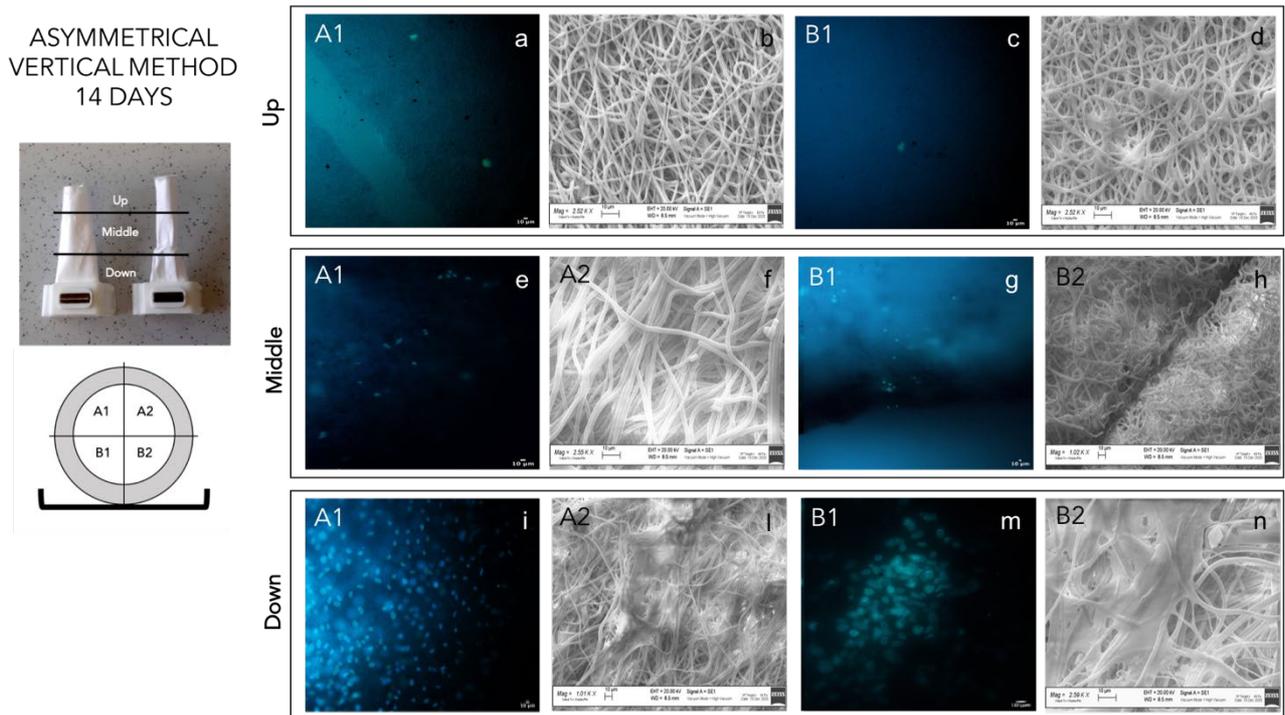


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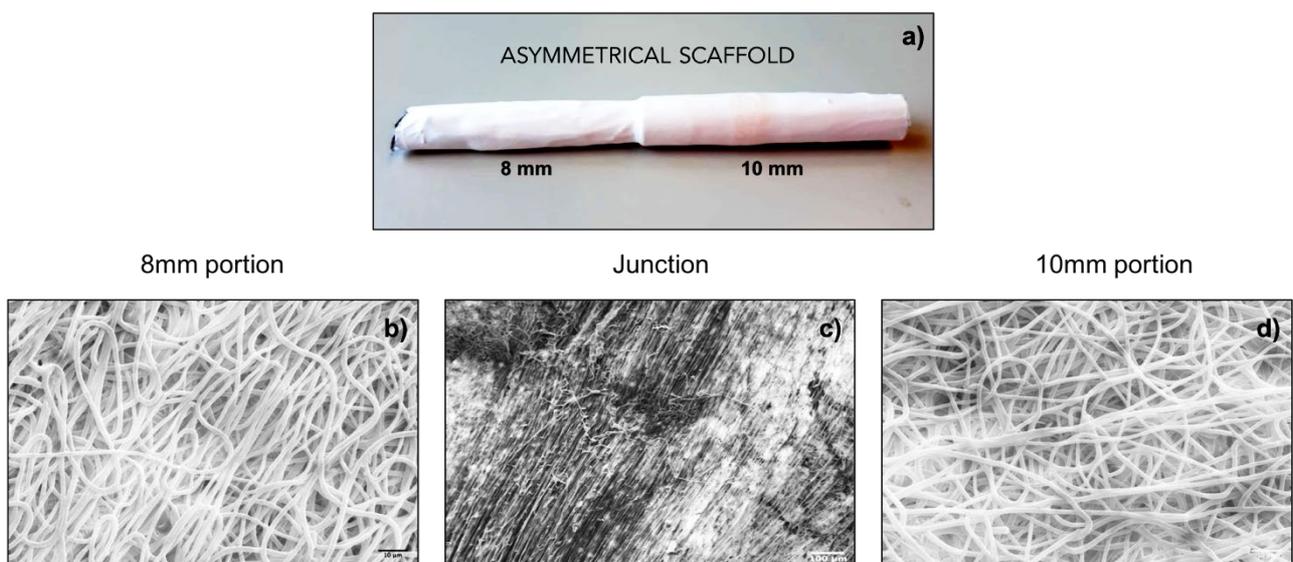
The artificial saliva was prepared according to the formulation developed by Shellis in 1978 containing not only ions, vitamins, aminoacids but also growth factors, mucin and enzyme.

**Table S1:** Component of Shellis's artificial saliva

Component of Shellis's Artificial Saliva	mmol/l
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	1.4
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	0.2
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	2.6
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	2.6
Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	2.6
NaCl	2.6
KCl	15.6
NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	4.4
KSCN	2.3
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	6.4
Urea	2.9
Mucin (g/l)	2.5
Albumin (μmol/l)	0.4
α-Amylase (Somogyi units)	3 × 10 <sup>5</sup>



**Figure S1:** DAPI staining (A1-B1) of asymmetrical patch cellularized by vertical seeding method after 14 days of incubation. SEM analysis (A2-B2) of asymmetrical patch cellularized by vertical seeding method after 14 days of incubation. (a) up A1 portion DAPI staining; (b) up A2 portion SEM image; (c) up B1 portion DAPI staining; (d) up B2 portion SEM image; (e) middle A1 portion DAPI staining; (f) middle A2 portion SEM image; (g) middle B1 portion DAPI staining; (h) middle B2 portion SEM image; (i) down A1 portion DAPI staining; (l) down A2 portion SEM image; (m) down B1 portion DAPI staining; (n) down B2 portion SEM image.



**Figure S2:** (a) polymeric asymmetrical scaffold; (b) 8mm portion; (c) junction; (d) 10mm portion