

# Laboratory of Tissue Engineering

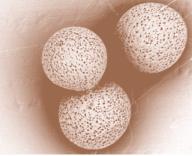
#### The main objectives and activities

- Development of nano- / microfibrous and non-fibrous composite materials suitable for use in tissue engineering (replacements of cartilage, bone, blood vessels, nerve and skin tissues, glaucoma
- Testing of cytotoxicity of materials according to standard Static and dynamic biological in-vitro testing of surface and three-dimensional structures
- Development and testing of drug delivery systems
- Research and development of new spinning principles and technologies leading to the production of nanofibers and nanofibrous composite materials,
- Development and production of textile composite materials for health care (wound covers, bandages, prevention of complications in colorectal surgery).

### **Specialization of the laboratory**

- Research and development of biodegradable and non-degradable tissue engineering carriers (intelligent wound covers, vascular replacements, bone and cartilage replacements, glaucoma implants, adhesion prevention materials and for strengthening surgical anastomoses),
- focus mainly on nanofiber and composite materials, foams, 3D structures and linear formations,
- For the materials produced, morphological analysis is performed using optical (including fluorescent) and electron microscopy and EDS analysis.
- Materials are tested in-vitro using selected cell cultures (3T3, NHDF, HUVEC, MG63, HEKa) for cytotoxicity, cell adhesion, viability and cell proliferation rate (MTT assay, CCK-8 assay, fluorescence microscopy and scanning electron microscopy).





## **Specific devices and outcomes**

#### **Collaborations**

- **Institute of Experimental Medicine**
- AS CR
- **2nd Faculty of Medicine**
- Third Faculty of Medicine
- PF UPOL
- Liberec Regional Hospital
- Biomedical Center of the Faculty of Medicine of Charles **University in Pilsen**
- Clemson University, South Carolina
- Michigan Technological University
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- **ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences**
- Tübingen University, Germany
- IPF, TU Dresden, Germany

