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Dynamic interplay between IL-1 and WNT pathways

in regulating dermal adipocyte lineage cells

during skin development and wound regeneration

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	perifolli cular (C2,5,9)	PAP (C7)	RET (C3)	AP /pAd (C4)	pAd /eAd (C8)	HI- pAd (C10)	Areg (C6)	HI-AP (C11)
	CD24 ^{hi}	Entpd1	Ptgfr	Cebpb	Pparg	Agt	Mgp	Wnt2
	Alpl	Lrig1	Cyp4b1	Lgr5	Fabp4	lcam1	Fmo2	Smpd3
	Sox2	Grem1	Sfrp2	lcam1	Plin1	Lpl	F3	Cd34
	Lef1	Lum ^{hi}	Col1a1	Plin2	Plin2	Plin2	Sfrp4	Col14a1
	Inhba				Lpl			Fn1 ^{hi}
	Col23a1				Agt			
Trps1	high	med	low	low	low	low	low	low
Dlk1	low	low	med	med	med	high	high	high
Dpp4	low	med	low	low	low	low	low	high
Ly6a	low	low	low	med	med	med	med	high

Table S1. Key marker genes for indicated dFB cell clusters in neonatal mouse skin.

Table S2. List of Abbreviations:

Abbreviations	Definitions
AP	Adipocyte progenitor
AD	Adipocyte progenitor
APM	Arrector pili muscle
AREG	Adipogenesis regulators
dFB	Dermal fibroblast
DP	Dermal papilla
DS	Dermal sheath
dWAT	Dermal white adipose tissue
EC	Endothelial cell
ECM	Extracellular matrix
FACS	Fluorescence activated cell sorting
GT	Grannule tissue
HF	Hair follicle
НВ	Hair bulb
HI-AP	Hypodermal interstitial adipocyte progenitor
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
КС	Keratinocyte
KC-IFE	Keratinocyte-interfollicular epidermis
LV	Lymphatic vessel
myoFB	Myo-fibroblast
NB	Neonatal fibroblast
pAd	Pre-adipocyte
PAP	Papillary
PHA	Phalloidin
RET	Reticular
RET-AP	Reticular-adipocyte progenitor
scRNA-seq	Single-cell RNA sequencing
ТАМ	Tamoxifen
TFs	Transcriptional factors
tSNE	t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding
UMAP	Uniform manifold approximation and projection
VSMC	Vscular smooth muscle cell
w.d.	Wound day

Table S3 List of protein and gene symbols:

Destaine	Protein	Gene
Proteins	symbols	symbols
Actin Alpha 2	ACTA2	Acta2
Adiponectin	ADIPOQ	Adipoq
RAC-alpha serine/threonine-protein kinase	AKT	Akt
Alkaline phosphatase, tissue-nonspecific isozyme	ALPL	Alpl
Patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing		Danlag
protein 2	AIGL	Pripiaz
Axin-2	AXIN2	Axin2
Cathelicidin antimicrobial peptide	CAMP	Camp
Signal transducer CD24	CD24	Cd24
T-cell surface glycoprotein CD3	CD3	Cd3
Hematopoietic progenitor cell antigen CD34	CD34	Cd34
Platelet glycoprotein 4	CD36	Cd36
Receptor-type tyrosine-protein phosphatase C	CD45	Ptprc
CCAAT/enhancer-binding protein beta	CEBPB	Cebpb
Collagen	COL	Col
Cellular retinoic acid-binding protein 1	CRABP1	Crabp1
Cyclic AMP-responsive element-binding protein 1	CREB	Creb1
CCN family member 2	CTGF	Ccn2
C-X-C motif chemokine	CXCL	Cxcl
Decorin	DCN	Dcn
Protein delta homolog 1	DLK1	Dlk1
Dipeptidyl peptidase 4	DPP4	Dpp4
Ectonucleoside triphosphate diphosphohydrolase 1	ENTPD1	Entpd1
Mitogen-activated protein kinase	ERK	Mapk
Coagulation Factor III	F3	F3
Dimethylaniline monooxygenase [N-oxide-forming]	FMO2	Fmo2
Fibronectin	FN1	Fn1
Green fluorescent protein	GFP	Gfp
Glycogen synthase kinase-3	GSK3	, Gsk3
Intercellular adhesion molecule 1	ICAM1	lcam1
Interleukin-1	IL1	1
Interleukin-1 receptor type 1	IL1R1	ll1r1
Proliferation marker protein Ki-67	Ki67	Mki67
Keratin	KRT	Krt
Lymphoid enhancer-binding factor 1	LEF1	Lef1
Leucine-rich repeat-containing G-protein coupled receptor 5	LGR5	Lgr5
Lipoprotein lipase	LPL	Lpl

