

Supplementary information

Development of new method to enrich human iPSC-derived renal progenitors using cell surface markers

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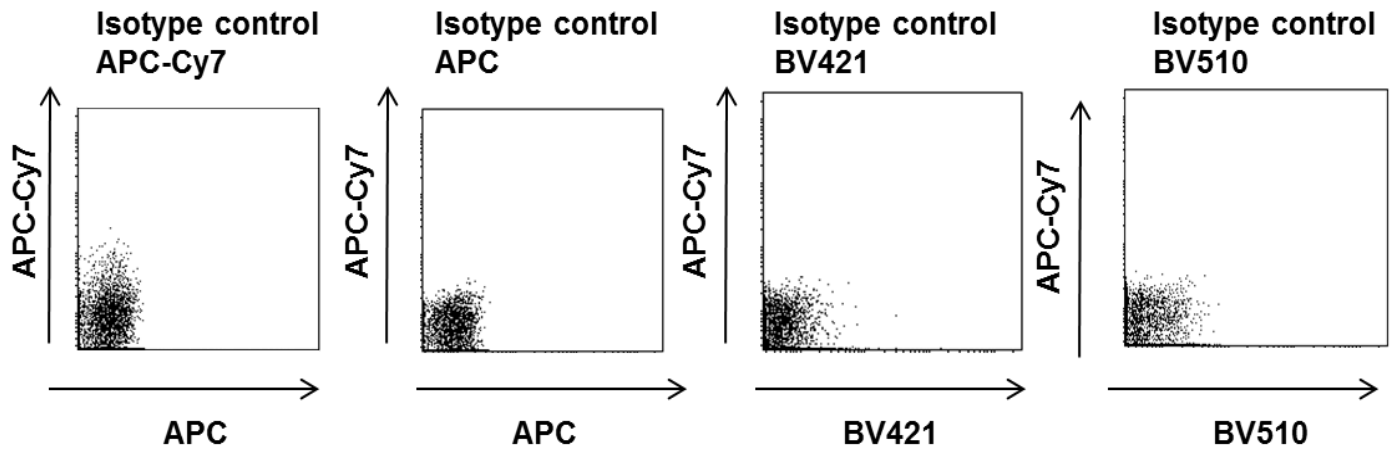


Figure S1. Flow cytometric analysis using isotype controls, related to Fig. 1E.
Flow cytometric analysis using IgG isotypes corresponding to each surface marker.

Fig. S2

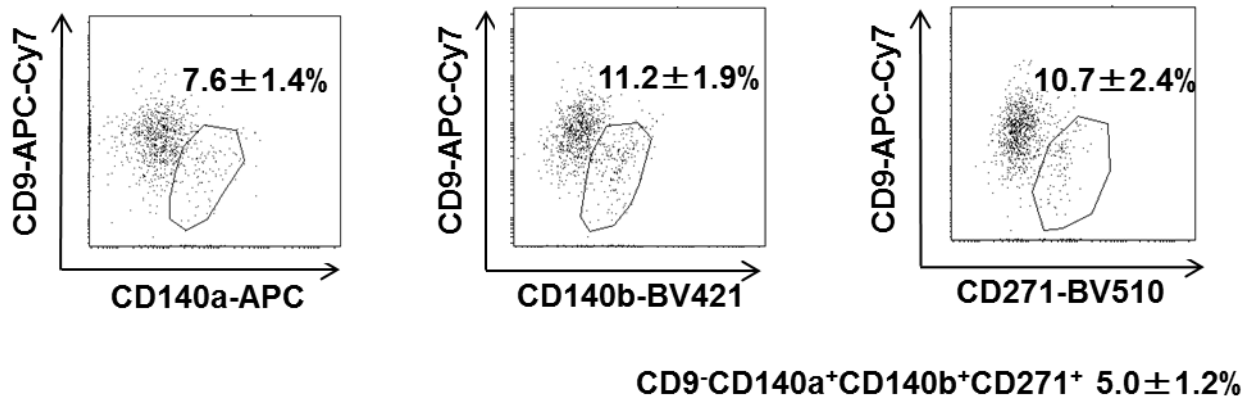


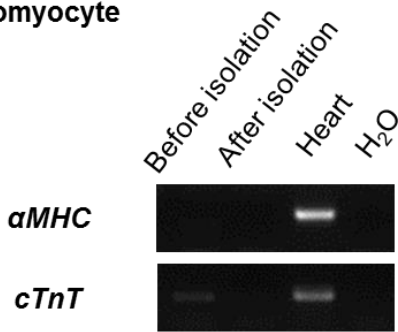
Figure S2. Flow cytometric analysis using cell surface markers on 585A1 cells.

Differentiated cells fractionated with antibodies directed against CD9, CD140a, CD140b and CD271 on culture days 28-30. Representative data from at least three independent experiments are shown and are presented as the mean ± SE (n=3).

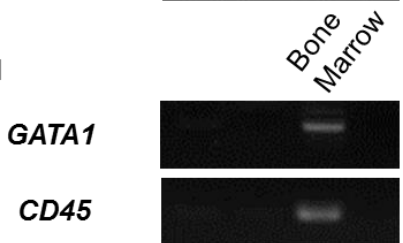
Fig. S3

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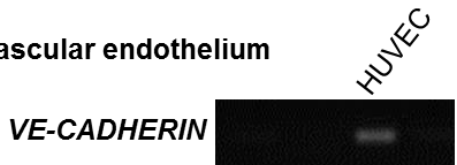
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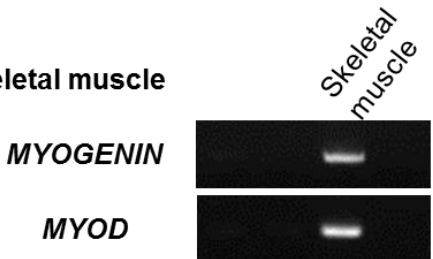
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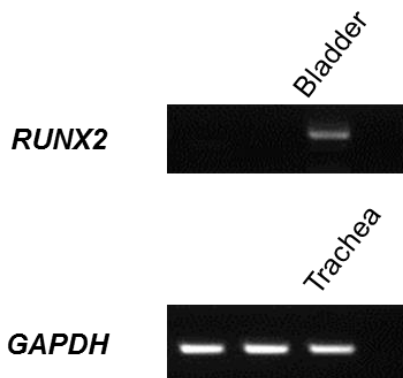
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Skeletal muscle

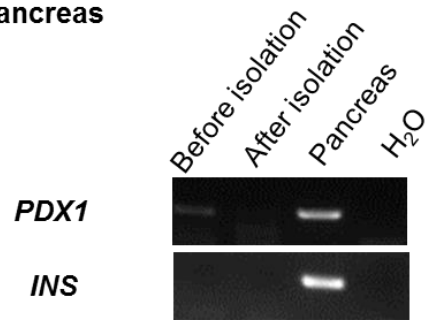


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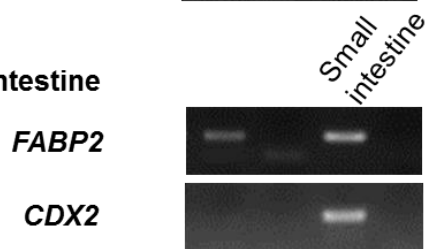


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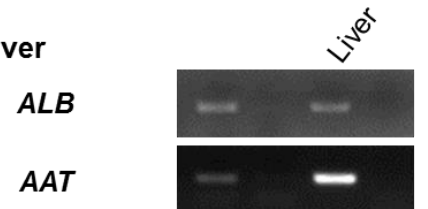
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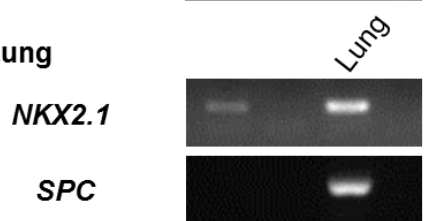
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Liver



Lung



Ectodermal tissues

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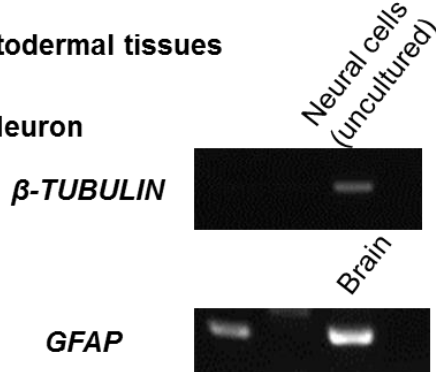


Figure S3. The expression of other lineage markers in CD9⁺CD140a⁺CD140b⁺CD271⁺ cells isolated from hiPSC differentiated cultures.

