

Supplementary information

Efficient generation of region-specific forebrain neurons from human pluripotent stem cells under highly defined condition

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Supplementary Figure S1

- (a) hPSCs cultured on Matrigel or VTN-NC with/without the treatment of Y27632 after passage 1 day.
- (b) The morphology of hPSCs cultured on Matrigel or VTN-NC with/without the treatment of Y27632 after passage for 3 days.
- (c) Bright field and immunostaining images of NANOG and SOX2 of hPSCs cultured with/without the treatment of Y27632.
- (d) AP staining of hPSCs cultured with/without the treatment of Y27632.
- (e) hPSCs cultured on vitronectin and in E8 medium expressed pluripotent marker SOX2 and NANOG after 20 passages.

Supplementary Figure S2

- (a) Schematic of differentiating hiPSC lines DS1 and DS2U to EBs in different conditions.
- (b,c) Day 1 EB formation of DS1 (b) and DS2U (c) under different conditions.

Supplementary Figure S3

- (a) Timeline of direct differentiation of hiPSC DS1 and DS2U to cortical neurons in optimized xeno-free system without purmorphamine.
- (b,c) At d32, PAX6 and β III-tubulin double positive neurons were derived from DS1 (b) and DS2U (c).
- (d,e) Quantifications of PAX6⁺ and β III-tubulin⁺ cells of total cells in DS1 (d) and DS2U (e) cell lines.

