Title: Repeated human deciduous tooth-derived dental pulp cell reprogramming factor transfection yields multipotent intermediate cells with enhanced iPS cell formation capability

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## **Supplementary Figure Legends:**

**Figure S1**: (i) Typical iPSC morphology of the HDDPC-derived iPSC colony derived from one of 12 lines generated after quadruple transfections. (ii), (iii) Morphology of the HDDPC-derived iPSCs derived from the other two of 12 lines generated after quadruple transfections. These two lines failed to show typical iPSC morphology. Bar =  $500 \mu m$ .

**Figure S2**: RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression for endogenous *OCT3/4* and *SOX2*. Lanes ① Primary HDDPCs, ② HDDPCs after the single transfection, ③ HDDPCs after the double transfection, ④ HDDPCs after the triple transfection, ⑤ no template control (designated as –RT), and ⑥ iPSCs established from HDDPCs in our laboratory<sup>11</sup> (used as positive control). PCR primers are listed in Supplementary Table 1. M, 100-bp ladder markers.

**Figure S3**: RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression for endogenous *NANOG* and *KLF4*. Lanes ① Primary HDDPCs, ② HDDPCs after the single transfection, ③ HDDPCs after the double transfection, ④ HDDPCs after the triple transfection, ⑤ no template control (designated as –RT), and ⑥ iPSCs established from HDDPCs in our laboratory<sup>11</sup> (used as positive control). PCR primers are listed in Supplementary Table 1. M, 100-bp ladder markers.

**Figure S4**: RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression for endogenous *TNSALP* and *GAPDH*. Lanes ① Primary HDDPCs, ② HDDPCs after the single transfection, ③ HDDPCs after the double transfection, ④ HDDPCs after the triple transfection, ⑤ no template control (designated as –RT), and ⑥ iPSCs established from HDDPCs in our laboratory<sup>11</sup> (used as positive control). PCR primers are listed in Supplementary Table 1. M, 100-bp ladder markers.

## **Supplementary Table Legend:**

**Table S1**: Primer sets used for RT-PCR analysis.

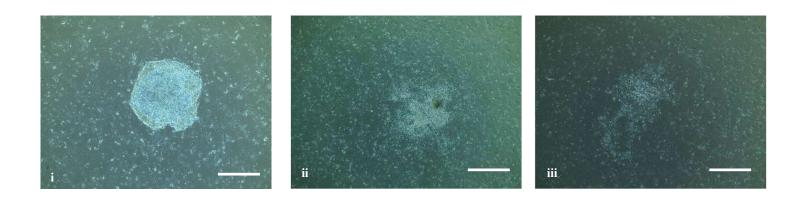


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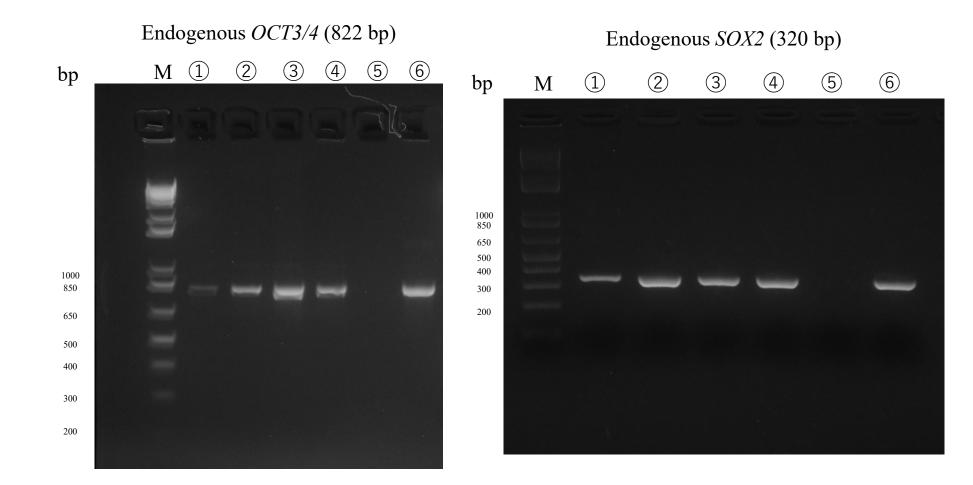


