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APPENDICES

Appendix A Average Fiber Diameter of Chitosan Nanofibers

Table A.1 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 15 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.088 | 0.104 | 0.158 | 0.104 | 0.100 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.170 | 0.188 | 0.170 | 0.132 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.148 | 0.161 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.135 | 0.095 | 0.135 | 0.168 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.163 | 0.197 | 0.121 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.109 | 0.142 | 0.109 | 0.183 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.142 | 0.152 | 0.137 |
| 8 | 0.188 | 0.144 | 0.194 | 0.135 | 0.063 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.145 | 0.132 | 0.120 |
| 10 | 0.095 | 0.132 | 0.145 | 0.100 | 0.116 |
| 11 | 0.163 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.132 | 0.148 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.230 | 0.161 | 0.130 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.168 | 0.154 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.120 | 0.121 | 0.119 |
| 15 | 0.145 | 0.144 | 0.190 | 0.183 | 0.125 |
| 16 | 0.145 | 0.160 | 0.108 | 0.137 | 0.130 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.134 | 0.148 | 0.063 | 0.166 |
| 18 | 0.230 | 0.211 | 0.108 | 0.120 | 0.118 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.118 | 0.152 | 0.190 | 0.212 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.212 | 0.148 | 0.108 | 0.063 |
| 21 | 0.125 | 0.063 | 0.215 | 0.148 | 0.120 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.152 | 0.230 | 0.190 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.130 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.108 | 0.135 | 0.119 | 0.148 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.132 | 0.125 | 0.108 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.100 | 0.130 | 0.194 |
| 27 | 0.150 | 0.152 | 0.132 | 0.166 | 0.145 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.161 | 0.106 | 0.145 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.215 | 0.168 | 0.147 | 0.093 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.152 | 0.121 | 0.118 | 0.230 |
| 31 | 0.166 | 0.130 | 0.183 | 0.118 | 0.154 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.137 | 0.095 | 0.119 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.159 | 0.163 | 0.125 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.172 | 0.065 | 0.142 | 0.130 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.129 | 0.142 | 0.166 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.194 | 0.100 |
| 37 | 0.132 | 0.153 | 0.152 | 0.121 | 0.132 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.153 | 0.143 | 0.321 | 0.161 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.130 | 0.150 | 0.112 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.159 | 0.108 | 0.214 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.183 | 0.065 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.129 |
| 42 | 0.184 | 0.109 | 0.190 | 0.224 | 0.100 |
| 43 | 0.188 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.109 | 0.148 |
| 44 | 0.121 | 0.152 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.108 |
| 45 | 0.321 | 0.143 | 0.144 | 0.153 | 0.115 |
| 46 | 0.150 | 0.130 | 0.172 | 0.137 | 0.148 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.170 | 0.159 | 0.040 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.165 | 0.113 |
| 49 | 0.224 | 0.190 | 0.153 | 0.117 | 0.120 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.117 | 0.121 | 0.152 | 0.103 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.146 | 0.142 | 0.143 | 0.147 | 0.132 |
| SD | 0.015 | 0.017 | 0.020 | 0.012 | 0.015 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.146 |
| 2 | 0.142 |
| 3 | 0.147 |
| 4 | 0.143 |
| 5 | 0.132 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.142 |
| SD | 0.015 |

Table A.2 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane (70:30) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 15 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.231 | 0.104 | 0.089 | 0.089 | 0.148 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.170 | 0.144 | 0.144 | 0.181 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.176 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.089 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.211 | 0.211 | 0.113 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.190 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.158 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.212 | 0.142 | 0.158 |
| 8 | 0.188 | 0.144 | 0.230 | 0.142 | 0.188 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.120 | 0.194 | 0.125 |
| 10 | 0.299 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.130 |
| 11 | 0.163 | 0.148 | 0.181 | 0.230 | 0.166 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.180 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.125 | 0.119 | 0.212 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.130 | 0.158 | 0.180 |
| 15 | 0.145 | 0.144 | 0.166 | 0.188 | 0.120 |
| 16 | 0.145 | 0.160 | 0.106 | 0.118 | 0.106 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.162 | 0.063 | 0.095 | 0.063 |
| 18 | 0.230 | 0.211 | 0.120 | 0.163 | 0.120 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.180 | 0.181 | 0.142 | 0.125 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.212 | 0.148 | 0.230 | 0.113 |
| 21 | 0.125 | 0.063 | 0.205 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.144 | 0.119 | 0.152 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.147 | 0.125 | 0.248 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.198 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.215 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.166 | 0.150 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.125 |
| 27 | 0.150 | 0.152 | 0.147 | 0.183 | 0.140 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.184 | 0.113 |
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.215 | 0.150 | 0.188 | 0.240 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.152 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.209 |
| 31 | 0.166 | 0.130 | 0.113 | 0.321 | 0.130 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.208 | 0.150 | 0.152 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.132 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.172 | 0.148 | 0.253 | 0.193 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.215 | 0.137 | 0.132 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.183 | 0.159 | 0.161 |
| 37 | 0.132 | 0.153 | 0.184 | 0.065 | 0.190 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.253 | 0.188 | 0.233 | 0.198 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.121 | 0.106 | 0.148 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.159 | 0.185 | 0.147 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.183 | 0.065 | 0.233 | 0.118 | 0.219 |