The gene expressions of markers for other mesodermal, endodermal and ectodermal lineages in cells before isolation and CD9⁺CD140a⁺CD140b⁺CD271⁺ cells isolated on day 28 as analyzed by RT-PCR. *αMHC*, alpha-myosin heavy chain; *cTnT*, cardiac troponin T; HUVEC, human umbilical vein endothelial cell; *INS*, insulin; *FABP2*, fatty acid binding protein; *ALB*, albumin; *AAT*, alpha-1 antitrypsin; *SPC*, surfactant protein C; *GFAP*, glial fibrillary acidic protein.

Fig. S4

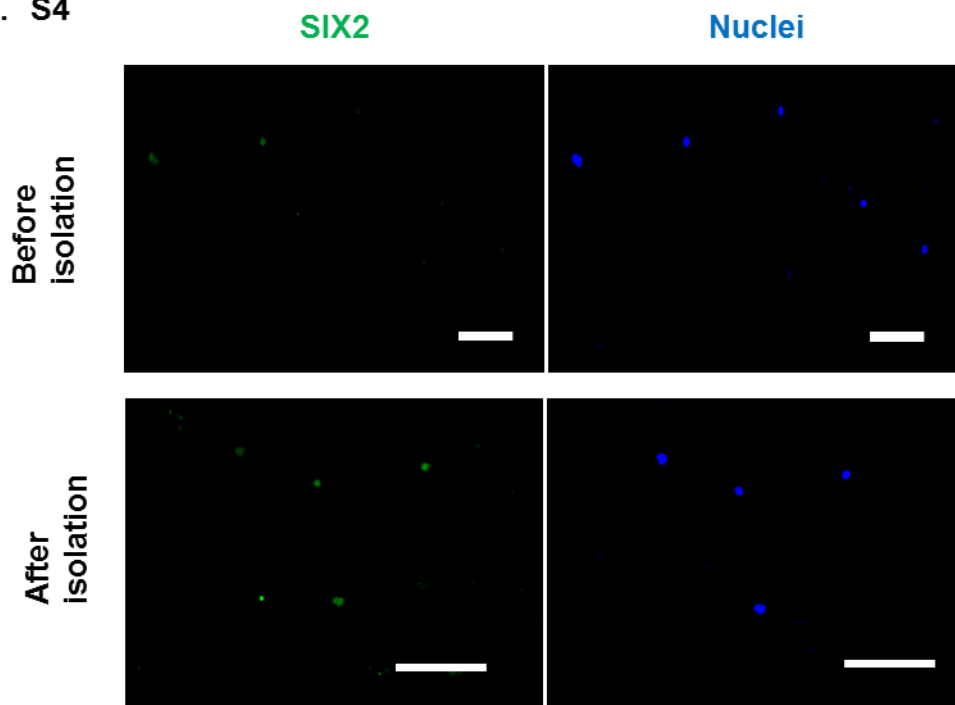
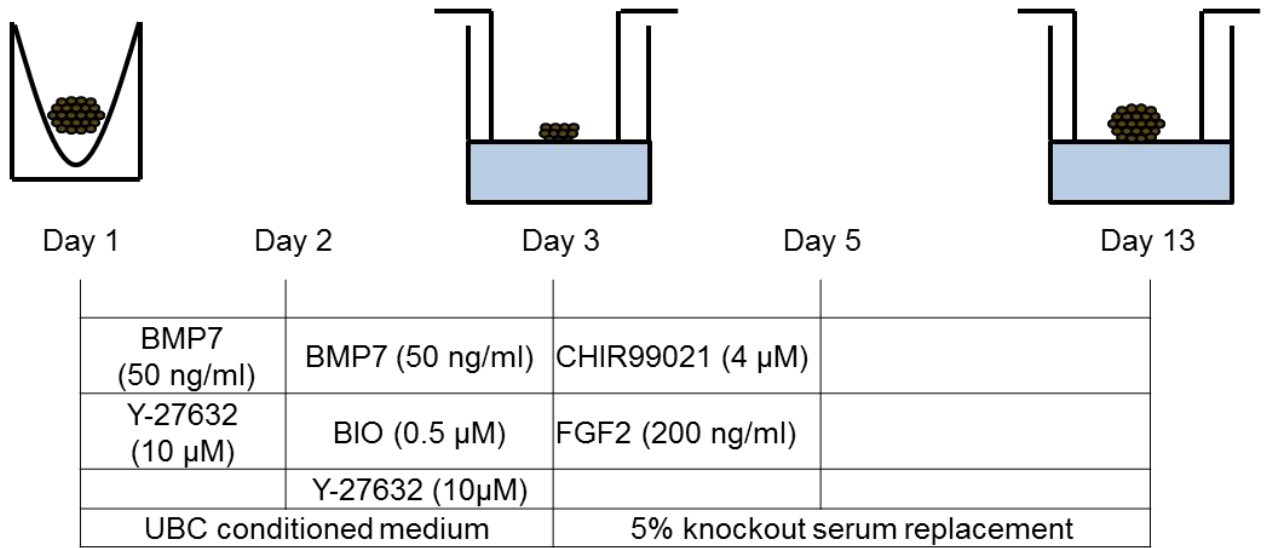


Figure S4. The expression of SIX2 in CD140a⁺CD140b⁺ cells isolated from hiPSC differentiation culture by a previously reported method¹².

Anti-SIX2 immunostaining images of the cells before isolation (upper panels) and isolated CD140a⁺CD140b⁺ cells (lower panels) on culture day 15. Scale bars, 100 μ m. Representative data from at least three independent experiments are shown.

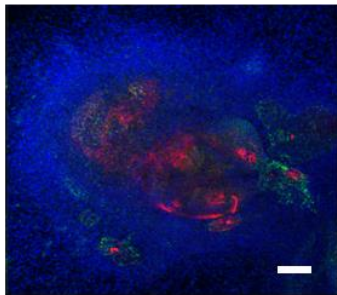
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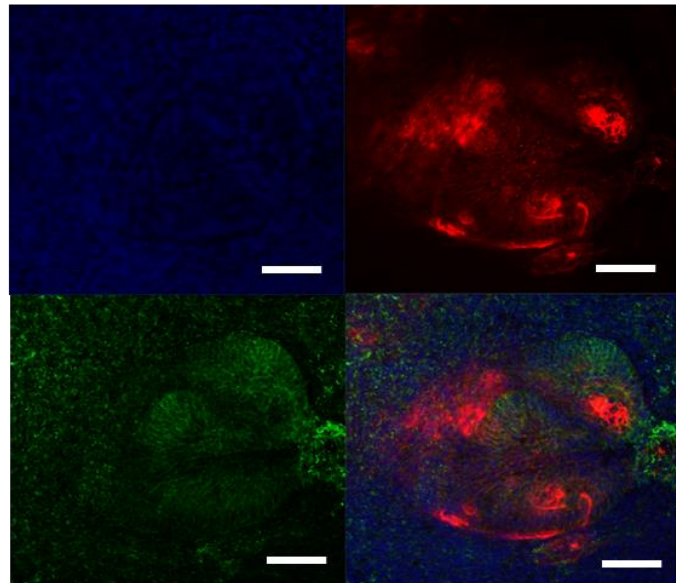
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C

Hoechst33342

LTL



E-cadherin

Merge

Figure S5. Developmental potential of hiPSC-derived CD9⁻CD140a⁺CD140b⁺CD271⁺ cells to differentiate into renal lineage cells.