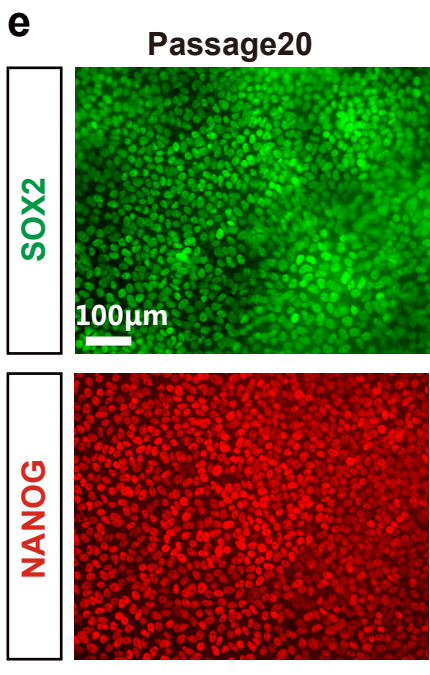
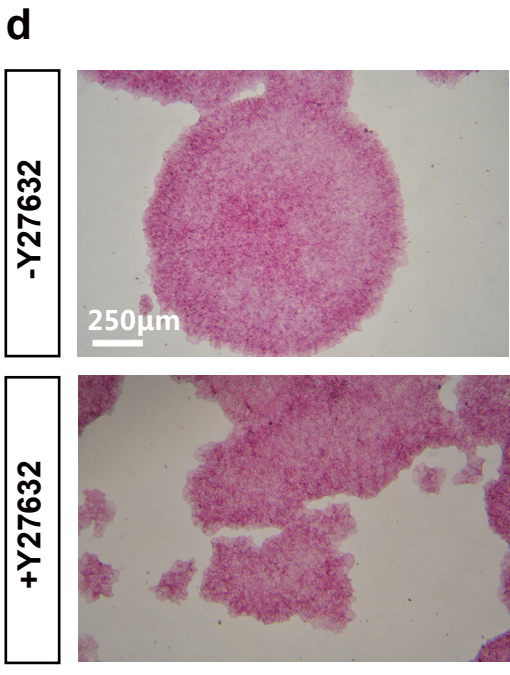
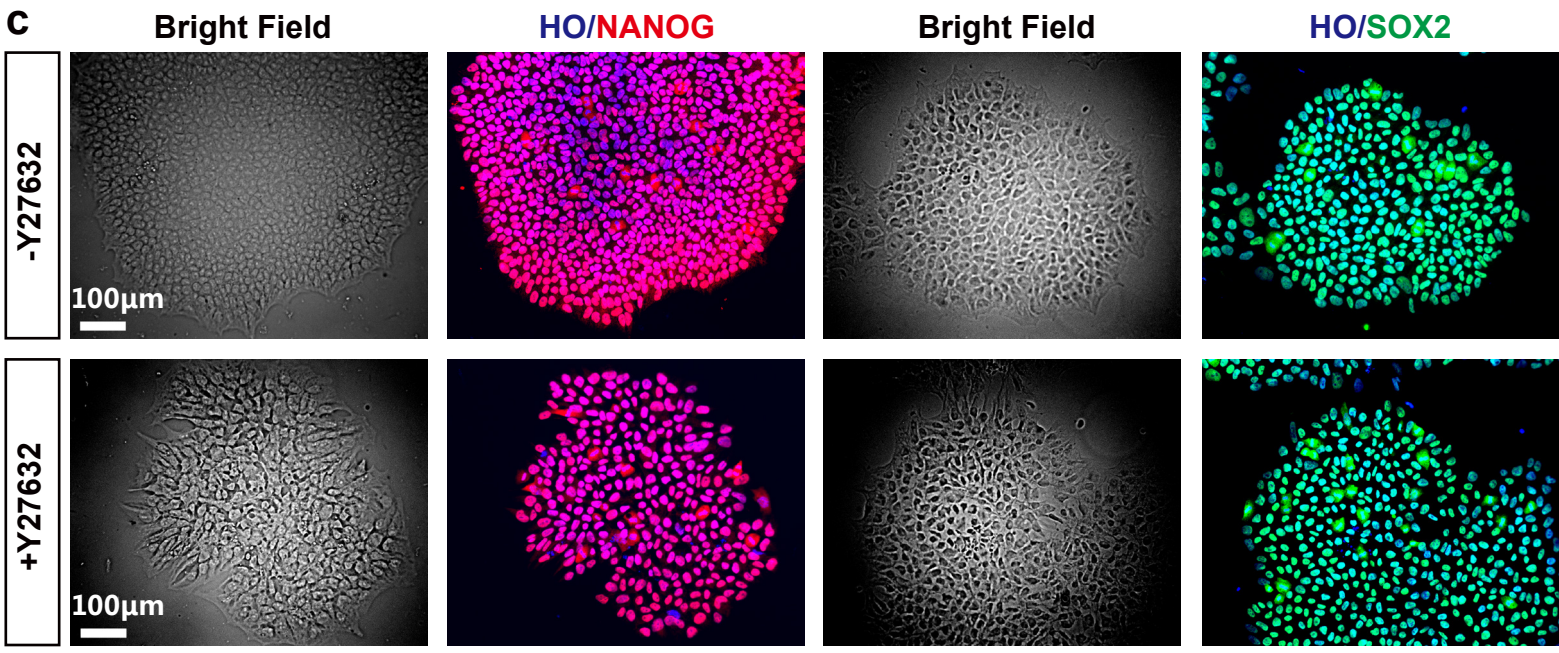
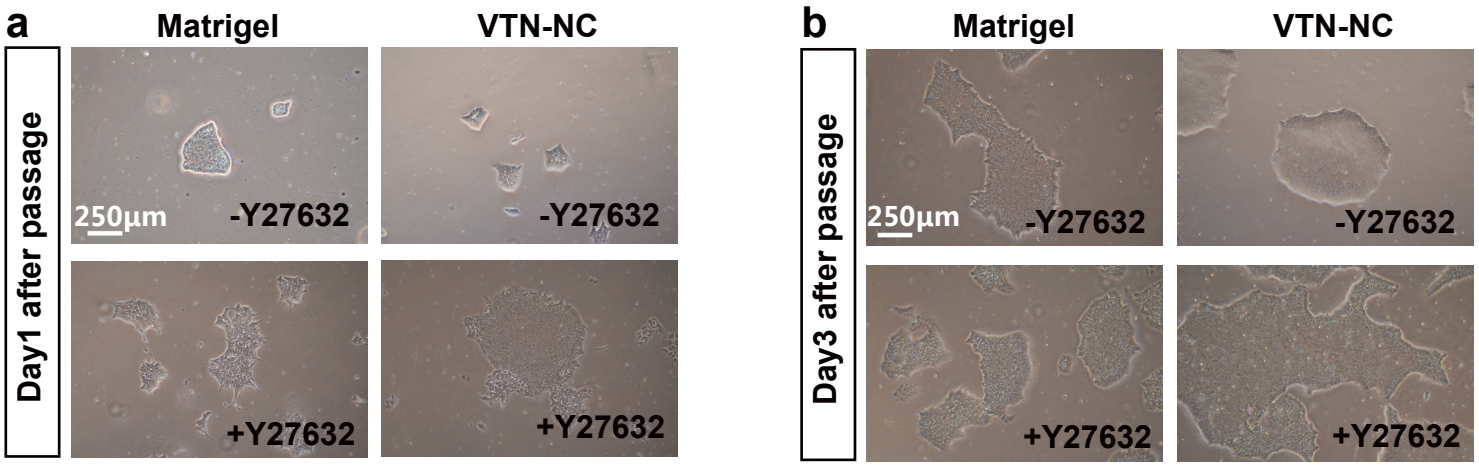
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- (a) Timeline of direct differentiation of GABA interneurons from DS1 and DS2U iPSC lines with

