

Supplementary information, Figure S3. Characterizing the different cell populations marked by individual gene reporters. (A) Immunostaining cell populations identified by individual gene reporters. At stage (S) 1, both FOXA2-Tdtm⁺ cells and SOX17-eGFP⁺ cells were negative for the pluripotency factor OCT4 and the primitive gut tube factor HNF1B or HNF4A. At S2, FOXA2-Tdtm⁺ cells and SOX17-eGFP⁺ cells express HNF4A but not OCT4. At S3, PDX1-Tdtm⁺ cells expressed HNF1B. At stage 4, NKX6.1-TdTm⁺ cells expressed the pancreatic progenitor factors HNF1B and HNF6, but few cells expressed CHGA; a few of the NKX6.1-Tdtm⁺ cells also expressed NKX2.2. NGN3-eGFP⁺ cells, NEUROD1-TdTm⁺ cells, MAFB-Tdtm⁺ cells and PAX6-TdTm⁺cells expressed little or no PDX1, a pancreatic progenitor factor. The right panel of each pair of images is a merged image with DAPI. (B) A time-course flow cytometric analysis of the differentiating NGN3-eGFP cells throughout stage 4 demonstrated most of the eGFP⁺ cells express NKX2.2 and NEUROD1 at this stage. Most of them expressed CHGA at the end of this stage. (C) Flow cytometric analysis of differentiating NGN3-eGFP cells at stage 4, day 3 demonstrated that the eGFP⁺ cells exhibited weak or no PDX1 expression. (D) Cell fraction of NGN3-eGFP cell line at Stage 4 day 1-2 were obtained by FACS and further cultured before immunostaining analysis. The expression of INS and NKX2.2 were enriched in the eGFP⁺ cells derived culture, while PDX1 expression was enriched in eGFP cells derived culture. Nuclear staining with DAPI (blue) is shown in the merged images. The scale bar represents 50 μm. Abbreviations: INS (INSULIN); CHGA (CHROMOGRANIN A); Tdtm (TdTomato); SST (SOMATOSTATIN).