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| 42 | 0.184 | 0.233 | 0.117 | 0.137 | 0.233 |
| 43 | 0.188 | 0.117 | 0.143 | 0.159 | 0.117 |
| 44 | 0.121 | 0.152 | 0.213 | 0.065 | 0.143 |
| 45 | 0.321 | 0.143 | 0.108 | 0.233 | 0.153 |
| 46 | 0.150 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.253 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.190 | 0.152 | 0.137 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.130 | 0.183 | 0.159 |
| 49 | 0.224 | 0.190 | 0.224 | 0.184 | 0.199 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.188 | 0.117 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.150 | 0.148 | 0.151 | 0.150 | 0.152 |
| SD | 0.006 | 0.009 | 0.012 | 0.010 | 0.010 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.150 |
| 2 | 0.148 |
| 3 | 0.151 |
| 4 | 0.150 |
| 5 | 0.152 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.150 |
| SD | 0.08 |

Table A.3 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane (80:20) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 15 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.131 | 0.104 | 0.089 | 0.189 | 0.148 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.170 | 0.144 | 0.144 | 0.181 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.176 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.089 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.211 | 0.211 | 0.113 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.190 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.158 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.212 | 0.142 | 0.158 |
| 8 | 0.188 | 0.144 | 0.230 | 0.142 | 0.188 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.120 | 0.194 | 0.125 |
| 10 | 0.299 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.130 |
| 11 | 0.163 | 0.148 | 0.181 | 0.230 | 0.166 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.180 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.125 | 0.119 | 0.212 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.130 | 0.158 | 0.180 |
| 15 | 0.145 | 0.144 | 0.166 | 0.188 | 0.120 |
| 16 | 0.145 | 0.160 | 0.106 | 0.118 | 0.106 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.162 | 0.063 | 0.095 | 0.163 |
| 18 | 0.230 | 0.211 | 0.120 | 0.163 | 0.120 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.180 | 0.181 | 0.142 | 0.125 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.093 | 0.148 | 0.230 | 0.113 |
| 21 | 0.125 | 0.063 | 0.105 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.144 | 0.119 | 0.152 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.147 | 0.125 | 0.248 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.198 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.115 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.166 | 0.250 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.125 |
| 27 | 0.150 | 0.152 | 0.147 | 0.183 | 0.140 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.184 | 0.113 |
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.215 | 0.150 | 0.188 | 0.063 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.152 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.209 |
| 31 | 0.166 | 0.130 | 0.113 | 0.085 | 0.130 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.208 | 0.150 | 0.152 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.132 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.172 | 0.148 | 0.153 | 0.193 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.215 | 0.137 | 0.132 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.183 | 0.159 | 0.161 |
| 37 | 0.132 | 0.153 | 0.184 | 0.065 | 0.190 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.253 | 0.188 | 0.098 | 0.198 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.121 | 0.106 | 0.148 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.159 | 0.185 | 0.147 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.183 | 0.065 | 0.233 | 0.118 | 0.119 |

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| 42 | 0.184 | 0.093 | 0.117 | 0.137 | 0.133 |
| 43 | 0.188 | 0.117 | 0.143 | 0.159 | 0.117 |
| 44 | 0.121 | 0.152 | 0.213 | 0.065 | 0.143 |
| 45 | 0.321 | 0.143 | 0.108 | 0.133 | 0.253 |
| 46 | 0.150 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.253 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.190 | 0.152 | 0.137 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.130 | 0.183 | 0.159 |
| 49 | 0.135 | 0.190 | 0.124 | 0.184 | 0.199 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.188 | 0.117 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.147 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.148 | 0.146 |
| SD | 0.014 | 0.008 | 0.009 | 0.010 | 0.009 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.147 |
| 2 | 0.147 |
| 3 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.148 |
| 5 | 0.146 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.147 |
| SD | 0.010 |

