

Bone marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cells enhance autophagy via PI3K/AKT
signalling to reduce the severity of ischemia/reperfusion-induced lung injury

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Supplementary Materials and Methods

Cell labelling

BM-MSCs were labelled using a PKH26 Fluorescent Cell Linker Kit (Sigma) according to the manufacturer's instructions, resuspended in PBS at a density of 5×10^6 cells/ ml and then kept on ice prior to transplantation.

Supplementary figure legends

Figure 1.

Engraftment of BM-MSCs in lung tissues. Engrafted BM-MSCs stained with PKH26 (red) were detected three and a half hours after cell injection. The samples were stained using 6-diamino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) (blue).