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Supplemental Information

Lysophosphatidic Acid Receptor Is a Functional Marker of Adult Hippo-

campal Precursor Cells

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Supplemental Figures

Figure S1, related to Figure 1. Coronal brain sections from an adult LPA₁-GFP mouse

Panel of representative coronal cryosections from a one-in-three series cut at a thickness of 20 µm. The endogenous GFP signal was amplified by additional staining using an anti-GFP-antibody.

Figure S2, related to Figure 1. LPA₁-GFP cells are also found in other brain regions

(a) $GFP⁺$ cells are visible in the CA3 region of the hippocampus. (b) Prominent GFP signal is observed in the vasculature (green) in the hippocampal fissure, PROX-1 (red). (c) In the adult SVZ, the ventricular lining and only a few cells show a faint GFP signal. No overlap with BrdU (blue) and DCX (red) is observed. (d, d^*) GFP signal compared to GFP immunofluorescence (Cy5 colored green; d^*) in the SVZ. (e) GFP^+ cells in the glomeruli of the olfactory bulb co-express TBR2 (red). (f) GFP^+ cells in the olfactory bulb show no obvious co-localization to either DCX (f, red) or Calretinin (f, blue) but co-localize with SOX2 (g, red). The cortex (at the level of the SVZ) shows a population of GFP^+ cells that has no obvious co-localization with TBR2 (h, red), but an overlap with NeuN expression (h*, red). (i) A population of bright GFP^+ cells is visible in the habenula (SOX2, red). Scale bars are 100 μ m in b, d and d^* and 25 µm in f, g; all others are 50 µm. Panels d, d^* , e, h^{*} and i are maximum intensity projections and panels c, f, g and h are single planes of z-stacks.

Figure S3, related to Figure 3. Additional markers in combination with LPA1-GFP allow the proliferative precursor population to be isolated

(a) A histogram representing the number of neurospheres generated per 1000 cells from the $LPA₁$ - GFP^{high} and $LPA₁-GFP^{low}$ populations. Data represent the mean \pm SEM from 3 independent experiments, $*$ $p = 0.05$, Student's t-test. (b) A histogram representing the neurosphere-forming capacity of the four cell populations isolated on the basis of LPA1-GFP and EGFR expression. Data represent the mean \pm SEM from 3 independent experiments, $F_7 = 38.2$, ** *p* = 0.002, one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. (c) A histogram representing the neurosphere-forming capacity of the three cell populations isolated on the basis of LPA_1-GFP , EGFR and prominin-1 (CD133) expression. Data represent the mean \pm SEM from 3 independent experiments, $F_7 = 26.8$, *** *p* = 0.001, one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test.

Figure S4, related to Figure 4. The LPA₁⁺ precursor cell population does not contain any **contaminating blood or endothelial cells**

Primary dentate gyrus cells from LPA1-GFP mice were gated on the basis of forward and side scatter and separated into LPA₁-GFP⁺ and LPA₁-GFP⁻populations: isotype-PE controls were used to set the background gates (a). (b) Whereas a small percentage of $CD31⁺$ endothelial cells were present in the LPA₁-GFP⁻ population (3 %), no CD31-PE⁺ cells were detected in the LPA₁-GFP⁺ population (<1 %). Compared to the APC isotype control (c) no $CD45^+$ lymphocytes could be found in the LPA₁-GFP⁺ population $(\le 0.1\%)$ and only a small percentage in the LPA₁-GFP population $(3\%; d)$.

Figure S5, related to Figure 4. CXCL1 increases primary hippocampal and SVZ neurosphere number

Significantly more neurospheres were generated from primary dentate gyrus (a) and SVZ (b) cells in the presence of the cytokine CXCL1. In contrast, no effect on neurosphere number was observed when cells from either region were cultured in the presence of CXCL2 or CCL8 (c-f). Data represent the mean \pm SEM from 3 independent experiments, $\ast p < 0.05$, $\ast \ast p < 0.01$, two-sided Student's t-test.

Table S1, related to Figure 4. List of precursor cell specific genes

Lists of genes which were expressed at levels 4-fold higher (\log_2) difference greater than 2) in the LPA_1^+ populations vs. the LPA_1^+ population "precursor cell specific"

Table S2, related to Figure 4. List of proliferative cell specific genes

Lists of genes which were expressed at levels 4-fold higher (\log_2) difference greater than 2) in the LPA_1 ⁺EGFR⁺prominin-1⁺ population vs. the other two populations "Proliferative cell specific".

