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The invention describes substrates, such as prosthetics, films, nonwovens, meshes, etc. that are treated with a bioadhesive. The bioadhesive includes polymeric substances that have phenyl moieties with at least two hydroxyl groups. The bioadhesive constructs can be used to treat and repair, for example, hernias and damaged tendons.

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Figure 1

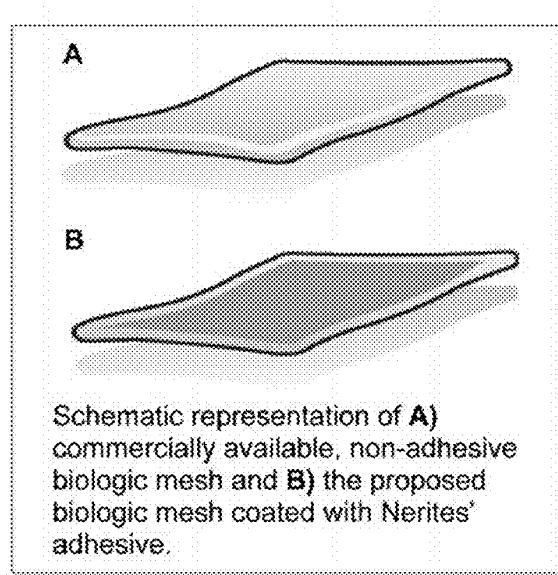


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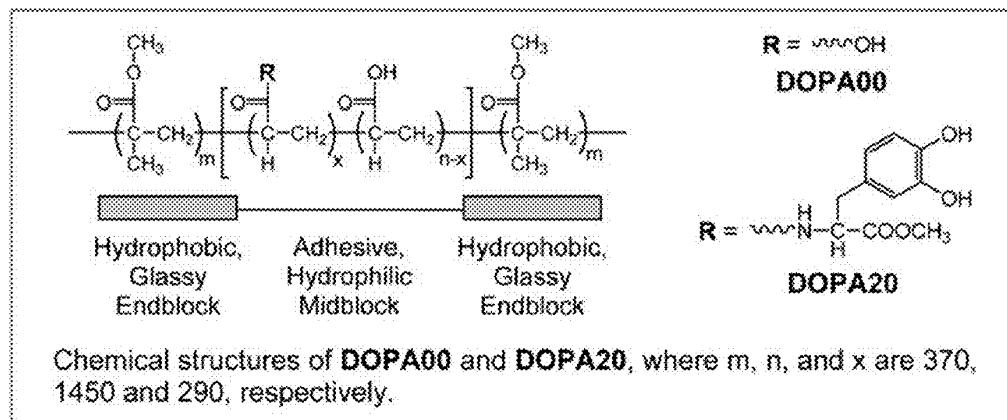


