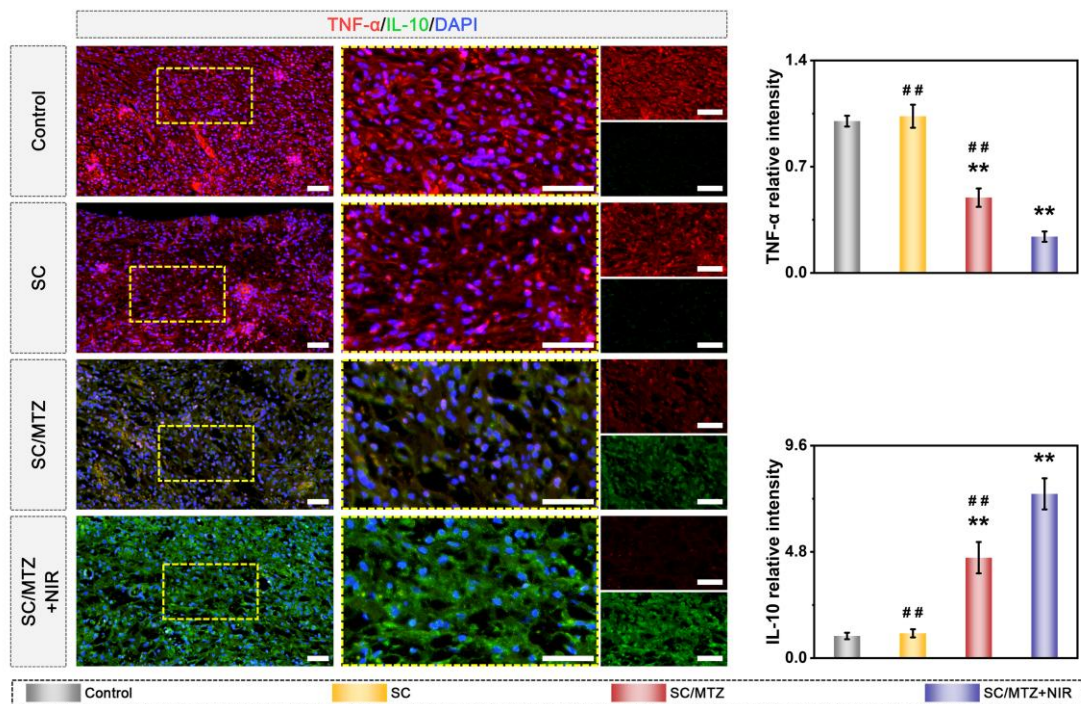
**Figure S28.** H&E staining and blood biochemical indicators of various organs in mice after implantation for 4 weeks. Scale bar: 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3).



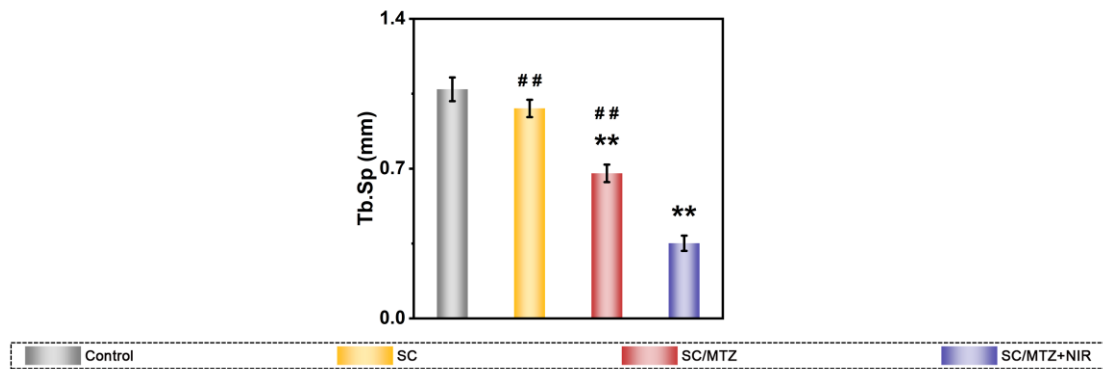
**Figure S29.** Quantitative analysis of the MDA levels in the different experimental groups. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