Table S3, related to Figure 4. Gene Ontology enrichment analysis of the precursor cell populations

Results of a Gene Ontology enrichment analysis of the 255 precursor cell specific genes ("LPA1 positive cell specific" from Table S1). The *p*-values are given for a Fisher test as well as after Benjamini-Hochberg correction ("adjP"). Only results that were significant (adjP < 0.05) after correction are shown.

Table S4, related to Figure 4. Gene Ontology enrichment analysis of the proliferative cell population

Results of a Gene Ontology enrichment analysis of the 145 precursor cell specific genes ("Proliferative cell specific" from Table S1). The *p*-values are given for a Fisher test as well as after Benjamini-Hochberg correction ("adjP"). Only results that were significant (adjP \leq 0.05) after correction are shown.

List of primary antibodies

Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Animals

Frozen sperm of LPA₁-GFP mice (FVB/N-Swiss Webster background) were obtained from the GENSAT organization (Gong et al., 2003) and transferred to C57BL/6 female mice by laserassisted *in vitro* fertilization resulting in LPA1-GFP mice with a mixed FVB/N-Swiss Webster-C57BL/6 background. Only male animals were positive for GFP and were crossed to wild-type littermates. Nestin-GFP mice (Yamaguchi et al., 2000) were generated by Masuhiro Yamaguchi (University of Tokyo, Japan). Nestin-Cyan nuclear mice (Encinas and Enikolopov, 2008) were provided by Grigori Enikolopov (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, NY, USA). All experiments were conducted in accordance with the applicable European and National regulations (Tierschutzgesetz) and approved by the responsible authority (Landesdirektion Sachsen). Animals were maintained on a 12 h light/dark cycle with food and water provided *ad libitum*. All animals were 8 weeks old at the time of the experiment and the cohorts consisted of a mixture of male and females. For detection of proliferation in running LPA1-GFP mice, animals were housed in pairs for 10 d in cages in the presence or absence of running wheels (TSE, Germany).

Brain tissue preparation

LPA₁-GFP mice (8 weeks) were perfused transcardially with 0.9 % NaCl followed by 4 % paraformaldehyde (PFA). The brains were then removed and postfixed in 4 % PFA overnight. After postfixation, the brains were cryoprotected by incubation overnight in 30 % w/v sucrose in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) until they sank. Frozen coronal serial sections (40 µm) were cut using a dry-ice cooled copper stage at a Leica table-top sliding microtome and stored at 4 °C in cryoprotectant solution (25 % ethyleneglycol, 25 % glycerol in 0.1 M phosphate buffer pH 7.4). Another set of brains was specifically processed for whole section imaging. These brains were cut to 20 μ m thickness using a CryoStar NX70 Cryostat (Thermo Scientific) and kept at 4 °C until further processing.

BrdU and GFP immunohistochemistry (DAB)

For quantification of BrdU⁺ and GFP⁺ cells in the dentate gyrus, sections were treated with 0.6 $% H₂O₂$ in order to block endogenous peroxidase activity, washed and incubated in pre-warmed 2 N HCl (37 °C) washed in tris buffered saline (TBS), blocked in a solution containing 10 % normal donkey serum (NDS; Sigma-Aldrich) in 0.1 M TBS containing 0.2 % Triton-X-100 and incubated with BrdU (1:500; BD Bioscience) or GFP antibody (1:400; Invitrogen) in TBS containing 3 % NDS with 0.2 % Triton X-100 overnight at 4 °C. The sections were then washed and incubated for 4 h with antirat-biotin secondary antibody (Dianova), washed again and incubated in Vectastain ABC-Elite reagent (9 µg/ml, Vector Laboratories, LINARIS Germany) for 1 h, washed and 0.075 mg/ml diaminobenzidine (DAB; Sigma, Germany) with 0.04 % NiCl applied as the chromogen. Every sixth section (240 µm apart) was counted in the complete ventral dorsal extent of the dentate gyrus by brightfield microscopy at 40x magnification using a Leica DM 750 microscope. Results were multiplied by 6 in order estimate the total number of cells per dentate gyrus.