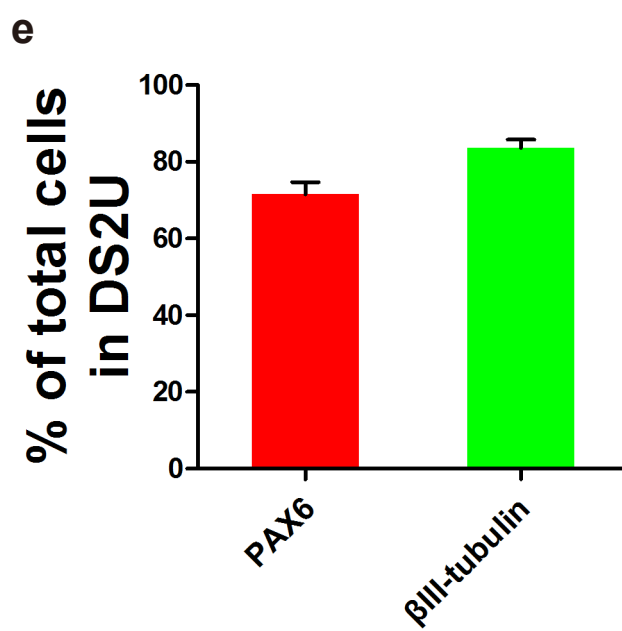
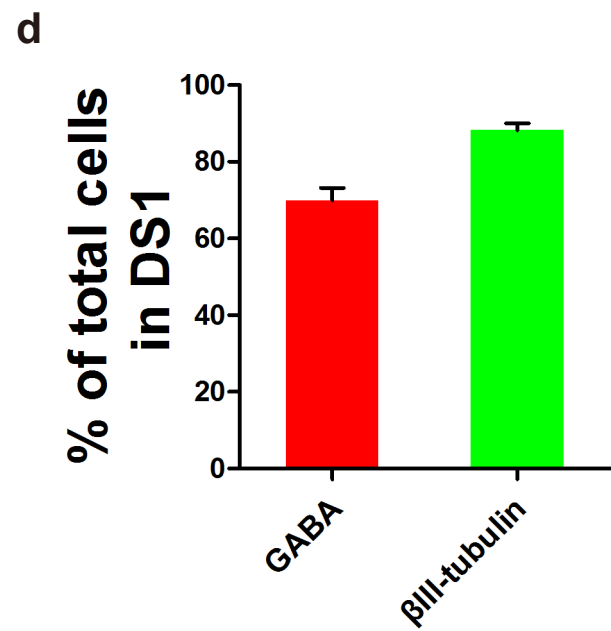
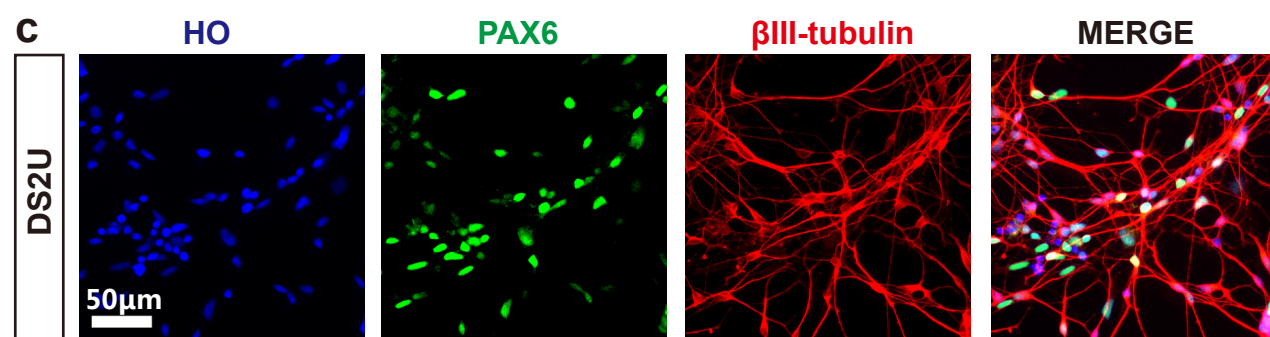
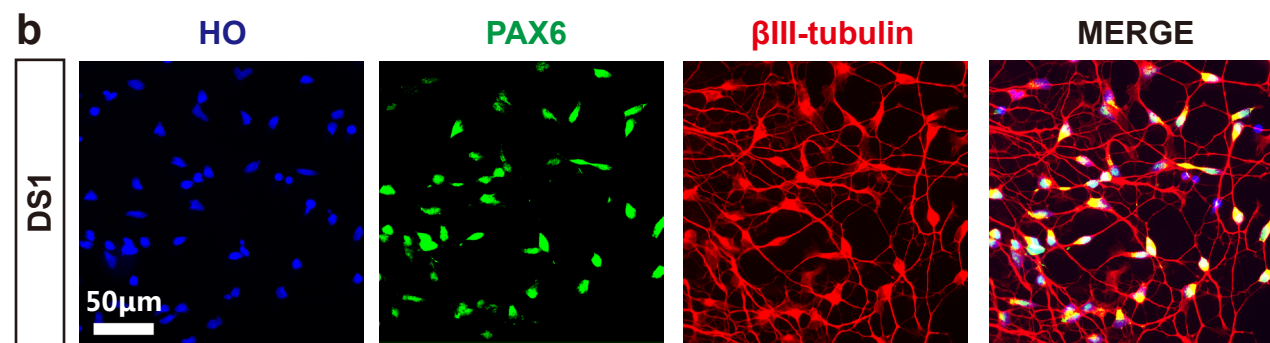
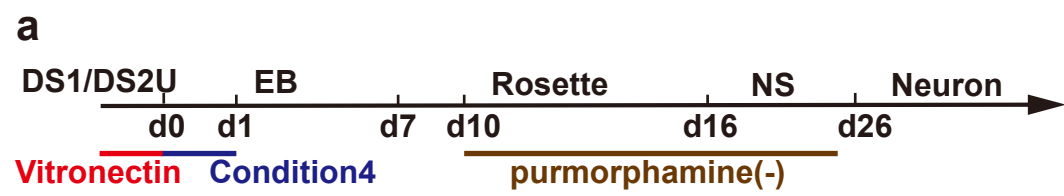
the treatment of 1.5 μ M purmorphamine.

