

Centromere repetitive sequence transcripts



Supplementary information, Figure S7 TTALE-mediated visualization of telomeric and centromeric changes in human stem cell aging models. (A-B) RT-qPCR analysis of expression of WRN (A) and progerin (B) in the indicated cell types. Values were normalized to 18S rRNA. Data were presented as mean \pm SEM; n = 3; ***p < 0.001. (C) Telomere length in hMSCs detected by qPCR in the indicated cell types. Values were normalized to 36B4. Data were presented as mean \pm SEM; n = 3; ***p < 0.001. (D) FACS analysis of hMSCs co-transfected with mCherry-TTALE^{telo} and NLS-EGFP. Top: the boxed regions show dual-labeled cells in WT-MSCs without tranfection, WT-MSCs transfected with mCherry-TTALE^{telo} and NLS-EGFP, and WS-MSCs transfected with mCherry-TTALE^{telo} and NLS-EGFP. Bottom: histograms indicating that Hoechst staining signals were comparable between WT-MSCs and WS-MSCs. (E) FACS analysis of hMSCs co-transfected with mCherry-TTALE^{telo} and NLS-EGFP (see D) showed lower mCherry-TTALE^{telo} rather than NLS-EGFP (transfection internal control) florescence intensity of mCherry-TTALE^{telo} in WS-MSCs. The bottom histogram showed a decrease in average fluorescence intensity of mCherry-TTALE^{telo} in WS-MSCs compared to WT-MSCs. Data were presented as mean \pm SEM; n = 4; ***p<0.001. (F) RT-qPCR analysis of centromeric repetitive sequence transcripts in WS-MSCs and WT-MSCs. Values were normalized to GAPDH. Data were presented as mean \pm SEM; n = 3; ***p < 0.001.