

Supplemental Table 1: Primers used in this study.

Real-time RT-PCR primers		
Gene (mouse)	Forward	Reverse
CA II	AATGTGTGACCTGGATCGTGC	ACGCTTTGATCTTTCTATTCTTTAGCGG
c-fms	CACGGCCACCATGAACTTCC	GTCCAGTTGTAATGCTGTATGCTAGGGTA
CLCN7	CAATGCCAAAGAGATCGCCA	GGAGGAGGAAAGACGAATCAACCA
Ctsk	ATCTTGTGGACTGTGTGACTGAGAATTA	GCCGTGGCGTTATACATACAACTT
CTR	CCTATCAGCACTGCCCTGACTAC	TTGCAGTTTCTCAGAAGTGAAAGCG
Oscar	CTGGAAGTCTGGTAACGGAT	CCAGGGCTGCACAGAGTCAATA
Ostm1	AGTCGAACCTTCAACTGTTCGG	GACGTTTGGGTAGAATGAGTTTTCG
RANK	ATAGAATTCGCCATGGCCCCGCGCGCC	GCGAGATCTTCATTCTGCACATTGTCC
GAPDH	CTGGTGCTGCCAAGGCT	CTGCTTCACCACCTTCTTGATGTCATCATA
Semi-qRT-PCR Primers for cell cultures		
Gene (Human)	Forward	Reverse
Mitf-A	Ref (Hershey and Fisher, 2005)	TGCTTCAGACTCTGTGGGAAAAT
Mitf-B		
Mitf-C		
Mitf-D		
Mitf-E		
Mitf-H		
Mitf-J		
Mitf-M		
Mitf-CM	Ref (Shiohara et al., 2008)	
Mitf-total	Ref (Hershey and Fisher, 2005)	Ref (Hershey and Fisher, 2005)
Gene (Mouse)	Forward	Reverse
Mitf-A	ATGCAGTCCGAATCGGGAAAT	TTGCTTCAGACTCTGTGGGGAAAAT
Mitf-B	Ref (Hershey and Fisher, 2005)	
Mitf-C		
Mitf-D		
Mitf-E		
Mitf-H		
Mitf-J		
Mitf-M		
Mitf-Mc		
Mitf-total		

Gene (human)	Semi-qRT-PCR Primers for FFPE tissues	
Mitf-A	CGAACTCAAAAGTCAACCG CTG	TCATACTGGAGGAGCTTATCGGAG
Mitf-E	CTATAGGATGGCTTCCCAGG AGTT	
Mitf-total	CCAGCCAACCTTCCCAACAT	GGCCAGTGCTCTTGCTTCAG
CD68	CTACCTGAGCTACATGGCGG	GAATGTCCACTGTGCTGCGT
c-fms	CCCGGAACAACCTGCAGT	TCCACCACCTTCCCAAAGGC
	Cloning Primers: gene sequences underlined	
Gene (Mouse)	Forward	Reverse
Mitf-A	(1) <u>ATGCAGTCCGAATCGGGA</u>	For MSCViG vector: (contains an HA tag) TAAGTCGACC <u>CACACGCATGCTCCGT</u> <u>TTCT</u>
	(2) AGATCTACCATGGCGATGCA <u>GTCCGA</u>	
Mitf-E	(1) <u>ATGACATCACGCATCTTGCT</u> <u>ACGC</u>	For pcDNA6.2 vector: (no tag) GCGAATTCCTAACACGCATGCTCCG <u>TTTCTT</u>
	(2) AGATCTACCATGGTGATGAC <u>ATCACGCATCTTG</u>	
Mitf-B	(1) <u>ATGCTGTGTGCCTTCTGG</u>	
	(2) AGATCTACCATGGTGATGCT <u>GTGTGCCTTCTGG</u>	
Mitf-H	(1) <u>ATGGAGGCGCTTAGATTT</u>	
	(2) AGATCTAAGATGGAGGCGC <u>TTAGATTTGAGATG</u>	
NOTE: Mitf sequences were amplified from mouse osteoclast derived cDNA with two overlapping forward primers to provide a Kozak sequence. The resulting PCR products were cloned into pCR-Blunt II- TOPO (invitrogen) before subsequently cut with BglII and SalI and inserted into MSCViG linearized by the same restriction enzymes. The PCR products were cloned into pCDNA6.2 by TOPO cloning.		

## Figure Legends For Supplement Data

**Supplemental Table 1.** Primers used in this study.

**Supplemental Figure 1.** Verification of proper differentiation by mBMM, hPBMC and RAW264.7 cells cultured under macrophage or osteoclast conditions. RAW264.7 cells were plated in media with or without RANKL (100 ng/ml) for osteoclast or macrophage cultures, respectively. Left panel: TRAP staining of cell cultures. Right panel: Toluidine blue stain of resorption areas. Scale bar, 500  $\mu$ m.

**Supplemental Figure 2.** Mitf-E signal declines in the absence of RANKL replenish. Time course of Mitf-E transcript by semi-qRT-PCR in RAW264.7 cells incubated in media containing 100 ng/mL. GAPDH serves as a cDNA loading control. A: Replenish media with RANKL 100 ng/mL on 48h. B: Replenish media without RANKL on 48h. C: No media change on 48h.

# TRAP Stain

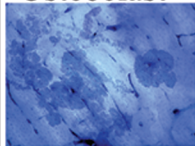
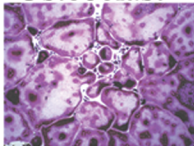
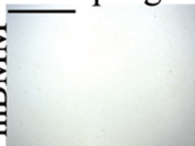
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Macrophage

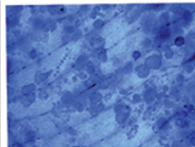
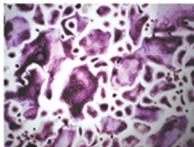
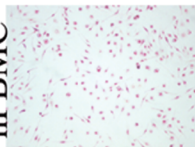
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mBMM



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RAW