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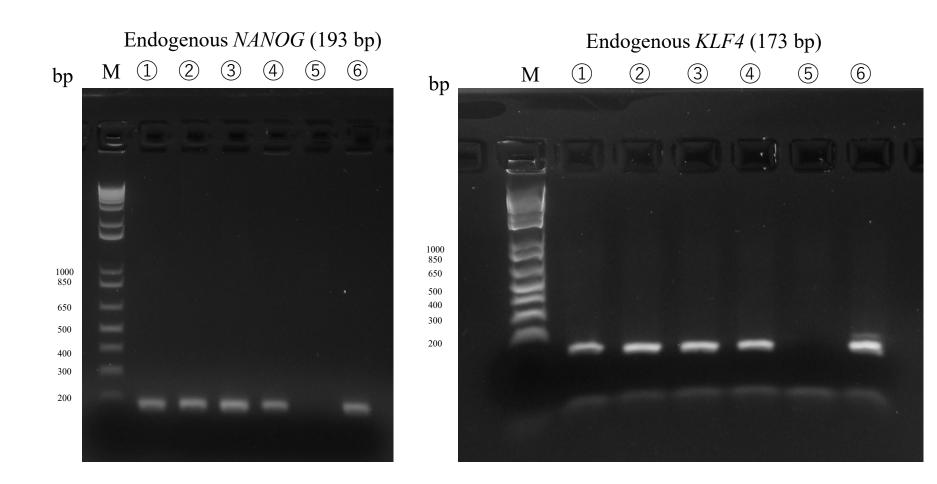


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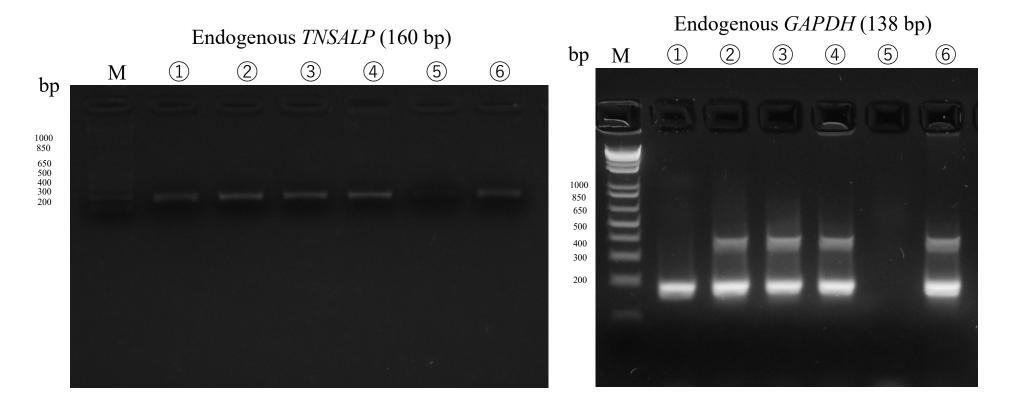


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Table S1: Primer sets used for RT-PCR analysis

Gene	Forward Primer (5'-3')	Reverse Primer (5'-3')	Product Size (bp)	Reference
OCT3/4	ATTTCACCAGGCCCCCGGCT	GCTGATCTGCTGCAGTGTGGGT	822	Ref. 11
SOX2	AGGACCAGCTGGGCTACCCG	GGCGCCGGGGAGATACATGC	320	Ref. 11
NANOG	TTGGAAGCTGCTGGGGAAG	GATGGGAGGAGGGAGAGGA	193	Ref. 27
KLF4	CGTGCTGAAGGCGTCGCTGA	GGGTGCACGAAGAGACCGCC	173	Ref. 28
TNSALP	TGGCCCCCATGCTGAGTGACAC	TGGCGCAGGGGCACAGCAGAC	160	Ref. 29
GAPDH	GCACCGTCAAGGCTGAGAAC	TGGTGAAGACGCCAGTGGA	138	Ref. 27