

Targeting the EIF2AK1 Signaling Pathway Rescues Red Blood Cell Production in *SF3B1* Mutant Myelodysplastic Syndromes With Ringed Sideroblasts

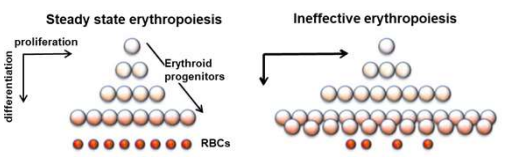
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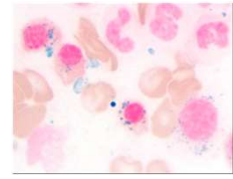
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SF3B1^{MT} MDS-RS at the Single Cell Level

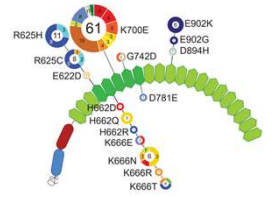
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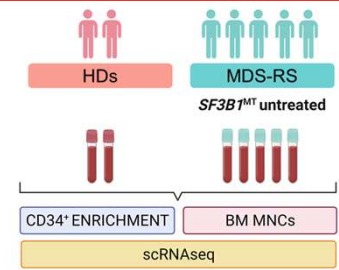
Ringed Sideroblasts



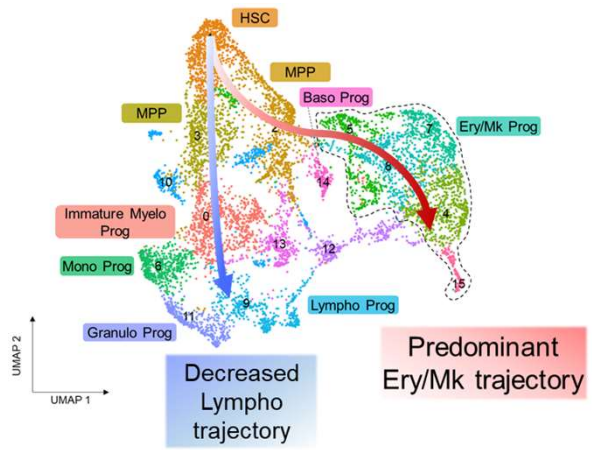
SF3B1^{MT}



We profiled the hematopoietic landscape of **SF3B1^{MT} MDS-RS** at the single-cell level



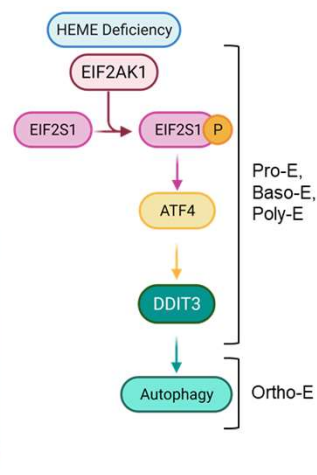
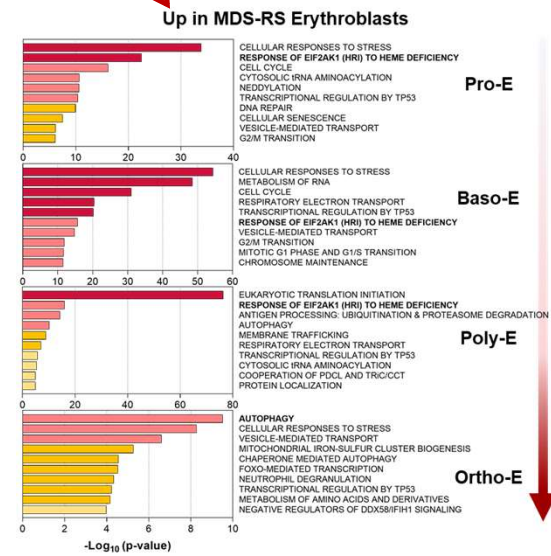
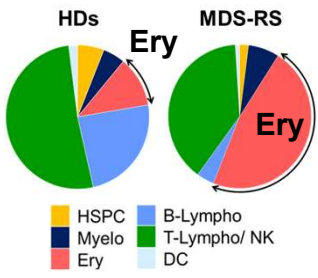
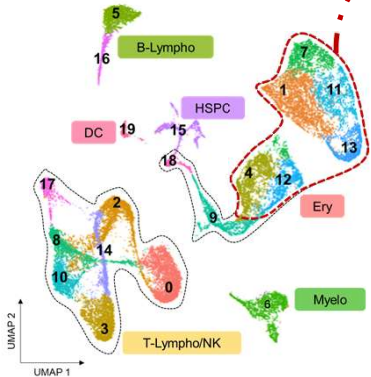
Lin⁻CD34⁺ HSPCs



SF3B1^{MT} Lin-CD34⁺ HSPCs:

- ✓ Increased Ery/Mk differentiation
- ✓ Metabolic activation in SF3B1-mutant cells

