

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. CONSISTENT DIFFERENCES IN EXPRESSION OF TENDON VERSUS VASCULAR AND PERICYTE MARKERS DEMONSTRATE A DIFFERENTIAL ENRICHMENT FOR CELL ORIGIN IN THE TENDON PROPER VERSUS PERITENON

<i>Tnmd/Actb</i>			<i>Emcn/Actb</i>		
<i>Isolation number</i>	<i>Peritenon</i>	<i>Tendon proper</i>	<i>Isolation number</i>	<i>Peritenon</i>	<i>Tendon proper</i>
1	3.077	16.166	1	913.147	1.0354
2	0.373	35.177	2	99.772	74.949
3	0.159	2.957	3	100.541	73.789
4	6.046	8.014	4	58.641	46.639
5	1.720	22.602	5	156.249	3.878
6	2.303	56.801	6	1245.690	45.235
7	8.153	6.489	7	41.178	31.135

<i>Scx/Actb</i>			<i>Cd133/Actb</i>		
<i>Isolation number</i>	<i>Peritenon</i>	<i>Tendon proper</i>	<i>Isolation number</i>	<i>Peritenon</i>	<i>Tendon proper</i>
1	24.715	16.168	1	7.862	1.079
2	4.626	18.556	2	19.0375	1.924
3	4.823	23.757	3	43.258	11.223
4	4.615	10.700	4	9.997	13.533
5	13.703	59.119	5	6.183	1.050
6	20.157	127.672	6	33.779	3.900
7	4.932	92.049	7	6.249	6.353

Gene expression for tendon markers Tenomodulin (Tnmd) and Scleraxis (Scx) is consistently higher in stem/progenitors of the tendon proper, while gene expression for vascular marker, Endomucin (Emcn), and pericyte marker (Cd133) is consistently greater for peritenon-derived stem/progenitor cells. The values given for each paired biological replicate are mean transcript abundance for each target gene relative to Actb. **Bold numbers** represent the greater values of the pairs. Each mean is determined from three technical replicates via qPCR. All values $\times 10^{-4}$.