Leucine-rich repeats and immunoglobulin-like		Lrig1
domains protein 1	LRIGT	
Lumican	LUM	Lum
Lymphocyte antigen 6A-2/6E-1	LY6A	Ly6a
Lysozyme C-2	LYZ2	Lyz2
Matrix Gla protein	MGP	Mgp
Myosin regulatory light chain 2, skeletal muscle		Midof
isoform		wiyipi
Myogenin	MYOG	Муод
Nuclear factor NF-kappa-B p105 subunit	NFKB	Nfkb
Protein naked cuticle homolog 2	NKD2	Nkd2
Proliferating cell nuclear antigen	PCNA	Pcna
Platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha	PDGFRA	Pdgfra
Perilipin	PLIN	Plin
Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma	PPARG	Pparg
Transcription factor SOX-2	SOX2	Sox2
Sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1	SREBF1	Srebf1
Transgelin	TAGLN	Tagln
Transforming growth factor beta	TGFB	Tgfb
Transforming growth factor-beta-induced protein ig-	TGERI	Tafhi
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Thy-1 membrane glycoprotein	THY1	Thy1
Wnt Family Member 2	WNT2	Wnt2

Gene	Strand	Primer sequence
Tbp	Forward	CCTTGTACCCTTCACCAATGAC
	Reverse	ACAGCCAAGATTCACGGTAGA
Camp	Forward	CAAGGAACAGGGGGTGG
	Reverse	TCCGGCTGAGGTACAAGTTT
Dlk1	Forward	TGGCTGGGACGGGAAATTC
	Reverse	CACGCAAGTTCCATTGTTGGC
Collad	Forward	GCTCCTCTTAGGGGCCACT
Col1a1	Reverse	ATTGGGGACCCTTAGGCCAT
Th.d	Forward	CCTTACCCTAGCCAACTTCAC
IIIyI	Reverse	AGGATGTGTTCTGAACCAGC
Detect	Forward	ATGAGAGTGAGATCGAAGGCA
Pugira	Reverse	CGGCAAGGTATGATGGCAGAG
1,460	Forward	GAGGCAGCAGTTATTGTGGAT
Lyūa	Reverse	CGTTGACCTTAGTACCCAGGA
Drora1	Forward	AAGAAGCGGTGAACCACTGA
Ppargi	Reverse	GGAATGCGAGTGGTCTTCCA
Adipog	Forward	CACACCAGGCCGTGATGGCA
Ашроч	Reverse	GAAGCCCCGTGGCCCTTCAG
Eabn/	Forward	GTGGGAGTGGGCTTTGCCACA
Γαυμ4	Reverse	CACCAGGGCCCCGCCATCTA
Cd242	Forward	TTCTGGCACTGCTCCTACC
Cuz4a	Reverse	GCGTTACTTGGATTTGGGGAA
116	Forward	ACAAAGCCAGAGTCCTTCAGAGAGA
	Reverse	AGCCACTCCTTCTGTGACTCCAG
Acta2	Forward	GGCACCACTGAACCCTAAGG
Aciaz	Reverse	ACAATACCAGTTGTACGTCCAGA
Spp1	Forward	TCTCCTTGCGCCACAGAATG
Sppr	Reverse	GGCTTTCATTGGAATTGCTTGG
Don4	Forward	TATGCCCAGTTTAACGACACAG
	Reverse	ACAGTTGGATTCACAGCTCCT
Sor2	Forward	GCGGAGTGGAAACTTTTGTCC
5072	Reverse	CGGGAAGCGTGTACTTATCCTT
Alpl	Forward	CCAACTCTTTTGTGCCAGAGA
Арі	Reverse	GGCTACATTGGTGTTGAGCTTTT
Inhba	Forward	TGTGGGTAAAGTGGGGGAGA
IIIIba	Reverse	CACGCTCCACTACTGACAGG
L of 1	Forward	AACGAGTCCGAAATCATCCCA
	Reverse	GCCAGAGTAACTGGAGTAGGA
Crabot	Forward	CAGCAGCGAGAATTTCGACGA
Crabp1	Reverse	CGCACAGTAGTGGATGTCTTGA