(A) A schematic showing cell aggregate cultures in an organ culture setting. (B, C) Images of *Lotus tetragonolobus* lectin (LTL) and anti-E-cadherin antibody stainings of CD9⁻CD140a⁺CD140b⁺CD271⁺ cell aggregates after 10 days of organ culture. Panels in (C) are magnified views of (B) with individual staining or merged staining. Representative data from at least three independent experiments are shown in (B) and (C). Scale bars, 100 μ m.

Fig. S6

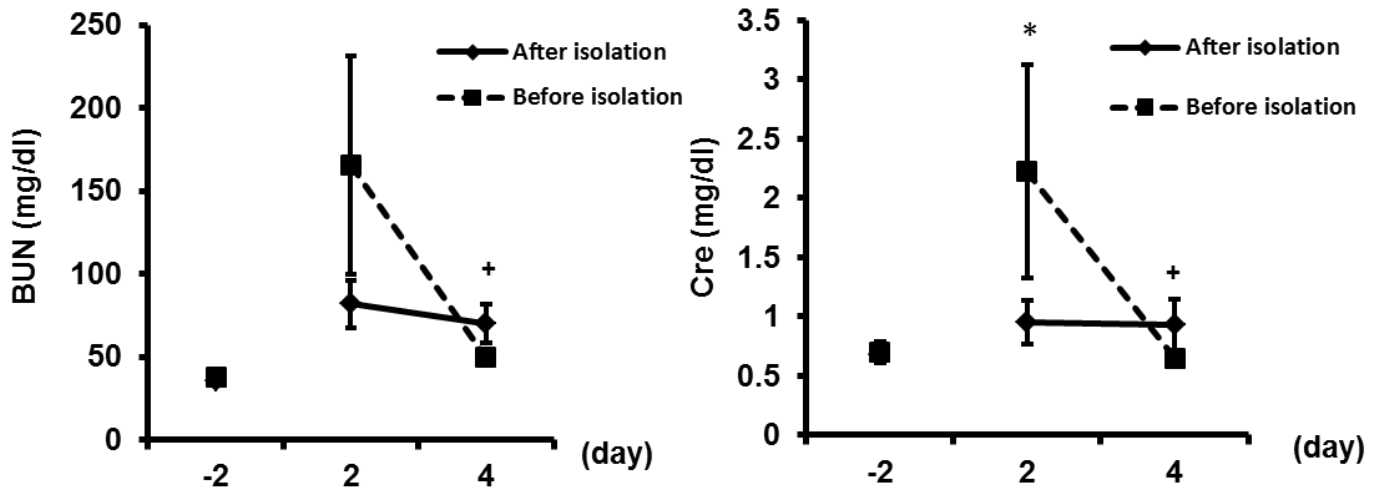
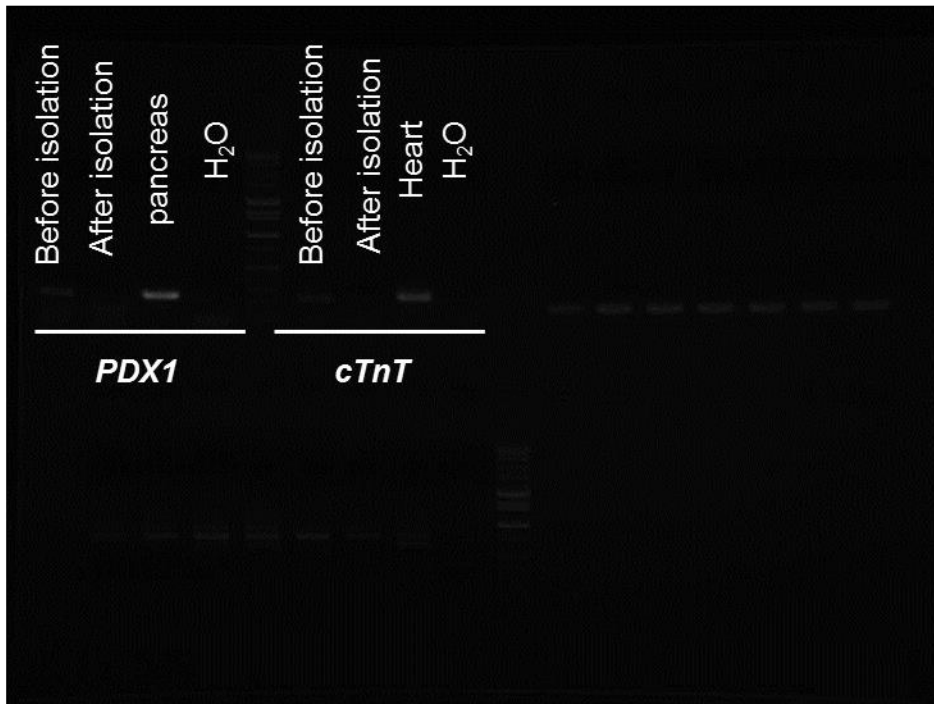
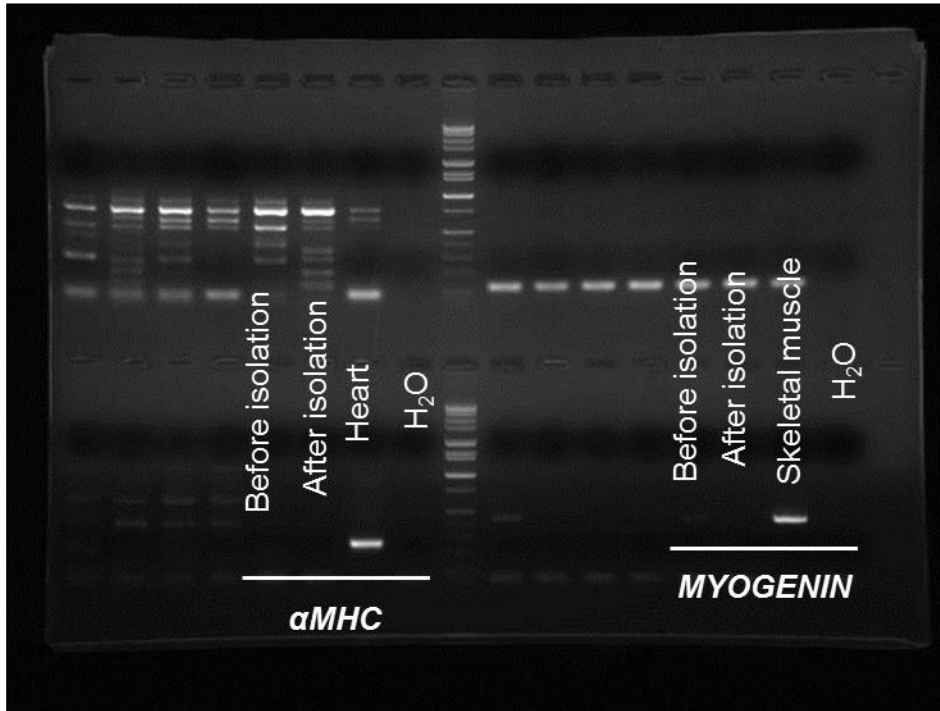
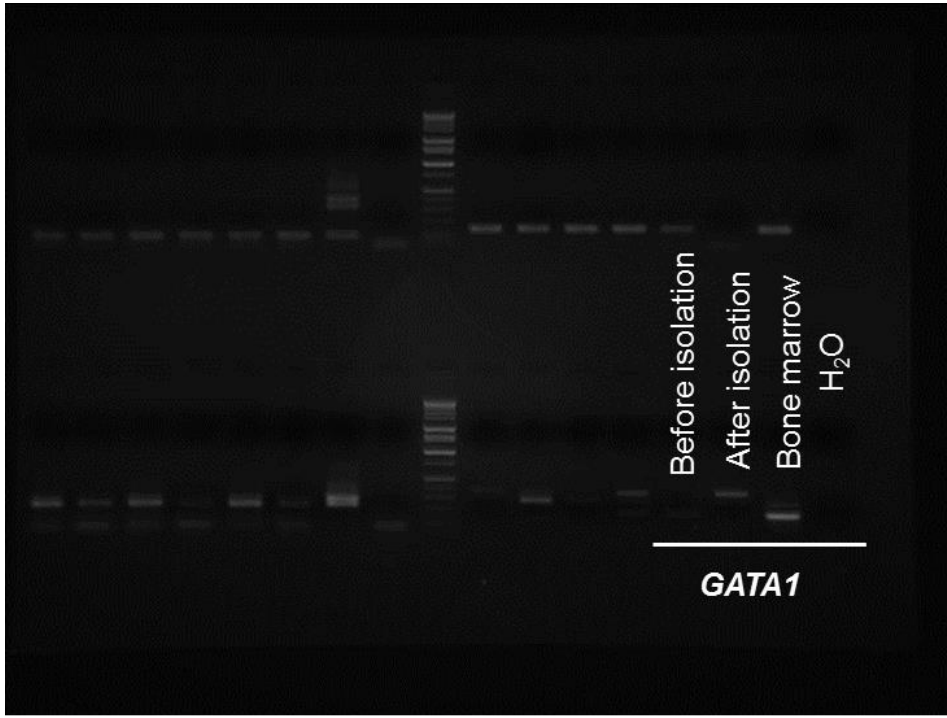
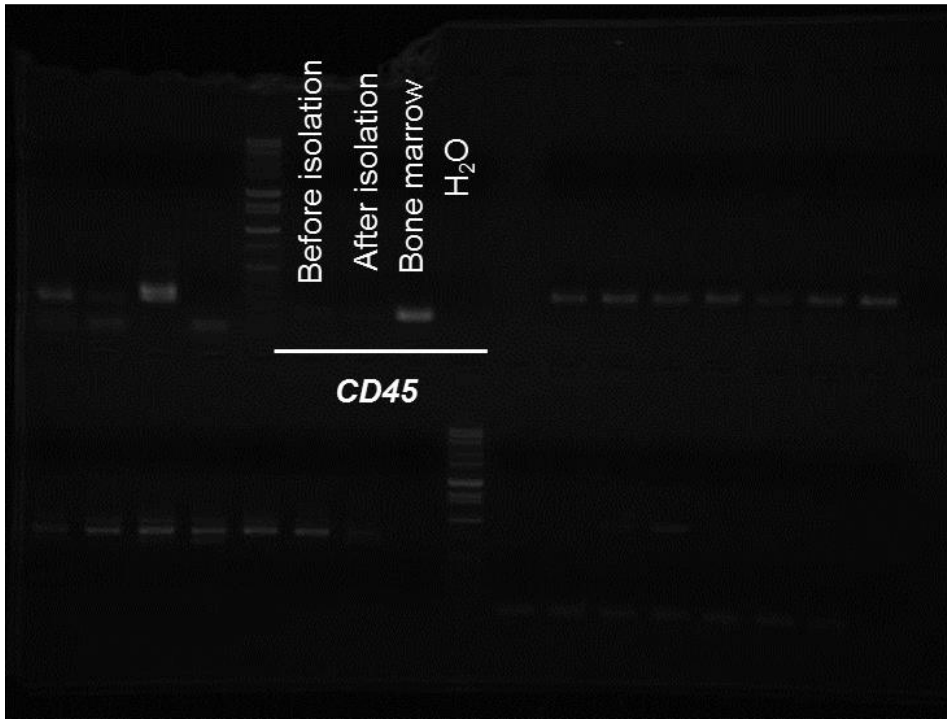
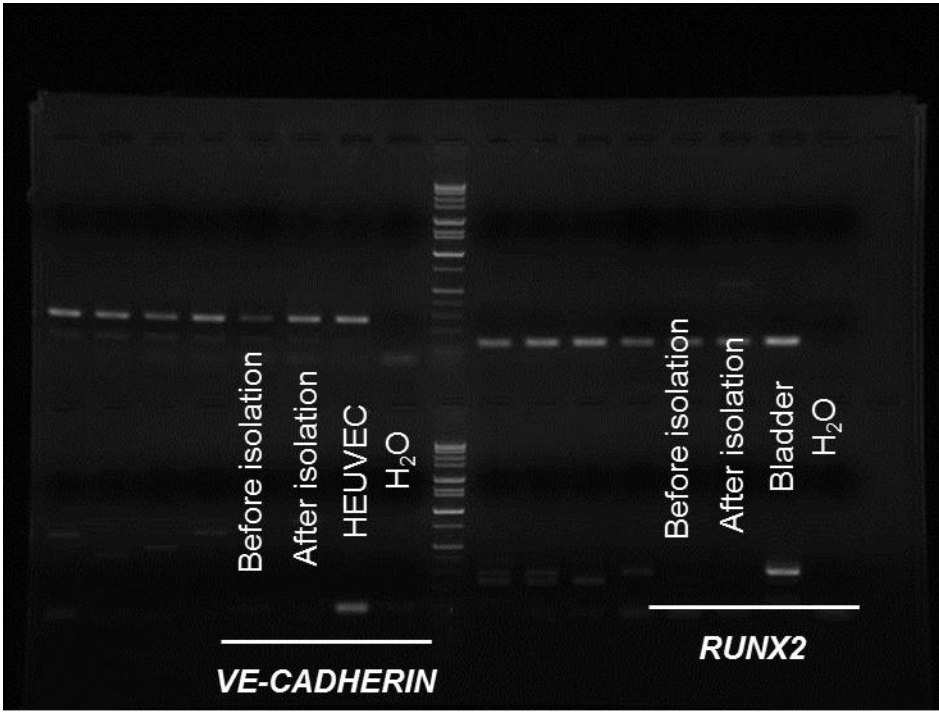
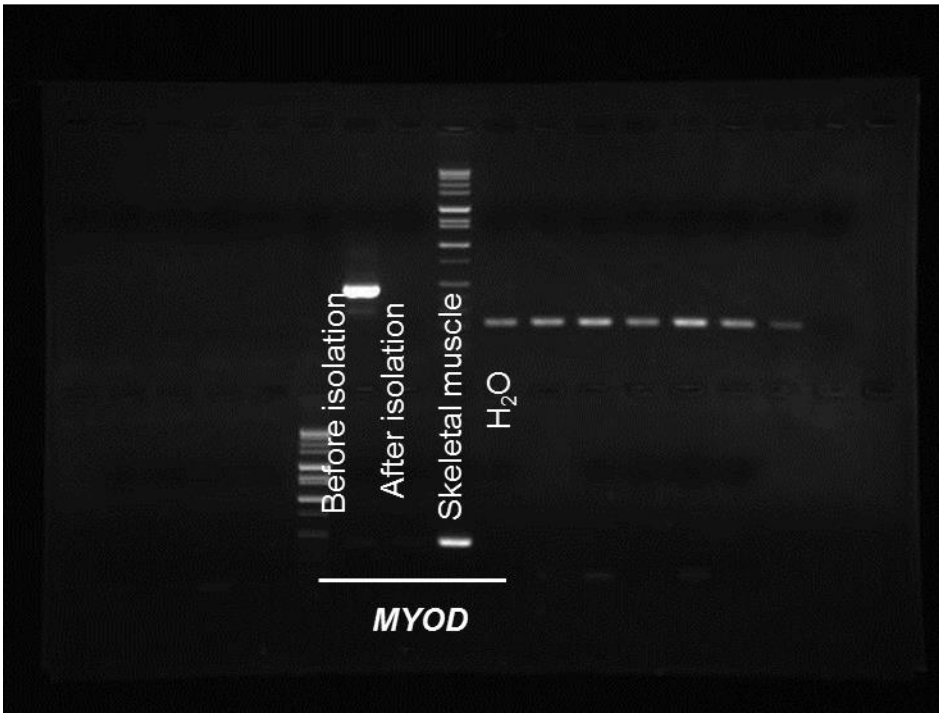