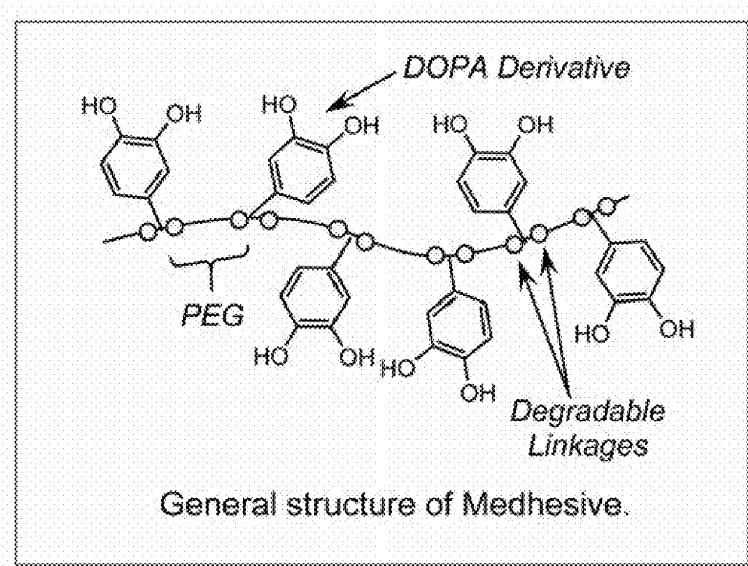
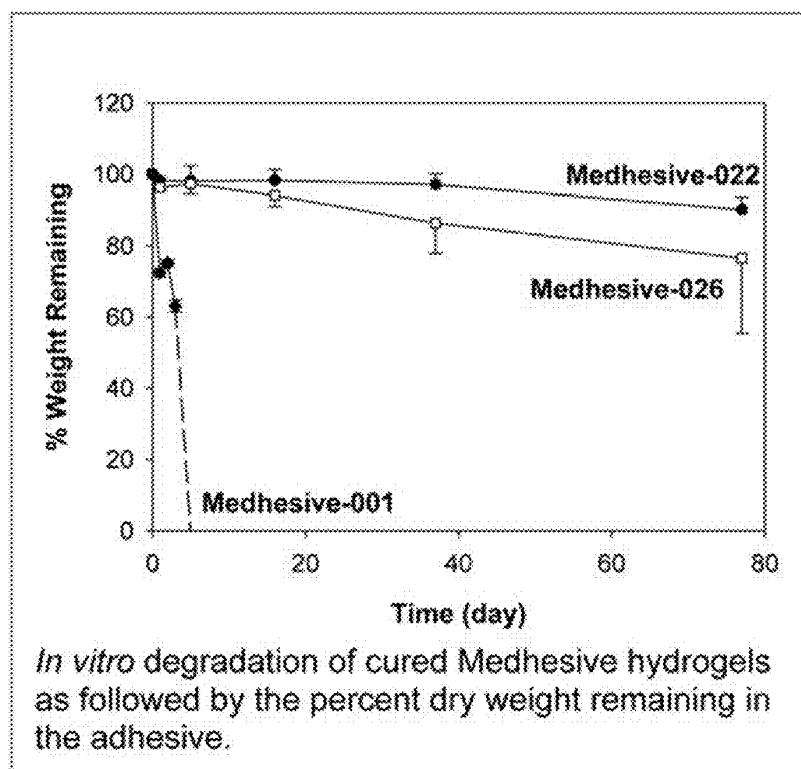
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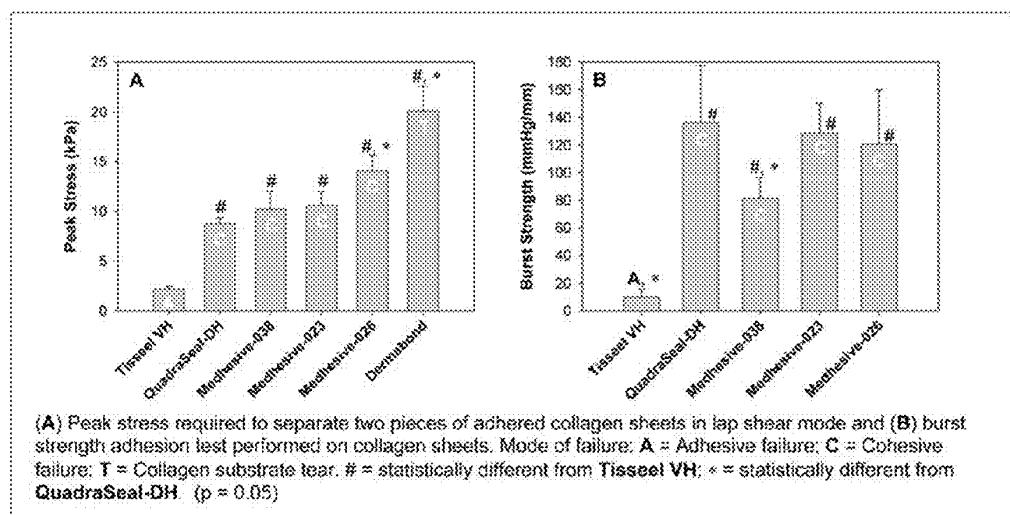
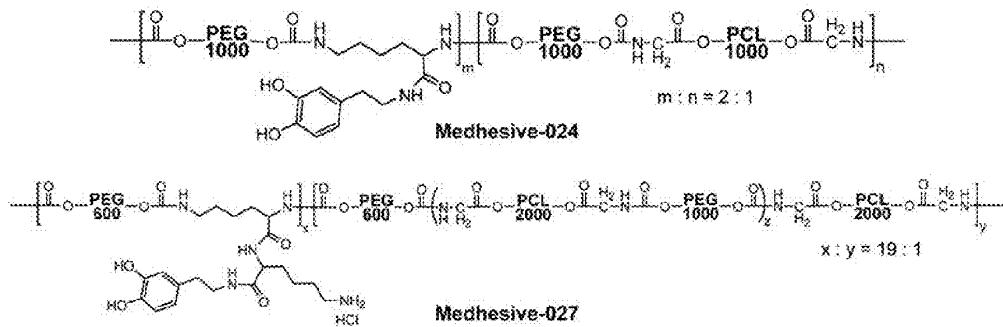


Figure 6



Chemical structures of adhesive polymers to be tested as adhesive coatings applied to biologic mesh.

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