Table A.4 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane (90:10) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 15 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.135 | 0.141 | 0.120 | 0.189 | 0.148 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.170 | 0.144 | 0.144 | 0.181 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.176 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.089 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.211 | 0.211 | 0.113 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.190 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.158 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.212 | 0.142 | 0.158 |
| 8 | 0.198 | 0.144 | 0.230 | 0.142 | 0.188 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.120 | 0.194 | 0.125 |
| 10 | 0.299 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.130 |
| 11 | 0.163 | 0.148 | 0.181 | 0.230 | 0.166 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.180 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.125 | 0.119 | 0.212 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.130 | 0.158 | 0.180 |
| 15 | 0.145 | 0.144 | 0.166 | 0.188 | 0.120 |
| 16 | 0.145 | 0.160 | 0.106 | 0.118 | 0.106 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.162 | 0.063 | 0.095 | 0.163 |
| 18 | 0.230 | 0.211 | 0.120 | 0.163 | 0.120 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.180 | 0.181 | 0.142 | 0.125 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.093 | 0.148 | 0.230 | 0.113 |
| 21 | 0.125 | 0.063 | 0.105 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.144 | 0.119 | 0.152 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.147 | 0.125 | 0.248 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.198 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.115 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.166 | 0.150 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.125 |
| 27 | 0.195 | 0.152 | 0.147 | 0.183 | 0.140 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.184 | 0.113 |
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.215 | 0.150 | 0.188 | 0.063 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.152 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.209 |
| 31 | 0.166 | 0.130 | 0.113 | 0.085 | 0.130 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.208 | 0.150 | 0.235 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.132 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.172 | 0.148 | 0.153 | 0.193 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.215 | 0.137 | 0.132 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.183 | 0.159 | 0.161 |
| 37 | 0.065 | 0.153 | 0.184 | 0.065 | 0.190 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.253 | 0.108 | 0.198 | 0.198 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.121 | 0.106 | 0.148 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.200 | 0.285 | 0.147 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.083 | 0.065 | 0.233 | 0.118 | 0.119 |



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| 42 | 0.184 | 0.093 | 0.117 | 0.137 | 0.133 |
| 43 | 0.188 | 0.117 | 0.143 | 0.159 | 0.117 |
| 44 | 0.102 | 0.152 | 0.213 | 0.165 | 0.143 |
| 45 | 0.321 | 0.143 | 0.108 | 0.133 | 0.253 |
| 46 | 0.150 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.253 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.190 | 0.152 | 0.137 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.130 | 0.183 | 0.159 |
| 49 | 0.135 | 0.190 | 0.124 | 0.184 | 0.199 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.188 | 0.117 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.145 | 0.146 | 0.147 | 0.144 | 0.144 |
| SD | 0.007 | 0.008 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.006 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.145 |
| 2 | 0.146 |
| 3 | 0.147 |
| 4 | 0.144 |
| 5 | 0.144 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.145 |
| SD | 0.006 |

Table A.5 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane (70:30) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 15 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.231 | 0.104 | 0.089 | 0.089 | 0.148 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.170 | 0.144 | 0.144 | 0.181 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.160 | 0.160 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.176 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.089 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.211 | 0.211 | 0.113 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.190 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.158 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.212 | 0.142 | 0.158 |
| 8 | 0.188 | 0.144 | 0.230 | 0.142 | 0.188 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.120 | 0.194 | 0.125 |
| 10 | 0.299 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.130 |
| 11 | 0.163 | 0.148 | 0.181 | 0.230 | 0.166 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.180 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.125 | 0.119 | 0.212 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.130 | 0.158 | 0.180 |
| 15 | 0.145 | 0.144 | 0.166 | 0.188 | 0.120 |
| 16 | 0.145 | 0.160 | 0.106 | 0.118 | 0.106 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.162 | 0.063 | 0.095 | 0.063 |
| 18 | 0.230 | 0.211 | 0.120 | 0.163 | 0.120 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.180 | 0.181 | 0.142 | 0.125 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.212 | 0.148 | 0.230 | 0.113 |
| 21 | 0.125 | 0.063 | 0.205 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.144 | 0.119 | 0.152 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.147 | 0.125 | 0.248 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.198 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.215 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.166 | 0.150 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.125 |
| 27 | 0.150 | 0.152 | 0.147 | 0.183 | 0.140 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.184 | 0.113 |
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.215 | 0.150 | 0.188 | 0.240 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.152 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.209 |
| 31 | 0.166 | 0.130 | 0.113 | 0.321 | 0.130 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.208 | 0.150 | 0.152 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.132 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.172 | 0.148 | 0.253 | 0.193 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.215 | 0.137 | 0.132 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.183 | 0.159 | 0.161 |
| 37 | 0.132 | 0.153 | 0.184 | 0.065 | 0.190 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.253 | 0.188 | 0.233 | 0.198 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.121 | 0.106 | 0.148 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.159 | 0.185 | 0.147 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.183 | 0.065 | 0.233 | 0.118 | 0.219 |

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| 42 | 0.184 | 0.233 | 0.117 | 0.137 | 0.233 |
| 43 | 0.188 | 0.117 | 0.143 | 0.159 | 0.117 |
| 44 | 0.121 | 0.152 | 0.213 | 0.065 | 0.143 |
| 45 | 0.321 | 0.143 | 0.108 | 0.233 | 0.153 |
| 46 | 0.150 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.253 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.190 | 0.152 | 0.137 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.130 | 0.183 | 0.159 |
| 49 | 0.224 | 0.190 | 0.224 | 0.184 | 0.199 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.117 | 0.117 | 0.188 | 0.117 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.150 | 0.148 | 0.151 | 0.150 | 0.152 |
| SD | 0.006 | 0.009 | 0.012 | 0.010 | 0.010 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.150 |
| 2 | 0.148 |
| 3 | 0.151 |
| 4 | 0.150 |
| 5 | 0.152 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.150 |
| SD | 0.08 |

