## Supporting information

## Layered scaffolds incorporated with compositional gradient nanofibrous membranes for mimicking the calcified layer in osteochondral matrix

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Figure S1. Typical XRD pattern and a representative TEM image for hydroxyapatite nanoparticles.



**Figure S2.** Schematic illustration for seeding cells and the followed culture of.cell-seeded scaffolds in the two-compartment chamber.



**Figure S3.** Chondrocyte proliferation (A) in chondral layer and osteoblast; proliferation (B) in bony layer of the layered scaffolds (\*, p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01).