(b,c) At d35, DS1 (b) and DS2U (c) iPSCs differentiated to GABA interneurons that co-expressing GABA and β III-tubulin.

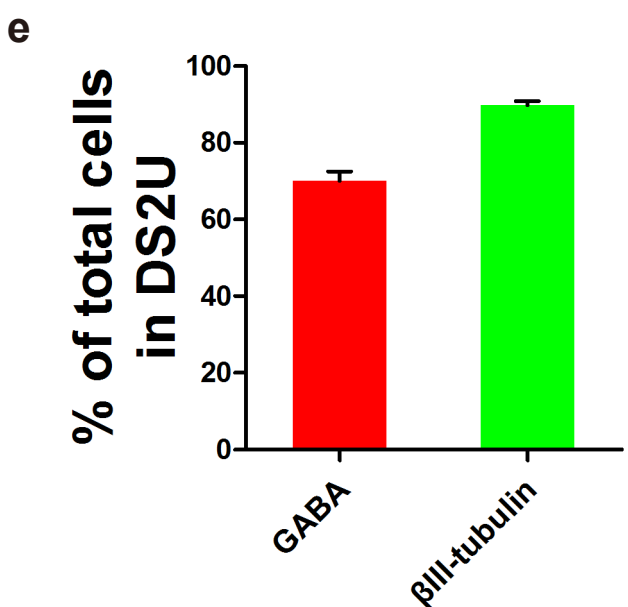
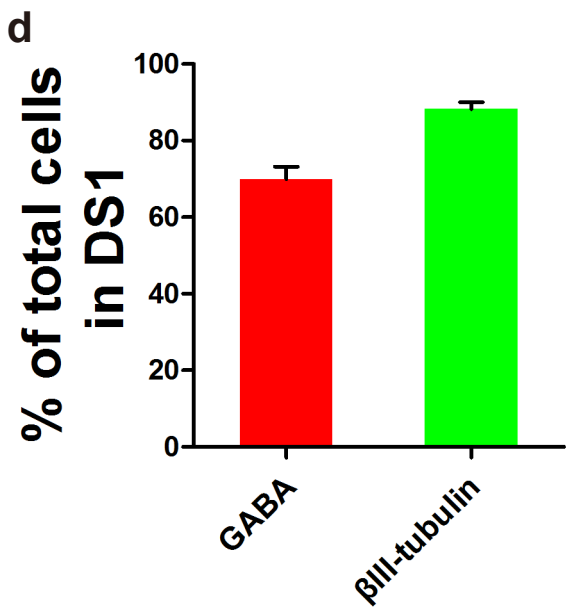
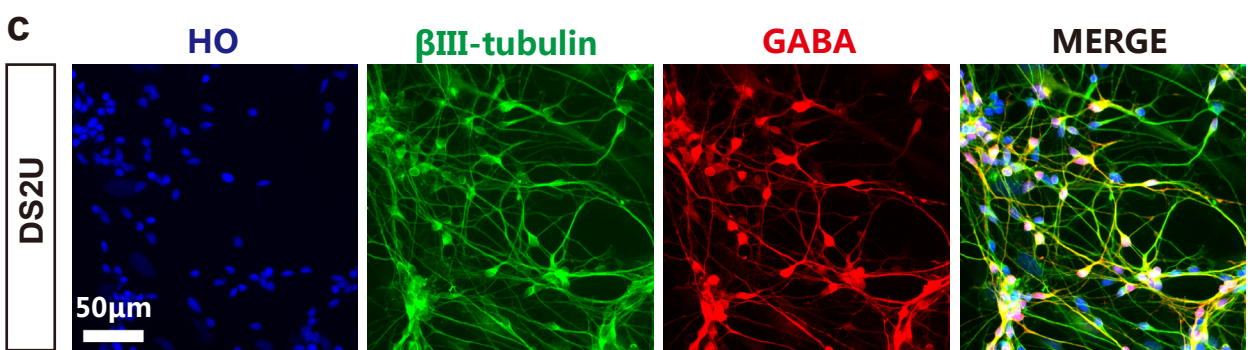
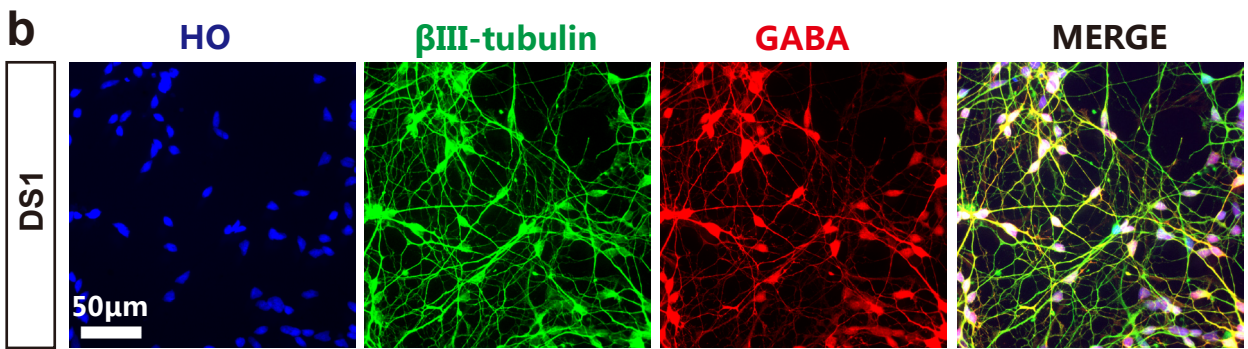
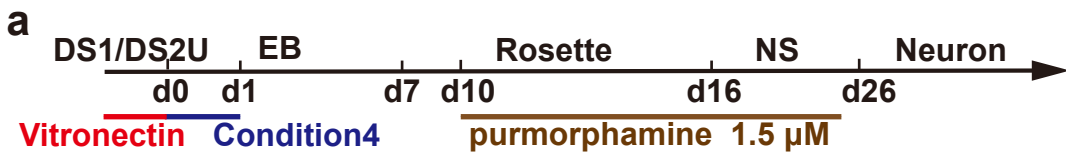
(d,e) Quantifications of GABA⁺ and β III-tubulin⁺ cells of total cells in DS1 (d) and (e) cell lines.