 Table S4.
 List of primers used for RT-qPCR of mouse genes:

Lrig1	Forward	TTGAGGACTTGACGAATCTGC
	Reverse	CTTGTTGTGCTGCAAAAAGAGAG
Col23a1	Forward	CCCCATCTGAGTGCATCTGTC
	Reverse	CTTGCCGTCCAGACCTAGAG
Col14a1	Forward	TTTGGCGGCTGCTTGTTTC
	Reverse	CGCTTTTGTTGCAGTGTTCTG
Lgr5	Forward	CCTACTCGAAGACTTACCCAGT
	Reverse	GCATTGGGGTGAATGATAGCA
	Forward	CAAGAGCCGCGACAAGGCCA
Case	Reverse	CTCGCGACAGCTGCTCCACC
	Forward	AGATGACGTGGCAAAGAACAG
Cu30	Reverse	CCTTGGCTAGATAACGAACTCTG
In	Forward	GGGAGTTTGGCTCCAGAGTTT
Црі	Reverse	TGTGTCTTCAGGGGTCCTTAG
Lino	Forward	AGGATCGAAGAACCGCAGTC
Libe	Reverse	GTCTTCTGCGAGTGTCACCA
Smod?	Forward	TCATGGACGTGGCCTATCAC
Silipus	Reverse	GCAGGCGATGTACCCAACAA
W/nt2	Forward	CTCGGTGGAATCTGGCTCTG
VVIIIZ	Reverse	CACATTGTCACACATCACCCT
11111	Forward	GTGCTACTGGGGCTCATTTGT
	Reverse	GGAGTAAGAGGACACTTGCGAAT
llAra	Forward	TCTGCATCCCGTTGTTTTGC
	Reverse	GCACCTGTGCATCCTGAATG
Cycl12	Forward	TGCATCAGTGACGGTAAACCA
	Reverse	TTCTTCAGCCGTGCAACAATC
Cxcl5	Forward	TGCCCTACGGTGGAAGTCATA
	Reverse	TGCATTCCGCTTAGCTTTCTTT
Axin2	Forward	CGAGTGTGAGATCCACGGAA
	Reverse	GGACATGGAATCGTCGGTCA
E3	Forward	GCCATTTACAAACGCCCCAA
	Reverse	GCAGGGTGAGGAATGTACCA
Atal	Forward	AACGCCACTCACATCTACGG
	Reverse	CAATCAGCAGGCAGGGTCTT
Тпс	Forward	CAGCTACCGACGGGATCTTC
	Reverse	TTCCGGTTCAGCTTCTGTGG
<i>II1</i> 6	Forward	GAAATGCCACCTTTTGACAGTG
	Reverse	TGGATGCTCTCATCAGGACAG
l v6a	Forward	GACTTCCTGCAACACAACTACC
-y vy	Reverse	ACAGCATTACCAGTGATCTCAGT
Nkd2	Forward	GAGCGGAAGAAACGGACCG
MAUZ	Reverse	CCTTAGGGTCTCCATTGAGCA
Col3a1	Forward	CCTGGCTCAAATGGCTCAC