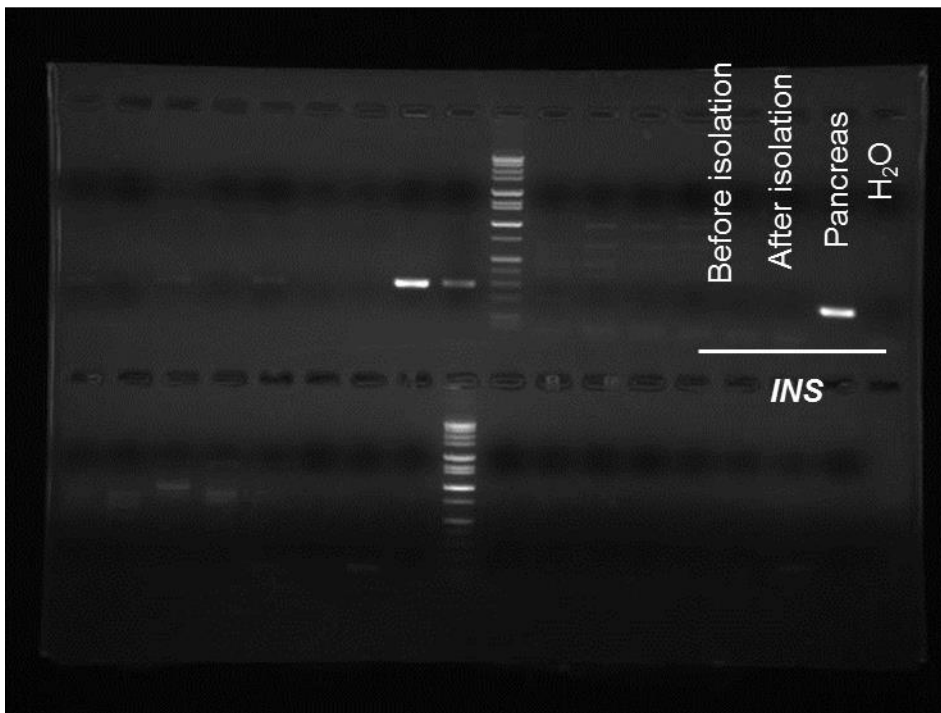
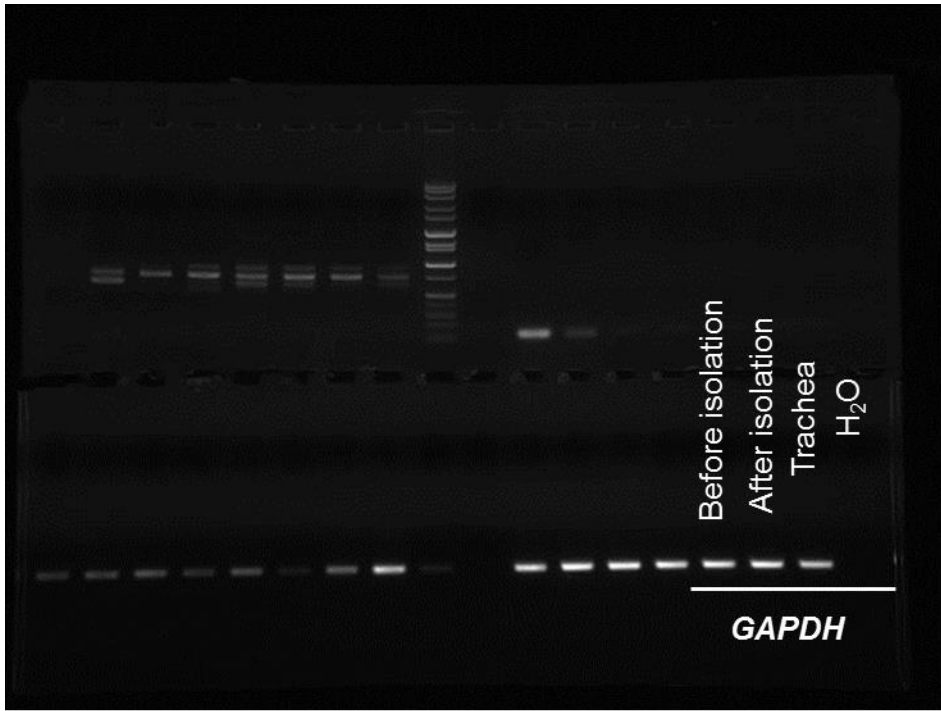
Figure S6. Therapeutic effects of cell therapy for acute kidney injury (AKI) model mice using differentiated cells before isolation or isolated CD9⁺CD140a⁺CD140b⁺CD271⁺ cells. Time course analysis of blood urea nitrogen (BUN, left) and serum creatinine (Cre, right) levels in ischemia/reperfusion (I/R) AKI mice that received a renal subcapsular transplantation of hiPSC-derived CD9⁺CD140a⁺CD140b⁺CD271⁺ cells (n=4, after isolation, diamond) or differentiated cells before isolation (n=4, square). Statistical significance: *P<0.05 vs. before isolation after multiple testing adjustment. Least square means and 95% confidence intervals were estimated according to the mixed effects model for repeated measures. +, Two mice out of four transplanted with cells before isolation died between days 2 to 4 after I/R and transplantation.

