Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure S1. Characterization of BCR-ABL fusion in iPSCs and imatinib sensitivity of paternal CML bone marrow cells. (a) Schematic diagram showing three different isoforms of the BCR-ABL protein. (b) CML iPSCs expressed the typical p210 isoform without mutation in the kinase domain (235 – 497 amino acid). Flow chromatogram depicts the site of translocation junction. (c) The effect of imatinib pretreatment on myeloid CFC potential of the parental lin⁻CD34⁺ BM cells from CML patient used to generate iPSCs. Somatic lin⁻CD34⁺ cells were incubated 24 hours in serum-free medium with low concentration of growth factors with or without 5 μ M imatinib and then transferred to CFC medium. Results are mean <u>+</u> SEM of three experiments. * p< 0.05.



Supplementary Figure S2. CFSE tracking of CML and BM iCD34⁺ cells after treatment with imatinib. (a) iCD34⁺ cells were cultured with or without 5 μ M imatinib for four days. Mitomycin C-treated cells were used to set the CFSE_{max}. Dot plot shows CD34 vs CFSE. (b) Histogram shows the percentage of viable CD34⁺ cells from each generation in the total culture as determined by CFSE tracking. iCD34⁺ cells were labeled with CFSE and cultured with growth factors with or without 5 μ M imatinib for four days. At the end of the culture period, cells were stained with CD34-APC and 7AAD for flow cytometry analysis. The percentage of cells in each generation was determined using FlowJo software. (c) The relative proportion of CD34⁺ and CD34⁻ cells within each generation in control and imatinib treated cultures. Bars show mean ± SEM of three experiments. * indicates significant difference (p<0.05) between imatinib treated and corresponding DMSO cultures. (d) Flow cytometric analysis of apoptosis (7AAD⁻Annexin V⁺) and CD34 expression at the end of 4 days expansion with 5 μ M imatinib. (e) Chart shows percentage of apoptotic cells within CD34^{bright}, CD34^{dim}, and CD34⁻ (negative) populations gated from left dot plot. Results are mean ± SEM of three experiments. * p<0.05. (f) CD38 expression by CD34^{bright} and CD34^{dim} cells.



Supplementary Figure S3. Molecular profile of BM and CML iCD34⁺. (a) The 922 differentially expressed genes between CML and BM iCD34⁺ cells showing ≥ 2 fold change were classified into biological processes as defined by the Gene Ontology (GO) Term using DAVID program. Representative clusters are shown in a histogram along with p-value. (b) Heat maps show selected up-regulated and down-regulated genes in CML iCD34⁺ within identified GO categories. The gene expression levels are estimated in tpm. (c) qPCR analysis of BCL2A1, ALOX15 and SMAD7 expression in CML15 iCD34⁺ cells.



Supplementary Figure S4. OLFM4 expression in iCD34⁺ and iCD34⁻ cells generated from CML and normal BM iPSCs and OLFM4 knockdown efficiency with siRNA. (a) Expression of OLFM4 mRNA isoforms in control (BM) and CML iCD34⁺ and iCD34⁻ cells as determined by RT-PCR. L is DNA ladder. Positive control in left panel shows iCD34⁻ cells. (b) qPCR analysis of the knockdown efficiency of OLFM4 mRNA isoforms in CML iPSC-derived hematopoietic cells (CML iCD34^{+/-}) using OLFM4 siRNA (siOLFM4). Results are mean \pm SEM of 3 independent experiments in duplicate. The expression level was calculated relative to negative control (scramble siRNA) 24 hours after transduction.



Supplementary Figure S5. qPCR analysis of the expression of OLFM4b-OLFM4d mRNA isoforms in hematopoietic colonies from CML P1 and P6 patients. sCD34⁺ cells were pretreated with imatinib or DMSO (control) for 24 hour and placed into clonogenic medium. After 7 days of clonogenic culture colonies were collected and analyzed by RT-PCR.

Supplementary Table S3. Absolute numbers of CFCs from LTC-IC cultures of sCD34⁺ cells treated with imatinib (IM) and siOLFM4.

	Total numb	Total number of CFCs per 1000 initial lin ⁻ CD34 ⁺ cells (mean±SEM)					
	Scramble	Scramble+IM	siOLFM4	siOLFM4+IM			
CML P1	176±35	136±38	31±17	68±28			
CML P3	219±60	193±45	57±27	57±35			
CML P4	424±59	405±110	261±39	237±35			
CML P5	242±40	236±34	88±27	72±27			
CML P6	267±27	220±39	64±20	41±18			
NBM1	228±42	168±51	153±39	195±53			
NBM2	231±45	185±72	232±26	174±38			
NBM3	308±34	328±32	358±41	333±14			

Supplementary Table S4. Percentage of BCR-ABL positive colonies from LTC-IC cultures of sCD34⁺ cells treated with imatinib (IM) and siOLFM4.

	Baseline	Scramble+IM	siOLFM4+IM
CML P1	70	90	80
CML P6	90	80	60

Supplementary Table S5. Primers used in the study

Gene	Reference Sequence	Forward	Reverse	Product Size
hGAPDH	NM_001256799.2	GTGGACCTGACCTGCCGTCT	GGAGGAGTGGGTGTCGCTGT	153
mGAPDH	NM_001289726.1	AGACCACAGTCCATGCCA	TTGCCCACAGCCTTGGCA	137
OLFM4a	NCBI AceView OLFM4; aAug10	CCGTGGACAGAGTGGAAC	TCTACCTTGATCAGCTCGAA	202
OLFM4b	NCBI AceView OLFM4; bAug10	ACTTGAGGGTGGAGGGTGA	ATTTTGCTTCAGCATCATCATTTGC	217
OLFM4c	NCBI AceView OLFM4; cAug10- unspliced	ATAGTTCTTGCTGGTTTCATTATTC	TAATATCCTAAGCACCAAAGGAAT	214
OLFM4d	NCBI AceView OLFM4; dAug10	ACCTCCTGGGGCAGTTCA	CACATCCCCCAAATCCCCT	211
OLFM4e	NCBI AceView OLFM4; eAug10	ATGTATTGGACTCCACTTACTT	CATGATGTCAATTCGGACAGT	254
OLFM4a/b	NCBI AceView OLFM4; aAug10 and bAug10	CCAGCTGGAGGTGGAGATAAG	TCAGAGCCACGATTTCTCGG	103
BCR/ABL	Bcr/Abl NM_004327.3 NM_005157.5	ACGTTCCTGATCTCCTCTGACTATG	TCAGACCCTGAGGCTCAAAG	251

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