

**Supplementary Table 1: SP and non-SP cells of two different gastric cancer cell lines show different immunophenotypes.**

		AGS			MKN45		
		Negative cells [%]	Positive cells [%]	p-value	Negative cells [%]	Positive cells [%]	p-value
<b>CD44</b>	<b>SP</b>	38	62	0.007	63	37	0.08
	<b>non-SP</b>	51	49		49	51	
<b>CD117</b>	<b>SP</b>	85	15	0.44	83	17	0.42
	<b>non-SP</b>	88	12		88	12	
<b>CD133</b>	<b>SP</b>	5	95	0.003	0	100	<0.001
	<b>non-SP</b>	14	86		30	70	
<b>LGR5</b>	<b>SP</b>	0	100	n.s.	0	100	n.s.
	<b>non-SP</b>	0	100		0	100	
<b>MSI-1</b>	<b>SP</b>	5	95	<0.001	4	96	<0.001
	<b>non-SP</b>	56	44		43	57	