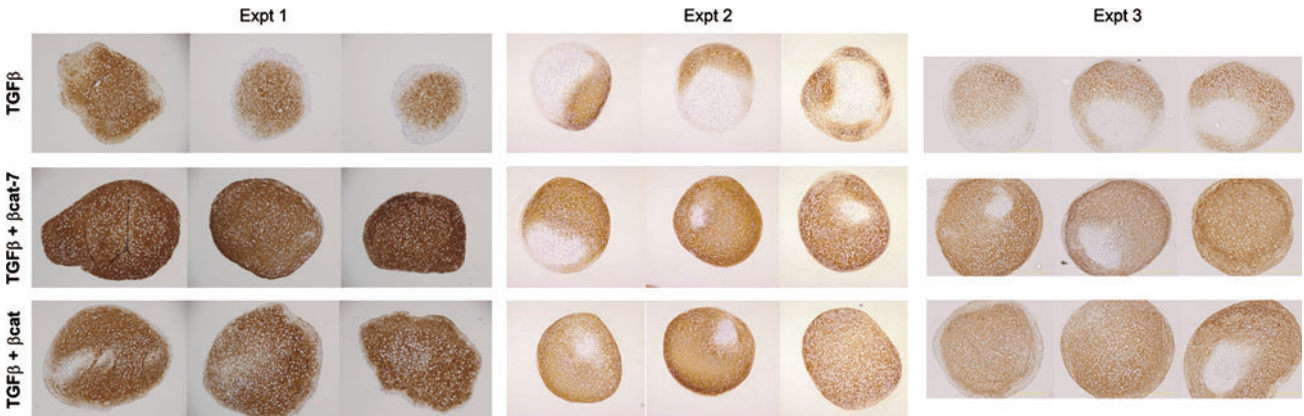
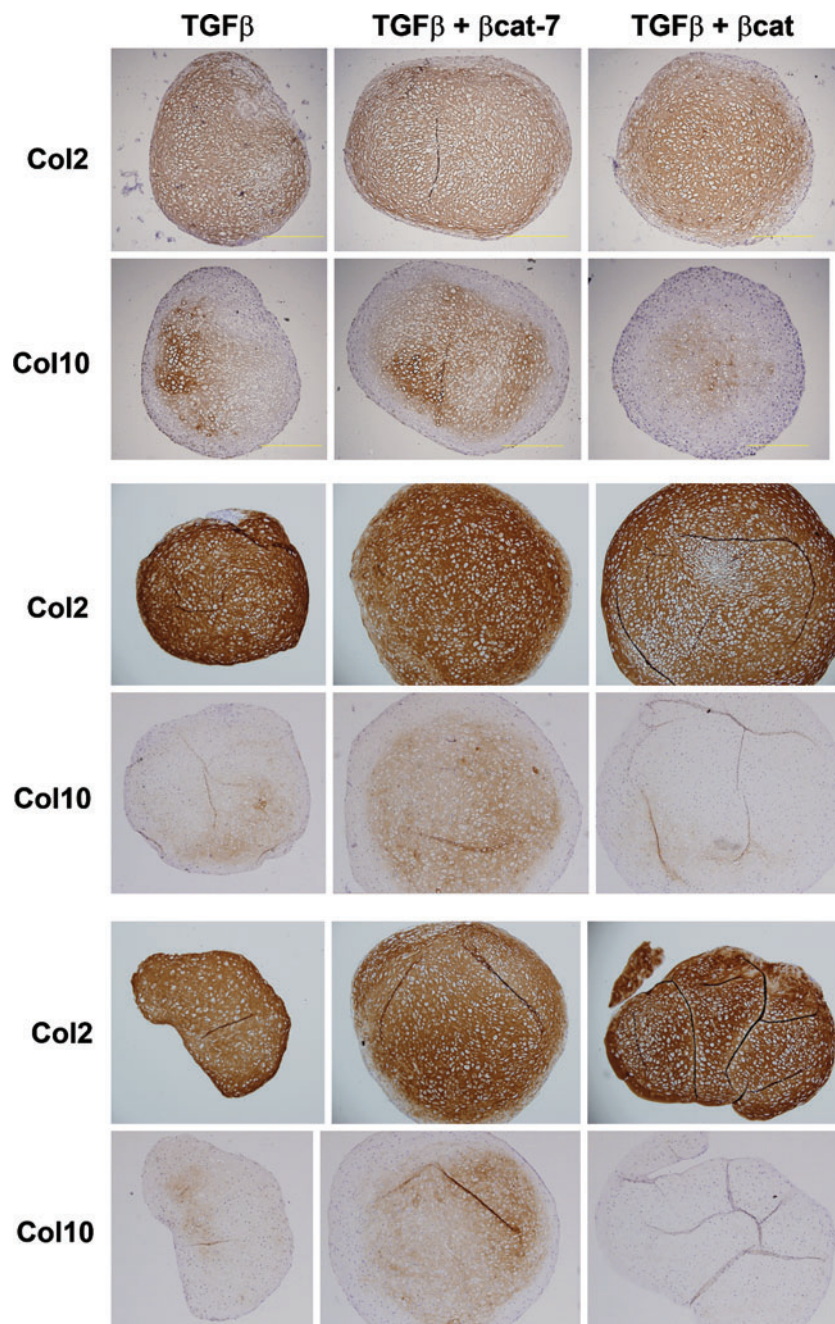


Supplementary Data



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1. MSC pellets were subjected to chondrogenic differentiation in TGFβ, TGFβ with transient or continuous β-catenin co-activation. Pellets harvested at day 28 were sectioned and subjected to type II collagen immunohistochemistry staining. Micrographs of 9 pellets from 3 independent experiments (*n* = 3 per experiment) of 3 different donors' MSCs are shown. Images were taken at ×100 magnification. TGF, transforming growth factor; MSC, mesenchymal stem cell.



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2. Characterization of hypertrophy development of cartilage pellets. MSC pellets were subjected to 35 days of chondrogenic differentiation in TGF β , TGF β with transient or continuous β -catenin coactivation. Three representative micrograms of sequential tissue slides immunostained for Type II and Type X collagen are shown.