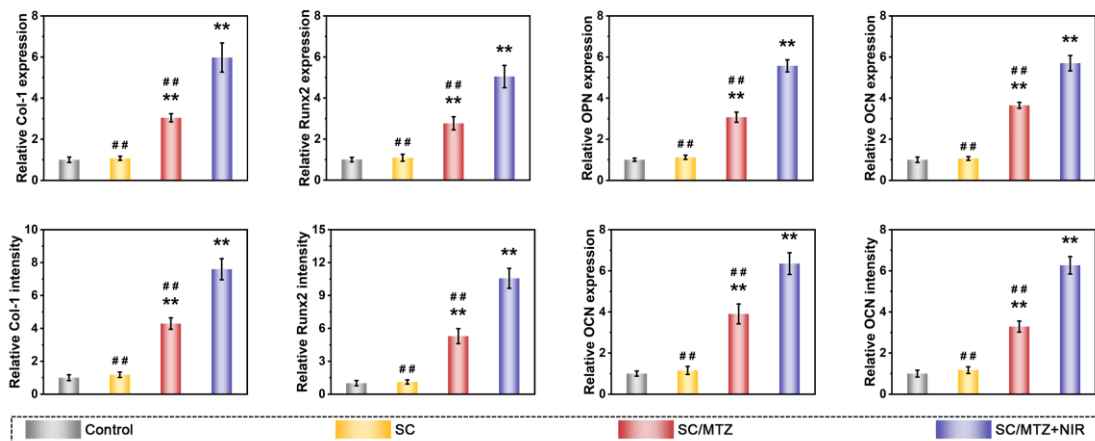
**Figure S30.** Quantitative analysis of immunofluorescence staining of iNOS and CD206 and immunohistochemical staining of TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-10 in each group. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



**Figure S31.** Representative images and corresponding quantitative analysis of the immunofluorescence staining of TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-10 in each group. Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



**Figure S32.** Quantitative statistics of new bone from micro-CT analysis. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.



**Figure S33.** Quantitative analysis of immunohistochemical and immunofluorescence staining in each group. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3). \*P < 0.05 and \*\*P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the control group. #P < 0.05 and ##P < 0.01 indicate significant differences compared with the SC/MTZ+NIR group.

**Table S1. Primer sequences used in qRT-PCR analysis.**

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	R: TTAGTGGGGTCTCGCTCC
Mouse-ALP	F: TGACTACCACTCGGGTGAACC
	R: TGATATGCGATGTCCTTGACG
Mouse-Runx2	F: CATCCAGTATGAGAGTAGGTGT
	R: GCTCAGATAGGAGGGGTAAGAC
Mouse-Col-1	F: CTGACTGGAAGAGCGGAGAG

	R: CGGCTGAGTAGGGAACACAC
Mouse-OPN	F: TCTGAGGGACTAACTACGACCAT R: TGGAAGAGTTTCTTGCTTAAAGTC
Mouse-OCN	F: TTCTGCTCACTCTGCTGACCC R: CTGATAGCTCGTCACAAGCAGG
Mouse-TNF- $\alpha$	F: CAGGCGGTGCCTATGTCTC R: CGATCACCCCGAAGTTCAGTAG
Mouse-IL-6	F: GAGACCACTGGGGAGAATGC R: TTGCCAGGTGGGTAAAGTGG
Mouse-iNOS	F: GAATCTTGGAGCGAGTTG R: CCAGGAAGTAGGTGAGGG
Mouse-CD86	F: ATGGGCTCGTATGATTGT R: TCTTAGGTTTCGGGTGAC
Mouse-TGF- $\beta$	F: ACCGCAACAACGCCATCT R: GGGCACTGCTTCCCGAAT
Mouse-IL-10	F: TTTCAAACAAAGGACCAG R: GGATCATTTCCGATAAGG
Mouse-Arg-1	F: AAGACAGCAGAGGAGGTG R: AGTCAGTCCCTGGCTTA
Mouse-CD206	F: GCAAGTGATTTGGAGGCT R: ATAGGAAACGGGAGAACC
Mouse-SOD2	F: CAGACCTGCCTTACGACTATGG R: CTCGGTGGCGTTGAGATTGTT
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Mouse-CTSK	F: GCACCCTTAGTCTTCCGCTC R: GGTCATATAGCCGCCTCCAC
Mouse-NFATc1	F: TATATGAGCCCATCCTTGCCT R: GGCTGCCTTCCGTCTCATAG
Mouse-c-FOS	F: TTGAGCGATCATCCCGGTC R: GCGTGAGTCCATACTGGCAAG
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Rat-GAPDH	F: CTCCCATTCTTCCACCTTTG R: TGGTCCAGGGTTTCTTACT
Rat-ALP	F: GTAGCACCCCTTCTTCCGTC R: GGGTTCACCTCATGGAGGGTG
Rat-BMP-2	F: GGACCCGCTGTCTTCTAGT R: ACAGGTCGAGCATATAGGGG
Rat- HIF-1 $\alpha$	F: GTCTAGGGATGCAGCACGAT R: GGGGAAGTGGCAACTGATGA
Rat-VEGF	F: GCTGCAATGATGAAGCCCTG R: TACACGTCTGCGGATCTTGG

Human-GAPDH	F: CATCATCCCTGCCTCTACTGG R: GTGGGTGTCGCTGTTGAAGTC
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Human-HIF-1 $\alpha$	F: ATCCATGTGACCATGAGGAAAT R: CTCGGCTAGTTAGGGTACACTT
Human-CD31	F: AACAGTGTTGACATGAAGAGCC R: TGTA AACAGCACGTCATCCTT
Human-eNOS	F: ATGTTTGTCTGCGGCGATGT R: GTGCGTATGCGGCTTGTC

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**Movie S1. The SC/MTZ hydrogel can maintain stable adhesion under continuous water flow washing.**