	Reverse	CAGGACTGCCGTTATTCCCG
Pparg2	Forward	TCGCTGATGCACTGCCTATG
	Reverse	GAGAGGTCCACAGAGCTGATT
Col7a1	Forward	ACCACGTTTCTGACCGTGTC
	Reverse	AGCTGTGTCCACTAAATCTTGG
Plin1	Forward	CTGTGTGCAATGCCTATGAGA
	Reverse	CTGGAGGGTATTGAAGAGCCG
Cxcl1	Forward	CACCCGCTCGCTTCTCTG
	Reverse	TCTTGAGGTGAATCCCAGCC
Col4a1	Forward	TCCGGGAGAGATTGGTTTCC
	Reverse	CTGGCCTATAAGCCCTGGT



Figure S1 (related to Figure 1). Characterization of heterogeneous dermal adipocyte lineage cells in developing neonatal skin

(A) tSNE plots showing the expression of *Pdgfra*, *Ptprc/Cd45*, *Rgs5*, and *Krt10+Krt14* in neonatal mouse skin cell clusters.

(**B-C**) Neonatal mouse $Pdgfra^+$ dFBs were re-clustered into 13 clusters, and t-SNE plots for cell distribution by clusters (**B**) and indicated marker genes expression (**C**) were shown. Note that to focus on clusters related to adipogenesis, clusters including $Dpp4^ Entpd1^+Lrig1^+$ PAP dFB clusters and an $Acan^+Tagln^+$ dermal sheath cluster were excluded from the rest of this study.

(D) Neonatal dFBs were grouped into 3 cell states by trajectory analysis with Monocle, and the percentage of clusters in each cell state is shown.

(E) Bubble plots of indicated genes in neonatal dFB clusters

(F) HE staining of neonatal skin sections. Scale bar, 50 $\mu m.$

(G) Staining of neonatal skin sections with Bodipy (green dye for lipid) and phalloidin (red dye for actin fiber) staining

(H) Immunostaining of neonatal skin sections with TRPS1 (green), THY1 (red) and ALPL (blue), and DAPI was counterstained in white. White dotted line marks junction between the dermis and the epidermis or hair follicles. Scale bar, 50 μ m. The right panel is the quantified results showing the fluorescent intensity (arbitrary unit, AU) of TRPS1 (green), ALPL (blue), and THY1 (red) from top to bottom of the indicated zoomed images (representative of n=3/group).

(I-J) Immunostaining of neonatal skin sections with TRPS1 (red), LY6A (blue) and DPP4 (green) in I or DLK1 (green) in J, and DAPI in white. Dotted line marks junction between the papillary dermis, reticular dermis, and the epidermis or hair follicles. In J, a reticular dermal region (RET), that was TRPS1⁻DLK1⁺LY6A⁻, was circled by yellow dotted lines. Scale bar, 50 μ m. (K) Violin plot showing the expression of *Lgr5* across various *Pdgfra*⁺ dFB clusters.

(K) Violin plot showing the expression of Lgr5 across various $Pdgfra^+$ dFB clusters.

(L) Immunostaining of neonatal skin sections with LGR5 (red) and DAPI was counterstained in blue. Scale bar, 50 μ m. White arrows indicate LGR5+ pAds in the reticular dermis or dWAT layer.

(M) Immunostaining of neonatal skin sections with PLIN1 (red), LY6A (blue) and DPP4 (green), and DAPI was counterstained in white. Arrows mark DPP4⁺LY6A⁺ cells in the HI region above p.c. muscle. Scale bar, 50 μ m.

(N) Immunostaining of neonatal skin sections with WNT2 (red) and PDGFRA (green), and DAPI was counterstained in blue. Arrows mark WNT2⁺PDGFRA⁺ cells in the HI region. Scale, 50 μ m.

(O) Immunostaining of neonatal skin sections with WNT2 (red), DPP4 (green) and LY6A (blue), and DAPI was counterstained in white. Scale bar, 50 µm.

(P) Flow sorting strategies to sort various dFB sub-populations, including the perifollicular dFBs (CD24^{hi}LY6A⁻), pAds (DPP4⁻LY6A⁺) and HI-APs (DPP4⁺LY6A⁺).