Table A.6 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane (70:30) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 20 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.135 | 0.141 | 0.120 | 0.189 | 0.148 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.150 | 0.144 | 0.144 | 0.181 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.160 | 0.120 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.176 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.089 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.152 | 0.091 | 0.113 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.109 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.158 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.112 | 0.142 | 0.158 |
| 8 | 0.198 | 0.144 | 0.130 | 0.142 | 0.088 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.120 | 0.164 | 0.125 |
| 10 | 0.099 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.130 |
| 11 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.181 | 0.130 | 0.166 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.180 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.125 | 0.119 | 0.212 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.130 | 0.158 | 0.180 |
| 15 | 0.065 | 0.144 | 0.166 | 0.188 | 0.120 |
| 16 | 0.075 | 0.106 | 0.106 | 0.118 | 0.106 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.162 | 0.063 | 0.095 | 0.163 |
| 18 | 0.130 | 0.111 | 0.120 | 0.163 | 0.120 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.180 | 0.181 | 0.142 | 0.125 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.093 | 0.148 | 0.230 | 0.113 |
| 21 | 0.105 | 0.063 | 0.105 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.144 | 0.119 | 0.152 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.147 | 0.125 | 0.148 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.198 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.115 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.106 | 0.105 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.125 |
| 27 | 0.195 | 0.102 | 0.147 | 0.183 | 0.140 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.184 | 0.113 |
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.105 | 0.150 | 0.088 | 0.063 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.098 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.109 |
| 31 | 0.126 | 0.130 | 0.113 | 0.085 | 0.130 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.108 | 0.150 | 0.094 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.132 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.072 | 0.118 | 0.153 | 0.107 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.115 | 0.137 | 0.132 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.183 | 0.159 | 0.161 |
| 37 | 0.065 | 0.153 | 0.184 | 0.065 | 0.109 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.153 | 0.108 | 0.098 | 0.098 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.121 | 0.106 | 0.148 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.109 | 0.085 | 0.127 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.083 | 0.065 | 0.093 | 0.118 | 0.099 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 42 | 0.184 | 0.093 | 0.117 | 0.137 | 0.075 |
| 43 | 0.088 | 0.107 | 0.143 | 0.159 | 0.117 |
| 44 | 0.102 | 0.125 | 0.067 | 0.165 | 0.143 |
| 45 | 0.121 | 0.143 | 0.108 | 0.133 | 0.098 |
| 46 | 0.150 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.111 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.158 | 0.105 | 0.137 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.059 |
| 49 | 0.075 | 0.090 | 0.124 | 0.108 | 0.099 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.107 | 0.117 | 0.100 | 0.107 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.129 | 0.132 | 0.131 | 0.135 | 0.126 |
| SD | 0.014 | 0.010 | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.008 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.129 |
| 2 | 0.132 |
| 3 | 0.131 |
| 4 | 0.135 |
| 5 | 0.126 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.130 |
| SD | 0.010 |

Table A.7 Average fiber diameter of chitosan produced from 7 wt-% chitosan dissolved in trifluoroacetic acid/dichloromethane (70:30) by using applied voltage 25 kV, and 25 cm collecting distance