CldU, IdU and NeuN fluorescence immunohistochemistry

Sections were first washed with PBS and treated with 0.9 % NaCl, before DNA denaturation was performed in 2 N HCl for 30 min at 37 °C. The sections were then thoroughly washed with PBS and blocked for 1 h in PBS supplemented with 10 % donkey serum (Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories Inc) and 0.1 % Triton X-100. Primary antibodies (rat anti-BrdU, mouse anti-BrdU and rabbit-anti-FOX3) were diluted in PBS supplemented with 3 % donkey serum and 0.1 % Triton X-100. Incubation was performed overnight at 4 °C. After several rinses in PBS, the sections were incubated with secondary antibodies (anti-rat Alexa Fluor 488, anti-mouse Cy3 and anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor 647) diluted in PBS supplemented with 3 % donkey serum and 0.1 % Triton X-100 at room temperature for 4 h. They were then washed in PBS, after which 4´,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) staining was performed for 10 min using DAPI diluted 1:2000 in PBS. After a final wash with PBS, the sections were mounted on glass slides and coverslipped with Aqua-Poly/Mount (Polysciences Europe GmbH). Every sixth section $(240 \mu m)$ apart) was counted in the complete ventral dorsal extent of the dentate gyrus, at 40x magnification using a Zeiss Apotome microscope. Results were multiplied by 6 in order to obtain the total number of positive cells within the dentate gyrus region of each brain.

Standard fluorescence immunohistochemistry

For all other fluorescence immunohistochemistry, sections were first incubated for 60 min at room temperature in 0.1 M PBS containing 10 % normal donkey serum (NDS; Sigma-Aldrich) and 0.2 % Triton X-100. The blocking solution was replaced with fresh solution containing 3 % NDS, 0.2 % Triton X-100 and primary antibodies. Following incubation for 36 h at 4 °C the sections were washed with PBS and incubated for 4 h at room temperature in blocking solution containing the appropriate DyLight secondary antibodies (1:500; Dianova). After washing with PBS, the sections were mounted onto slides and coverslipped with 2.5 % PVA-DABCO.

Whole slide imaging

A one-in-three series of coronal cryosections were acquired using a wide-field microscope specifically equipped for fast and automated image acquisition (Zeiss AxioObserver with AxioCam MRm and ZEN blue 2012 software). Preview images of every slide were acquired in phase-contrast using a 2.5x objective. Individual sections were marked, the tile-region adjusted and the sections imaged using a 10x objective. Subsequently, image brightness and contrast were adjusted for display.

Analyses of LPA1-GFP⁺ phenotypes

Images were captured with a laser scanning microscope (Zeiss LSM 780) using a 20x objective (Plan-APOChromat NA 0,8) and 10x objective (Plan-APOChromat NA 0,45 for Figure 2B) using the sequential scanning mode and checking each fluorophore for bleach-through to neighboring channels. Linear unmixing was performed using Zeiss software (ZEN black 2012), using tissue sections of Nestin-Cyan nuclear and LPA_1 -GFP mice to generate the emission spectra of the single fluorophores.

Maximum intensity projections were also performed using the ZEN black software. Images were processed with ImageJ (Version 1.47) and Photoshop CS5, and, if necessary, only general brightness/contrast enhancements of the entire image were applied with no further manipulations. Some image sizes were adapted using bicubic interpolation to fit into the figures and in order to adjust the panels to the requested format.

For quantification of LPA_1 -GFP co-localization with other makers, 800 GFP⁺ cells over 4 animals for each antibody combination were imaged and phenotyped.

Fluorescence activated cell sorting and *in vitro* **cell culture**

Nestin-GFP or LPA₁-GFP mice (8 weeks old; 8 per experiment) were killed, their brains immediately removed, and the dentate gyrus microdissected (Hagihara et al., 2009). The tissue was enzymatically digested using a Neural Tissue Dissociation Kit (Miltenyi) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Following a final wash in Hank's balanced salt solution (HBSS) (PAA; GE Healthcare) the pellet was resuspended in 1 ml of HBSS and filtered through a 40 µm cell sieve (Falcon; BD Biosciences). Cells were stained with a prominin-1 specific antibody (1:200, 13A4 phycoerythrin (PE); eBioscience) and/or EGF-647 (1:100, Molecular Probes) for 30 min at 4 °C. Prior to adding the prominin-1-PE or EGF-647, a small proportion of the cells were removed and stained with an isotype control (rat IgG1-PE; eBioscience) as a control for non-specific staining. The cells were finally washed in 10 ml HBSS before being resuspended in 1 ml of HBSS. They were then analyzed using a FACS Aria III cell sorter (BD Biosciences). Dead cells were excluded by staining with propidium iodide (1 μ g/ml). The WT live fraction consisted of all cells collected from a wild-type animal following exclusion of the dead cells using the dye propidium iodide. Sorted populations of cells were collected directly into neurosphere growth medium and each population was plated into 48 wells of a 96-well plate as described elsewhere (Walker and Kempermann, 2014). Approximately 16 h after sorting the cells were counted in at least 6 wells, and the average cell number per well was determined.