(Q) Sorted cells were subjected to qRT-PCR analysis of indicated dFB genes (n = 3 per group).

 (\mathbf{R}) Sorted cells were subjected to in vitro osteocyte differentiation assay, and osteocytes were stained with Alizarin Red (AR). Zoom-out images in the lower panel.

(S) Cell trajectory analysis of neonatal dFB clusters (C0~C11), and pseudotime (arbitrary units) is depicted from dark to light blue (left).



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Figure S2 (related to Figure 2) Interplay between the WNT-β-catenin and IL1-immune signaling pathways during the conversion of dermal fibroblasts to adipocytes

(A) KEGG/GO pathway analysis showing the top activated (red) or suppressed (blue) pathways during cell transition between indicated neonatal dFB clusters.

(**B**) Bubble plots showing the expression of indicated genes belonging to WNT, TGF β , or immune/inflammation pathways across various neonatal dFB clusters.

(C) SCENIC analysis showing the top enriched transcriptional factors in neonatal dFB clusters.

(**D**) Neonatal dFBs were treated with WNT3A, Lithium, or IL1 β for 48 hrs then subjected to bulk RNA-Seq. Heatmap showing mRNA expression of indicated genes.

(E) Venn diagram comparing genes up-regulated by IL1 β and genes downregulated by WNT3A and lithium and top enriched pathways is shown in the lower panel.

(F-I) qRT-PCR analysis of the expression of indicated genes in neonatal dFBs treated with WNT3A and/or IL1 β under undifferentiated condition (F-G) or adipocyte differentiation condition (H-I) (n=4/group).

(J) Neonatal dFBs were treated with IL1 β for 48 hours then subjected to immunostaining analysis of active β -catenin (red) and DAPI (blue) (Scale bar, 100 μ m). Note that β -catenin, upon being phosphorylated by GSK3, is targeted to proteasome for degradation, and the active β -catenin antibody we used specifically recognized the non-phosphorylated form of β -catenin, which cannot be degraded.

(K-M) Neonatal dFBs were pretreated with specific inhibitors followed with stimulation with IL1 β for 45 mins. Cell extracts were subjected to phospho-blotting analysis (K) using indicated antibodies and quantified results of heatmap are shown in L (average of n=3/group). Bar graph showing ratio of p-CREB / β -Actin is shown in M (n=3/group).



Figure S3

Figure S3 (related to Figure 3). Tracing dermal adipogenesis and fibrogenesis during skin maturation.

(A) Heatmap showing the mRNA expression kinetics (based on bulk RNAseq) of listed dFB/Ad marker or ECM genes in mouse skin at the indicated age.

(B~C) Bubble chart (B) and t-SNE plots(C) showing the expression of indicated marker genes in total skin cell clusters.

(**D**) Pie chart showing age-related changes in the percentage of various cell types, including Pdgfra+ dFBs (68%), Krt10/14+ keratinocytes (14%), Ptprc/Cd45+ immune cells (9.5%), Schwann/neurons (3.2%), pericytes/vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMC, 2.1%), Myog+ muscle cells (1.2%), melanocytes (0.7%), endothelial cells (EC, 0.6%), and arrector pili muscle (APM, 0.5%)

(E) t-SNE plots showing the expression of indicated marker genes in the reclustered $Pdgfra^+$ dFB clusters. Cells derived from different ages are separated with dotted lines. NB, newborn; Y, young (3 weeks of age); M, mature (2 months of age)

(F) Quantified percentage of HI-AP in indicated ages based on scRNA-seq (n=1/group).

(G) FACS plots showing the expression of DPP4 and LY6A in CD31⁻CD45⁻PDGFRA⁺ dFBs (representative of n=3/group).

(H-I) FACS plots (H) showing the expression of LY6A and DPP4 in CD31⁻CD45⁻PDGFRA⁺ dFBs, and quantified bar graphs of indicated cell population percentage are shown in I (n=3/group). All error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.





Figure S4 (related to Figure 4) Tracing dermal adipogenesis and fibrogenesis during skin wound healing.

