

Supplemental Information

Simulated Gastric Leachate of 3D Printer Metal-Containing Filaments Induces Cytotoxic Effects
in Rat and Human Intestinal Models

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Concentration of elements in ICP-MS standard solutions

For inductively couple plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) instrument optimization, we used NexION setup solution (Part No. N8145051) containing 1 ug/L of Be, Ce, Fe, In, LI, Mg, Pb, U 500 mL; and NexION dual detector calibration solution containing 200 ug/L of Al, Ba, Ce, Co, Cu, In, Li, Mg, Mn, N, Pb, Tb, U, Zn purchased from Perkin Elmer (Waltham, MA). A 100 ppm SPEX instrument calibration standard containing the elements Ag, Al, As, Ba, Be, Ca, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Ni, P, Pb, Se, Sb, Sn, Sr, Ti, Tl, V, Zn, and a separate internal standard solution with 10 ppm of Bi, Ge, In, Li, Sc, Tb and Y were purchased from Spex CertiPrep (Metuchen, NJ).

Table S1 PerkinElmer ICP-MS operation conditions and acquisition parameters

Description	Value
Mode	standard
Scan mode	Peak Hopping
Nebulizer Gas flow	0.98
Auxiliary Gas flow	1.2
Plasma gas flow	18
ICP RF Power	1600
Sweeps/reading	20
Readings/replicate	1
Replicates	5
Sample flush	30 sec at 35 rpm
Read delay	10 sec at 20 rpm
Wash	45 sec at 35 rpm
Dwell time	50 milli sec

Table S2 Linear combination fitting results for Cu XANES spectra shown in Figure 10. R-factor is the fraction of the data not accounted for in the final fit.

Sample ID	Standard	Contribution %	R-factor
Cu-1: Extruded copper-fill filaments, not extracted	Cu-Metal	100 ± 2.7	0.015
Cu-3: Media filtrate	Cu-Organic	100 ± 5.4	0.006
Cu-4: Extruded copper-fill filament, extracted	Cu-Metal	100 ± 3.5	0.049
Cu-5: Copper-fill extract, residue (filter, 10 KD)	Cu-Organic	100 ± 3.6	0.007
Cu-6: Copper-fill extract, filtrate	Cu-Organic	100 ± 4.2	0.007

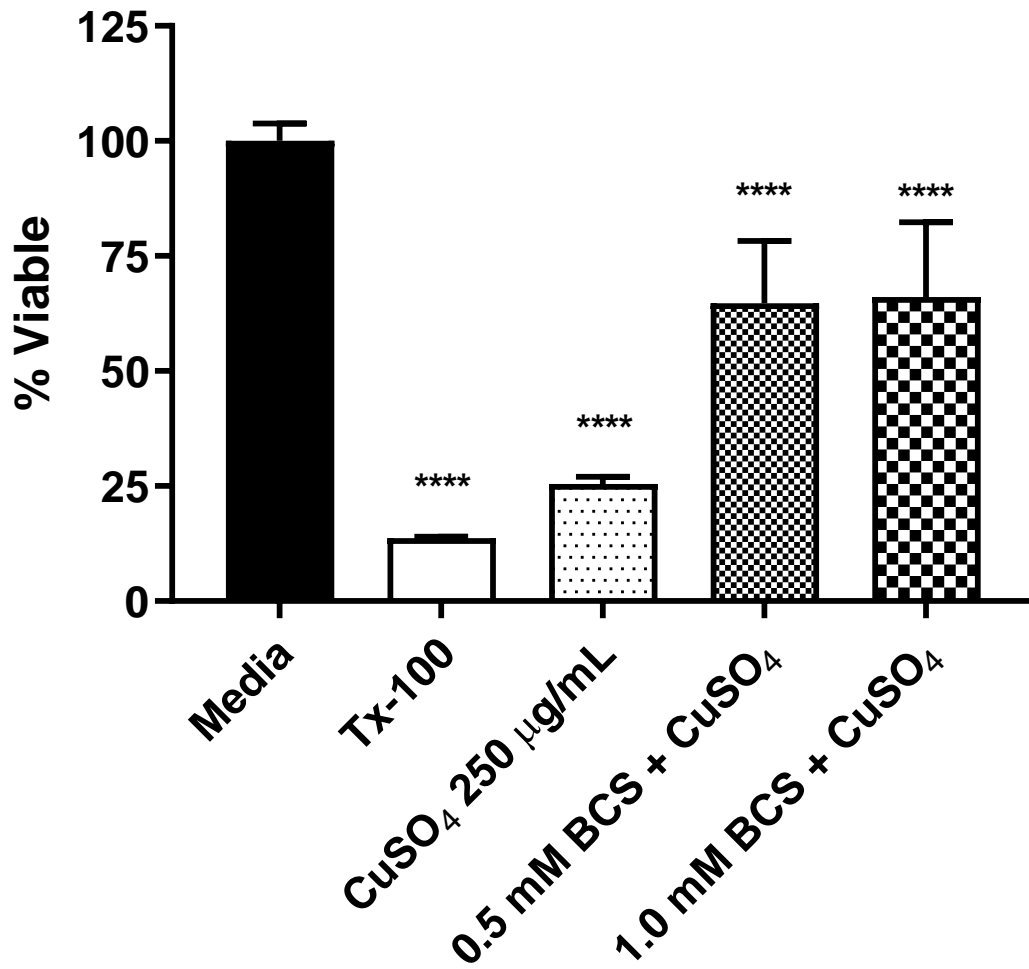


Figure S1 Viability of IEC-6 cells following 4-hr exposure to CuSO₄ (250 µg/mL) in the presence and absence of the copper chelator bathocuproine disulfonate (BCS). Viability determined by the MTS assay. Data represents mean ± SD, N=12; ****, significantly different from media, $p < 0.0001$.

