

# Calcium Phosphates Bioceramics for Bone Tissue Engineering

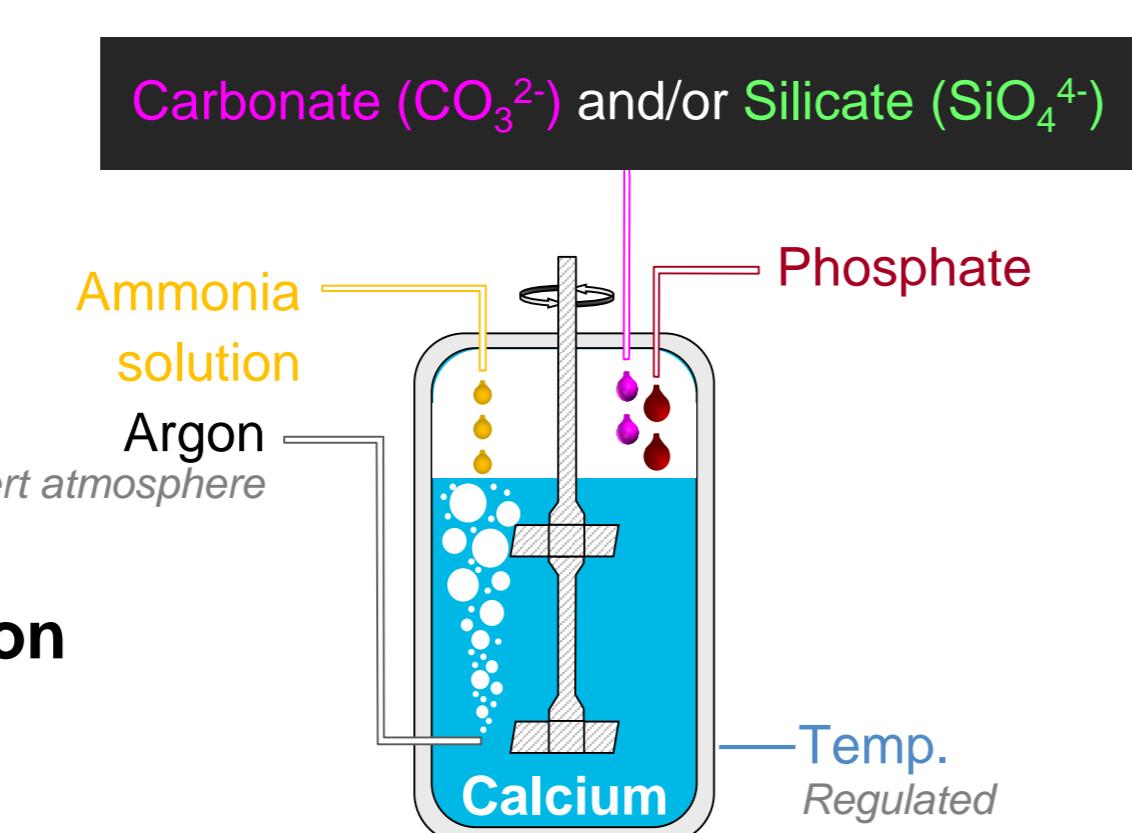
## Synthesis

### Methods

- Aqueous Precipitation
- Sol-Gel route

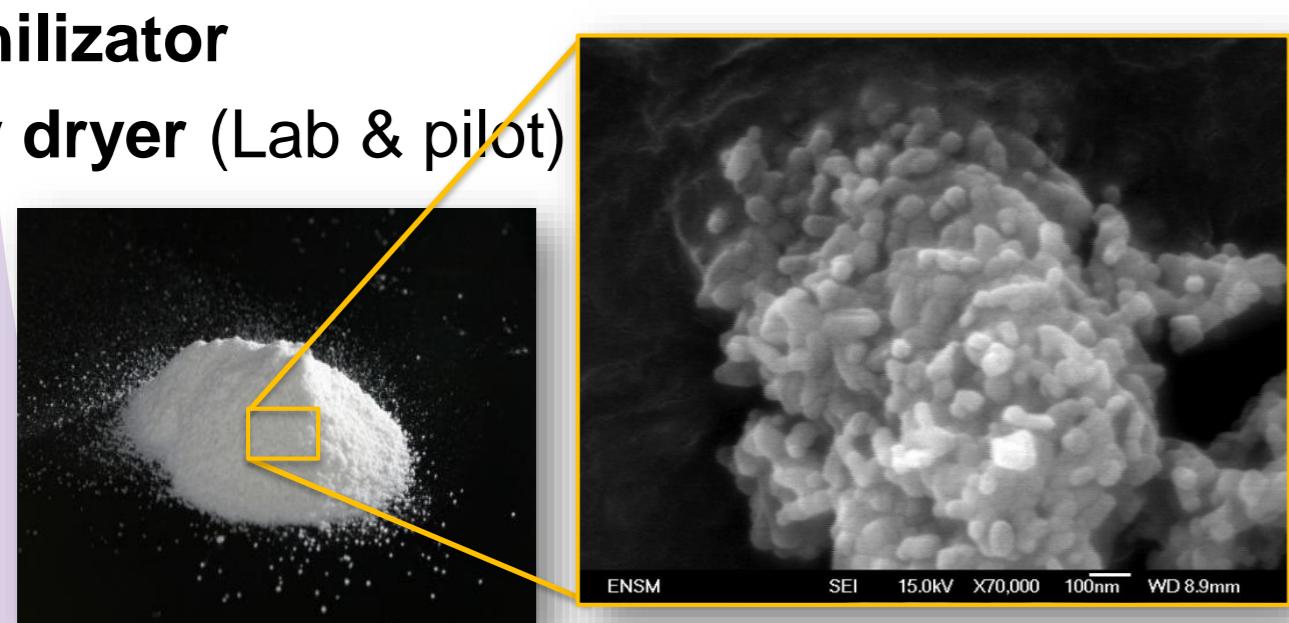
### Calcium phosphates (CaPs)