Supplementary Figure S1



Supplementary Figure S3



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Supplementary Table S1

Antibody	Isotype	Dilution	Source(cat. no.)
Calbindin(CB)	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	Abcam(AB1778)
DARPP-32	Rabbit IgG	1:2000	Epitomics(1710-1)
DCX	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	Cell Signal Technology(4604)
FOXG1	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	Abcam(AB18259)
GABA	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	Sigma-Aldrich(A2052)
GAD67	Mouse IgG	1:1000	Chemicon and Millipore(MAB5406)
GFAP	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	Dako(Z0334)
Islet1	Mouse IgG	1:500	DSHB, Iowa City, IA(40.2D6)
Map2	Mouse IgG	1:1000	Sigma-Aldrich(M1406)
Meis2	Goat IgG	1:1000	Santa Cruz biotechnology(SC-10599)
Nanog	Goat IgG	1:200	R&D Systems(AF1997)
Nkx2.1	Mouse IgG	1:500	Chemicon and Millipore(MAB5460)
Olig2	Goat IgG	1:400	Santa Cruz biotechnology(SC-19969)
PAX6	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	Covance Research Products(PRB-278P)
PAX6	Mouse IgG	1:1000	DSHB, Iowa City, IA(PAX6)
Parvalbumin(PV)	Mouse IgG	1:1000	Sigma-Aldrich(P3088)
Sox1	Goat IgG	1:1000	R&D Systems(MAB3369)
Sox2	Goat IgG	1:1000	R&D Systems(BAF2018)
Somatostatin and Receptor(SST)	Rat IgG	1:500	Chemicon and Millipore(MAB354)
Synapsin	Rabbit IgG	1:1000	MERCK(574777)
β -III Tubulin	Mouse IgG	1:2000	Sigma-Aldrich(T8660)
vGlut1	Mouse IgG	1:1000	Synaptic Systems(135311)

Supplementary Table S2

Reagent	Ingredient (Working Concentration)	Feature
E8(Essential 8) Gibco,cat.no.A1517001	DMEM-F12 L-Ascorbic Acid Selenium Holo-transferrin Sodium butyrate Insulin bFGF TGFB1	xeno-free,serum free
NIM(Nerual induced medium)	DMEM/F-12(1X) NEAA(100X) N2 SUPPLEMENT(100X)	xeno-free,serum free
DMEM/F-12 Gibco, cat. no. 11330		xeno-free,serum free
NEAA(MEM non-essential amino acids solution) Gibco, cat. no. 11140		xeno-free,serum free
N2 SUPPLEMENT Gibco, cat. no. 17502-048	Human Transferrin (Holo) Insulin Recombinant Full Chain Progesterone Putrescine Selenite	Protein(human source) Protein(human source) Compound Compound Compound
VTN-NC(Vitronectin) Gibco, cat. no. A14700	5µg/ml	Human recombination
hEGF(Epidermal Growth Factor) Gibco, cat. no.PHG0311	10ng/ml	Human recombination
FGF2(Fibroblast growth factor 2) R&D, cat. no. 233-FB	10ng/ml	Human recombination