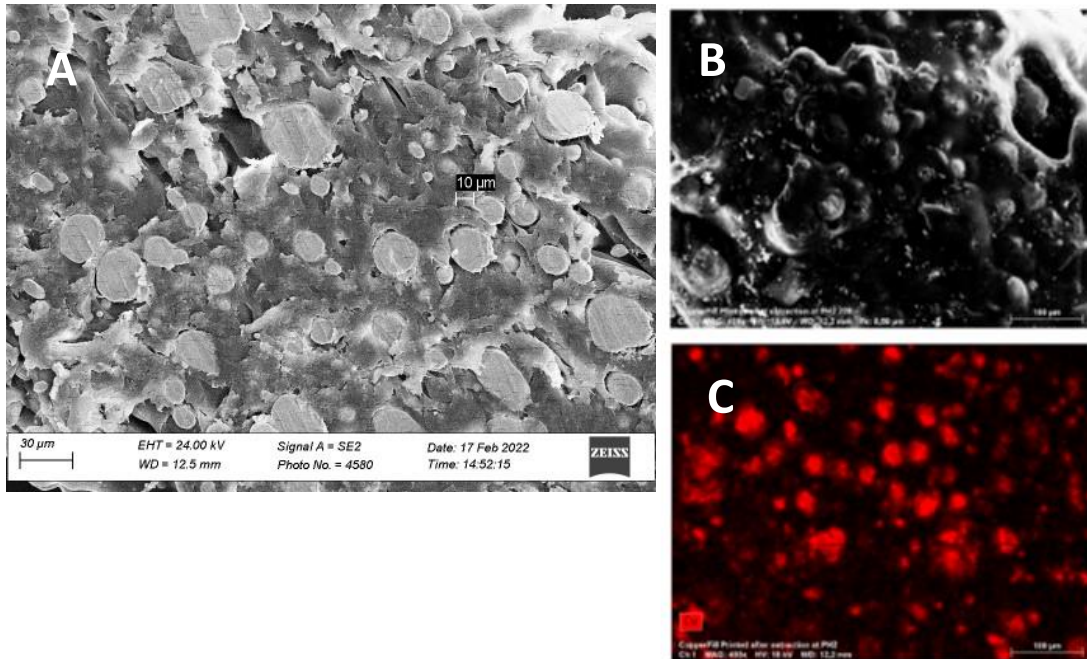


Fig. S2. The SEM-EDS images of extruded copper-fill filament cross-sections before extraction A, and after extraction B, false color EDS shows the presence of copper particles after extraction C. Size bars are 30 μm (A) and 100 μm (B, C).

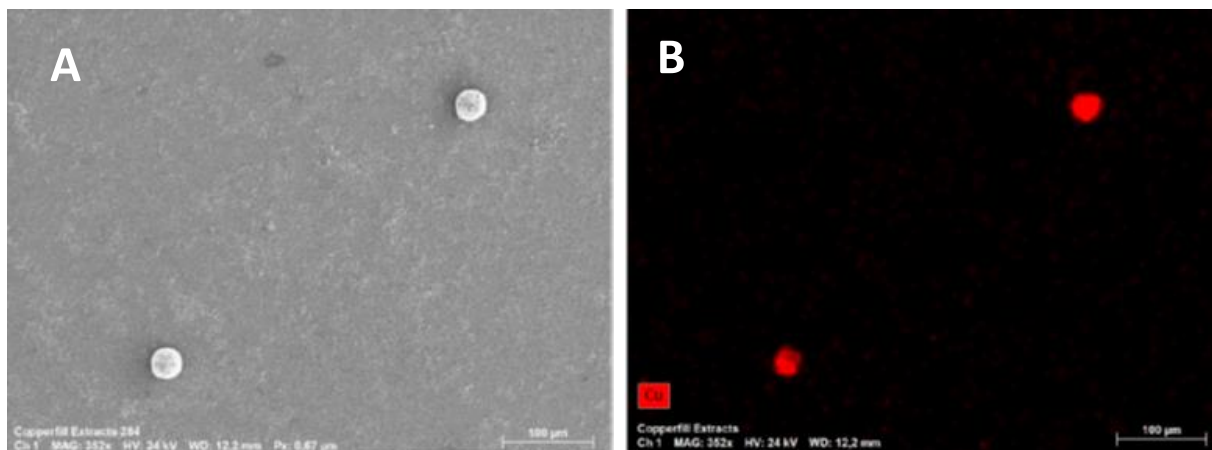


Fig. S3. The SEM-EDS images of the particles that were recovered by centrifugation after gastric leaching of the extruded copper-fill filament. False color EDS mapping shows the presence of copper particles (B). Size bars are 100 µm (A, B).