- Conventional: HA,  $\beta$ -TCP
- Bioresorbable: Carbonated Hydroxyapatites (CHA)
- Others: SiHA, SrHA, SiCHA, SrCHA, polysubstituted...



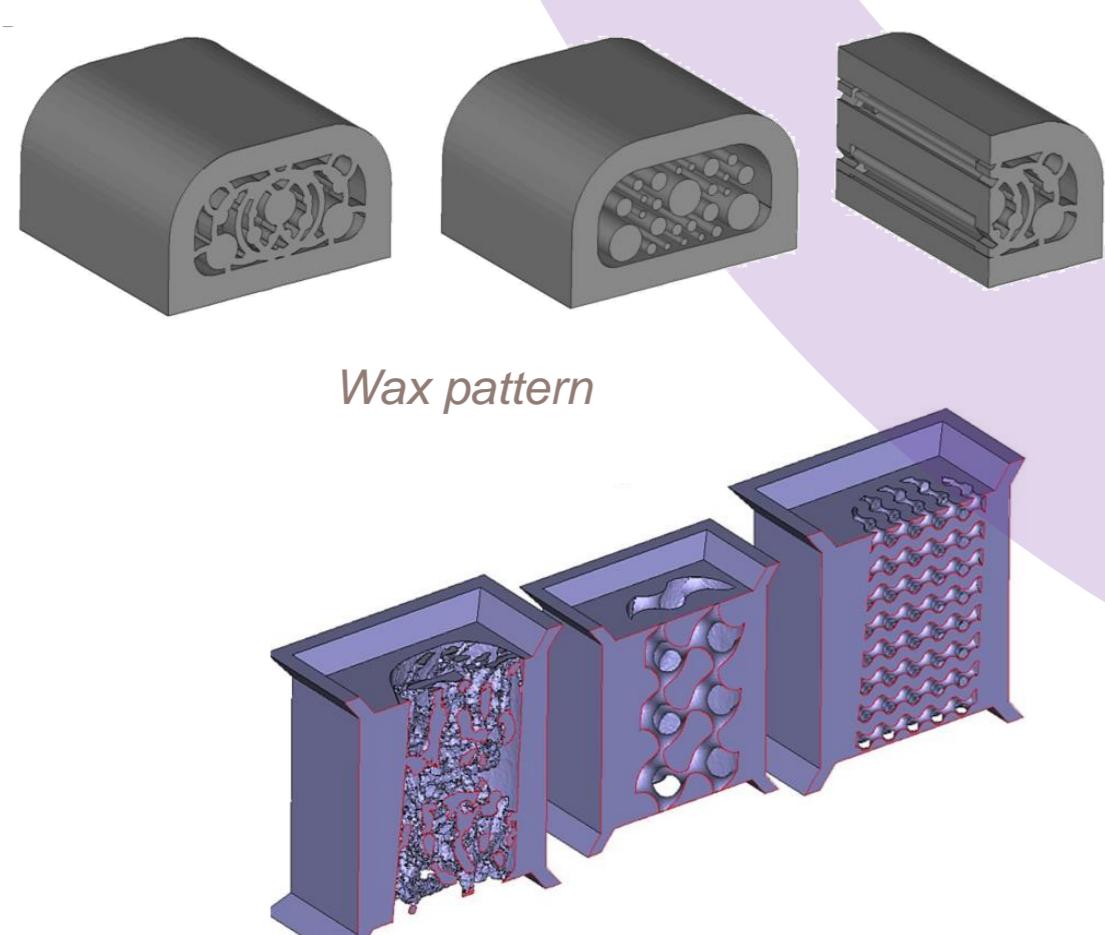
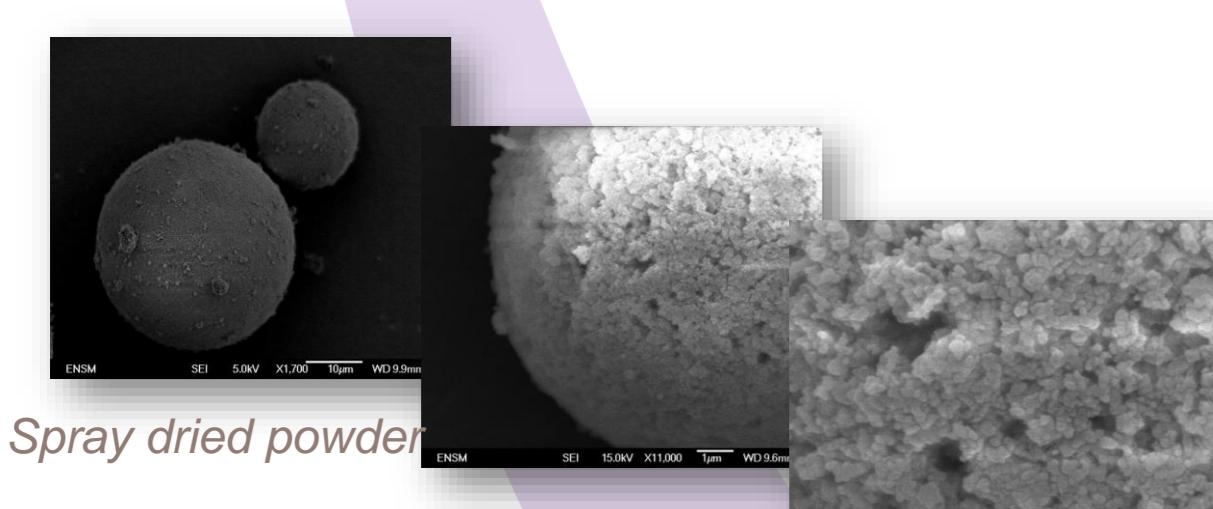
## Separation method

