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Enhanced Osteogenesis by Molybdenum disulfide nanosheets reinforced hydroxyapatite nanocomposite scaffolds

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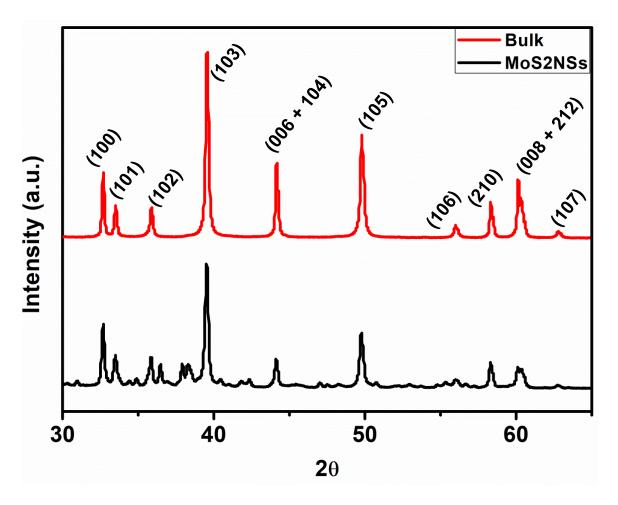


Figure S1: XRD Spectra of MoS₂NSs and its bulk counterpart.

Figure S1 shows the XRD pattern of MoS_2NSs as well as its bulk counterpart. All the XRD peaks have been successfully indexed for the 2H phase of MoS_2 using JCPDS card no. 75-1539.

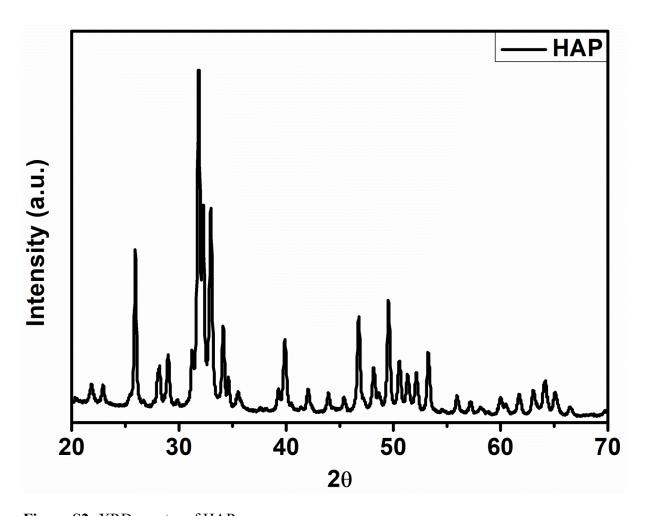


Figure S2: XRD spectra of HAP.

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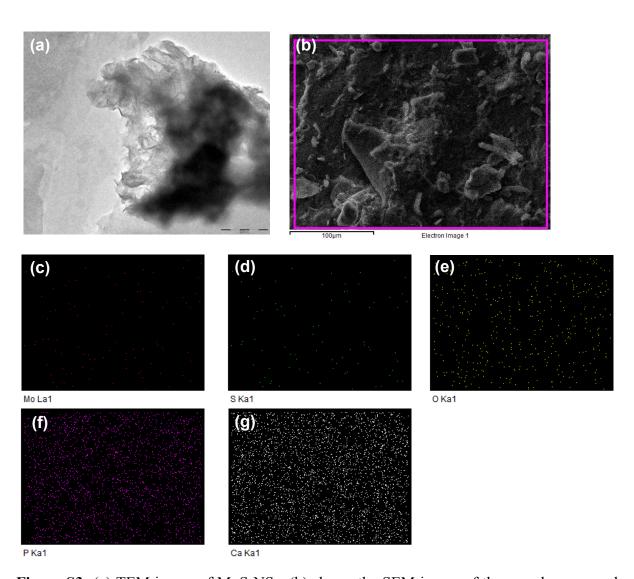


Figure S3: (a) TEM image of MoS_2NSs . (b) shows the SEM image of the sample area used for elemental mapping. (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) show the elemental mapping of the scaffolds corresponding to Mo, S, O, P and Ca respectively.



Figure S4: Macroscopic image of scaffold

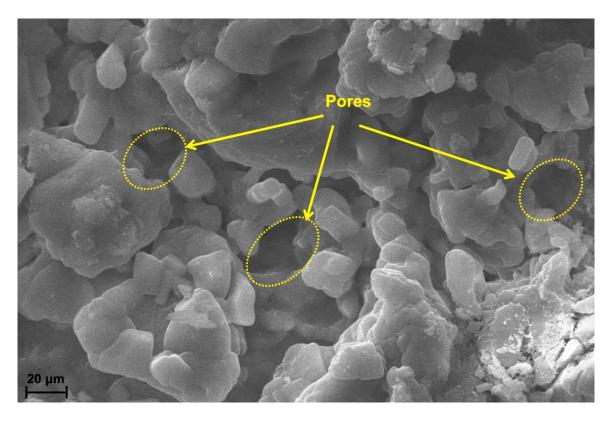


Figure S5: (a) SEM image of HAP-Gel nanocomposite scaffolds showing various pores with variable pore size.

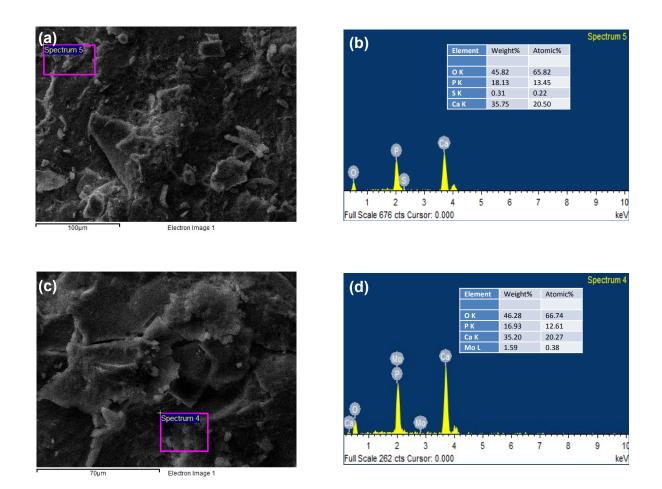


Figure S6: (a) and (c) shows the SEM image of the sample with marking region used for EDAX. (b) and (d) represent the EDAX color image and with element percentage.