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## **Supplementary Information:**

Enhanced Osteogenesis of Mesenchymal Stem Cells on Electrospun Cellulose Nanocrystals/Poly(ε-caprolactone) Nanofibers on Graphene Oxide Substrates

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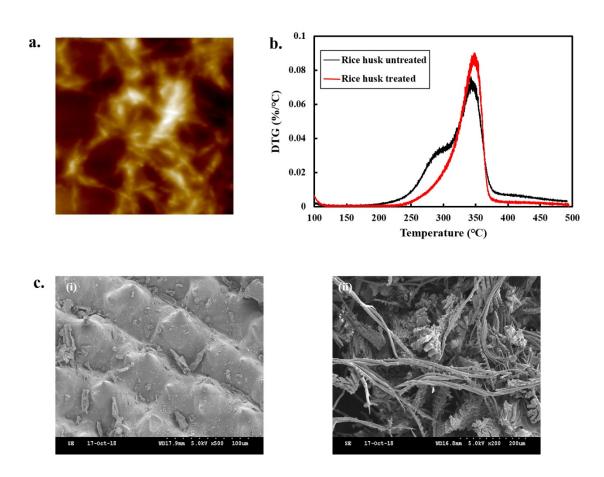
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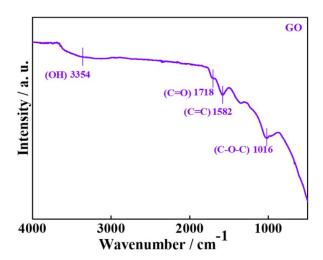
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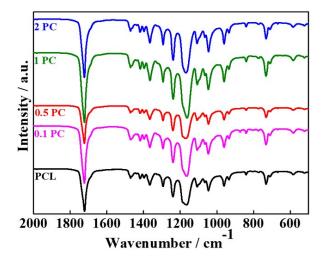
Supplementary Fig. 1. The photographs of the pure rice husk and CNCs suspension.



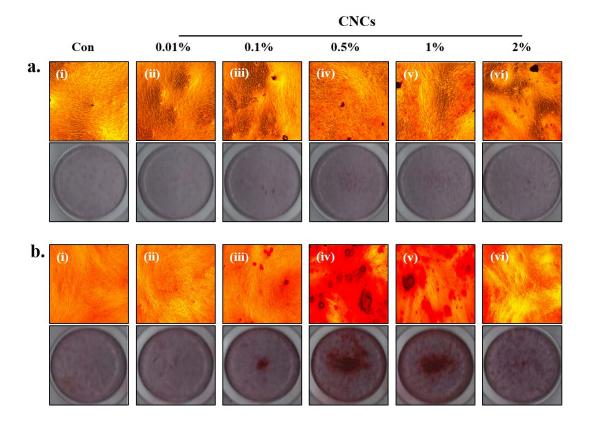
**Supplementary Fig. 2. (a)** AFM image of rice husk-derived CNCs ( $20 \times 20 \ \mu m^2$ ), **(b)** DTA curve of the pure rice husk and chemically treated sample, and **(c)** SEM morphologies (**i & ii)** of the pure rice husk and the chemically treated sample, respectively.



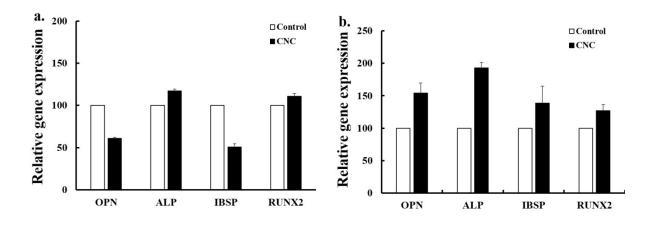
**Supplementary Fig. 3.** The FTIR spectrum of the prepared graphene oxide with indicated chemical moieties.



**Supplementary Fig. 4.** The FTIR spectra of pure PCL and its indicated electrospun composite scaffolds.



**Supplementary Fig. 5.** Mineralized nodule formation stained by Alizarin Red S. hMSCs treated with CNCs for (a) 7 and (b) 14 days: (i) control, (ii) 0.01% CNCs, (iii) 0.1% CNCs, (iv) 0.5% CNCs, (v) 1% CNCs, and (vi) 2% CNCs.



**Supplementary Fig. 6.** PCR analysis for the expression of osteogenic differentiation-specific genes under the induced conditions (a) 7 and (b) 14 days.

Table:

Step	Speed (rpm)	Time (s)	Ramp (s)
1	2000	30	10
2	3000	30	10
3	4000	30	10
4	5000	30	10
5	6000	30	10
6	4000	30	10
7	0	30	10

Supplementary Table 1. Conditions for graphene oxides coating on a glass substrate.

Name		Sequence (5'-3')	Accession	Product
			No.	size (bp)
ALP	(F)	GGACATGCAGTACGAGCTGA	BC090861	357
	(R)	GCAGTGAAGGGCTTCTTGTC		
OPN	(F)	CCCACAGACCCTTCCAAGTA	J04765	279
	(R)	ACACTATCACCTCGGCCATC		
IBSP	(F)	CAACAGCACAGAGGCAGAAA	NM_004967	248
	(R)	CGTACTCCCCCTCGTATTCA		
RUNX2	(F)	CGCATTCCTCATCCCAGTAT	NM_001015051	432
	(R)	GACTGGCGGGGTGTAAGTAA		

**Supplementary Table 2**.Primer sequences used in the reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction.