

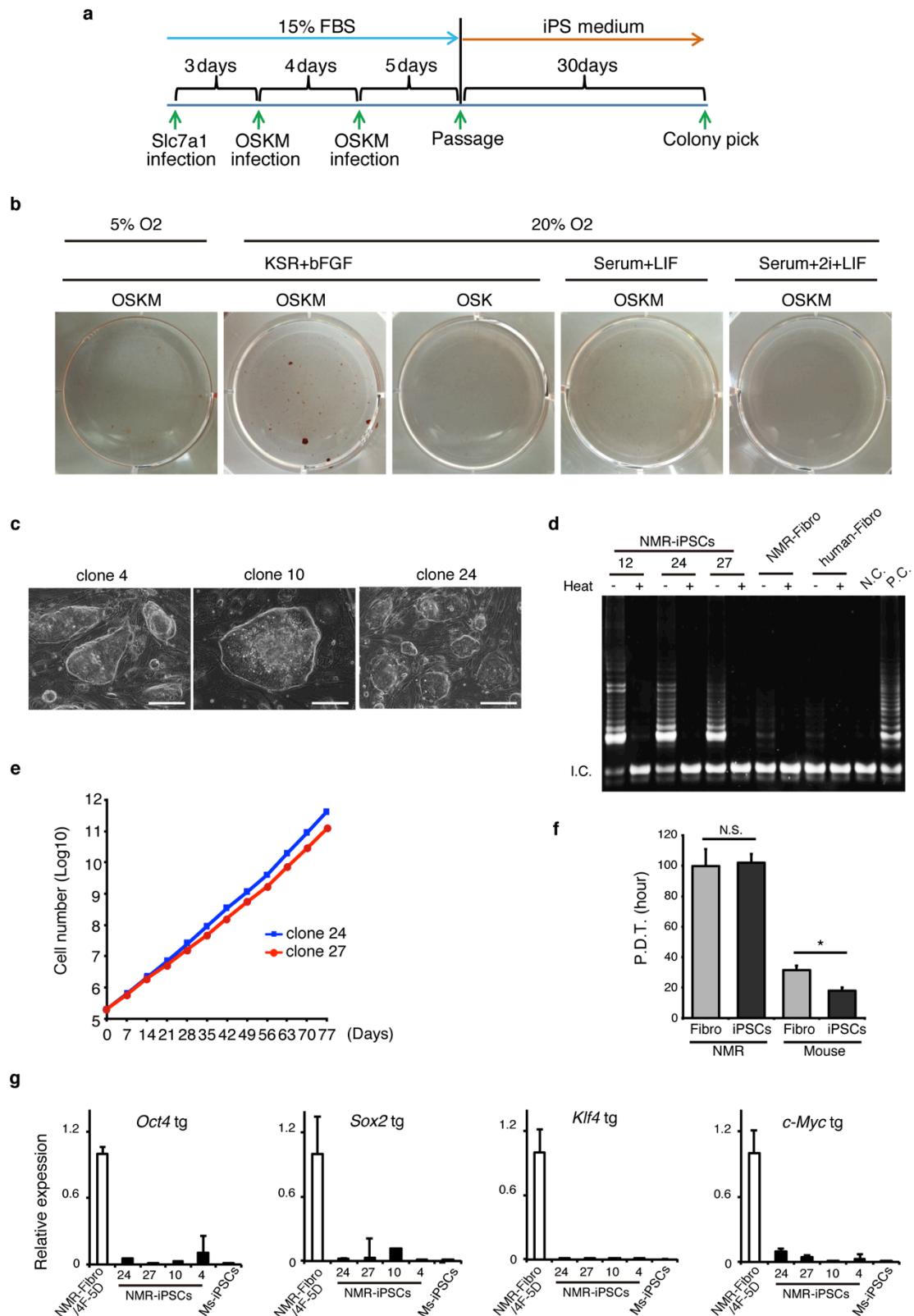


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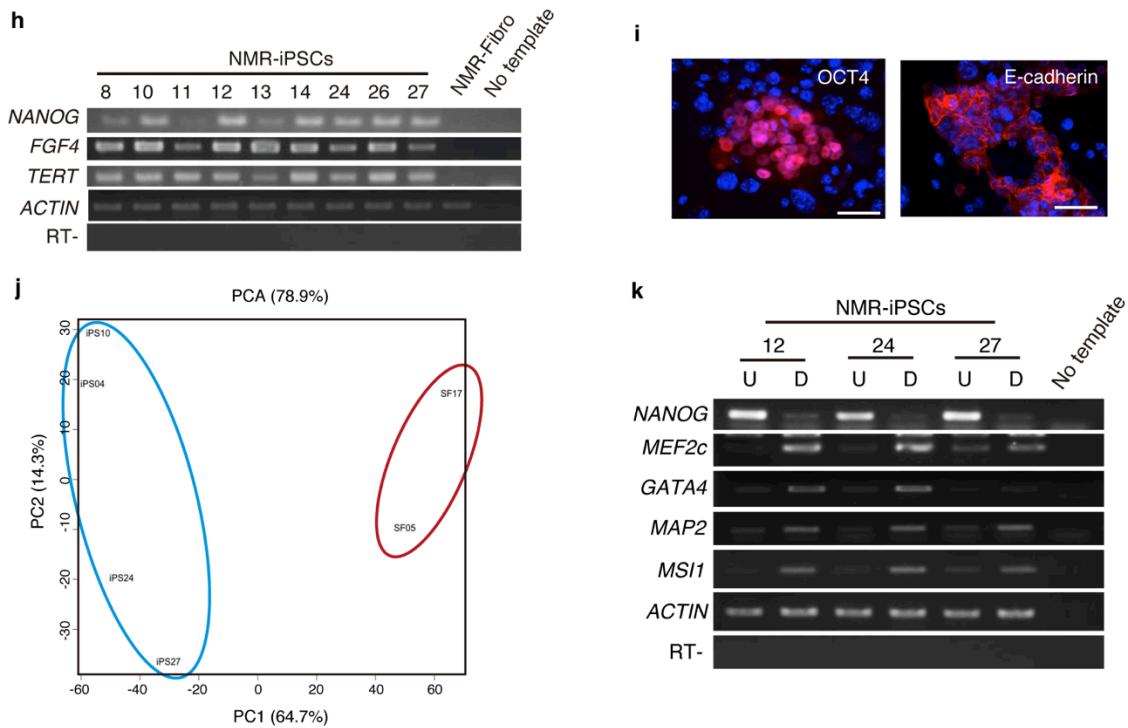


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Supplementary Figure 1



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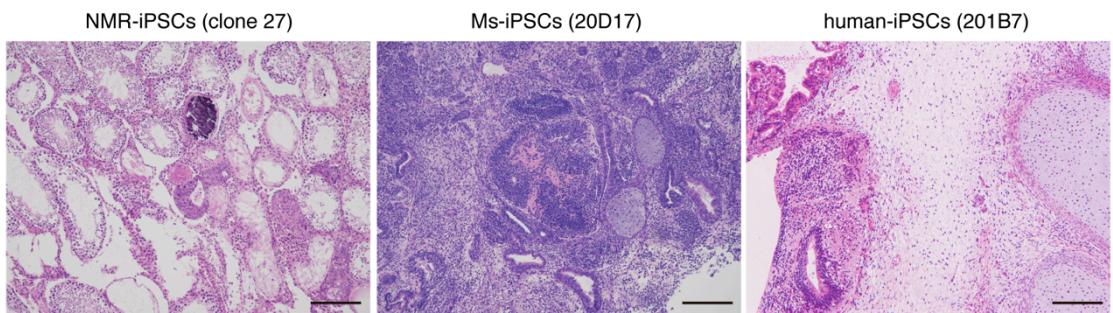


Supplementary Figure 1 | Generation and characterization of NMR-iPSCs.

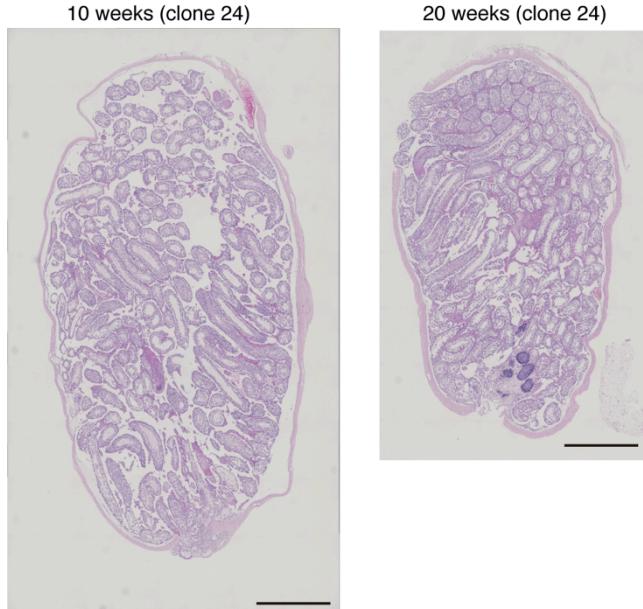
a, iPSC generation from NMR-fibroblasts. **b**, Culture conditions. AP activity 37 days after introduction of OSKM. **c**, Morphology of NMR-iPSCs (clones 4, 10 and 24). Scale bar, 200 μ m. **d**, Telomerase activities of NMR-iPSCs. NMR-Fibro, NMR-fibroblasts; human-Fibro, human skin fibroblasts (TIG113); N.C., Heat-inactivated (+) samples; I.C., internal control; P.C., positive control. $n = 3$ clones. **e**, Proliferation of NMR-iPSCs (clones 24 and 27). **f**, Population doubling times (PDT). $n = 3$ clones. * $P < 0.05$; N.S., not significant (t -test). **g**, qRT-PCR analysis of transgene expression in NMR-iPSCs. NMR-Fibro/4F-5d, NMR-fibroblasts 5 days after the transduction with OSKM. Ms-iPSCs, 20D17. $n = 4$ clones. Results are represented as mean \pm SD. **h**, RT-PCR analysis of pluripotency markers in NMR-iPSCs and NMR-fibroblasts. **i**, Immunofluorescence analysis of the expression of pluripotency markers OCT4 and E-cadherin. Hoechst dye (blue), nuclei. Scale bar, 100 μ m. **j**, Principal component analysis (PCA) of global gene expression patterns of four NMR-iPSC clones and two NMR-fibroblast lines. **k**, RT-PCR analysis of the expression of pluripotency and differentiation markers in EBs. *MEF2c*, mesoderm; *GATA4*, endoderm; *MAP2* and *MSI1*, ectoderm. U, undifferentiated; D, differentiated. $n = 3$ clones.

Supplementary Figure 2

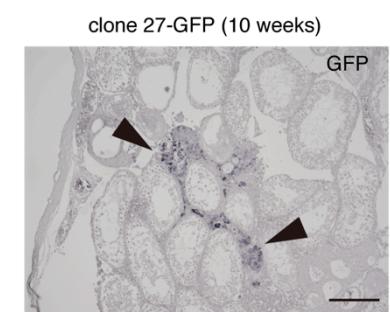
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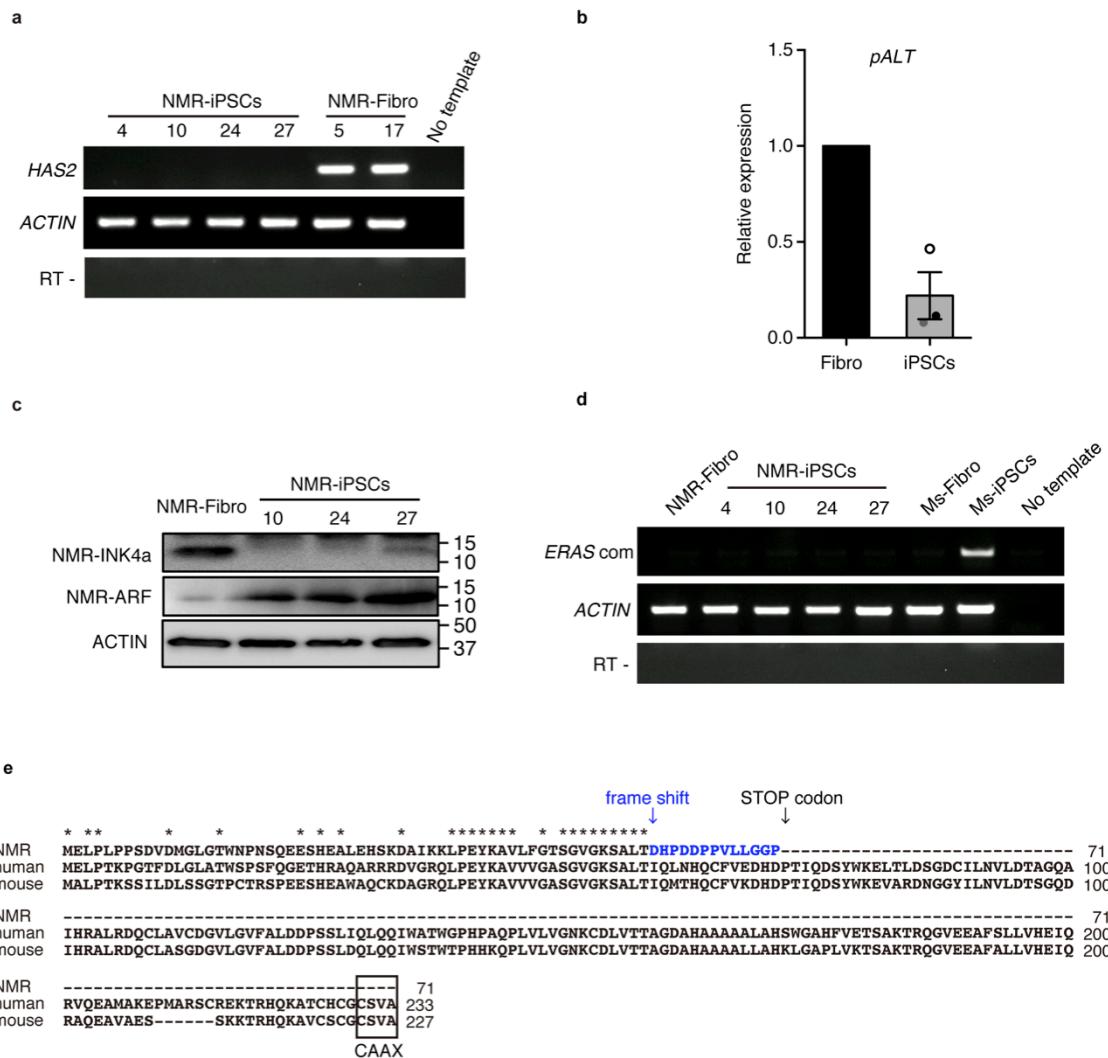


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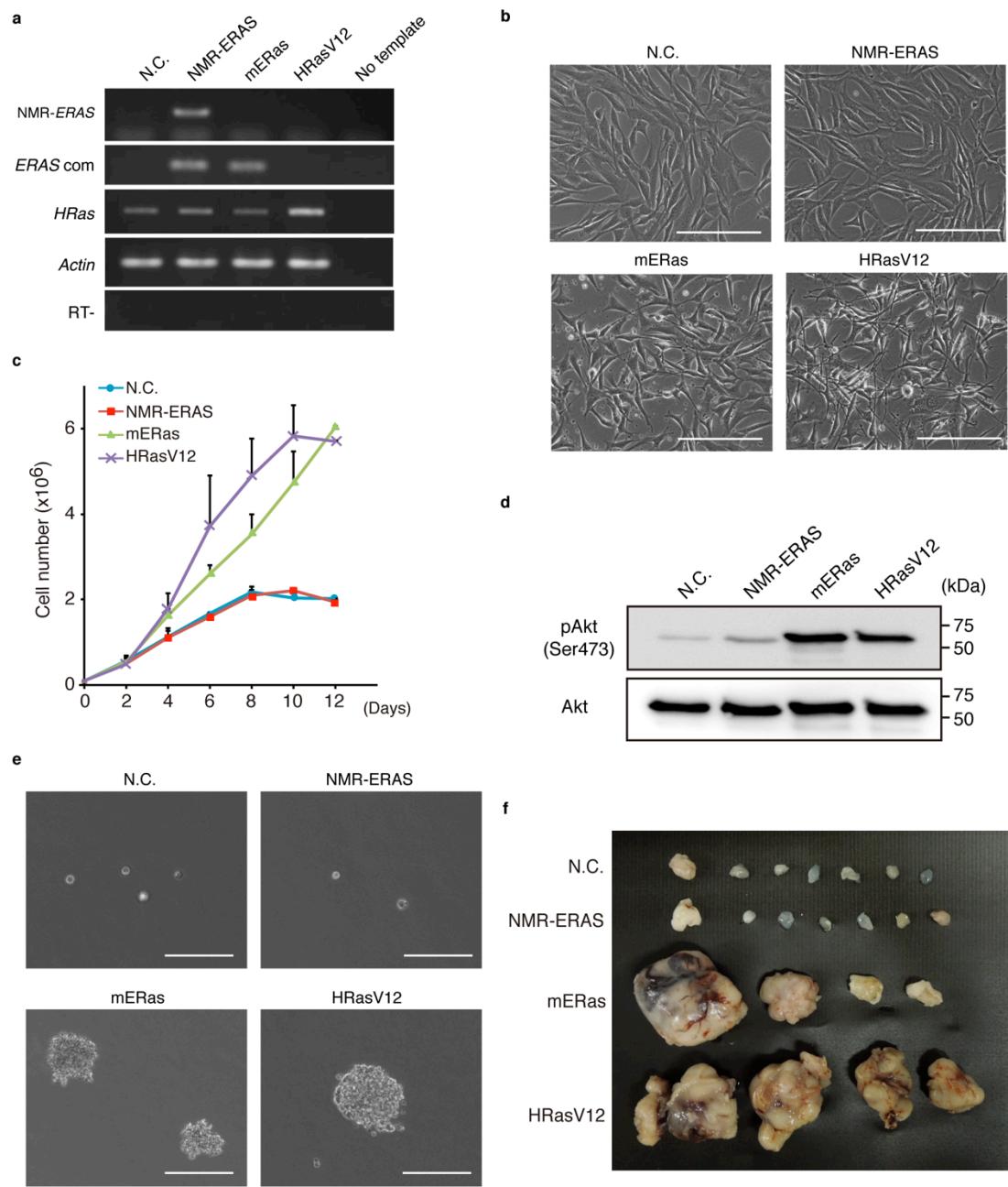
Supplementary Figure 2 | Histopathological analysis of tumours and testes after transplantation of iPSCs. **a** and **b**, Haematoxylin and eosin staining. Sections of tumours and testes of mice transplanted with NMR-iPSCs (clone 27), Ms-iPSCs (20D17) or human-iPSCs (201B7) (**a**). Scale bar, 200 μ m. Testes injected with NMR-iPSCs (clone 24) 10 or 20 weeks after transplantation (**b**). Scale bar, 1 cm. **c**, Immunohistochemical analysis of GFP. Transplanted NMR-iPSCs were lentivirally labelled with GFP. Arrowhead, area of the engrafted site. Scale bar, 200 μ m.

Supplementary Figure 3



Supplementary Figure 3 | Activation of ARF and frameshift mutation of ERAS in NMR-iPSCs. **a**, RT-PCR analysis of HAS2 expression in NMR-iPSCs. **b**, Expression of pALT. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM. $n = 3$ clones. **c**, Western blotting of INK4a and ARF expression in NMR-iPSCs and NMR-fibroblasts. $n = 3$ clones. **d**, RT-PCR analysis of ERAS expression in NMR-iPSCs. Ms-iPSCs (20D17), positive control. ERAS com, primer-set designed to amplify the sequence shared by NMR-ERAS and mERas. **e**, Amino acid sequence comparison among Ms-, human- and NMR-ERAS genes. Blue arrow: frameshift mutation. Box: CAAX motif.

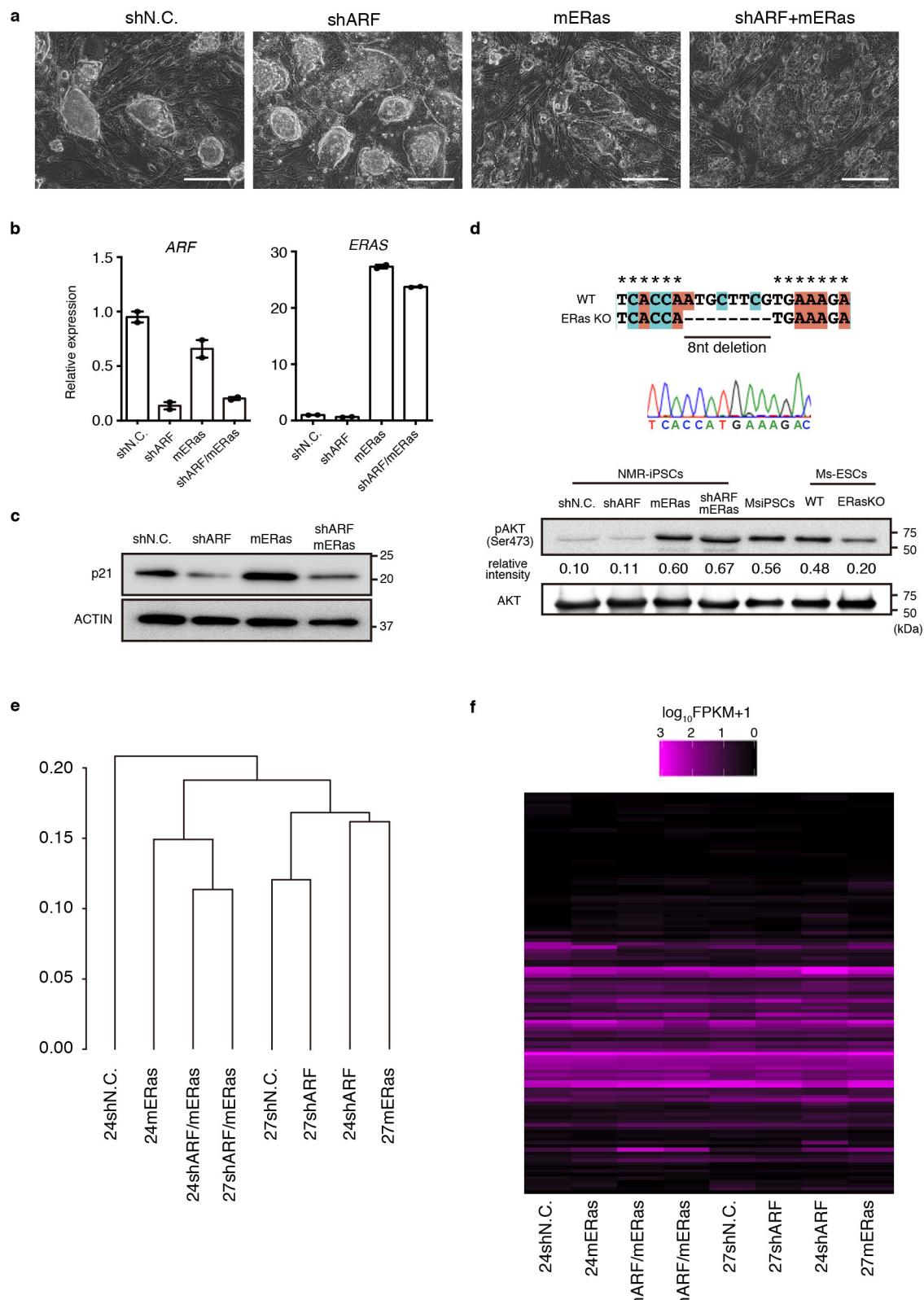
Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4 | Transforming potential of NMR-ERAS in NIH-3T3 cells.

NIH-3T3 cells were infected with lentiviral vectors expressing NMR-ERAS or mERas. HRasV12, positive oncogenic control; N.C., EGFP as negative control. **a**, RT-PCR analysis of transgene expression. **b**, Cell morphology. Scale bar, 200 μ m. **c**, Cell proliferation. Cells (1×10^5) were plated on 10 cm dish and counted every other day. Data are represented as mean \pm SD. **d**, Western blotting for AKT or phosphorylated-AKT expression. **e**, Soft agar growth assay. Scale bar, 200 μ m. **f**, Tumour formation in nude mice. Cells (1×10^6) were subcutaneously injected and tumours were dissected 25 days later.

Supplementary Figure 5



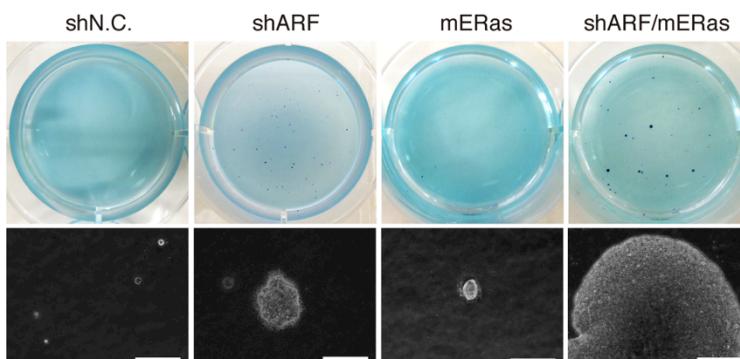
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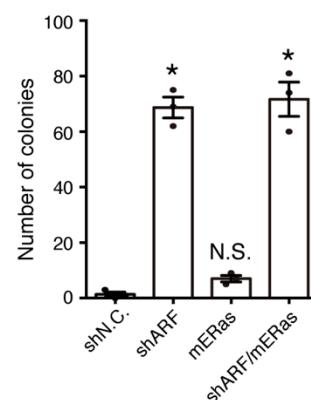
Gene List

Undifferentiated	Mesoderm	Endoderm	Ectoderm
hDNMT3B	DNMT3L	BMP2	AFP
DPPA4	KRT17	BMP4	FOXA1
ERAS	DPPA2	CDH1	FOXA2
FBXO15	TERT	EOMES	KRT19
FGF4	IFITM1	HAND1	SOX17
KLF4	NODAL	FABP4	TTR
LIN28A	GRB7	VEGFA	GATA4
LIN28B	PODXL	MEF2C	PDX1
NANOG	CD9	NKX2-5	KRT8
NR0B1	BRIX1	ACTA2	ALB
POU5F1	ESRRB	FLT1	PDGFRA
SALL4	RNF17	CDH11	HNF4A
SOX2	NR6A1	RUNX1	HNF1B
UTF1	NUMB	MESDC2	SERPINA1
ZFP42	REST	MYOD1	CPS1
ZNF296	LIFR	WT1	TAT
ZSCAN4	T	NPPA	LAMC1
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FGF5	MYCN	RUNX2	FN1
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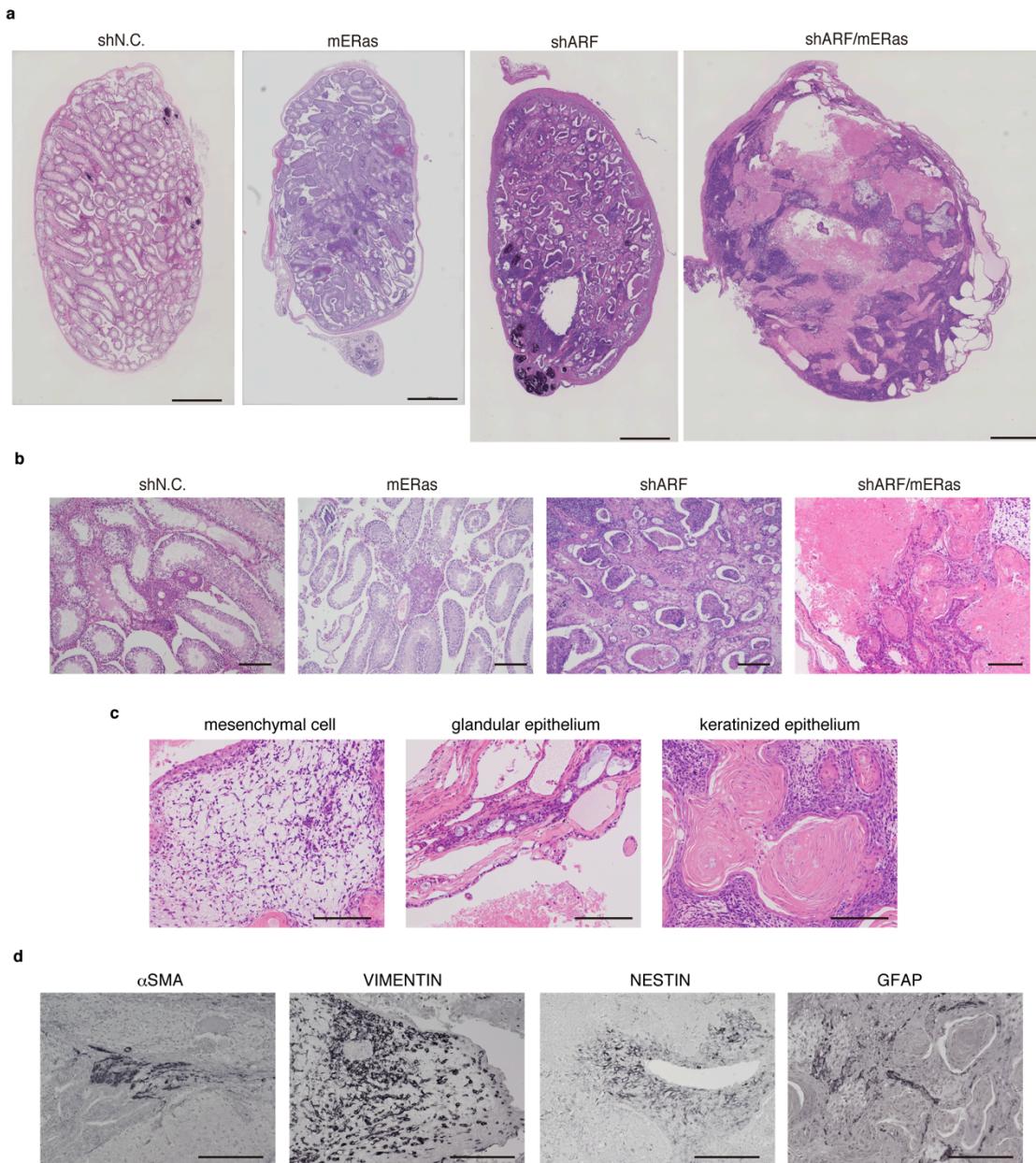


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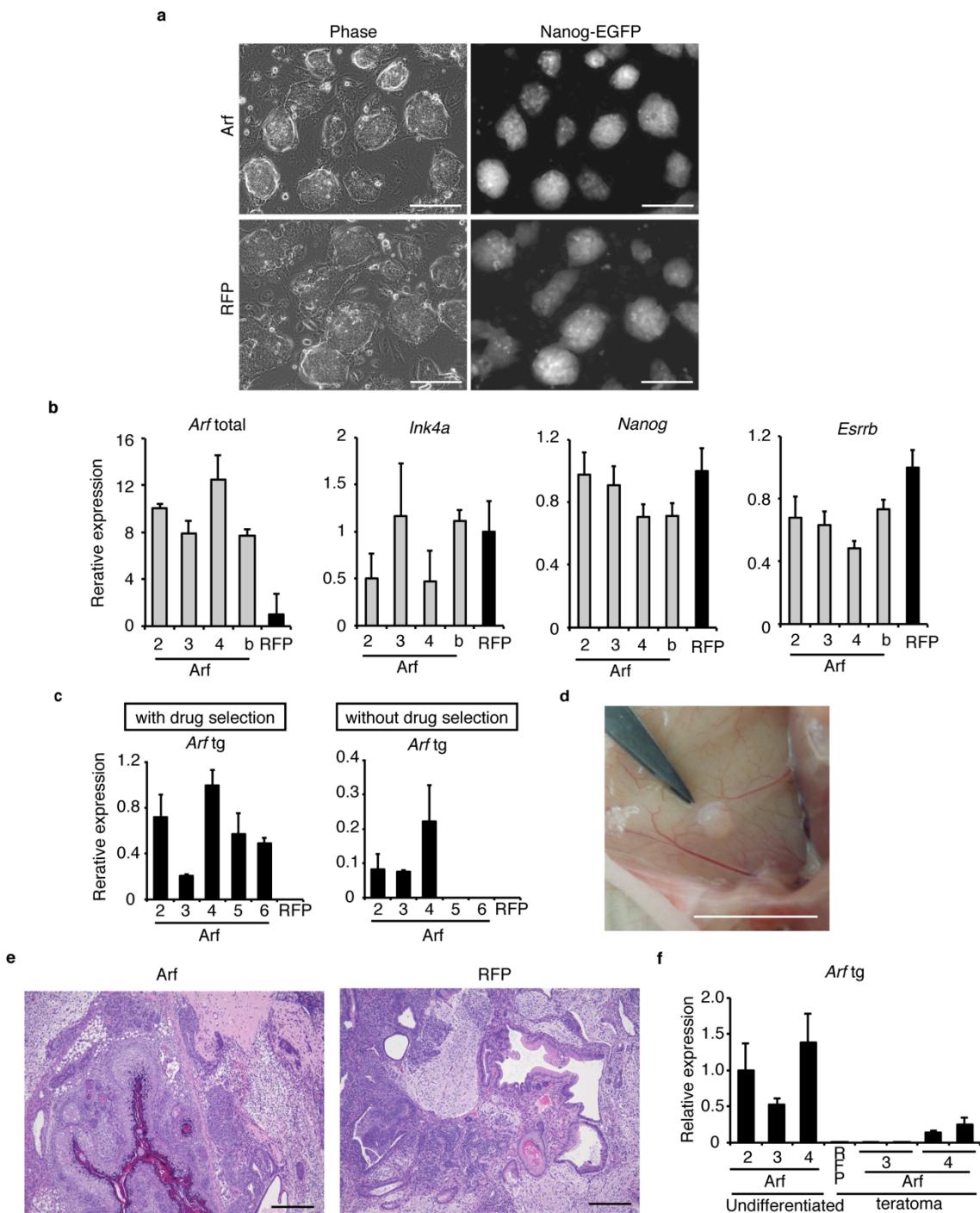
Supplementary Figure 5 | Characterization of NMR-iPSCs expressing mERas and/or shARF. **a**, Morphology of NMR-iPSCs (clone 24) transduced with mERas and/or shARF. Scale bar, 200 μ m. **b**, qRT-PCR analysis of *ARF* and *mERas* expression in NMR-iPSCs. $n = 2$ clones. Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. **c**, Western blotting for p21. **d**, The genomic sequence of *ERas* in *ERas* knock-out Ms-ES cell line (EGR-G101). Western blotting for AKT or phosphorylated-AKT expression in the indicated cell lines. Values indicate the relative intensity of AKT expression and phosphorylation. **e**, Hierarchical clustering analysis. #24, NMR-iPSC clone 24; #27, NMR-iPSC clone 27. **f**, Heat map of the selected markers of undifferentiated and differentiated cells. **g**, Selected genes shown in Supplementary Fig. 5e and f. **h**, Soft agar growth assay of NMR-iPSCs expressing mERas and/or shARF. **i**, Number of colonies. $n = 2$. Results are presented as mean \pm SD for three experimental replicates. * $P < 0.05$ (one way ANOVA). N.S., not significant. N.C., negative control. Scale bar, 200 μ m (**a** and **g**).

Supplementary Figure 6



Supplementary Figure 6 | Histopathological analysis of tumours derived from NMR-iPSCs expressing mERas and/or shARF. **a, b and c**, Haematoxylin and eosin staining. Sections of testes and tumours 10 weeks after transplantation of NMR-iPSCs expressing mERas and/or shARF. Testes and tumours (**a**). Scale bar, 1 cm. High magnification (**b**). Scale bar, 200 μ m. Representative images of teratomas formed by mERas/shARF-NMR-iPSCs (**c**). Scale bar, 200 μ m. **d**, Immunohistochemical analysis of teratomas formed by mERas/shARF-NMR-iPSCs. α SMA, mesoderm; VIMENTIN, mesoderm and parietal endoderm; NESTIN and GFAP, ectoderm. Scale bar, 200 μ m.

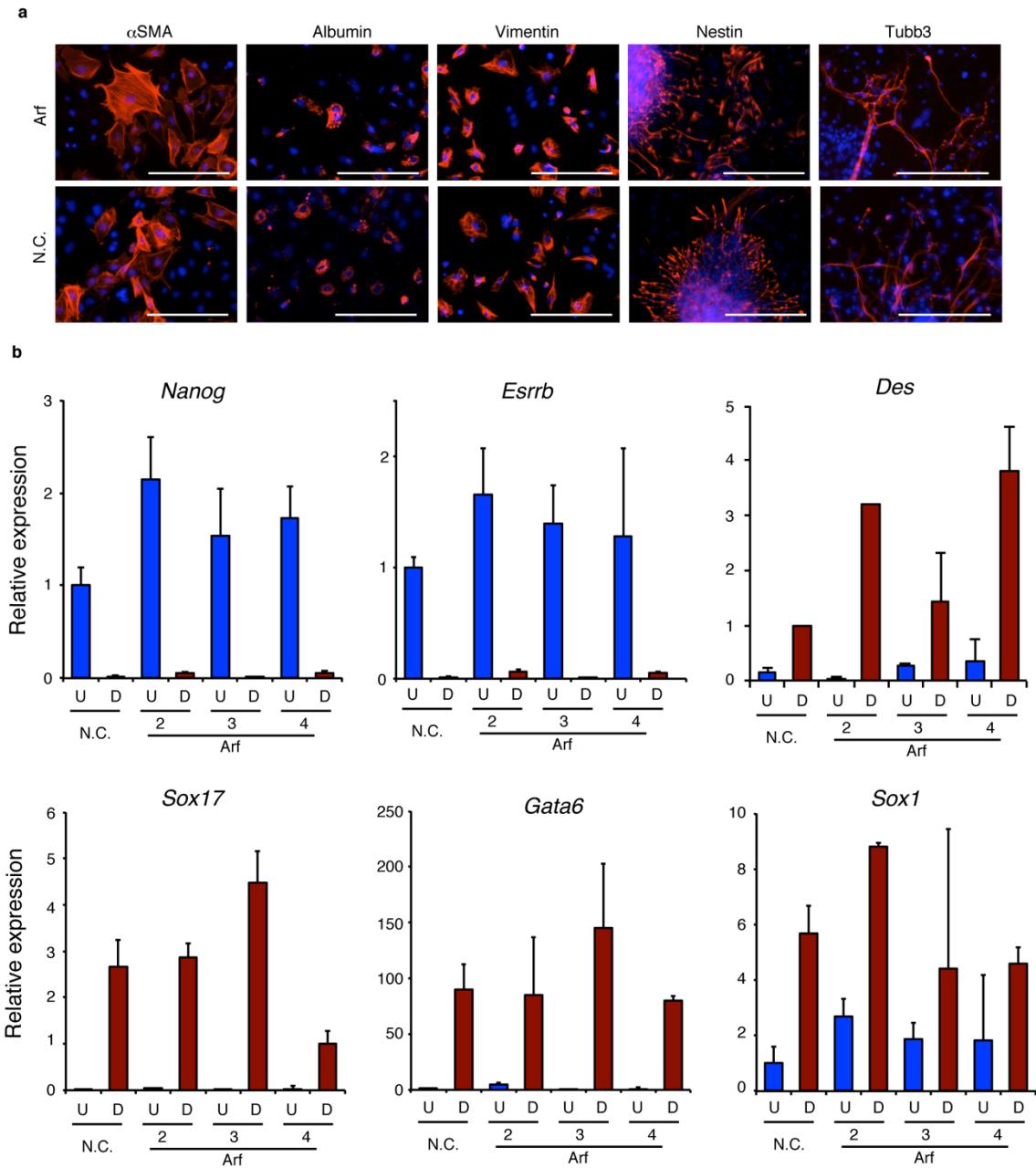
Supplementary Figure 7



Supplementary Figure 7 | Characterization of Ms-iPSCs expressing Arf. **a**, Morphology of Ms-iPSCs (20D17) expressing Arf. GFP: Nanog reporter (Nanog-GFP). Scale bar, 200 μ m. **b**, qRT-PCR analysis of total *Arf* (endogenous and transgenic), *Ink4a*, *Nanog* and *Esrrb* expression in Arf-Ms-iPSCs. $n = 3$ clones (2, 3 and 4). b, bulk culture. **c**, Expression of the *Arf* transgene (*ARF tg*) in Arf-Ms-iPSC clones with (left panel) or without (right panel) hygromycin selection.

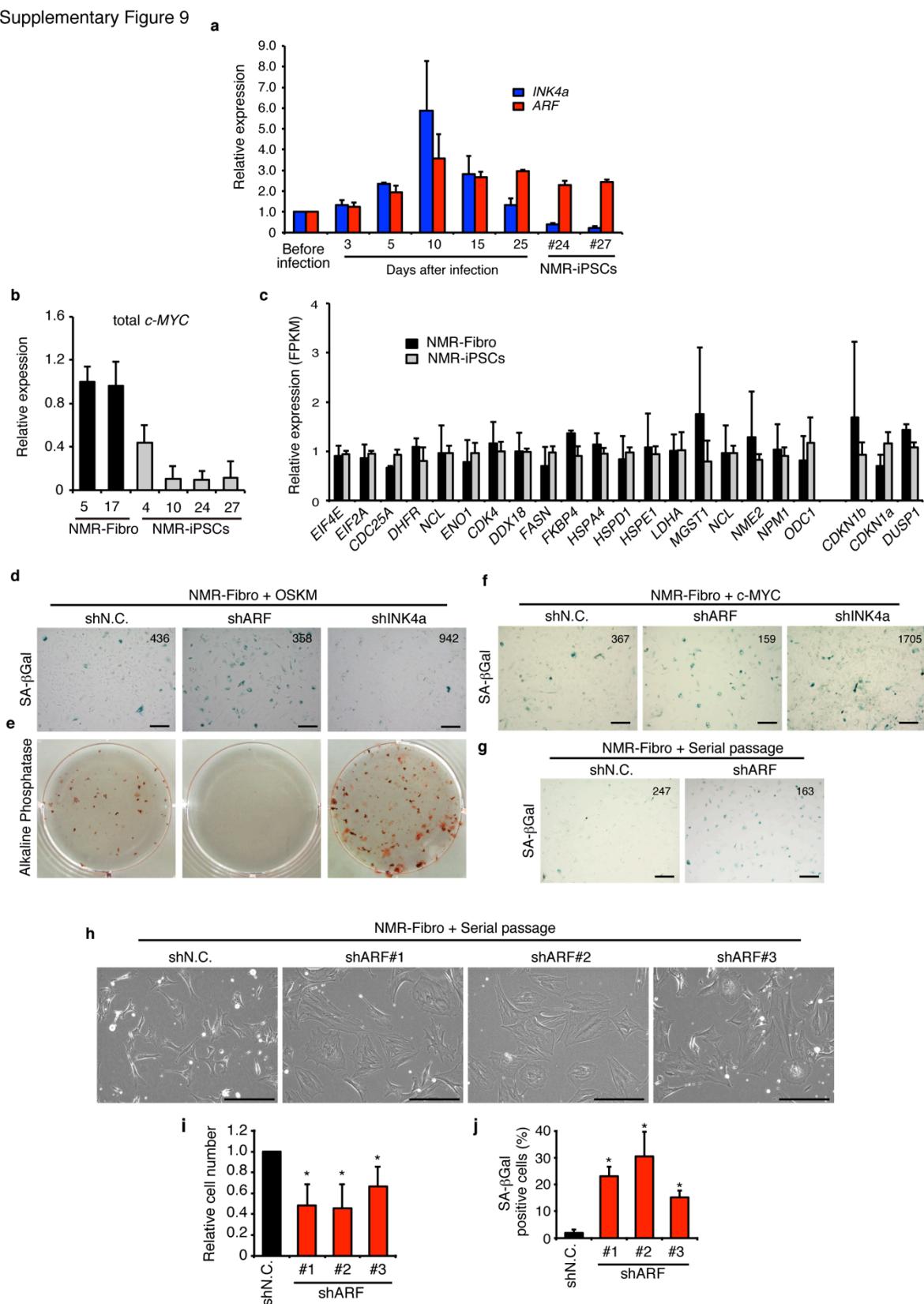
Experimental duplicate. **d**, Small teratomas observed 10 weeks after transplantation of the High-ARF-group clone 3. Scale bar, 1 cm. **e**, Haematoxylin and eosin staining of a teratoma derived from High-ARF-group clone 3 (12 weeks) or control Ms-iPSCs (3 weeks) after transplantation. **f**, qRT-PCR analysis of *Arf* transgene expression in teratomas or undifferentiated iPSCs. Scale bar, 200 μ m. Data represent the mean \pm SD (**b**, **c** and **f**).

Supplementary Figure 8



Supplementary Figure 8 | Differentiation potential of Arf-Ms-iPSCs. **a**, Immunocytochemical analysis of differentiated cells from the High-Arf-group clone 4. mesoderm (α SMA), endoderm (Albumin and Vimentin), ectoderm (Nestin and Tubb3). Scale bar, 200 μ m. **b**, qRT-PCR analysis of differentiated cells from Arf-Ms-iPSCs (clone 2, 3, 4). pluripotent marker genes (*Nanog* and *Esrrb*) and differentiation marker genes (*Des*, *Sox17*, *Gata6* and *Sox1*). U, undifferentiated; D, differentiated. Data represent the mean \pm SD.

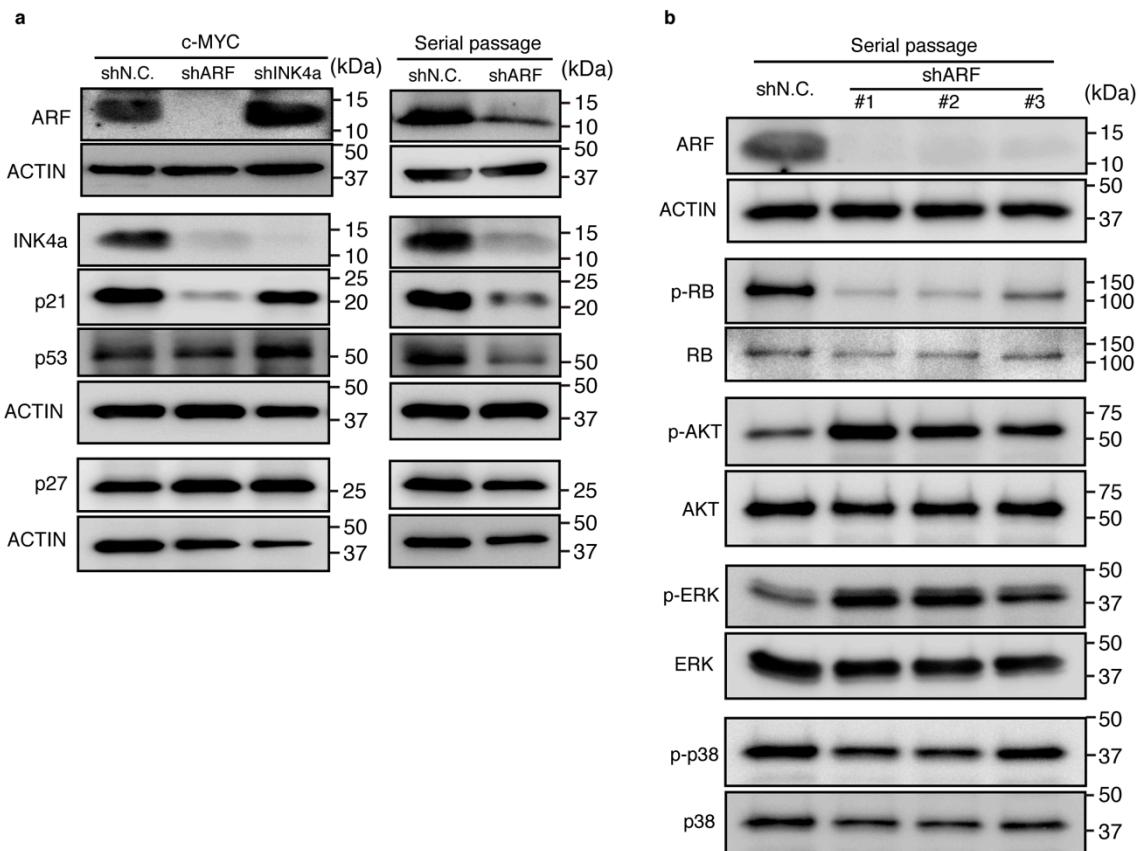
Supplementary Figure 9



Supplementary Figure 9 | ASIS as a safeguard against reprogramming and oncogenic transformation. **a**, qRT-PCR analysis of the kinetics of *INK4a* and *ARF* expression during