| Point | Fiber diameter (m) | | | | |
|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | sample 1 | sample 2 | sample 3 | sample 4 | sample 5 |
| 1 | 0.135 | 0.141 | 0.120 | 0.189 | 0.148 |
| 2 | 0.140 | 0.150 | 0.144 | 0.144 | 0.181 |
| 3 | 0.160 | 0.148 | 0.160 | 0.120 | 0.148 |
| 4 | 0.132 | 0.176 | 0.162 | 0.162 | 0.089 |
| 5 | 0.113 | 0.197 | 0.152 | 0.091 | 0.113 |
| 6 | 0.158 | 0.109 | 0.180 | 0.180 | 0.158 |
| 7 | 0.158 | 0.152 | 0.112 | 0.142 | 0.158 |
| 8 | 0.198 | 0.144 | 0.130 | 0.142 | 0.088 |
| 9 | 0.118 | 0.144 | 0.120 | 0.164 | 0.125 |
| 10 | 0.099 | 0.162 | 0.148 | 0.093 | 0.130 |
| 11 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.181 | 0.130 | 0.166 |
| 12 | 0.142 | 0.181 | 0.148 | 0.154 | 0.180 |
| 13 | 0.142 | 0.148 | 0.125 | 0.119 | 0.212 |
| 14 | 0.194 | 0.089 | 0.130 | 0.158 | 0.180 |
| 15 | 0.065 | 0.144 | 0.166 | 0.188 | 0.120 |
| 16 | 0.075 | 0.106 | 0.106 | 0.118 | 0.106 |
| 17 | 0.093 | 0.162 | 0.063 | 0.095 | 0.163 |
| 18 | 0.130 | 0.111 | 0.120 | 0.163 | 0.120 |
| 19 | 0.154 | 0.180 | 0.181 | 0.142 | 0.125 |
| 20 | 0.119 | 0.093 | 0.148 | 0.230 | 0.113 |
| 21 | 0.105 | 0.063 | 0.105 | 0.154 | 0.108 |
| 22 | 0.130 | 0.120 | 0.144 | 0.119 | 0.152 |
| 23 | 0.166 | 0.190 | 0.147 | 0.125 | 0.148 |
| 24 | 0.106 | 0.198 | 0.118 | 0.130 | 0.115 |
| 25 | 0.147 | 0.148 | 0.150 | 0.106 | 0.105 |
| 26 | 0.118 | 0.108 | 0.106 | 0.121 | 0.125 |
| 27 | 0.195 | 0.102 | 0.147 | 0.183 | 0.140 |
| 28 | 0.125 | 0.148 | 0.118 | 0.184 | 0.113 |
| 29 | 0.140 | 0.105 | 0.150 | 0.088 | 0.063 |
| 30 | 0.113 | 0.098 | 0.125 | 0.121 | 0.109 |
| 31 | 0.126 | 0.130 | 0.113 | 0.085 | 0.130 |
| 32 | 0.103 | 0.152 | 0.108 | 0.150 | 0.094 |
| 33 | 0.135 | 0.144 | 0.152 | 0.153 | 0.132 |
| 34 | 0.135 | 0.072 | 0.118 | 0.153 | 0.107 |
| 35 | 0.132 | 0.170 | 0.115 | 0.137 | 0.132 |
| 36 | 0.100 | 0.117 | 0.183 | 0.159 | 0.161 |
| 37 | 0.065 | 0.153 | 0.184 | 0.065 | 0.109 |
| 38 | 0.161 | 0.153 | 0.108 | 0.098 | 0.098 |
| 39 | 0.112 | 0.137 | 0.121 | 0.106 | 0.148 |
| 40 | 0.121 | 0.109 | 0.085 | 0.127 | 0.121 |
| 41 | 0.126 | 0.065 | 0.093 | 0.118 | 0.099 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 42 | 0.184 | 0.093 | 0.117 | 0.137 | 0.075 |
| 43 | 0.088 | 0.107 | 0.113 | 0.159 | 0.117 |
| 44 | 0.102 | 0.125 | 0.067 | 0.165 | 0.143 |
| 45 | 0.121 | 0.143 | 0.108 | 0.133 | 0.098 |
| 46 | 0.158 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.117 | 0.111 |
| 47 | 0.214 | 0.108 | 0.158 | 0.105 | 0.137 |
| 48 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.130 | 0.108 | 0.059 |
| 49 | 0.075 | 0.090 | 0.124 | 0.108 | 0.099 |
| 50 | 0.109 | 0.107 | 0.117 | 0.100 | 0.107 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.130 | 0.132 | 0.131 | 0.135 | 0.126 |
| SD | 0.013 | 0.010 | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.011 |

| Sample | Fiber diameter (m) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.130 |
| 2 | 0.132 |
| 3 | 0.131 |
| 4 | 0.135 |
| 5 | 0.126 |
| Average fiber diameter | 0.130 |
| SD | 0.011 |

Appendix B Weight Loss, Degree of Swelling, and Porosity of Scaffold

Weight Loss

The weight loss and the degree of swelling of as-spun nanofibers were investigated compared with neutralized chitosan membrane. Both chitosan film and chitosan fibers with an exact dry weight were submerged in distilled water for 48 h at room temperature before evaluated their weight loss and swelling behavior. The weight loss (%) of each samples were calculated according to the following equation;

$$\text{Weight loss (\%)} = \frac{(W_b - W_d) \times 100}{W_d}$$

Where W_b is the weight of dried sample prior to submersion in distilled water and W_d is the weight of the dried sample after submersion at a given time.

The degree of swelling

The degree of swelling was evaluated by gravimetric method. Each sample was taken out from the water bath and placed between two pieces of tissue paper under 0.5 kg weight of metal for removing excess water. The degree of swelling (%) of each sample was calculated according to the following equation;

$$\text{Degree of swelling (\%)} = \frac{(W_s - W_d) \times 100}{W_d}$$

Where W_s and W_d are the weight of sample in swollen state and the weight of the dried sample after submersion at a given time, respectively.

Table B.1 The weight loss of as-spun chitosan fiber in phosphate buffer saline (PBS)