- Centrifuging separator
- Lyophilizator
- Spray dryer (Lab & pilot)



## Shaping & Additive Manufacturing

- Spray drying
- Template casting (PMMA beads, wax patterns)
- Additive manufacturing processes (SLM, 3D printing)



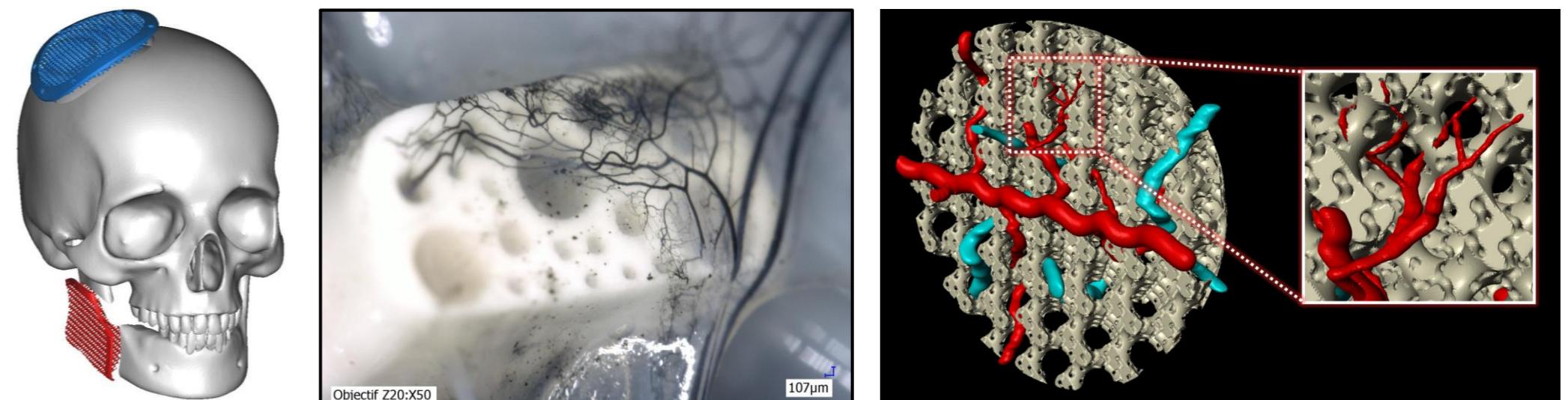
## Calcium Phosphates

Natural bone composition (Mineral part)  
 $\text{Ca}_{8,3} \square_{1,7} (\text{PO}_4)_{4,7} (\text{HPO}_4, \text{CO}_3)_{1,3} (\text{OH}, \text{CO}_3)_{0,3} \square_{1,7}$