reprogramming of NMR-fibroblasts. Experimental triplicate. **b**, qRT-PCR analysis of the expression of total *c-MYC* in NMR-iPSCs and parental NMR-fibroblasts. The primers amplified endogenous and transgenic *c-Myc*. $n = 4$ clones. **c**, RNA-seq of the levels of c-MYC target genes. Nineteen genes on the left, upregulated genes by c-Myc; three on the right, downregulated genes by c-Myc. Y-axis: expression level (FPKM) of NMR-fibroblasts relative to NMR-iPSCs clone 4. **d**, SA- β Gal activity of NMR-fibroblasts expressing shARF and/or shINK4a and OSKM 14 days after infection. **e**, AP activity of NMR-fibroblasts expressing shARF or shINK4a and OSKM 37 days after infection. **f**, SA- β Gal activity of NMR-fibroblasts expressing shARF or shINK4a and c-MYC. **g**, Transduction of shARF of fibroblasts with derepressed ARF expression induced by serial passage. SA- β Gal activity 14 days after transduction. **h**, **i** and **j**, Reproducibility of the experiment of ASIS in serial passaged NMR fibroblasts using three independent short hairpins RNA against ARF. Cell morphology (**h**). Cell growth (**i**). SA- β Gal-positive cells (%) (**j**). Data are represented as mean \pm SD. * $P < 0.05$ (*t*-test). Scale bar, 200 μ m. The number in the right upper corner indicates Hoechst-positive cells.

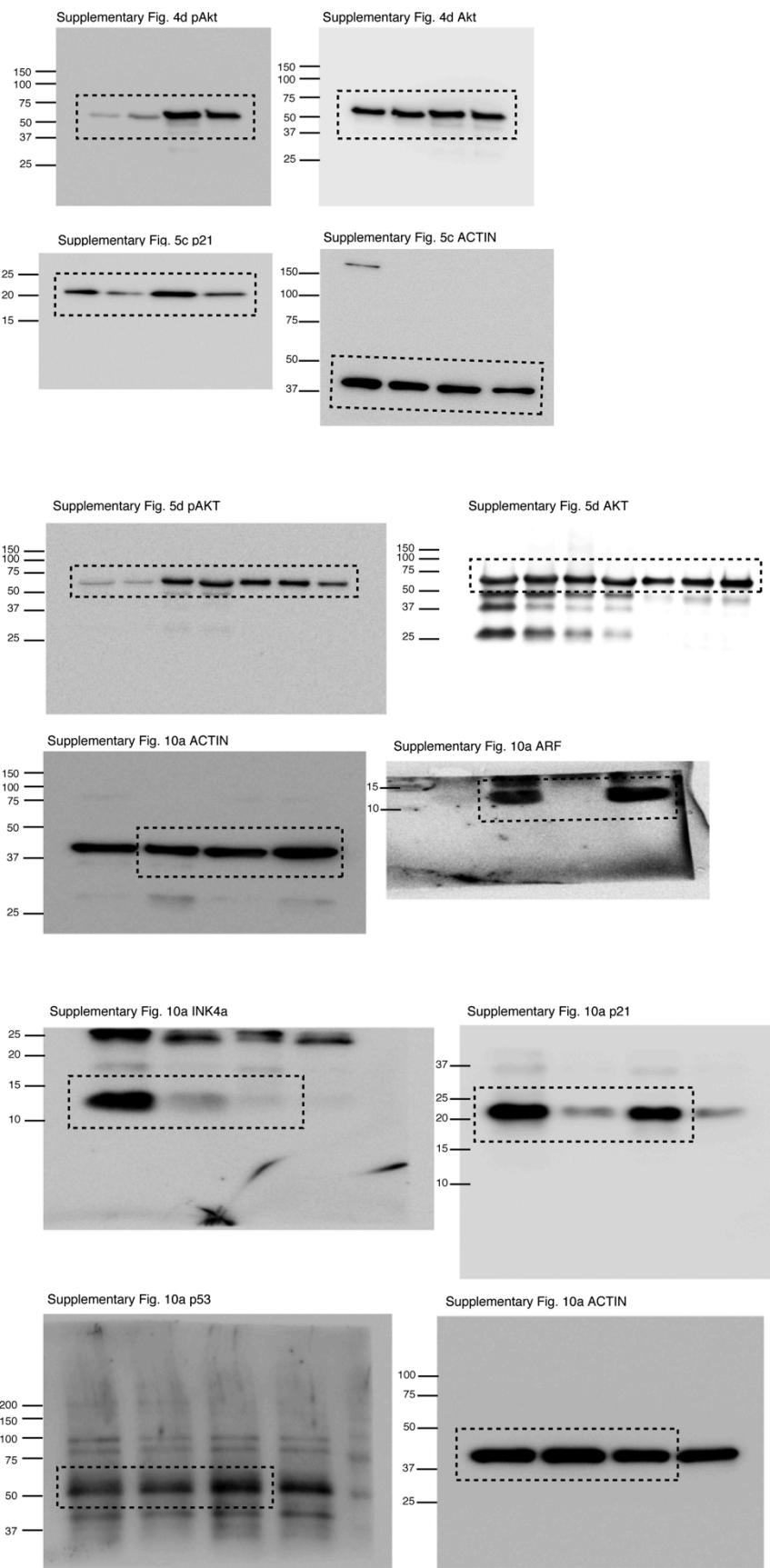
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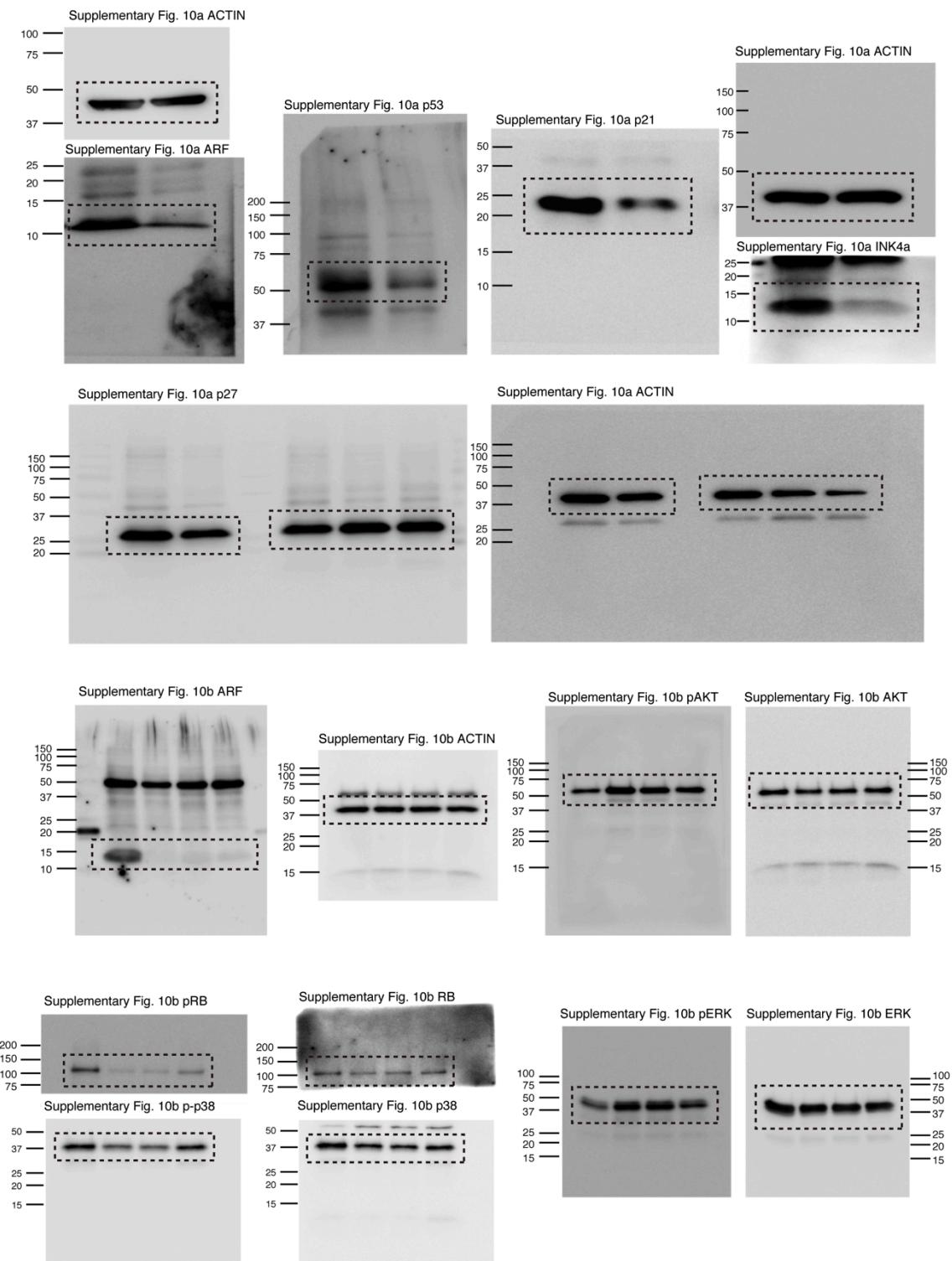
Supplementary Figure 10 | Expression status of senescence-associated genes in NMR fibroblast undergoing ASIS.