| Week | Weight of dried sample prior immersion | | | | | Weight of dried sample after immersion | | | | | % weight loss | SD |
|------|--|----------|----------|---------|------|--|----------|----------|---------|------|---------------|------|
| | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | | |
| 1 | 2.63 | 2.57 | 2.69 | 2.63 | 0.06 | 2.41 | 2.49 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 0.04 | 6.84 | 5.00 |
| 2 | 2.44 | 2.49 | 2.46 | 2.46 | 0.03 | 2.22 | 2.31 | 2.29 | 2.27 | 0.05 | 7.71 | 3.62 |
| 3 | 2.85 | 2.79 | 2.81 | 2.82 | 0.03 | 2.46 | 2.38 | 2.41 | 2.42 | 0.04 | 14.20 | 3.55 |
| 4 | 3.57 | 3.50 | 3.60 | 3.56 | 0.05 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 3.01 | 3.00 | 0.03 | 15.65 | 3.89 |
| 5 | 3.72 | 3.68 | 3.75 | 3.72 | 0.04 | 3.19 | 3.03 | 3.11 | 3.11 | 0.08 | 16.32 | 5.76 |
| 6 | 3.70 | 3.85 | 3.78 | 3.78 | 0.08 | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.17 | 0.03 | 16.15 | 5.20 |
| 7 | 3.80 | 3.82 | 3.85 | 3.82 | 0.03 | 3.24 | 3.17 | 3.19 | 3.20 | 0.04 | 16.30 | 3.06 |
| 8 | 3.93 | 3.97 | 3.93 | 3.94 | 0.02 | 3.35 | 3.27 | 3.29 | 3.30 | 0.04 | 16.23 | 3.24 |
| 12 | 3.83 | 3.81 | 3.89 | 3.84 | 0.04 | 3.28 | 3.18 | 3.20 | 3.22 | 0.05 | 16.22 | 4.73 |

Table B.2 The weight loss of chitosan film in phosphate buffer saline (PBS)

| Week | Weight of dried sample prior immersion | | | | | Weight of dried sample after immersion | | | | | % weight loss | SD |
|------|--|----------|----------|---------|------|--|----------|----------|---------|------|---------------|------|
| | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | | |
| 1 | 2.75 | 2.81 | 2.77 | 2.78 | 0.03 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.69 | 2.70 | 0.01 | 2.88 | 1.82 |
| 2 | 2.90 | 2.78 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 0.06 | 2.75 | 2.68 | 2.71 | 2.71 | 0.04 | 4.35 | 4.77 |
| 3 | 2.75 | 2.67 | 2.69 | 2.68 | 0.01 | 2.46 | 2.45 | 2.46 | 2.46 | 0.01 | 8.33 | 1.00 |
| 4 | 2.90 | 2.87 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 0.02 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.60 | 2.63 | 0.03 | 8.78 | 2.21 |
| 5 | 3.01 | 3.09 | 3.06 | 3.05 | 0.04 | 2.80 | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 0.03 | 7.42 | 3.28 |
| 6 | 3.15 | 3.10 | 3.14 | 3.13 | 0.03 | 2.86 | 2.89 | 2.84 | 2.86 | 0.03 | 8.52 | 2.58 |
| 7 | 3.12 | 3.08 | 3.08 | 3.09 | 0.02 | 2.80 | 2.87 | 2.82 | 2.83 | 0.04 | 8.51 | 2.96 |
| 8 | 3.01 | 2.97 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 0.02 | 2.77 | 2.69 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 0.04 | 8.70 | 3.00 |
| 12 | 2.70 | 2.75 | 2.71 | 2.72 | 0.03 | 2.48 | 2.47 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 0.01 | 8.82 | 1.82 |

Table B.3 The degree of swelling of as-spun chitosan fiber in phosphate buffer saline (PBS)

| Times | Weight of sample in swollen state | | | | | Weight of dried sample after immersion | | | | | % weight loss | SD |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|------|--|----------|----------|---------|------|---------------|------|
| | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | | |
| 10.00 | 20.49 | 20.38 | 20.40 | 20.42 | 0.06 | 12.19 | 12.15 | 12.17 | 12.17 | 0.02 | 67.82 | 3.93 |
| 20.00 | 23.50 | 23.45 | 23.46 | 23.47 | 0.03 | 12.15 | 12.20 | 12.19 | 12.18 | 0.03 | 92.69 | 2.65 |
| 30.00 | 24.20 | 24.40 | 24.21 | 24.27 | 0.11 | 12.10 | 12.13 | 12.20 | 12.14 | 0.05 | 99.86 | 8.20 |
| 40.00 | 24.50 | 24.38 | 24.45 | 24.44 | 0.06 | 12.11 | 12.20 | 12.21 | 12.17 | 0.06 | 100.79 | 5.77 |
| 50.00 | 24.42 | 24.44 | 24.40 | 24.42 | 0.02 | 12.12 | 12.17 | 12.24 | 12.18 | 0.06 | 100.55 | 4.01 |
| 60.00 | 24.70 | 24.60 | 24.63 | 24.64 | 0.05 | 12.22 | 12.10 | 12.17 | 12.16 | 0.06 | 102.60 | 5.58 |
| 70.00 | 24.55 | 24.62 | 24.57 | 24.58 | 0.04 | 12.26 | 12.16 | 12.11 | 12.18 | 0.08 | 101.86 | 5.62 |
| 80.00 | 24.71 | 24.68 | 24.70 | 24.70 | 0.02 | 12.17 | 12.15 | 12.19 | 12.17 | 0.02 | 102.93 | 1.76 |