FACS analysis of DG niche composition

To determine the cellular composition of the dentate gyrus, cells were isolated from LPA1- GFP mice as described above. Using flow cytometry we analyzed the percentage of cells that were neurons (NeuN⁺), astrocytes (GFAP⁺), microglia (CD11b⁺), neuroblasts (PSA-NCAM⁺) and precursor cells (LPA_1-GFP^+). For the intracellular markers (NeuN and GFAP) the cells were first fixed with 0.4 % PFA for 15 mins at room temperature. Following a wash with PBS, the cells were resuspended in PBS containing 1 % BSA and 0.1 % saponin and the primary antibody (NeuN 1:100 or GFAP 1:500) added and incubated for 30 mins at 4 °C. Following another PBS wash the cells were resuspended in buffer containing secondary antibody (1:500; anti-mouse Cy5 or anti-rabbit Alexa Flour647) for 20 mins at $4 \degree C$ in the dark. The cells were then washed with PBS and resuspended in 500 μ l PBS and filtered through a 40 um sieve before being analysed using a AriaIII flow cytometer (BD Biosciences). For the surface antibodies the cells were stained in PBS containing (1:200; CD11b-PE or PSA-NCAM-PE) for 30 mins at 4 °C in the dark, washed with PBS, resuspended in PBS and filtered through a 40 µm sieve. The appropriate secondary only or isotype controls were used to set the background gates for analysis.

LPA and cytokine neurosphere cultures

For the *in vitro* neurosphere experiments, primary dentate gyrus cells were isolated as described above and plated at a density of one dentate gyrus per 96 well plate. This is considered to be a clonal density as it gives rise to an average of approximately one neurosphere per well. Immediately prior to plating, the appropriate compounds were added to the cell suspensions: LPA (18:1 1-oleoyl-2 hydroxy-sn-glycero-3-phosphate, 10 μ M; Avanti Polar Lipids) the LPA₁ antagonist DGPP (8:0) dioctanoylglycerol pyrophosphate, 50 µM; Avanti Polar Lipids), KCl (15 mM), CXCL1 (3 ng/ml or 30 ng/ml; R & D Systems), CXCL2 (0.1 ng/ml, 1 ng/ml, or 10 ng/ml; R & D Systems) or CCL8 (10 ng/mL or 100 ng/ml; BioLegend). Following 10 days in culture (37 $^{\circ}$ C / 5% CO₂) neurospheres were counted and their diameter measured using an inverted light microscope fitted with an ocular grarticule.

Neurosphere passaging and differentiation

Primary hippocampal neurospheres were passaged by removing 150 µl of the medium from wells containing single large neurospheres, and treating with 100 µl of 0.05 % trypsin-EDTA (Gibco) for 3 min at room temperature, followed by washing with 100 μ l of trypsin inhibitor (0.125 mg/ml trypsin inhibitor plus 0.01 mg/ml DNaseI) in DMEM. The neurospheres were mechanically triturated until dissociated, then replated in 24-well plates in 2 ml of complete medium. Neurospheres were passaged every 10 d by removing the medium containing the neurospheres from the plates and centrifuging at 100 rcf for 7 min. The supernatant was then decanted, and the neurospheres were incubated in 1 ml of 0.05 % trypsin-EDTA for 3 min at room temperature. After the addition of an equal volume of trypsin inhibitor, the neurospheres were centrifuged at 100 rcf for 7 min and the supernatant was removed. Cells were mechanically triturated in 500 µl of complete medium, and trypan blue staining was used to evaluate the number of cells, both viable and the total number, on a hemocytometer. The passaged cells were then replated with complete medium at a density of 1 x $10⁴$ cells/cm² in tissue culture flasks (Nalge Nunc International) or tissue culture plates (Falcon; BD

