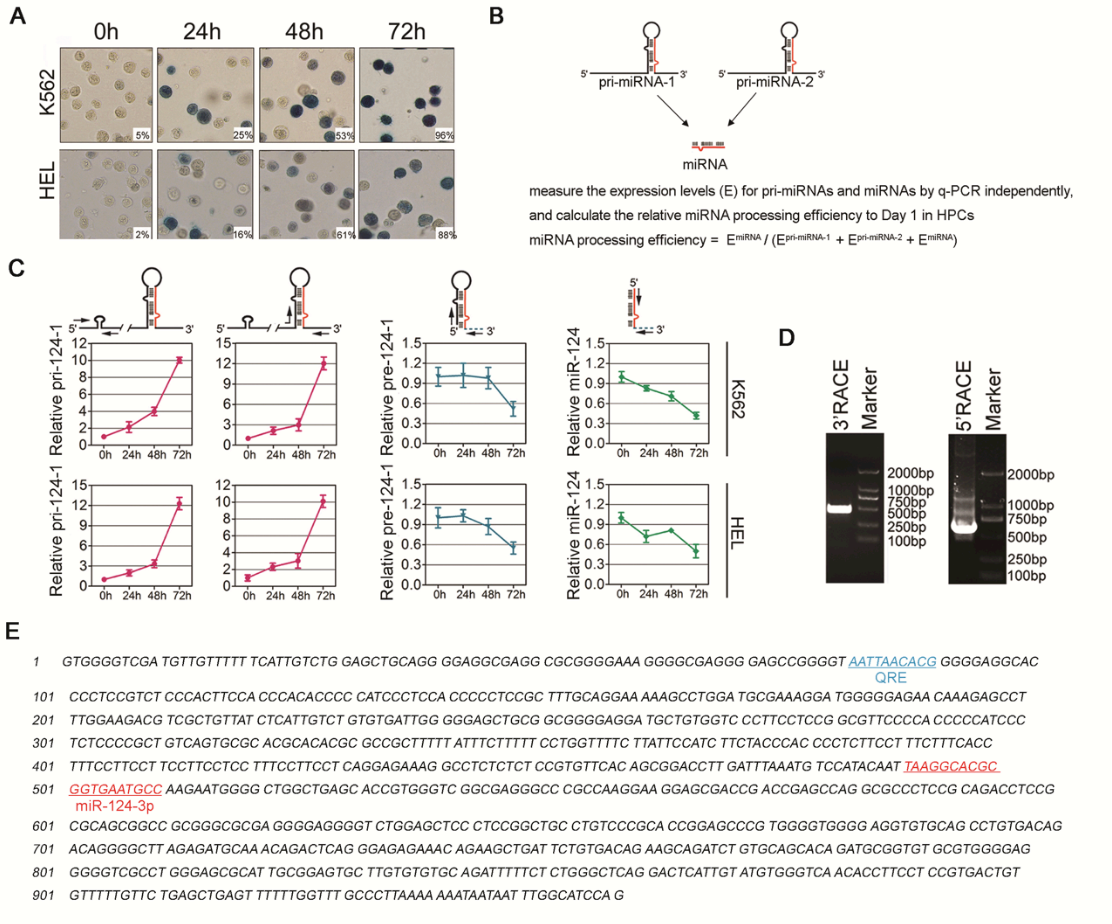
# Supplementary information, Figure S1



measure the expression levels (E) for pri-miRNAs and miRNAs by q-PCR independently, and calculate the relative miRNA processing efficiency to Day 1 in HPCs

miRNA processing efficiency = $E^{miRNA} / (E^{pri\text{-}miRNA\text{-}1} + E^{pri\text{-}miRNA\text{-}2} + E^{miRNA})$

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1    GTGGGGTCGA TGTTGTTTTT TCATTGTCTG GAGCTGCAGG GGAGGCGAGG CGCGGGGAAA GGGGCGAGGG GAGCCGGGGT AATTAACACG GGGGAGGCAC
101  CCCTCCGTCT CCCACTTCCA CCCACACCCC CATCCCTCCA CCCCCTCCGC TTTGCAGGAA AAAGCCTGGA TGCGAAAGGA TGGGGGAGAA CAAAGAGCCT
201  TTGGAAGACG TCGCTGTTAT CTCATTGTCT GTGTGATTGG GGGAGCTGCG GCGGGGAGGA TGCTGTGGTC CCTTCCTCCG GCGTTCCCCA CCCCCATCCC
301  TCTCCCCGCT GTCAGTGCGC ACGCACACGC GCCGCTTTTT ATTTCTTTTT CCTGGTTTTC TTATTCCATC TTCTACCCAC CCCTCTTCCT TTCTTTCACC
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601  CGCAGCGGCC GCGGGCGCGA GGGGAGGGGT CTGGAGCTCC CTCCGGCTGC CTGTCCCGCA CCGGAGCCCG TGGGGTGGGG AGGTGTGCAG CCTGTGACAG
701  ACAGGGGCTT AGAGATGCAA ACAGACTCAG GGAGAGAAAC AGAAGCTGAT TCTGTGACAG AAGCAGATCT GTGCAGCACA GATGCGGTGT GCGTGGGGAG
801  GGGGTCGCCT GGGAGCGCAT TGCGGAGTGC TTGTGTGTGC AGATTTTTCT CTGGGCTCAG GACTCATTGT ATGTGGGTCA ACACCTTCCT CCGTGACTGT
901  GTTTTTGTTC TGAGCTGAGT TTTTTGGTTT GCCCTTAAAA AAATAATAAT TTGGCATCCA G
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**Figure S1** The post-transcriptional regulation of miR-124-1 during erythroipoiesis. **(A)** Representative DAB staining of K562 and HEL cells undergoing erythroid differentiation caused by hemin treatment for 0, 24, 48 and 72 h. **(B)** Formula utilized to detect the processing efficiency of each miRNA in HPCs. The relative expression level of pri-miRNAs and miRNAs was determined by q-PCR independently, and the relative miRNA processing efficiency was calculated as the ratio of miRNA to total transcripts (miRNA + pri-miRNA), related to **Figure 1C**. **(C)** Q-PCR results shows the relative expression levels of pri-124-1, pre-124-1 and miR-124 as in K562 and HEL cells undergoing E culture. **(D)** The agarose gel electrophoresis results of 5’ RACE and 3’ RACE assays. **(E)** The full length of pri-124-1 transcript obtained from RACE assays. Error bars reflect SEM from three biological replicates if not stated otherwise.