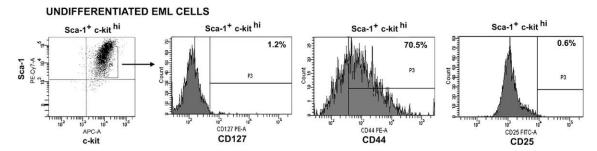


Supplementary Figure 1. Flow cytometry analysis of B220 antigen expression on nonadherent EML (naEML) cells from EML/OP9 stromal cells expressing Notch ligand Delta-like 1 (OP9-DL1) and EML/OP9 cocultures. Around 20% to 30% of undifferentiated EML cells express B220 antigen, and naEML cells from OP9-DL1 and OP9 cocultures continued to express B220 marker. However, while the percentage of B220⁺ EML cells in EML/OP9 cocultures remained relatively unchanged for 17 days of culture, in EML/OP9-DL1 cocultures the percentage of B220⁺ EML cells steadily decreased.



Supplementary Figure 2. Flow cytometry analysis of interleukin-7 (IL-7) receptor α chain (CD127), CD44, and CD25 expression on Sca-1⁺ c-kit^{hi} undifferentiated EML cells has shown that EML cell line contains a subpopulation of Sca-1⁺ c-kit^{hi} IL-7R^{-/low} CD44⁺ CD25⁻ cells that phenotypically resemble early thymic progenitors.