

Supplementary data

**Nanoclay-Functionalized 3D Nanofibrous Scaffolds
Promote Bone Regeneration**

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ALP and Alizarin Red S (ARS) staining

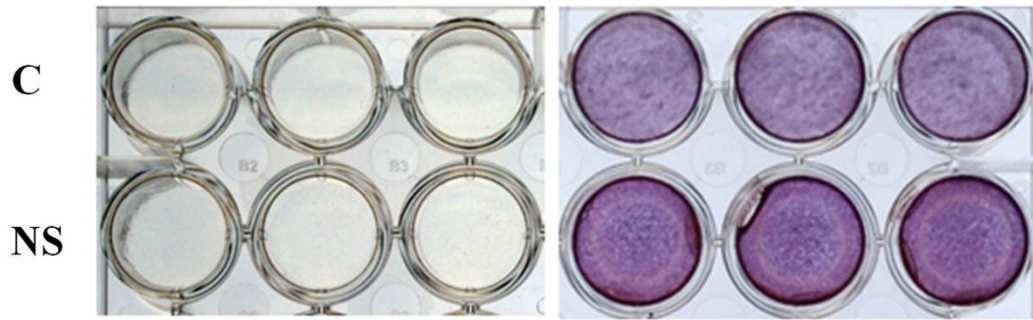


Figure S1. The effects of NS (50 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) on the ALP activity (on day 7, left panel) and mineralization (on day 21, right panel) of MC3T3-E1 cells (mouse pre-osteoblast cells).

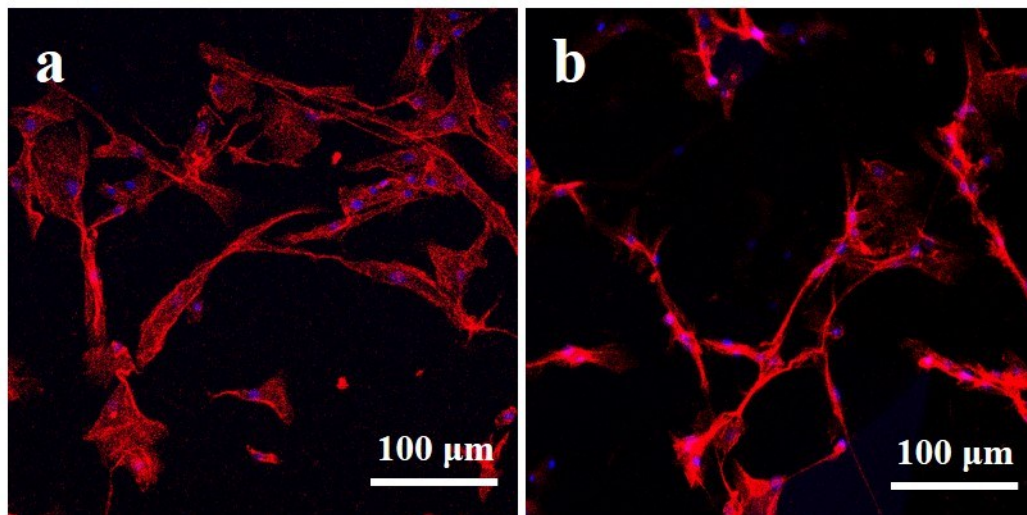


Figure S2. Confocal images of hMSCs cells on (a) GF and (b) GF/NS scaffolds.

Wnt/ β -Catenin signaling related gene expression

The housekeeping gene glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) was used for normalization and the primer sequences of AXIN2 and β -Catenin genes for real time PCR were summarized in Table 1. At least three replicates were performed on each sample.

Table S1. Real-time PCR primer sequences.

Genes	Forward primer sequences	Reverse primer sequences
GAPDH	5' TCAGCAATGCCTCCTGCAC 3'	5'TCTGGGTGGCAGTGATGC3' ,
AXIN2	5'CCCCAAAGCAGCGGTGC3'	5'GCGTGGACACCTGCCAG3'
β -Catenin	5'GCTACTGTTGGATTGATTGAAATC 3'	5'CCCTGCTCACGCAAAGT3'

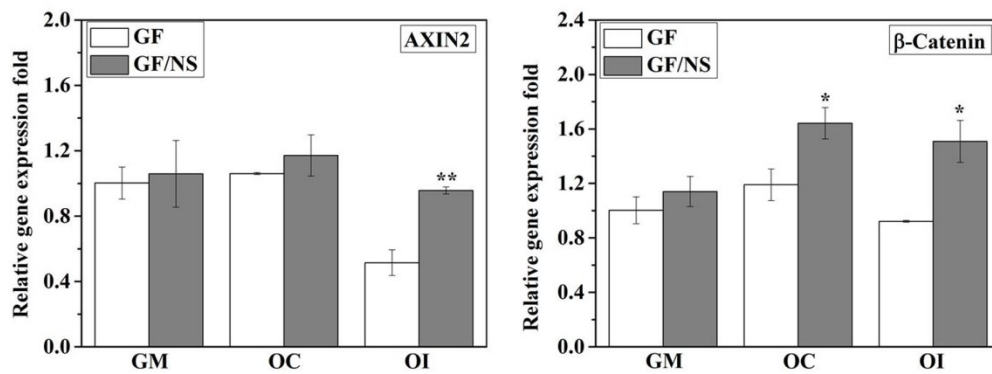


Figure S3. The relative gene expression levels of AXIN2 (left) and β -Catenin in hMSCs cultured on GF and GF/NS scaffolds in growth medium (GM), osteoconductive medium (OC) and osteoinductive medium (OI). Data are expressed as mean \pm SD (n = 3). * p < 0.05