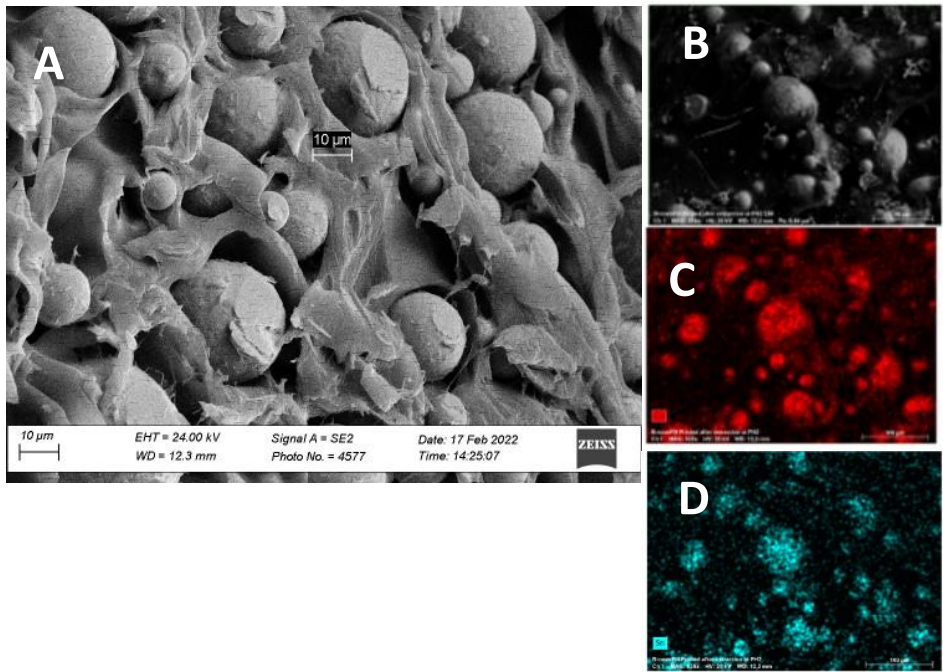


Fig. S4. The SEM-EDS images of extruded bronze-fill filament cross-sections before extraction (A), and after extraction (B), false color EDS shows the presence of copper particle content (C) and tin particle content (D). Size bars are 30 µm (A) and 100 µm (B, C, D).

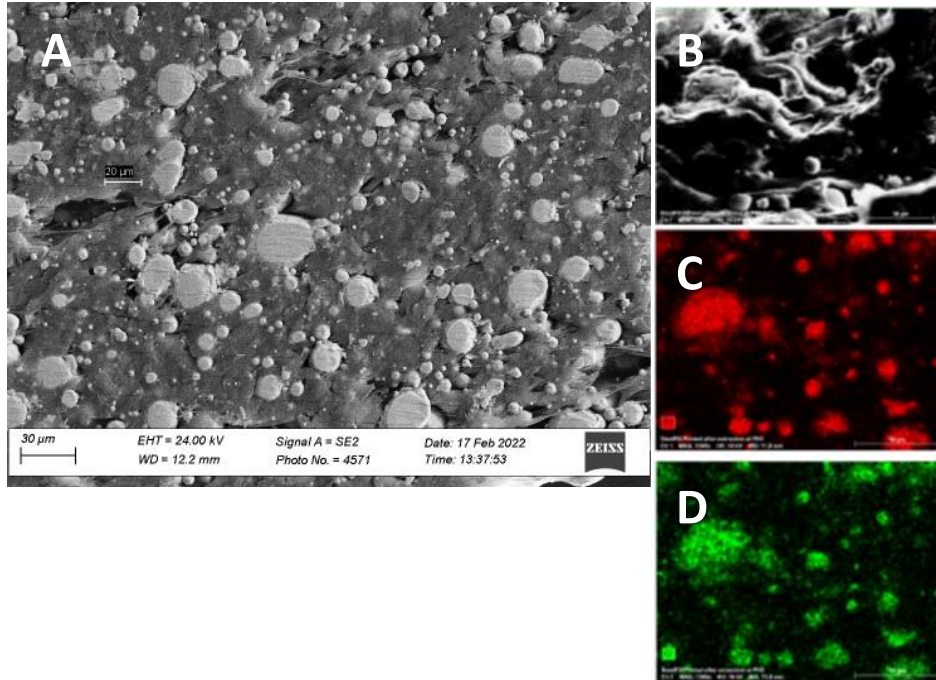


Fig. S5. The SEM-EDS images of extruded steel-fill filament cross-sections before extraction (A), and after extraction (B), false color EDS shows the presence of iron particle content (C) and chromium particle content (D). Size bars are 30 μm (A) and 100 μm (B, C, D).