Biosciences) as appropriate. For differentiation, neurospheres were plated onto PDL and laminincoated coverslips in DMEM/F-12 Basal Medium containing mouse NeuroCult NSC Proliferation Supplements without growth factors. The neurospheres were allowed to differentiate for 8 d in humidified 5 % CO₂ until flattened and adherent. The differentiated neurospheres were then fixed with 4 % PFA in 0.1 M PBS at room temperature for 30 min. After washing with PBS, they were stained for either the neuronal markers βIII-tubulin or Map2ab, the astrocytic marker glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), the oligodendrocyte marker O4 or the precursor cell antigen Nestin, with a DAPI counterstain to visualize the nuclei.

Adherent precursor cell line initiation and passaging

The primary cells from each sorted population were plated into one well of a 24-well plate (Falcon; BD Biosciences) that had been coated with PDL (10 mg/ml) and laminin (10 mg/ml) in 2 ml of growth medium. The growth medium consisted of Neurobasal medium (Gibco, Life Technologies), supplemented with 2 % B27 (Invitrogen), 1X GlutaMAX (Life Technologies) and 50 units/ml penicillin/streptomycin (Life Technologies). The following growth factors were also included: 20 ng/ml EGF and 20 ng/ml FGF-2. The growth medium was changed every 2-3 d and the cells were passaged when they reached approximately 80 % confluency.

Immunostaining of neurospheres and adherent cultures

The differentiated neurospheres or adherent cultures were fixed with 4 % PFA (Sigma-Aldrich) in 0.1 M PBS at room temperature for 20 min. After washing with PBS, the cells were incubated in blocking solution (10 % normal donkey serum in 0.1 M PBS containing 0.2 % Triton X-100) for 60 min at room temperature. The cells were then incubated in fresh blocking solution containing mouse monoclonal βIII-tubulin antibody plus rabbit GFAP antibody for 60 min at room temperature. The cells were washed three times with PBS and incubated in fresh blocking solution containing donkey anti-mouse Cy3 antibody (1:1000; Jackson ImmunoResearch), DyLight 488 donkey anti-rabbit antibody (1:1000; Dianova) and DAPI (1:5000; Sigma-Aldrich) for 30 min at room temperature. Following another three PBS washes, the slides were mounted using fluorescence mounting medium (DakoCytomation) before being viewed at 20x magnification on a Zeiss Apotome microscope.

Next generation sequencing

Three populations of primary DG cells; "proliferative precursor cells" (LPA₁-GFP⁺EGFR⁺Prominin1⁺), "non-proliferative precursor cells" (LPA₁-GFP⁺EGFR⁺prominin-1⁻, LPA₁- GFP^+EGF prominin-1⁺ and LPA_1-GFP^+EGFR prominin-1) and "niche cells" (LPA_1-GFP) were isolated by FACS and pools of approximately 1000 cells were used for RNA extraction using the RNeasy micro kit (Qiagen). After elution in 10 ul of RNase free water, 5 ul was used for cDNA synthesis using SmartScribe reverse transcriptase (Clontec), a universally tailed poly-dT primer and a template switching oligonucleotide. This was followed by 12 cycles of amplification of the purified cDNA with the Advantage 2 DNA Polymerase. After ultrasonic shearing of the amplified cDNA (Covaris S2) samples were subjected to standard Illumina fragment library preparation using the NEBnext chemistries (New England Biolabs). The libraries were subsequently finalized by a universally primed PCR amplification of 15 cycles. Libraries were purified using XP beads (Beckman Coulter), quantified by qPCR (KAPA Biosysytems) and subjected to Illumina 75 bp single end sequencing on the Illumina HiSeq 2000 platform providing on average 35 Mio reads per sample. Reads were mapped to the latest mouse genome build (mm10) using the STAR algorithm (Dobin et al., 2013). A novel algorithm, FPKEM (https://pypi.python.org/pypi/fpkem), was used to obtain counts of fragments per kilobase of expressed exonic sequence per million reads. Raw fpkem data were shifted by the addition of a constant $(= 1)$ and then log₂-transformed.

