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1 Biotechnology Letters – Bioprocessing and Biological engineering

2 **Multiparameter flow cytometry for the characterisation of extracellular markers**
3 **on human mesenchymal stem cells**

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12 **Abstract**

13 Extracellular surface proteins can be used to identify fully functional human mesenchymal
14 stem cells (hMSCs) in a mixed population. Here a multiparameter flow cytometry assay was
15 developed in order to examine the expression of several bone marrow-derived hMSC markers
16 simultaneously at the single cell level. The multiparameter approach demonstrates a depth of
17 analysis that goes far beyond the conventional single or dual staining methods. CD73, CD90
18 and CD105 were chosen as positive markers as they are expressed on multipotent hMSCs,
19 whilst CD34 and HLA-DR were chosen as negative indicators. Single colour analysis
20 suggested a population purity of 100%, in contrast, when analysed *via* the multiparameter
21 method it was found that the CD73^{+ve}/CD105^{+ve}/CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve} phenotype
22 represented 94.49% ± 1.31% of the total cell population. Also, CD271 has recently been
23 posited as a definite early stage hMSC marker but here we show it is not present on pre-
24 passage cells, highlighting the need for careful marker selection.

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27 (hMSCs), multiparameter flow cytometry,

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29 **Introduction**

30 Human mesenchymal stem cells (hMSCs), also known as multipotent stromal cells, were first
31 isolated from bone marrow and found to differentiate into adipocytes, chondrocytes and
32 osteoblasts *in vitro* (Pittenger et al. 1999; Friedenstein et al. 1970). In addition, it is now
33 known that hMSCs secrete multiple anti-inflammatory, angiogenic and immunomodulatory
34 factors that serve to repair locally damaged tissue (Caplan 2007). For these reasons they are
35 becoming a cell type of increasing interest for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine
36 research. Currently there are over 150 active bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cell
37 clinical trials with only a handful in phase 3; hence there is now a real need for robust product
38 characterisation (<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/>).

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40 Mesenchymal stem cells are not unique to bone marrow; they have also been isolated from
41 dental pulp, umbilical cord vein and adipose tissue (Williams and Hare 2011). The varied
42 tissue sources and isolation techniques used raise the issue of whether the resulting cell
43 populations are true hMSCs at all and whether the many published studies conducted are at
44 all comparable (for a comprehensive review see (Rojewski et al. 2008)). Currently there is no
45 single marker that defines an hMSC and therefore investigators will use a combination of
46 markers to characterise a population. To address this concern the International Society for
47 Cellular Therapies (ISCT) has proposed minimal criteria that define a true hMSC (Dominici
48 et al. 2006). These include the ability to adhere to standard tissue culture plastic;
49 differentiation into the adipocytes, chondrocytes and osteoblasts lineages; and expression of

50 specific surface antigen markers. These surface antigens include expression of CD90, CD73
51 and CD105; hMSCs must also lack the expression of CD45, CD34, CD14, CD79 α and HLA-
52 DR as they are indicators of non-stromal cell types. Recently this has been updated to include
53 CD10, CD146 and GD2 as further positive markers (Rasini et al. 2013).

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55 Recently, it has been suggested that another marker, CD271 (Low-Affinity Nerve Growth
56 Factor Receptor), may in fact be specific for the colony-forming-unit-fibroblast (CFU-Fs)
57 found in the stromal region (Jones et al. 2006; Kuci et al. 2010). Previous studies have
58 demonstrated *via* fluorescent-activated cell sorting (FACS) that by collecting CD271^{+ve} cells,
59 the resulting population has a greater CFU-F capability when compared to a population of
60 non-sorted cells. However, it is known to be down-regulated over prolonged culture *in vitro*
61 suggesting it may be an efficient marker to initially select for bone marrow hMSCs but not as
62 a positive phenotypic marker over multiple passages (Harichandan and Buhning 2011).

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64 Flow cytometry is a high-throughput analytical technique that can be used to study protein
65 expression properties of a cell *via* fluorescently labelled monoclonal antibodies. Most flow
66 cytometers can measure the expression of several antigens provided that a sample is split for
67 analysis using one or two fluorophore-labelled antibodies at a time. While technically
68 straightforward, single or dual staining approaches do not provide the resolution of multiple
69 antigens within the same population. Multiparameter (also known as multicolour) flow
70 cytometry has been applied to clinical diagnostics and immunology, providing the high-
71 resolution information needed to identify subtle phenotypic differences with statistical
72 robustness (Peters and Ansari 2011). Unfortunately, multiparameter flow cytometry is not
73 routinely used to define stem cell phenotypes, although a previous study has demonstrated the
74 use of a seven-colour flow cytometry assay to examine the differential expression of markers

75 between freshly isolated bone marrow and umbilical cord samples (Martins et al. 2009).
76 However, it is envisaged that greater uptake of multiparameter flow cytometry is expected to
77 provide similar benefits to those achieved in the aforementioned fields of research.

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79 Previous work by our laboratory has demonstrated that multiparameter flow cytometry can be
80 used to characterise human embryonic stem cells (Brosnan et al. 2013). Here we show that
81 this technique can be used to monitor five surface antigens that correspond to the hMSC
82 phenotype. CD73, CD90 and CD105 were selected, as they are the most widely accepted
83 surface markers of multipotency, additionally we also examine CD271 as a potential positive
84 marker. CD34 and HLA-DR were selected as negative markers, as they indicate
85 differentiation down the primitive hematopoietic and leukocyte lineages respectively.

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87 Here we demonstrate the power of a relatively simple and cost effective assay using a five-
88 colour/two laser array for the analysis of extracellular marker expression on hMSCs. The
89 multiparameter approach provides a simple way to determine putative hMSCs from a mixed
90 population and for quality control that can be implemented to further facilitate process
91 development.

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93 **Materials & Methods**

94 *Cell Culture*

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96 Human bone marrow derived mesenchymal stem cells (Lonza, Germany) were obtained from
97 a single healthy donor after the patient provided informed consent. The local Ethical
98 Committee approved the use of the sample for research. hMSCs passage 2-6 were cultured in
99 DMEM supplemented with 10% (v/v) foetal bovine serum (FBS; Hyclone, Belgium) and 2

100 mM L-glutamine (Lonza, UK); medium was replaced every 3 days. Cells were maintained in
101 a humidified incubator at 37°C in air containing 5% v/v CO₂. The cells were passaged every
102 6 days using 3ml 0.25% w/w trypsin/EDTA (Lonza, UK) for 5 minutes at 37°C then
103 quenched with 7ml growth medium. The cells were detached by gentle tapping and the cell
104 suspension was centrifuged for 5 minutes at 220g. The supernatant was discarded and the
105 remaining pellet was re-suspended in an appropriate volume of culture medium. The hMSCs
106 were reseeded at 5x10³ cells/cm² in T-flasks.

107 ***Cell Separation***

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109 Bone marrow mononuclear cells (BM-MNC) samples, obtained from donors 080004A and
110 071475B with informed consent, were purchased from Lonza (US). Both samples were sorted
111 using manual magnetic-activated cell sorting (MACS) (Miltenyi Biotech, UK) according to
112 the manufacturer's instructions. Briefly, the BM-MNC were incubated with CD271-PE
113 antibody and blocking agent for 10 minutes at 4°C. Then the samples were washed in buffer,
114 centrifuged and the supernatant aspirated. The samples were then conjugated with anti-PE
115 microbeads for 15 minutes at 4°C. A LS MACS column was used to isolate both the
116 CD271^{+ve} and CD271^{-ve} cell fractions which were both plated into separate T-flasks.

117 ***Antibody Staining***

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119 Detached cells were suspended at 0.5x10⁶ cells/ml in growth medium and loaded onto a 96
120 well plate (200µl per well). The plate was centrifuged for 5 minutes at 220g. The aspirate was
121 removed and the cells re-suspended and washed in flow cytometry staining buffer (R&D
122 Systems, UK) and the centrifugation cycle repeated. The cells were stained for 30 minutes in
123 the dark at room temperature with fluorescent monoclonal antibodies against CD34 (PE-
124 CY5), CD73 (PE-Cy7), CD90 (APC), CD105 (PE) and HLA-DR (FITC, all from BD
125 Biosciences, UK) in addition with the corresponding isotype controls. After incubation the

126 cells were washed twice with staining buffer as before. Finally, 200µl of staining buffer was
127 used to re-suspend the samples before analysis. For CD45/CD271 staining BM-MNC were
128 thawed and dual stained with both CD45 (APC-Cy7, BD Biosciences, UK) and CD271 (PE,
129 Miltenyi Biotec, UK) antibodies using the same protocol as before. The gating strategy was
130 performed in a similar manner to Jones et al, (2010) where the CD271^{+ve}/CD45^{-low}
131 population was gated.

132 *Flow Cytometry Acquisition and Analysis* 133

134 All data was obtained using a Guava easyCyte 8HT flow cytometer (Merck Millipore, UK)
135 equipped with 488nm and 640nm excitation running guavaSoft Incyte acquisition software
136 (v2.5). A minimum of 10,000 gated (Forward scatter/Side scatter) events were recorded for
137 each sample. Compensation values for spectral overlap were determined using anti-mouse Ig,
138 κ antibody capture beads as follows (CompBeads, BD Bioscience, UK). A 2ul suspension of
139 both the positive and negative capture beads was singly stained with each fluorescent
140 antibody as before. For the rest of the protocol CompBeads were treated in the same way as
141 the cells. Post-acquisition analysis and compensation was performed with FlowJo v7.6.5
142 (Treestar Inc, USA) software.

143 *Differentiation* 144

145 Differentiation was performed using established protocols (Chase et al. 2010). To induce
146 osteogenic differentiation, cells were seeded into a twelve well plate at 5x10³ cells/cm² with
147 Invitrogen StemPro Osteogenesis medium (Invitrogen, UK). The medium was changed every
148 3-4 days. After four weeks in culture, cells were washed and fixed in 4% (v/v)
149 paraformaldehyde (PFA) for 5 minutes at room temperature. For calcium staining, a solution
150 of 2.5% silver nitrate (Sigma, UK) was added and cells were incubated for 30 minutes at
151 room temperature under an ultra violet light. Counterstaining for alkaline phosphatase (ALP)

152 was carried out with a solution containing Fast Violet B Salt with 4% (v/v) Naphthol AS-MX
153 Phosphate Alkaline Solution (Sigma, UK) for 45 minutes at room temperature in the dark.
154 Cells were washed three times in distilled water and visualised under a light microscope
155 (Nikon Eclipse TS-100).

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157 To induce chondrogenic differentiation, cells were sub-cultured and re-suspended at 1.6×10^7
158 cells/ml. Micromass cultures were generated by seeding a six well plate with 2 μ l droplets of
159 cell suspension and allowed to attach to the tissue flask surface in a humidified atmosphere
160 for 30 minutes before adding pre-warmed Invitrogen StemPro Chondrogenesis medium
161 (Invitrogen, UK). The medium was changed every 3-4 days. After 14 days in culture, cells
162 were washed and fixed in 2% (v/v) PFA for 30 minutes at room temperature. Chondrocytes
163 were stained with 1% (v/v) Alcian Blue in 0.1 M hydrochloric acid (HCl) solution for 30
164 minutes, washed three times with 0.1 M HCl, diluted with distilled water and visualised
165 under a light microscope.

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167 To induce adipogenic differentiation, cells were seeded in a twelve well plate at 1×10^4
168 cells/cm² with Invitrogen StemPro Adipogenic medium (Invitrogen, UK). The medium was
169 changed every 3-4 days. After three weeks in culture, cells were washed and fixed in 2%
170 (v/v) PFA for 30 minutes at room temperature. For adipogenic staining, cells were washed
171 three times with PBS and incubated with 0.3% (v/v) Oil Red O solution in 99% isopropanol
172 for 30 minutes at room temperature. Cells were washed three times in distilled water and
173 visualised under a light microscope.

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175 **Results and Discussion**

176 ***CD271 separation***

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178 Previous work has speculated that CD271 (LNGFR) may be a specific bone marrow hMSC
179 marker (Alvarez-Viejo et al. 2013; Jones et al. 2010). On this basis we performed MACS on
180 two frozen BM-MNC populations using antibodies against CD271 and both resulting cell
181 fractions were plated. After 3 weeks of culture there were no cells found within the CD271^{+ve}
182 sorted plates (**Fig. 1a**), in contrast a large adherent cell population was observed in the
183 CD271^{-ve} plates (**Fig. 1b**). The CD271^{-ve} population expressed the CD73, CD90, CD105
184 ($\geq 99.9\%$ in all cases) and did not express CD34 (5.37%) and HLA-DR (5.14%) (**Fig. 1c**).

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186 Previous reports have demonstrated a rare population of CD271^{+ve}/CD45^{-low} cells found in
187 bone marrow aspirates (Jones et al. 2010). Therefore we performed dual-staining flow
188 cytometry for CD45/CD271 on the BM-MNCs. The gating strategy used to analyse the
189 population was performed in a similar manner to previously published reports (Cox et al.
190 2012; Jones et al. 2006). Similarly to the MACS technique we could not detect a significant
191 number of CD271^{+ve} cells ($0.16\% \pm 0.02\%$) or the presence of a discrete population in the
192 CD271^{+ve}/CD45^{-low} gate (**Fig. 1d**).

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194 These findings are supported by the comprehensive proteomic profiling conducted by the US
195 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) which only found CD271 expression in one out of four
196 donor samples (Mindaye et al. 2013). This variability of CD271 expression has also been
197 reported by other groups (Alvarez-Viejo et al. 2013; Siegel et al. 2013).

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199 ***Single Colour Staining***

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201 To validate the panel of markers for the multiparameter study the hMSC samples were first
202 labelled with single antibodies against the markers of interest (**Fig. 2**). The ISCT suggests
203 $\geq 95\%$ purity for expression of positive markers. Through this method, single staining results
204 showed a highly enriched sample of the three positive markers CD73, CD90 and CD105
205 (100%). Additionally they demonstrated little expression of the negative markers CD34 and
206 HLA-DR ($< 3.5\%$ in both cases). Due to this being outside of the ISCT range for negative
207 markers ($\leq 2\%$) we then sought to develop a multiparameter approach to find the true
208 expression of $CD73^{+ve}/CD105^{+ve}/CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve}$ in the population.

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210 ***Multiparameter Flow Cytometry***

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212 Many publications regarding hMSC characterisation *via* flow cytometry employ either single
213 or double stained populations. Although these techniques validate the expression of surface
214 markers they do not give a representation of the population when taken together. Therefore
215 the population was next examined using the multiparameter approach. All dual analyses of
216 the different combinations of CD73, CD90 and CD105 showed a $> 99\%$ positive population
217 similar to the previous single colour analyses. In all cases $> 90\%$ of the population fell within
218 the $HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve}$ gate with the overall average at 95% (**Fig. 3**). Taken together, these
219 plots show that the population is a highly pure sample of hMSCs with most cells expressing
220 the correct positive markers and lacking the selected negative markers.

221

222 Serial gating was then performed to further analyse the hMSC population (**Fig. 4**). From the
223 initial starting populations, defined from the forward and side scatter, each marker
224 combination was examined in turn until a full cell surface marker phenotype was established.

225 The CD73^{+ve}/CD105^{+ve} population was first gated, and as with the dual analysis over 99% of
226 the population expressed this combination. This quadrant was then analysed for CD90 and
227 HLA-DR. As expected, the cell population fell within the CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve} quadrant.
228 Finally the resulting cells were gated for CD34 and HLA-DR. As seen previously in Fig 2,
229 the population was found in the HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve} quadrant. From this the number of cells
230 with the surface marker expression to be CD73^{+ve}/CD105^{+ve}/CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve}
231 was calculated to be 94.49% ± 1.31% of the original gated population (**Table 1.**) This is
232 lower when compared to results from the single staining where the population was considered
233 to be 100% positive for a mesenchymal phenotype indicating multiparameter analysis with
234 serial gating allows for a more stringent analysis and indicates the purity of the hMSC
235 population.

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237 Throughout this study the cell surface markers were chosen based upon the ISCT
238 recommendations (Dominici et al. 2006). CD73, CD90 and CD105 are all expressed on
239 hMSCs even through extended culture, making them an ideal combination for cell
240 identification (Bernardo et al. 2007). CD105, also known as endoglin, is a receptor for TGF-
241 β_1 . It is known that these receptors are mediators of cell proliferation and differentiation
242 down the osteoblast and chondrocyte lineages whilst inhibiting the adipogenic lineage
243 (Roelen and Dijke 2003). Upon differentiation down these lineages CD105 is down regulated
244 making it a valuable marker of cell multipotency (Jin et al. 2009).

245

246 Human MSCs are costly to isolate and culture, so by taking a multiparameter approach the
247 phenotype analysis requires fewer cells and reagents, as well as reduced operator time
248 representing a real cost saving for laboratories. For the multicolour assay fewer samples of
249 cells than the usual single staining were prepared, one 5-isotype control, one unstained tube

250 and four multicolour test samples with an additional six wells for the compensation beads. In
251 contrast the conventional single staining method would require at least twice this number to
252 achieve a less stringent characterisation. This is important for autologous cell therapies,
253 especially for older patients, where cell quantity may be limited and fewer cells are available
254 for analysis.

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256 ***Differentiation***
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258 To demonstrate multipotency of the hMSCs differentiation into chondrocytes, adipocytes and
259 osteoblasts was performed using well-established techniques. To induce chondrogenic
260 differentiation the cells were plated as micromass cultures onto tissue culture plastic with
261 chondrogenic differentiation media. Positive Alcian Blue staining demonstrates the
262 deposition of sulphated proteoglycans, typically secreted by chondrocytes into the
263 extracellular matrix (**Fig. 5a**). After 14 days of adipogenic differentiation, treated hMSCs
264 accumulated lipid vacuoles that are characteristic of adipocytes. The presence of lipid
265 vacuoles was confirmed *via* Oil Red O staining (**Fig. 5b**). No lipid vacuoles were seen in the
266 control samples. Finally, the osteogenic differentiation potential of the hMSCs was
267 demonstrated following 21 days of culture in differentiation media. The treated cells showed
268 alkaline phosphatase activity as seen by Fast Violet B Salt with 4% (v/v) Naphthol AS-MX
269 Phosphate Alkaline staining (red) and calcium deposition (black) (**Fig. 5c**).

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271 By demonstrating the ability for trilineage differentiation into adipocytes, chondrocytes and
272 osteoblasts as well as adherence to tissue culture plastic this fulfils the criteria outlined by the
273 ISCT for the maintenance of hMSC phenotype.

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275 **Conclusion**

276 The aim of this study was to develop a multiparameter flow cytometry assay to analyse
277 hMSCs at the single-cell level. Fresh bone marrow aspirates are a heterogeneous population
278 containing several subpopulations of distinct cell types from which the hMSCs are isolated. A
279 major obstacle for characterisation is that to date there is no single marker that defines an
280 hMSC. As such, researchers use a panel of indicators to measure population purity creating a
281 need for these multiparameter approaches.

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283 Multiparameter flow cytometry provides a way to determine cell phenotype based on surface
284 proteins in a way that goes beyond the current single colour methodologies. With this method
285 we were able to identify a population of hMSCs that express the cell surface marker panel as
286 suggested by the ISCT. Our multiparameter assay gives a stringent analysis of the population,
287 as each cell must pass through three separate gating strategies to be considered a fully
288 functional hMSC. Our results show that the triple gated population was $94.49\% \pm 1.31\%$ for
289 the $CD73^{+ve}/CD105^{+ve}/CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve}$ expression phenotype, compared to
290 what was considered to be 100% pure *via* the single staining approach. Even though this is
291 just under the threshold value set by the ISCT we believe single stain analysis will give an
292 overestimation of the purity of the population whereas the multiparameter method allows for
293 full single-cell phenotype analysis thus a more stringent cell classification.

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295 Studies have suggested CD271 to be a specific marker for early passage bone-marrow
296 hMSCs. Our findings from the flow cytometry study and MACS conducted here have
297 indicated there is little to no expression of this marker in the cells studied here. Given the low
298 abundance of this specific antigen and the need for a large number of cells for therapeutic use

299 it is concluded that CD271 may not be an appropriate marker choice on which to base the
300 isolation of hMSCs.

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302 Whilst multiparameter flow cytometry within the stem cell community is still not widely
303 performed recent reports suggest that this technique will become increasingly
304 important(Zimmerlin et al. 2010; Zimmerlin et al. 2012; Khalili et al. 2012). This is attributed
305 to a growing demand to measure multiple parameters in a single sample, thus maximising the
306 information gathered and enhancing the depth of collected data.

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379 **Table 1.** The samples were initially gated on the single cell population followed by
380 expression of CD105/CD73. This was then further gated on HLA-DR/CD90 and HLA-
381 DR/CD34 respectively to assess, from the starting population, the percent of cells with the
382 CD105^{+ve}/CD73^{+ve}/CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve} phenotype. \pm values represent the SE, $n \geq 3$
383 in all cases.

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385 **Figure 1.** CD271 separation and analysis of bone marrow mononuclear cells. **(a)** Image of
386 tissue culture flask 21 days following CD271^{+ve} MACs separation population showing no
387 cells. **(b)** CD271^{-ve} fraction shows appearance of adherent stromal cells. Scale bar = 250 μ m.
388 **(c)** Flow cytometry analysis of hMSCs obtained from the CD271^{-ve} fraction shows expression
389 of CD73, CD90 and CD105 whilst lacking CD34 and HLA-DR. **(d)** Dual staining for
390 CD271/CD45 shows an insignificant number of CD271^{+ve} cells, 0.16% \pm 0.02% ($n = 3$).

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392 **Figure 2.** Single colour flow cytometry results for expression of selected markers of hMSCs
393 (filled). Isotype gating (outline) was set to 95%. Positive markers CD73 (PE-Cy5), CD90
394 (APC), CD105 (PE) compared to negative markers CD34 (PE-Cy7) and HLA-DR (FITC).
395 Graphs are representative of 4 separate experiments.

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397 **Figure 3.** Five colour analysis of a single population of hMSCs. The cell surface markers
398 CD73, CD90 and CD105 show >99% positive expression. Negative markers, CD34 and
399 HLA-DR, were found in the negative quadrant. Isotype gating was set to 95%. Each dot plot
400 is accompanied by bar charts that represent each quadrant showing the mean of the samples
401 (error bars indicate the SE). $n \geq 3$ in all cases.

