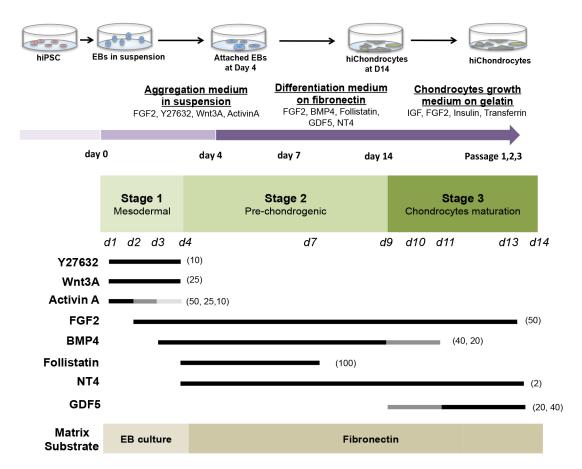


**Supplemental Figure S1.** In vitro characterization of hiPSC. (A) Characteristic morphology, alkaline phosphatase staining and immunofluorescence staining for pluripotency markers- Nanog, TRA-1-81 and SSEA-4 for hiPSC. Nuclei (blue) are stained with DAPI (Scale Bar, 50µm), (B) Western blot analyses for protein levels of representative pluripotency markers, Oct4 and Sox2 in hiPSC in comparison to human ESC (H9).



**Supplemental Figure S2.** Defined growth factors-based protocol for chondrogenic differentiation of hiPSC. Units for Y27632 are in  $\mu$ M, all the other units are in ng/mL.