Table B.4 The degree of swelling of chitosan film in phosphate buffer saline (PBS)

| Times | Weight of sample in swollen state | | | | | Weight of dried sample after immersion | | | | | % weight loss | SD |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|------|--|----------|----------|---------|------|---------------|------|
| | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | Sample 1 | Sample 2 | Sample 3 | Average | SD | | |
| 10 | 15.60 | 15.73 | 15.63 | 15.65 | 0.07 | 10.20 | 10.15 | 10.19 | 10.18 | 0.03 | 53.77 | 4.73 |
| 20 | 17.19 | 17.09 | 17.11 | 17.13 | 0.05 | 10.17 | 10.22 | 10.10 | 10.16 | 0.06 | 68.55 | 5.66 |
| 30 | 18.90 | 18.94 | 18.89 | 18.91 | 0.03 | 10.25 | 10.20 | 10.15 | 10.20 | 0.05 | 85.39 | 3.82 |
| 40 | 19.95 | 20.01 | 19.99 | 19.98 | 0.03 | 10.18 | 10.20 | 10.17 | 10.18 | 0.02 | 96.24 | 2.29 |
| 50 | 21.55 | 21.48 | 21.50 | 21.51 | 0.04 | 10.21 | 10.22 | 10.18 | 10.20 | 0.02 | 110.81 | 2.84 |
| 60 | 22.00 | 22.13 | 22.04 | 22.06 | 0.07 | 10.15 | 10.16 | 10.24 | 10.18 | 0.05 | 116.60 | 5.80 |
| 70 | 22.09 | 22.22 | 22.12 | 22.14 | 0.07 | 10.15 | 10.18 | 10.23 | 10.19 | 0.04 | 117.38 | 5.42 |
| 80 | 22.10 | 22.15 | 22.09 | 22.11 | 0.03 | 10.24 | 10.15 | 10.19 | 10.19 | 0.05 | 116.94 | 3.86 |

Appendix C: Indirect cytotoxicity, cell attachment, and cell proliferation

Table C.1 Indirect cytotoxicity test, the mitochondrial metabolic activity (MTT Assay) of mouse fibroblast L929 and Schwann cells line RT4-D6P2T cultured for 24 h in the extracted media

| Times | Schwann cell RT4-D6P2T | | | | Mouse fibroblast L929 | | | |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | Control | Chitosan fiber | Chitosan film | PLLA film | Control | Chitosan fiber | Chitosan film | PLLA film |
| 1 | 1.2847 | 1.4047 | 1.4690 | 1.3867 | 0.6870 | 0.7440 | 0.7220 | 0.8110 |
| 2 | 1.3033 | 1.4303 | 1.3743 | 1.4213 | 0.6640 | 0.7750 | 0.7590 | 0.7900 |
| 3 | 1.3380 | 1.4740 | 1.3813 | 1.4620 | 0.6870 | 0.7480 | 0.7600 | 0.7790 |
| Average | 1.3087 | 1.4363 | 1.4082 | 1.4233 | 0.6793 | 0.7557 | 0.7470 | 0.7933 |
| SD | 0.0271 | 0.0351 | 0.0528 | 0.0377 | 0.0133 | 0.0169 | 0.0217 | 0.0163 |

Table C.2 Proliferation test, the mitochondrial metabolic activity (MTT Assay) of Schwann cells line RT4-D6P2T cultured for 1, 3, and 5 days

| Times | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | 5 | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA |
| 1 | 0.4000 | 0.3930 | 0.1820 | 0.2260 | 1.7610 | 0.6110 | 0.6110 | 0.6220 | 2.5660 | 1.7440 | 1.7620 | 1.7150 |
| 2 | 0.4240 | 0.3890 | 0.1950 | 0.2370 | 1.9100 | 0.7830 | 0.7760 | 0.6300 | 2.5200 | 1.7510 | 1.7770 | 1.8210 |
| 3 | 0.4390 | 0.39000 | 0.1870 | 0.2290 | 1.9130 | 0.6910 | 0.7170 | 0.6160 | 2.5090 | 1.6250 | 1.7870 | 1.8770 |
| Average | 0.4210 | 0.3923 | 0.1880 | 0.2307 | 1.8613 | 0.6950 | 0.7013 | 0.6227 | 2.5317 | 1.7067 | 1.7753 | 1.8043 |
| SD | 0.0197 | 0.0049 | 0.0066 | 0.0057 | 0.0869 | 0.0861 | 0.0836 | 0.0070 | 0.0302 | 0.0708 | 0.0126 | 0.0823 |

Table C.3 Attachment test, the mitochondrial metabolic activity (MTT Assay) of Schwann cells line RT4-D6P2T cultured for 2, 4, 8, 16, and 24 h