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403 **Figure 4.** Serial gating of hMSCs showing co-expression of the surface markers. The initial
404 analysis region used forward and side scatter to determine the population of interest. This was
405 then gated for the CD73^{+ve} and CD105^{+ve} cells. Sequential gating was used to determine the
406 CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve} and the HLA-DR^{-ve}/CD34^{-ve} population. From the initial gate 95% of
407 cells had the CD73^{+ve}/CD105^{+ve}/CD90^{+ve}/HLA-DR^{-ve}/ CD34^{-ve} cell surface expression
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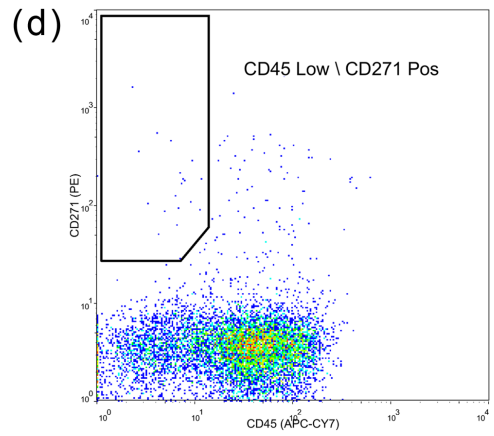
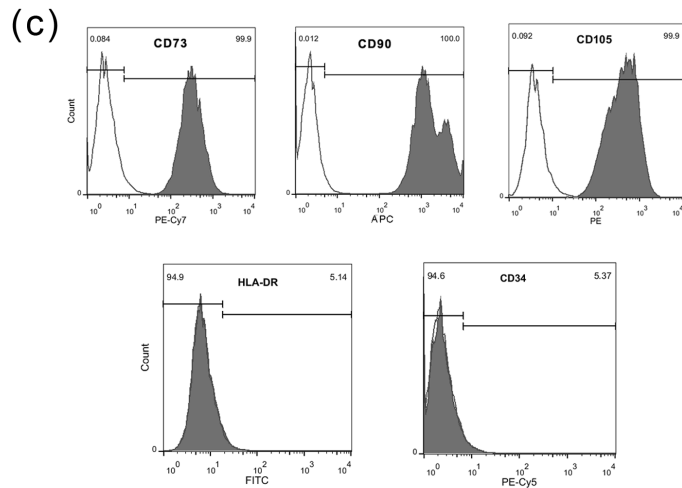
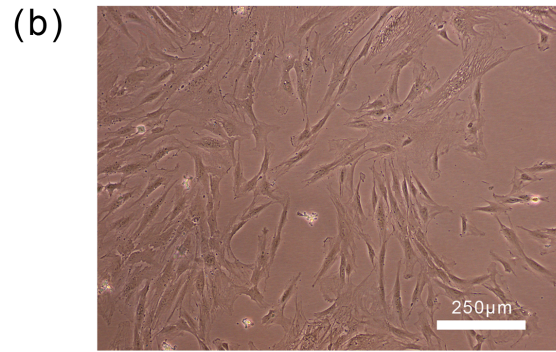
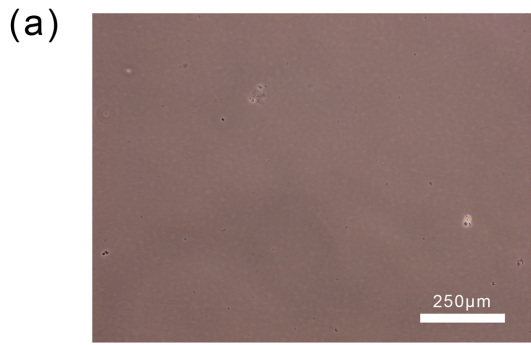
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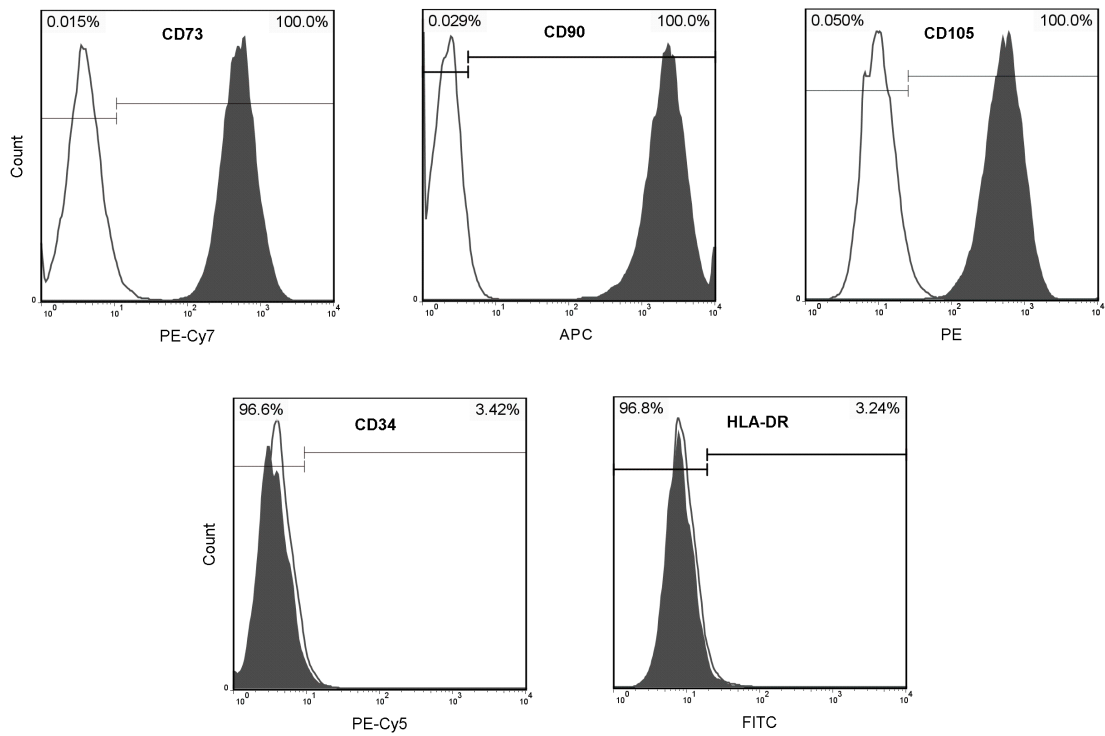
411 **Figure 5.** Histology of differentiated mesenchymal stem cells to demonstrate multilineage
412 potential. **(a)** Phase-contrast microscopy of micromass cultures differentiated down the
413 chondrocyte lineage. The cells were fixed and stained with Alcian Blue. **(b)** Microscopy of
414 cells following 14 days of adipogenic differentiation. The samples were fixed and stained
415 with Oil Red O. **(c)** Phase-contrast microscopy of cells following 21 days of osteogenic
416 differentiation. Following fixation the samples were stained using Fast Violet B Salt with 4%
417 (v/v) Naphthol AS-MX Phosphate Alkaline Solution. Magnification 10x. Scale bar = 250 μ m.

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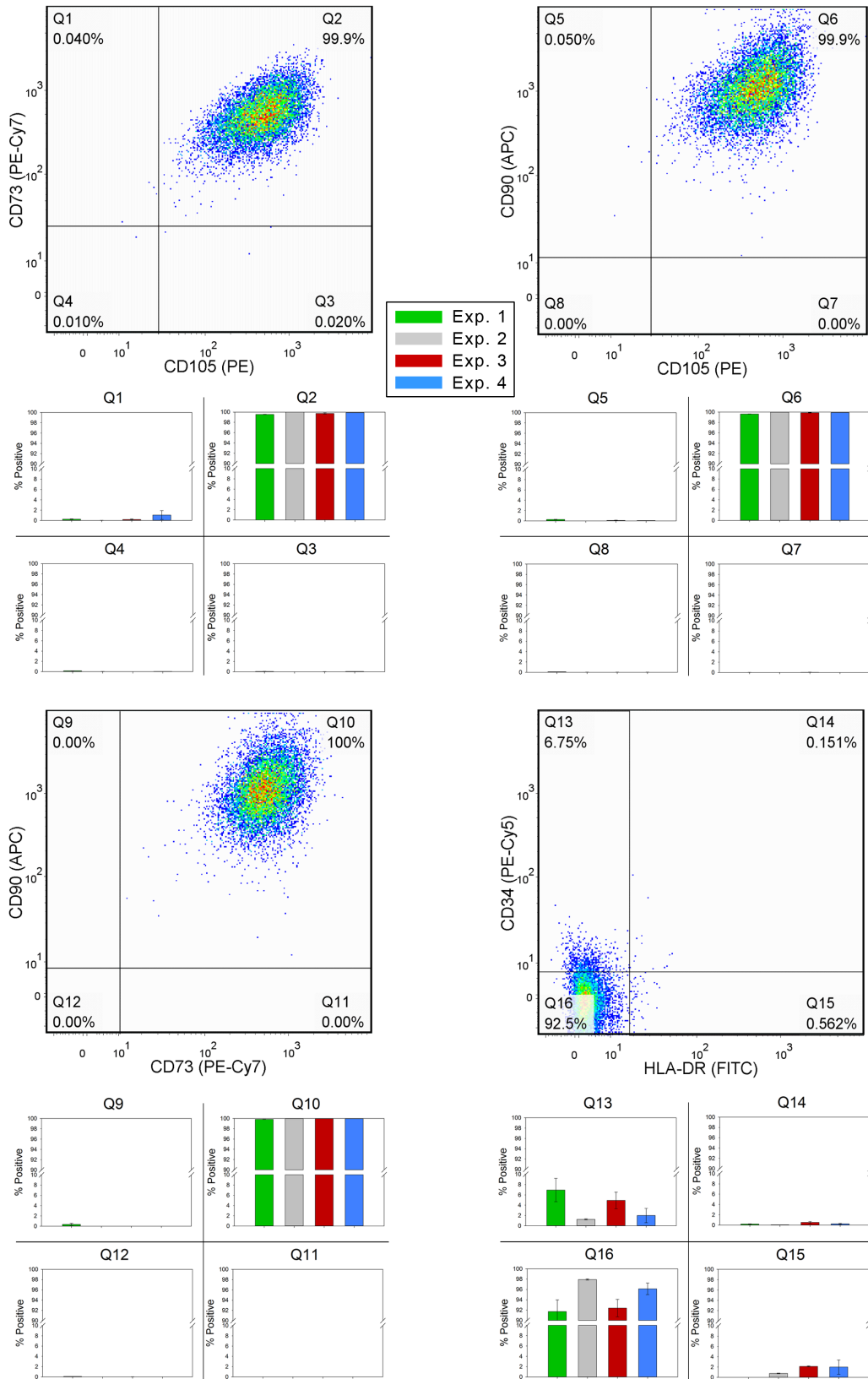


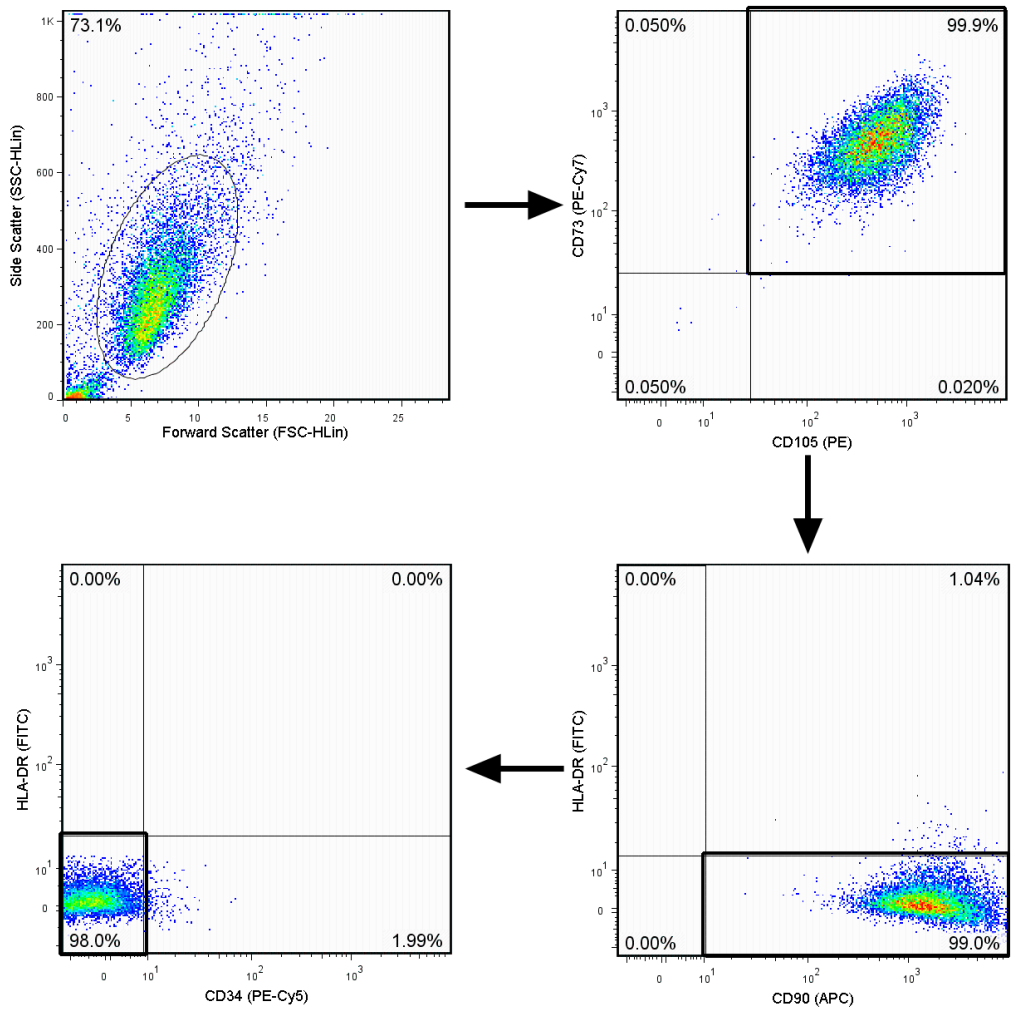
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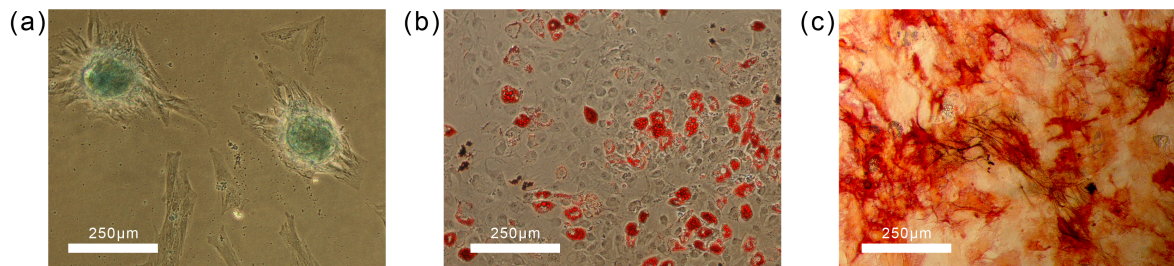
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% Expression from Multiparameter Data

	Subset 1: CD105 / CD73	→	Subset 2: HLA-DR / CD90	→	Subset 3: HLA-DR / CD34	% with full phenotype
Exp 1 (n=3)	CD105- / CD73+ 0.24±0.06		HLA-DR- / CD90+ 98.80±0.05	→	HLA-DR- / CD34+ 7.06±2.31	91.32±2.04%
	CD105+ / CD73+ 99.53±0.03	→	HLA-DR+ / CD90+ 1.22±0.05		HLA-DR+ / CD34+ 0.00±0.00	
	CD105+ / CD73- 0.06±0.02		HLA-DR+ / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR+ / CD34- 0.05±0.02	
	CD105- / CD73- 0.16±0.02		HLA-DR- / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR- / CD34- 92.87±2.28	
Exp 2 (n=4)	CD105- / CD73+ 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR- / CD90+ 99.37±0.06	→	HLA-DR- / CD34+ 1.14±0.03	98±0.09%
	CD105+ / CD73+ 100.00±0.00	→	HLA-DR+ / CD90+ 0.61±0.05		HLA-DR+ / CD34+ 0.01±0.00	
	CD105+ / CD73- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR+ / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR+ / CD34- 0.19±0.03	
	CD105- / CD73- 0.02±0.01		HLA-DR- / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR- / CD34- 98.63±0.02	
Exp 3 (n=4)	CD105- / CD73+ 0.01±0.00		HLA-DR- / CD90+ 97.37±0.12	→	HLA-DR- / CD34+ 5.46±2.20	91.90±2.40%
	CD105+ / CD73+ 99.80±0.16	→	HLA-DR+ / CD90+ 2.60±0.13		HLA-DR+ / CD34+ 0.00±0.00	
	CD105+ / CD73- 0.21±0.14		HLA-DR+ / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR+ / CD34- 0.00±0.00	
	CD105- / CD73- 0.01±0.01		HLA-DR- / CD90- 0.02±0.01		HLA-DR- / CD34- 94.57±2.20	

		CD105- / CD73+ 0.05±0.00		HLA-DR- / CD90+ 99.10±0.05	→	HLA-DR- / CD34+ 0.00±0.00	
Exp	4	CD105+ / CD73+ 99.90±0.00	→	HLA-DR+ / CD90+ 0.91±0.05		HLA-DR+ / CD34+ 0.00±0.00	96.72±0.68%
(n=4)		CD105+ / CD73- 0.02±0.00		HLA-DR+ / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR+ / CD34- 2.31±0.64	
		CD105- / CD73- 0.04±0.01		HLA-DR- / CD90- 0.00±0.00		HLA-DR- / CD34- 97.70±0.65	

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