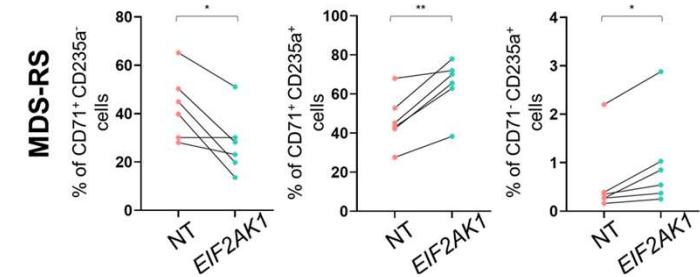
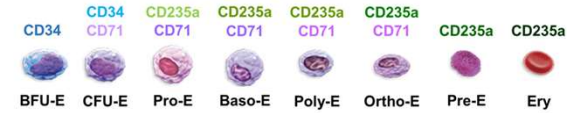
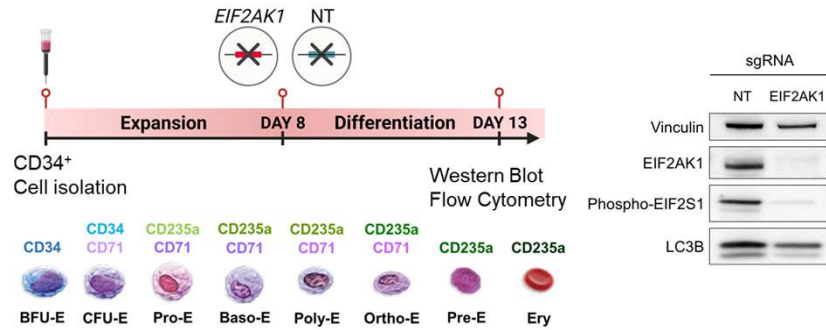
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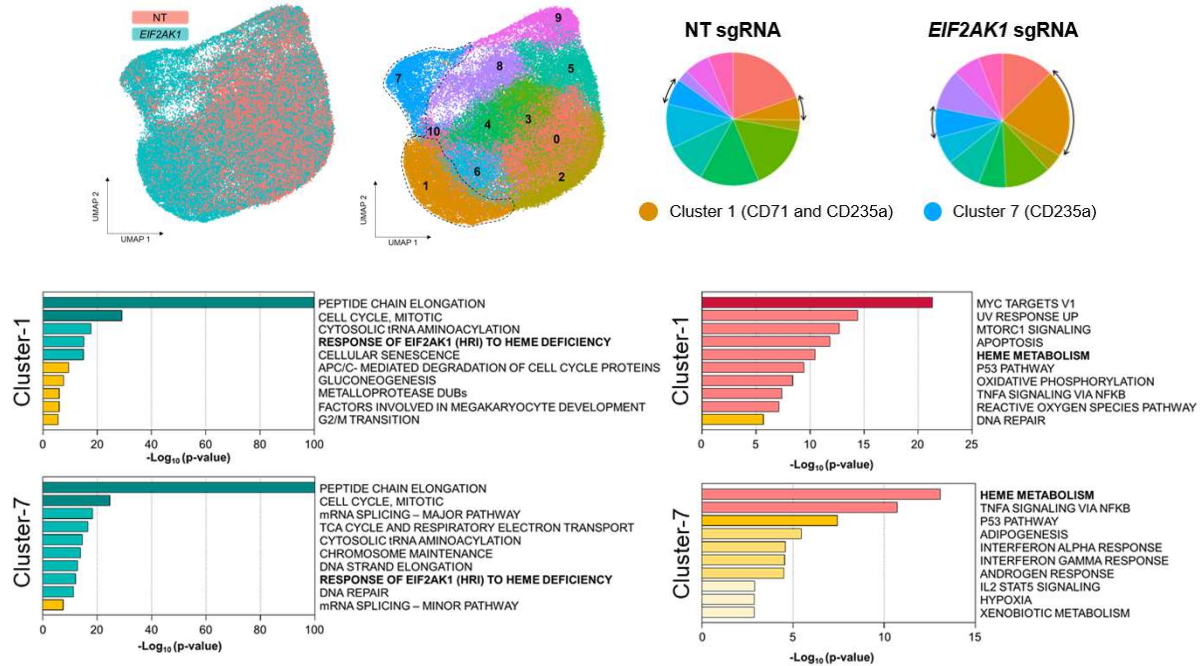
SF3B1^{MT} MNCs:

- ✓ Increased Erythroblast at the Orthochromatic stage

EIF2AK1 Depletion Overcomes SF3B1^{MT}- Induced Arrest in Terminal Erythroid Differentiation



Terminally differentiated cells



Depletion of EIF2AK1 induces differentiation of ringed sideroblasts. EIF2AK1 as a new pharmacological target for patients with MDS-RS with SF3B1 mutations

Summary

