

Supplementary Table 12 The convert from CD44⁻ cells to CD44⁺ cells in cultured SMMC-7721 cells *in vitro*

CD44 ⁺ cells %	Immediately after sorted	10 days culture <i>in vitro</i>
Unsorted cells	95.83±1.44	95.23±3.71
CD44 ⁻ subgroup	0.46±0.25	5.15±2.69
CD44 ⁺ subgroup	99.23±0.30	97.95±0.65