(A) *Adipoq-Cre*ERT2;mTmG mice were administrated with tamoxifen (TAM) from day $12 \sim 7$ prior to wounding, and unwounded control tissues were collected for immunostaining of COLIV (white), and GFP (green) and tomato (red) were overlaid to confirm that PLIN1⁺ adipocytes were successfully labeled by GFP (representative of n=3/group). Scale bar, 100 µm.

(B) Adipoq-CreERT2;mTmG mice were administrated with tamoxifen (TAM) from day $12 \sim 7$ prior to wounding, and wound tissues were collected at w.d. 3 for immunostaining of COLIV (white), and GFP (green) and tomato (red) were overlaid. Scale bar, 100 μ m.

(C) Stacked bar graphs showing the quantification of the percentage of GFP^+ or GFP^- cells in COLIV⁺FABP4⁺ adipocytes as shown in **B** (n=3/group).

(D-E) W.d. 2, W.d. 7 and unwounded control skin samples were collected and subjected to scRNA-seq analysis. UMAP plot (D) or bubble chart (E) or showing the expression of indicated marker genes for each cluster.

(**F-J**) $Pdgfra^+$ dFBs were reclustered as shown in Fig. 4G. Bubble plots (**F**), violin plots (**G**), and UMAP plots (**H**) showing the expression of indicated marker genes. Stacked bar graph (**I**) showing the percentage of each dFB cluster in ctrl, w.d. 2 or w.d. 7 samples. UMAP plots showing the expression of inflammatory cytokines/chemokines are shown in **J**.



Figure S5

Figure S5 (related to Figure 5). Wound-induced adipogenesis is regulated by neutrophils and the IL1 signaling axis.

(A) FACS plots showing THY1⁺SMA⁺ myoFBs in control, w.d. 2 and w.d. 7 skin samples (representative of n=3/group).

(B) UMAP plots showing how the expression of indicated genes were dynamically changed in C0, C2, C3, C7 and C10 dFB clusters during wound healing.

(C) The inferred incoming communication patterns of skin cells showing the correspondence between the inferred latent patterns and cell groups and signaling molecules.

(**D**) Heatmap showing the relative importance of each cell cluster as signal sender, receiver, mediator or influencer in $IL1\beta$ signaling network.

(E) tSNE plots showing the expression of *Cxcl5* and *Cxcl12* in all wound cell clusters.

(F) Bubble plot showing the expression and/or distribution of indicated genes in all wound cell clusters.

(G) FACS plots analyzing the presence of neutrophils (Ly6G⁺CD11B⁺) (representative of n=3/group).

(H) Immunostaining of Ly6G (green) and DAPI (white) of w.d. 2 and w.d. 7 skin tissues. Scale bar, 500 µm.

(I-M) Mice were injected with isotype (ctrl) or anti-Ly6G antibodies to deplete neutrophils. FACS plots (I) and quantified bar graph (J) showing the presence of Ly6G⁺CD11B⁺ neutrophils in blood samples from mice injected with ctrl-IgG or antiLy6G antibody (n=3/group). (K-M) Skin wounds were collected at w.d. 3. for immunostaining of CAMP (red), Ly6G (green) and DPP4(blue) (K), or pCREB (red) and DPP4 (blue) (L). Nuclei were stained with DAPI (white). Scale bar, 400 μ m. (M). Bar graphs showing quantified percentage of pCREB+ cells in DPP4+ cells (n=5/group).

(N) Mice were injected *i.p.* with DMSO (ctrl) or NF- κ B inhibitor and skin wounds were collected for immunostaining of pCREB (red), LY6A (green) and DPP4 (blue). Scale bar, 100 μ m.





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0.2

Cd24a mRNA / Tbp

🗖 Lithium

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Ctrl

Crabp1 mRNA / Tbp

🗖 TGFβ

Lithium + TGFβ

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20

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Tomato - GFP- PLIN - DAPI

Figure S6 (related to Figure 6) Activation of WNT and TGFβ signaling pathways in adipocyte lineage cells during the wound-proliferative phase.

