

## **Supplementary information, Figure S6**

**Figure S6** QKI5 and miR-124 are negative regulators for HPCs erythroid differentiation. (**A**) Q-PCR analysis of miR-124 level in HPCs transduced with either lenti-124 (the left panel: a 600-bp fragment spanning miR-124-QRE is inserted downstream of the pol II promoter), pSIH-124 (the middle panel: an 80-bp fragment only spanning miR-124 stem-loop is inserted downstream of the pol III promoter), or lenti-Zip-124 (the right panel) in E culture at the indicated times. (**B**) Immunoblot analysis of QKI5 in HPCs transduced with lenti-si\_QKI5, lenti-QKI5 or lenti-GFP in E culture at the indicated times. (**C**) The northern blot analysis of miR-124 levels in HPCs transduced with the indicated lentivirus. The 28S and 18S rRNA are used as loading control. (**D-G**) Monitoring of the CD235a/CD71-stained fraction in miR-124-overexpressing (**D**), miR-124-knockdown (**E**), QKI5-overexpressing (**F**) and QKI5-knockdown (**G**) HPCs on day 11 of E culture. Error bars reflect SEM from three biological replicates if not stated otherwise. Significance was determined by *t*-test with \**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01.