| 2hr | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA |
| 1 | 0.2240 | 0.1620 | 0.1400 | 0.1380 | 0.1940 | 0.1470 | 0.1490 | 0.1200 | 0.2260 | 0.1740 | 0.1370 | 0.1480 |
| 2 | 0.2170 | 0.1650 | 0.1340 | 0.1380 | 0.1980 | 0.1490 | 0.1450 | 0.1180 | 0.2660 | 0.1710 | 0.1420 | 0.1430 |
| 3 | 0.2120 | 0.1710 | 0.1400 | 0.1340 | 0.1940 | 0.1490 | 0.1490 | 0.1160 | 0.2570 | 0.1630 | 0.1440 | 0.1430 |
| Average | 0.2177 | 0.1660 | 0.1380 | 0.1367 | 0.1953 | 0.1483 | 0.1477 | 0.1180 | 0.2497 | 0.1693 | 0.1410 | 0.1447 |
| SD | 0.0060 | 0.0046 | 0.0035 | 0.0023 | 0.0023 | 0.0012 | 0.0023 | 0.0020 | 0.0210 | 0.0057 | 0.0036 | 0.0029 |
| 4hr | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA |
| 1 | 0.2070 | 0.1920 | 0.1650 | 0.1440 | 0.1860 | 0.1760 | 0.1580 | 0.1130 | 0.2280 | 0.1960 | 0.1640 | 0.1510 |
| 2 | 0.2080 | 0.1810 | 0.1600 | 0.1410 | 0.1830 | 0.1730 | 0.1610 | 0.1170 | 0.2330 | 0.2050 | 0.1680 | 0.1450 |
| 3 | 0.2090 | 0.1920 | 0.1610 | 0.1380 | 0.1820 | 0.1770 | 0.1550 | 0.1130 | 0.2350 | 0.2010 | 0.1600 | 0.1490 |
| Average | 0.2080 | 0.1883 | 0.1620 | 0.1410 | 0.1837 | 0.1753 | 0.1580 | 0.1143 | 0.2320 | 0.2007 | 0.1640 | 0.1483 |
| SD | 0.0010 | 0.0064 | 0.0026 | 0.0030 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0030 | 0.0023 | 0.0036 | 0.0045 | 0.0040 | 0.0031 |
| 8hr | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA |
| 1 | 0.2100 | 0.2090 | 0.1690 | 0.1510 | 0.1890 | 0.1980 | 0.1570 | 0.1240 | 0.2360 | 0.2250 | 0.1740 | 0.1440 |
| 2 | 0.2140 | 0.1990 | 0.1730 | 0.1480 | 0.1870 | 0.1970 | 0.1610 | 0.1230 | 0.2370 | 0.2190 | 0.1710 | 0.1480 |
| 3 | 0.2090 | 0.2070 | 0.1750 | 0.1540 | 0.1840 | 0.1940 | 0.1550 | 0.1250 | 0.2340 | 0.2210 | 0.1750 | 0.1430 |
| Average | 0.2110 | 0.2050 | 0.1723 | 0.1510 | 0.1867 | 0.1963 | 0.1577 | 0.1240 | 0.2357 | 0.2217 | 0.1733 | 0.1450 |
| SD | 0.0026 | 0.0053 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | 0.0025 | 0.0021 | 0.0031 | 0.0010 | 0.0015 | 0.0031 | 0.0021 | 0.0026 |

| 16hr | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|---------|--------|
| | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA |
| 1 | 0.2410 | 0.2540 | 0.1700 | 0.1560 | 0.2190 | 0.2110 | 0.1640 | 0.1250 | 0.2640 | 0.2610 | 0.1810 | 0.1490 |
| 2 | 0.2370 | 0.2490 | 0.1770 | 0.1530 | 0.2230 | 0.2170 | 0.1650 | 0.1290 | 0.2670 | 0.2650 | 0.1820 | 0.1470 |
| 3 | 0.2420 | 0.2540 | 0.1790 | 0.1560 | 0.2170 | 0.2140 | 0.1670 | 0.1210 | 0.2650 | 0.2660 | 0.1780 | 0.1430 |
| Average | 0.2400 | 0.2523 | 0.1753 | 0.1550 | 0.2197 | 0.2140 | 0.1653 | 0.1250 | 0.2653 | 0.2640 | 0.1803 | 0.1463 |
| SD | 0.0026 | 0.0029 | 0.0047 | 0.0017 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | 0.0015 | 0.0040 | 0.0015 | 0.0026 | 0.0021 | 0.0031 |
| 24hr | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA | control | CS fiber | CS film | PLLA |
| 1 | 0.2590 | 0.2590 | 0.1770 | 0.1590 | 0.2370 | 0.2390 | 0.1650 | 0.1240 | 0.2840 | 0.2830 | 0.1890 | 0.1610 |
| 2 | 0.2570 | 0.2620 | 0.1690 | 0.1620 | 0.2360 | 0.2340 | 0.1680 | 0.1280 | 0.2860 | 0.2860 | 0.1820 | 0.1540 |
| 3 | 0.2600 | 0.2630 | 0.1720 | 0.1630 | 0.2310 | 0.2370 | 0.1670 | 0.1260 | 0.2820 | 0.2830 | 0.1880 | 0.1530 |
| Average | 0.2587 | 0.2613 | 0.1727 | 0.1613 | 0.2347 | 0.2367 | 0.1667 | 0.1260 | 0.2840 | 0.2840 | 0.1863 | 0.1560 |
| SD | 0.0015 | 0.0021 | 0.0040 | 0.0021 | 0.0032 | 0.0025 | 0.0015 | 0.0020 | 0.0020 | 0.0017 | 0.0038 | 0.0044 |

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