(A) Bar graphs showing the mRNA expression kinetics of listed genes during skin wound healing (n=3 per group). All error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. *p <0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.

(B) Mouse wound tissues were immuno-stained with indicated antibodies. Scale bar, 500 µm.

(C) Quantified intensity profiles of Fig.6B image showing signals from ACTA2 or GFP in Cre- or Cre+ wounds from wound top to bottom (representative of n=3/group).

Supplemental result for Fig. S6C: Indeed, ACTA2⁺GFP⁻ myofibroblasts were also detected in the wound, indicating that myofibroblasts can also be derived from other cell types, such as papillary and reticular fibroblasts, HI-APs and preadipocytes that do not express Adipoq.

(**D-E**) Wound tissues were stained with active β-catenin, ACTA2 and/or DPP4 as indicated. Scale bar, 500 μm.

(F) Primary dFBs were treated with WNT3A (10ng/mL) or vehicle control for 24 hrs, and cells were collected for immunostaining analysis with active β -catenin antibody (green), and nuclei were counterstained with DAPI (blue).

However, it is difficult to distinguish β -catenin within nuclei from that within the cytosol in cells that are tightly packed within whole wound tissue. Note that clear nuclear signal of β -Catenin could be detected in cultured primary dFBs stimulated with WNT ligand, although the majority of active β -Catenin was retained in the cytosol or membrane (Fig. S6F).

(G) Bubble plots showing the expression of indicated genes across various dFB clusters shown in Fig. 4G-H. Supplemental results for Fig. S6G: Interestingly, we found that all dFB clusters, except the r7 and r10 dFBs, expressed several TGF β and/or WNT pathway inhibitor genes (Fig. S6G), which may dampen the responsiveness of these cells to external TGF β and/or WNT signaling.

(H-I) Differentiated mature adipocytes were treated with Lithium \pm TGF β 2 as shown in Fig. 6E. (H) quantification of the percentage of ACTA2+ cells (n=4/group). (I) qRT-PCR analyses of the expression of indicated genes (n=3/group).

(J-L) Mature adipocytes were differentiated from dFBs isolated from *Adipoq-Cre*ERT2;mTmG mice in the presence of tamoxifen. (J) Cells were immunostained with PLIN1 (blue) to determine the efficiency of the genetic labeling of PLIN1+ adipocytes by GFP. Scale bar, 100 μ m. (K) Stacked bar graphs showing the quantification of the percentage of GFP⁺ or GFP⁻ cells in PLIN1⁺ adipocytes (n=3/group). (L) Bar graph showing the quantification of changes in lipid droplet size as shown n Fig. 6I (LD quantified from n=5 fields/group).

Results for J-K: Approximately 60% of the differentiated PLIN1⁺ adipocytes were successfully labeled with membrane-bound GFP.



Figure S7 (related to Figure 7) WNT activation in adipocytes promotes myofibroblast formation during wound healing.

(A-B) Skin wound tissues (w.d. 7) were collected from wildtype control ($Gsk3^{flox/flox}$) or Gsk3 adipocyte conditional knockout ($Adipoq-CreERT2;Gsk3^{flox/flox}$) mice. (A) Wound tissues were stained with ACTA2 (green) and DPP4 (blue), and DAPI in white. Scale bar, 100 µm. (B) Quantified intensity profiles of Fig.S6A showing signals from all three fluorescent channels from wound top to bottom (representative of n=3/group).

(C-F) Unstained control or unwounded control FACS plots for Fig. 7E showing the percentage of ACTA2⁺LY6A myofibroblasts or LY6A⁺DPP4⁻ in PDGFRA⁺ dFBs (representative of n=3/group). (D) qRT-PCR analyses showing the mRNA expression of *Crabp1* in the wound granular tissues (n=3/group). (E-F) qRT-PCR analysis of *Cxcl5* (E) and *Camp* (F) (n=3/group).

(G) Bar graphs showing relative mRNA expression (based on RNA-seq FPKM values) of listed genes in non-lesional and wound tissues from health control (HC) or keloid (K) individuals ($n=4\sim5/group$).