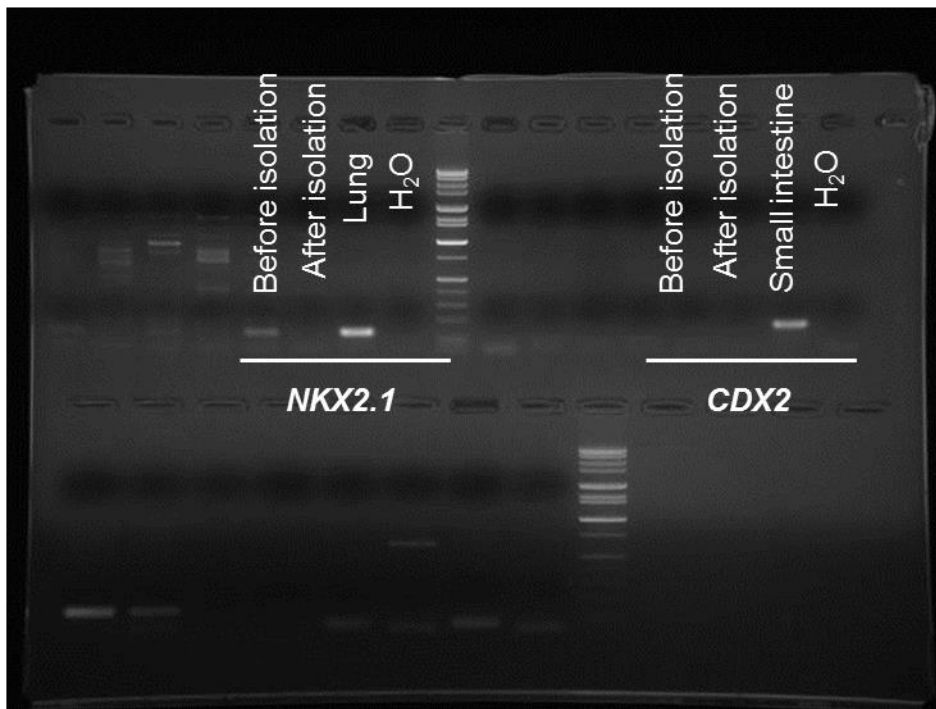
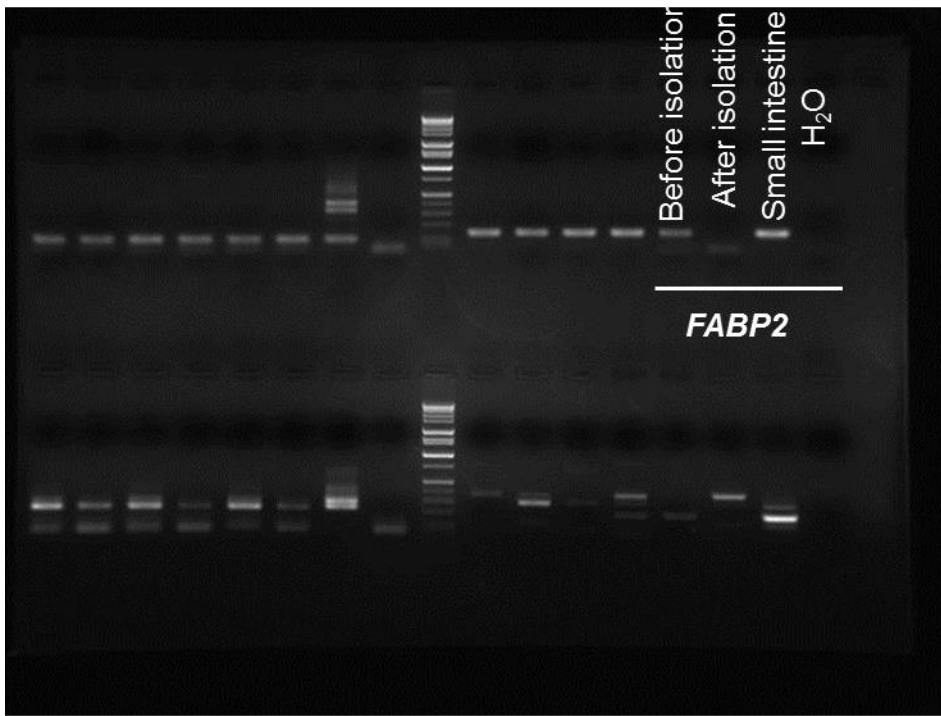
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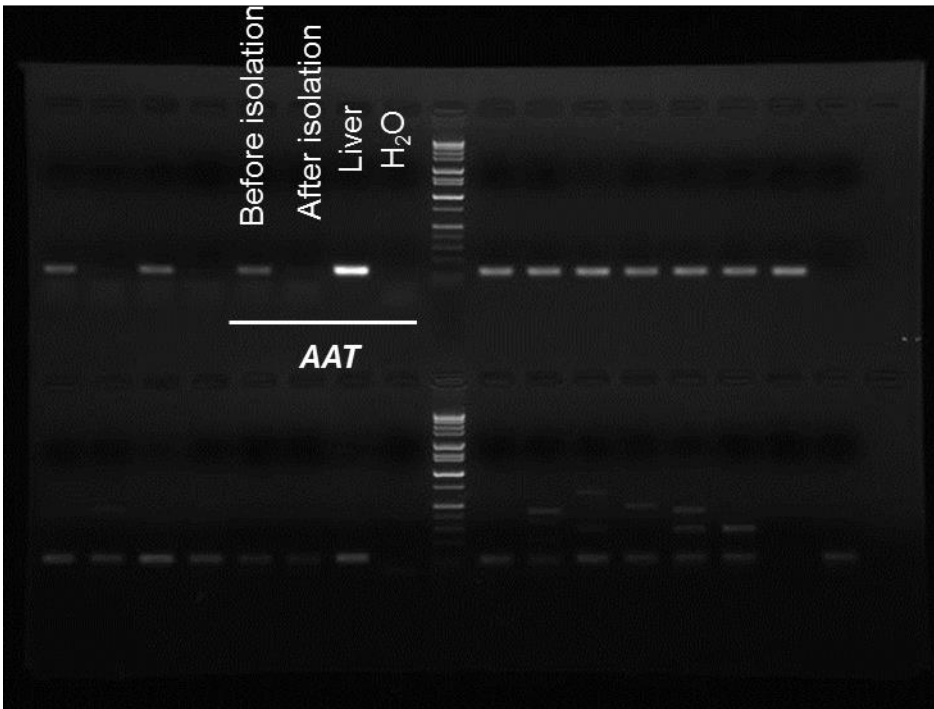
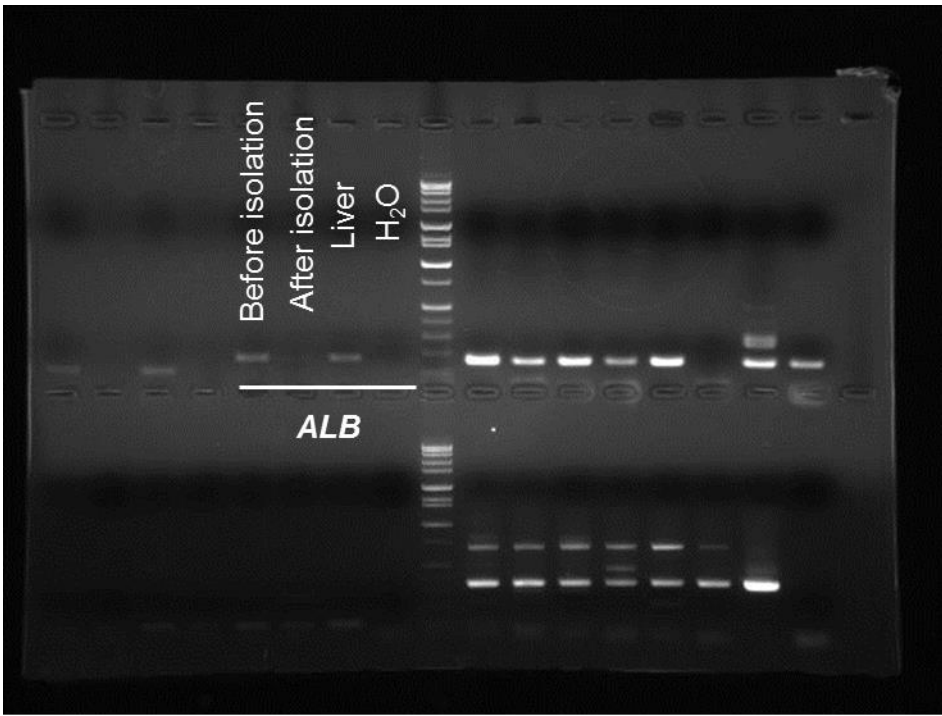


