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Title: Multi-material bio-fabrication of hydrogel cantilevers and actuators with stereolithography

Fabricating biohybrid cantilevers and actuators with hydrogels and cardiac cells using a 3D stereolithographic printer. The multi-material capability of the printer can be used to change the synthetic material composition or insert cells and proteins at precise locations on the structure. Image courtesy of Janet Sinn-Hanlor at the Beckman Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

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