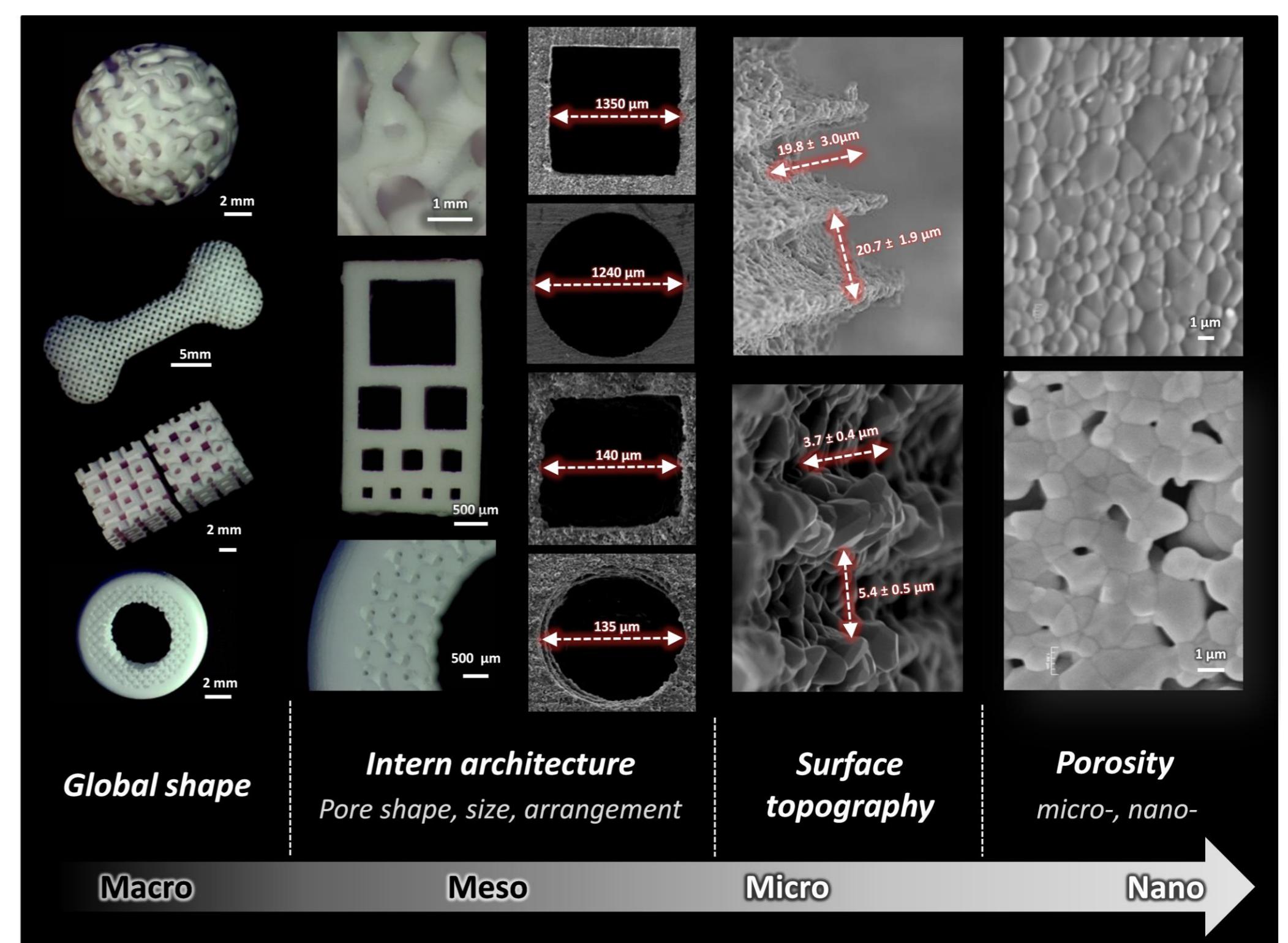
Hydroxyapatite (HA)  
 $\text{Ca}_{10} (\text{PO}_4)_6 (\text{OH})_2$

Relevant Substitutions for biomedical applications  
 $\text{Sr} / \text{Na} / \text{Mg}$     $\text{CO}_3 / \text{SiO}_4$     $\text{CO}_3 / \text{F} / \text{Cl}$

## Bone Tissue Engineering



## Bioceramics



## Heat-treatment

Debinding and sintering under controlled atmosphere

- Inert gas ( $\text{N}_2$ , Ar)
- Reactive gas (Air,  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