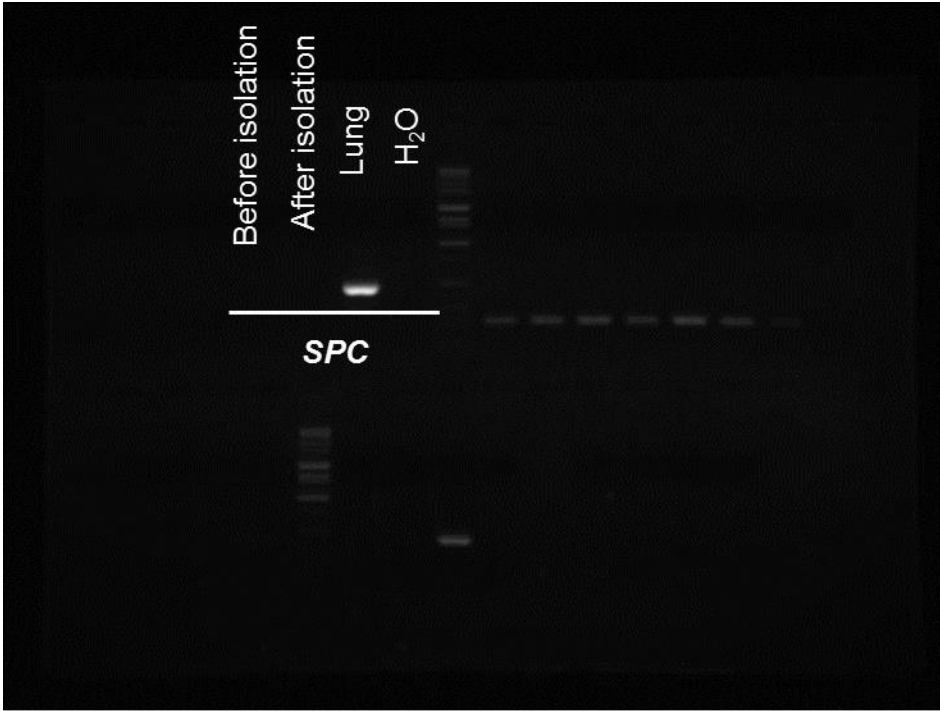
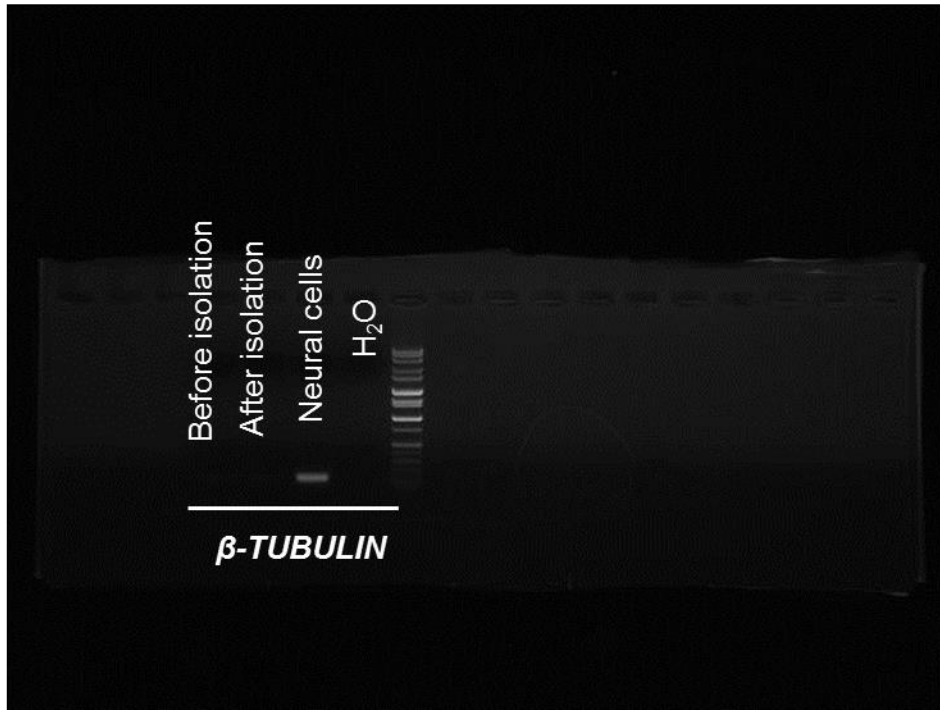


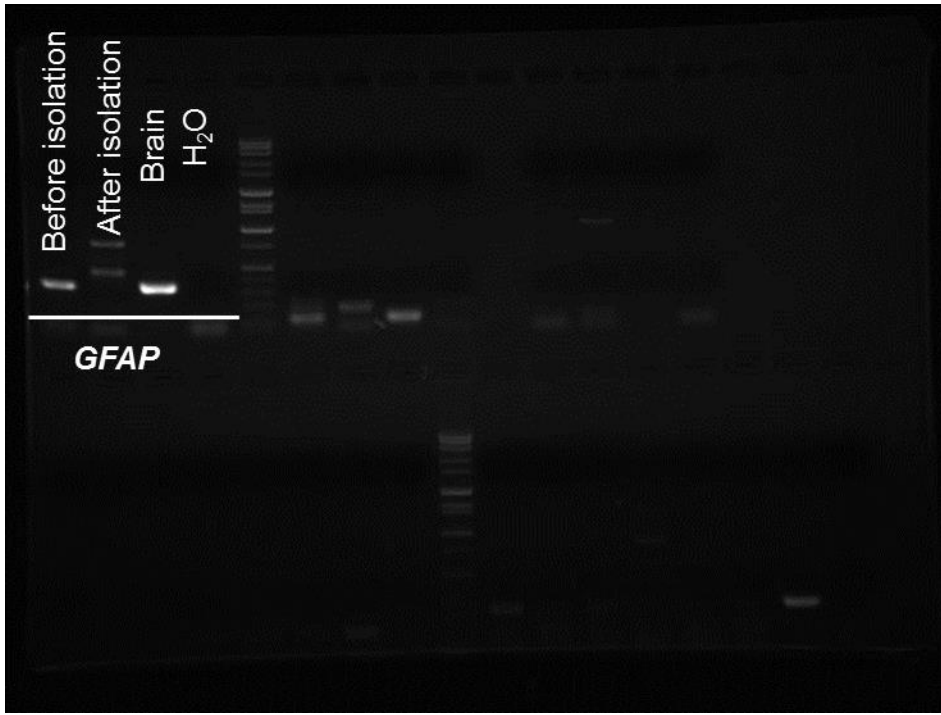












Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Efficiency of obtaining OSR1⁺SIX2⁺ cells using various combinations of cell surface markers.

Combination of surface marker	Induction rate of OSR1 ⁺ SIX2 ⁺ cells (%)	Ratio of OSR1 ⁺ SIX2 ⁺ cells obtained with each combination (%)
CD9 ⁻ CD140a ⁺	40.2	68.4
CD9 ⁻ CD140b ⁺	40.2	63.4
CD9 ⁻ CD271 ⁺	40.2	68.5
CD9 ⁻ CD140a ⁺ CD140b ⁺	40.2	69.1
CD9 ⁻ CD140a ⁺ CD271 ⁺	40.2	73.9
CD9 ⁻ CD140b ⁺ CD271 ⁺	40.2	71.3
CD9 ⁻ CD140a ⁺ CD140b ⁺ CD271 ⁺	40.2	74.0
CD140a ⁺ CD140b ⁺ CD271 ⁺	40.2	72.4

Table. S2 The induction rate of cells positive for each cell surface marker in differentiation culture by a previously reported method¹².

Experiment	CD9 ⁺ cells (%)	CD140a ⁺ cells (%)	CD140b ⁺ cells (%)	CD271 ⁺ cells (%)
No.1	0.9	95.1	25	5.4
No.2	1.0	83.4	91.5	42.1
No.3	0.7	30.2	43.9	1.0
Mean ± SE	0.9 ± 0.1	69.6 ± 20.0	53.5 ± 19.8	16.2 ± 13.0

Table S3. The antibodies used for flow cytometry in this study.

Antibody	Dilution rate	Manufacturer
CD9 APC-H7	1:20	BD Biosciences, clone M-L13,655409
Alexa Fluor® 647 Mouse anti-Human CD140a	1:20	BD Biosciences, 562798
BV421 Mouse anti-Human CD140b	1:20	BD Biosciences, 564124
BV510 Mouse anti-Human CD271	1:20	BD Biosciences, 563451
APC-H7 Mouse IgG1κ	1:20	BD Biosciences, 560167
APC Mouse IgG1κ	1:20	BD Biosciences, 550854
BV421 Mouse IgG2ακ	1:20	BD Biosciences, 562439
BV510 Mouse IgG2ακ	1:20	BD Biosciences, 562946
PE Mouse anti-Human CD55	1:20	BD Biosciences, 555694
APC Mouse anti-Human CD55	1:20	BD Biosciences, 555696
APC Mouse anti-Human CD326	1:20	Miltenyl Biotec, 130-091-254

Table S4. The primer sets used in this study.