Transcriptome analysis

All analyses were performed in R (http://www.R-project.org/). An ANOVA filter (Benjamini-

Hochberg adjusted $p < 0.05$) was used to select transcripts that were significantly different between the populations. Stem and precursor cell-specific transcripts were then defined by a 4-fold (log? difference of 2) increase in expression between the groups; i.e. either higher in stem cells vs. niche cells and higher in progenitor cells vs. niche cells (precursor cell-specific) or higher in stem cells vs. niche cells and higher in stem cells vs. progenitor cells (stem cell-specific). Gene Ontology enrichment (Ashburner et al., 2000) was carried out using the topGO package (Alexa & Rahnenfuhrer, 2010) and visualized with the help of REViGO (http://revigo.irb.hr/; (Supek et al., 2011)). REViGO was carried out with a sematic similarity threshold of 0.7 using the method of Lin (1998). KEGG enrichment (Kanehisa and Goto, 2000) was done with the clusterProfiler package (Yu et al., 2012). The STRING network graph was exported from the STRING web interface (http://string-db.org/) and visualized using Cytoscape (http://www.cytoscape.org/).

Principal component analysis was performed using the package *prcomp*. Figure 5A was reconstructed using data and code from a published single cell sequencing study (Shin et al., 2015). Briefly, data for all genes in individual cells were subjected to principal component decomposition and PC1 and PC2 were plotted. Five cell subtypes (S1–S5) were identified by clustering and colored differently on the plot (see original paper and accompanying Supplemental Data for details; Shin *et al.*, 2015). To compare our data with that study, we first retrieved expression data from the Shin *et al.* dataset which matched our lists of genes enriched in the proliferative and non-proliferative LPAR⁺ populations (Table S1; matched by gene symbol, as different IDs were used in the two studies). A principal component analysis was then performed using each of these two new data subsets and an eigengene was calculated from the first principal component with the sign adjusted to positively correlate with the mean gene expression for each cell and scaled so that the minimum value was equal to 0. This eigengene was plotted as a bar graph in which data were pooled for all the cells in each of the defined subtypes (S1–S5), and the expression level of the eigengene (red high; yellow low) was used to color the PCA plot from figure $5\overline{A}$ to show how gene expression in the two LPAR⁺ cell types corresponded to the scheme of cell subtypes described in the Shin *et al.* study.

LPA signaling, protein preparation and western blot analysis

Adherent precursor cultures (passage 5) derived from the LPA_1 -GFP⁺ population were grown to approximately 80 % confluency in 6 well plates then transferred to mitogen-free medium for 24 h. LPA (25 μ M) was added, and the cells were incubated for 2, 5, 10, 30 or 60 min at 37 °C. For the ex vivo experiments primary dentate gyrus cells were isolated and treated with either PBS or LPA (25 µM) for 10 mins. Following the appropriate LPA stimulation, cells were washed once in ice cold PBS and lyzed immediately on ice in 150 µl lysis buffer (10 mM Tris, 150 ml NaCl, 5 mM EDTA, 1 % NP40, 0.1 % SDS, $1 \times$ complete protease inhibitors (Roche), 1 % phosphatase inhibitor cocktail 3 (Sigma) pH 7.5 for 20 min and clarified by centrifugation at $16,000 \times g$ for 10 min at 4 °C. Lysates were separated on 4-12 % NuPage gels and transferred to polyvinylidene fluoride membranes. The following antibodies were used rabbit anti-AKT (1:2000; Cell Signaling), rabbit anti-phospho AKT-S473 (1:2000; Cell Signaling) or mouse anti-phospho Erk1/2 (1:2000; Cell Signaling). Immunoreactive bands were detected using either donkey anti-rabbit HRP or goat anti-mouse (1:50000; Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories) secondary antibodies and the SuperSignal West Dura Chemiluminescent Substrate (Thermo Scientific) followed by exposure to Hyperfilm (GE Healthcare).

Data analysis

Data analysis (with the exception of the next generation sequencing analysis) was performed using Prism software (Version 4.0c, GraphPad Software, Inc). Results were expressed as mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). Statistical significance was determined using one-way ANOVA with a Tukey's *post hoc* test or student's t-tests as appropriate. The level of conventional statistical significance was set at $p < 0.05$.

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Figure S3

Figure S5

Supplemental Table 3. Gene Ontology enrichment for precursor cells.

Supplemental Table 4. Gene Ontology enrichment for proliferative cells.