a, Western blotting of ARF, INK4a, p21 and p53 expression in stressed NMR-fibroblasts expressing shARF or shINK4a. **b**, Western blotting of RB, AKT and MAPK (ERK and p38) expression in NMR fibroblast undergoing ASIS.

Supplementary Figure 11



Supplementary Figure 11



Supplementary Figure 11 | Uncropped scans of western blot results displayed in this study

Supplementary Table 1 | Primers sequences

NMR-INK4a-F	GACCGGAACCTGCGCTGACCCCT	qRT-PCR for NMR-INK4a
NMR-INK4a-R	CCGGGTCATGCACCGGTAGTGTGA	
NMR-ARF-F	CCATCGTGTGCGGGCTTCGCT	qRT-PCR for NMR-ARF
NMR-ARF-R	CTGCTGCCCTCTCCGGTGTCT	
NMR-INK4b-F	AACCCCGTCAATCGCTCGGGAG	qRT-PCR for NMR-INK4b
NMR-INK4b-R	TCCTCAGCTAGGTCAACGGCAA	
NMR-CDKN1a-F	ACCTGTCGCTGTCCCTGCACCCCTTG	qRT-PCR for NMR-p21
NMR-CDKN1a-R	CGTCATGCTGGCTGCCGCCGTT	
pMXs-Oct4-F	GACTGCCGGATCTAGCTAGTT	qRT-PCR for Oct4 tg
pMXs-Oct4-R	GGGGTGAGAAGGCGAAGTCTGA	
pMXs-Sox2-F	CATGGCCCAGCACTACCAAGA	qRT-PCR for Sox2 tg
pMXs-Sox2-R	CCTTACCGAAATACGGGCAGA	
pMXs-Klf4-F	GCCGACACCAAGACTAAGAACCC	qRT-PCR for Klf4 tg
pMXs-Klf4-R	GGAGAAGGACGGAGCAGAG	
pMXs-cMyc-F	GGAAATTGCCCCCTCACCATGC	qRT-PCR for c-Myc tg
pMXs-cMyc-R	TGGGAAGCAGCTCGAATTCT	
NMR-NANOG-F	AAGTACCTCAGCCTGCAGCAGATGC	RT-PCR for NMR-NANOG
NMR-NANOG-R	TTTCTGCCACCCCTTACATTTCT	
NMR-FGF4-F	CGTGAGCATCTTGGAGTGGCCAGC	RT-PCR for NMR-FGF4
NMR-FGF4-R	CAGCCTGGGGAGAAAGTGGGTGAC	
NMR-TERT-F	CCTGCTCAAGCTGGTCTACCGTG	RT-PCR for NMR-TERT
NMR-TERT-R	TCAGTCCAGGATGGCTTGAAGT	
ACTB-F	ACAACGGCTCCGGCATGTGCAA	RT-PCR and qPCR for ACTIN common Ms and NMR
ACTB-R	CATTGAGAAGGTGTGGTGCCAGA	
NMR-MEF2c-F	GTTAACACAGCCAGTGCCTC	RT-PCR for NMR-MEF2c
NMR-MEF2c-R	CTCTCTGTCCTGCCGTGTA	
NMR-GATA4-F	CCCTCCATCCACCCGGTCCCT	RT-PCR for NMR-GATA4
NMR-GATA4-R	ACCGAGTGATTATGCCCCGTGACT	
NMR-MAP2-F	GATTCTCTATGCCAACGTTCCCT	RT-PCR for NMR-MAP2
NMR-MAP2-R	CTGTTCTGCCACTTTACAGGT	
NMR-MSI1-F	AGCTCGACTCCAAAACAATTGACC	RT-PCR for NMR-MSI1
NMR-MSI1-R	CATCCACCTCCCGAAGTCGT	
NMR-HAS2-F	GAAAAAGGGCTCTGGTAGACGGATGAG	RT-PCR for NMR-HAS2 ¹⁴
NMR-HAS2-R	TTCACCATCTCCACAGATGAGGAGG	
pALT-p15S-F	CAGGAAAAGGCCGAACTAAC	qRT-PCR for NMR-pALT ¹⁶
pALT-p16AS-R	GGTGACAGGGTCAGCGCAGTTG	
NMR-ERAS-CI-F	CACCATGGAGCTGCCACTGCCACTAGT	NMR-ERAS cloning
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ERAS-com-F	CACAGAGCACGCCACAGCTACAC	RT-PCR for Ms and NMR ERAS
ERAS-com-R	GGCAAGGGTGTGGAGGAAGCCTT	
NMR-ERAS-F	TTCCCACCTGCTTCTGCCAT	RT-PCR for NMR-ERAS
NMR-ERAS-R	GCTCCCTTCGTTGAAACCTCA	
HRasV12-F	AAGAGTGCCTGACCATCCAG	RT-PCR for HRasV12
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Ms-Arf-F	GCTCTGGCTTCGTAACATG	qRT-PCR for Ms-Arf
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Arf-tg-F	CCAAGAGCGGGGACATCAAGACA	qRT-PCR for Arf tg
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Ms-Sox17-F	GTGGACCGCACCGAATTGAA	qRT-PCR for Ms-Sox1 ¹⁵
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Ms-Sox1-R	GGCGGGCCGGTACTTGTAAT	
cMYC-com-F	TGCTCCACCTCCAGCCTGTACCT	pRT-PCR for Ms and NMR c-MYC
cMYC-com-R	CCTCATCCTTGTCTCCTTCAG	

Supplementary Table 2 | shRNA sequences

Target gene	Sequence
NMR-ARF #1	5'-GGGCTTCGTGGTGCAGATCC -3'
NMR-ARF #2	5'-GCGGGCTTCGTGGTGCAGAT-3'
NMR-ARF #3	5'-GCCCTCTGCTGATGCTAGT-3'
NMR-INK4a	5'-GGTCCAGGAGGTACGCGAGCT-3'