Gene name	Primer Sequence, (5'-3')
<i>hOSR1</i>	GCTGTCCACAAGACGCTACA
	CCAGAGTCAGGCTTCTGGTC
<i>hSIX2</i>	AGGAAAGGGAGAACAACGAGAA
	GGGCTGGATGATGAGTGGT
<i>hCITED1</i>	AGGATGCCAACCAAGAGATG
	TGGTTCCATTTGAGGCTACC
<i>hITGA8</i>	CTGTCAGGCGTTCAACC
	CACCAAGACACTCGCTGTG
<i>hCDH11</i>	CAGTCGGCAGAAGCAGG
	TTGATGGTGAGGGTGTTGG
<i>hHOXA11</i>	CGAAGTGACCTTCAGAGAGT
	ACGGTGCTATAGAAATTGGA
<i>hHOXD11</i>	TGGAACGCGAGTTTTTCTTT
	CTGCAGACGGTCTCTGTTCA
<i>hEYA1</i>	CTACTCAGCTCATCCCAGCATT
	CATACACCCTTTTCTTCCAAACCT
<i>hWT1</i>	GGCAGCACAGTGTGTGAACT
	CCAGGCACACCTGGTAGTTT
<i>hSALL1</i>	AGCGAAGCCTCAACATTTCCAATCC
	AATTCAAAGAACTCGGCACAGCACC
<i>hNANOG</i>	GATTTGTGGGCCTGAAGAAA
	TTGGGACTGGTGGAAGAATC
<i>hOCT4</i>	TGGGCTCGAGAAGGATGTG
	GCATAGTCGCTGCTTGATCG
<i>hGAPDH</i>	GAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTC
	GAAGATGGTGATGGGATTTC
<i>haMHC</i>	CTGGAGGCCGAGCAGAAGCGCAACG
	GTCCGCCCGCTCCTCTGCCTCATCC
<i>hcTnT</i>	ATGAGCGGGAGAAGGAGCGGCAGAAC
	TCAATGGCCAGCACCTTCCTCCTCTC
<i>hGATA1</i>	CAAGCTTCGTGGAACCTCTCC
	ACTGACAATCAGGCGCTTCT
<i>CD45</i>	TGTGATGCTTGTTCCCTTCA
	ACTGGAGTGTGGAGCAGCTT
<i>hVE-CADHERIN</i>	ACACCTCACTTCCCCATCA
	GACCTTGCCACATATTCTCC

<i>hMYOGENIN</i>	TAAGGTGTGTAAGAGGAAGTCG
	CCACAGACACATCTTCCACTGT
<i>hMYOD</i>	CGATATACCAGGTGCTCTGAGGG
	GGGTGGGTTACGGTTACACCTGC
<i>hRUNX2</i>	ATGCTTCATTGCCTCACAAACAAC
	TGAAGCGCCGGCTGGTGCTC
<i>hPDX1</i>	TGTTCCGAGGTAGAGGCTGT
	AACATAACCCGAGCACAAGG
<i>hINS</i>	GCCTTTGTGAACCAACACCT
	TGCTGGTTCAAGGGCTTTAT
<i>hFABP2</i>	TGCAGCTCATGACAATTTGA
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<i>hCDX2</i>	GCAGAGCAAAGGAGAGGAAA
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	GCTTCAGTCCCTTTCTCGTC
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	CCATGTTCTTGCTCACGTC
<i>hSPC</i>	GAGGTCCTGATGGAGAGC
	GCTTAGACGTAGGCACTG
<i>mα-SMA</i>	GCTCTGCCTCTAGCACACAA
	GCCAGGGCTACAAGTTAAGG
<i>mFSP1</i>	GAGGAGGCCCTGGATGTAAT
	CTTCATTGTCCCTGTTGCTG
<i>mCol4a1</i>	GCAACGGTACAAAGGGAGAGAG
	CTTCATTCTGGTAACCCTGGTG

ITGA8, integrin alpha 8; CDH11, cadherin 11; α MHC, alpha-myosin heavy chain; cTNT, cardiac troponin T; HUVEC, human umbilical vein endothelial cell; INS, insulin; FABP2, fatty acid binding protein 2; ALB, albumin; AAT, alpha-1 antitrypsin; SPC, surfactant protein C; GFAP, glial fibrillary acidic protein; α -Sma, alpha-smooth muscle actin; Fsp1, Fibroblast-specific protein 1; Col4a1, alpha-1 subunit of collagen type IV.

Supplemental Method

Immunostaining and Lectin Staining

Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA, Nacalai Tesque, Kyoto, Japan)/PBS for 10 to 20 min at 4°C. For nuclear immunostaining, the fixed cells were washed twice with PBS and incubated in blocking buffer consisting of 5% normal donkey serum (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany)/PBST (PBS/0.25% Triton X-100) for 1 h at room temperature. The primary antibodies (mouse anti-HOXD11, Abcam Biochemicals; rabbit anti-SIX2, Proteintech, Rosemont, IL, USA; rat anti-GFP, Nacalai Tesque) were diluted in blocking solution at 1:200 for anti-HOXD11 and SIX2 and 1:500 for anti-GFP and incubated with samples overnight at 4°C or 4 h at room temperature. Secondary antibody (anti-Mouse IgG-Alexa 546, anti-Rabbit IgG-Alexa 546, anti-Rabbit IgG-Alexa 488; Thermo Fisher Scientific) was diluted in blocking solution at 1:1,000 and incubated with samples for 1 h at room temperature. Whole-mount immunostaining of organ culture samples was performed as described previously¹⁷. The cellular aggregates on filters were cut apart from a transwell insert, transferred to 24-well plates and fixed with 4% PFA/PBS for 15 min. For cell surface immunostaining, the fixed cells were washed twice with PBS and incubated in blocking buffer consisting of 5% normal donkey serum/PBST (PBS/0.1% Triton X-100) for 1 h at room temperature. To evaluate the differentiation into proximal renal tubules, staining with biotinylated *Lotus tetragonolobus* lectin (LTL, 1:200; Vector laboratories, Burlingame, CA, USA) and Alexa Fluor 546® streptavidin (1:1,000; Thermo Fisher Scientific) was carried out. For distal renal tubules, immunostaining with anti-E-cadherin (1:200; BD Biosciences) and anti-mouse IgG-Alexa 647

(1:1,000; Thermo Fisher Scientific) was performed. Stained samples were analyzed using a BZ-X700 fluorescence microscope (Keyence, Osaka, Japan). Immunostaining against α -smooth muscle action (α -SMA) on kidney sections was performed as described previously using anti- α -SMA antibody (1:300; Sigma-Aldrich)¹⁵.

RT-PCR and Real-time Quantitative RT-PCR (qRT-PCR)

Total RNA was isolated using an RNeasy kit (Qiagen, Valencia, CA, USA) according to the manufacturer's recommendations, followed by cDNA synthesis using standard protocols. One μ g of RNA was used for reverse transcription with ReverTra Ace (TOYOBO, Osaka, Japan), and PCR was carried out using the Ex-Taq PCR kit (Takara Bio, Shiga, Japan) and a thermal cycler (Veriti 96 well Thermal Cycler, Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions. qRT-PCR was carried out using Step One Plus Real-Time PCR System (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and SYBR Green PCR Master Mix (Takara Bio). Relative quantification was performed against a standard curve, and the expression levels were normalized to a housekeeping gene, GAPDH. The primer sets used in this study are shown in Table S4.