

Supplementary information, Figure S4 AP 2γ dosen't mediate mesendoderm induction by BMP4 during ESC neural differentiation.

(A) qRT-PCR analysis of *Sox1*, *Nestin*, *CK1* and *CK18* expression in EBs following the culture condition in Fig 3C.

(B) qRT-PCR analysis of mesoderm (*T*), endoderm (*Gata6*), and extraembryonic (Eomes) markers expression in EBs following the culture condition in Fig. 3A.

(C) qRT-PCR analysis of *T*, *Gata6* and *Eomes* mRNA level response to BMP4 after $AP2\gamma$ knockdown in ESCs. EBs or arregates (Agg) derived from ESCs with control or $AP2\gamma$ shRNAs were cultured in KSR medium for 6 days and supplemented without or with BMP4 (10 ng/ml) at day 2-3 (D2-3). The day 6 EBs were subjected for analysis. D, Day; B, BMP4.