Supplementary Information

In vivo regeneration of interspecies chimeric kidneys using a nephron progenitor cell replacement system

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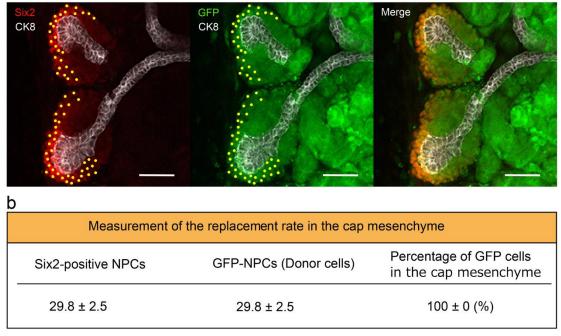
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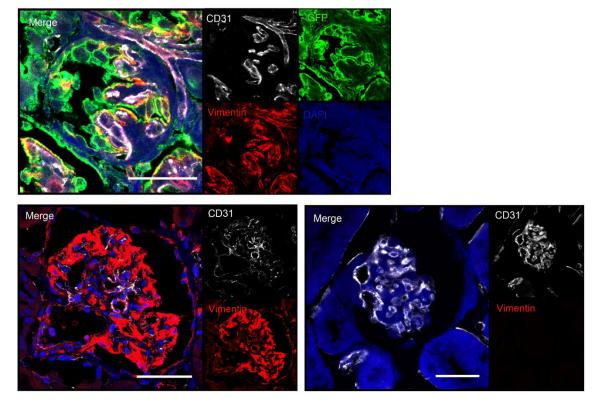
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Supplementary Figure S1. The ratio of donor nephron progenitor cells (NPCs) in the Six2-positive domain after NPC replacement *in vitro*

(a) Representative images of the cap mesenchyme after eliminating host NPCs and replacing with donor rat GFP-NPCs. We manually counted the ratio of donor NPCs in the Six2-positive domain. Left column, yellow spots indicate Six2-positive NPCs; middle column, these spots entirely merged with donor GFP-NPCs; right column, the merged image (scale bars, 50 μ m). (b) We assessed the number of donor GFP-NPCs and the replacement rate in the cap mesenchyme. The number of GFP-NPCs was 29.8 ± 2.5 (mean ± standard errors of the mean; *n* = 6); 100% replacement of host NPCs with donor NPCs was possible.



Supplementary Figure S2. Neo-glomeruli were vascularised with blood vessels originating from the host rat

We stained the sections of the regenerated kidney, native rat kidney and native mouse kidney with anti-CD31 and anti-vimentin antibodies. Endothelial cells in neo-glomeruli were expressed as the endothelial marker CD31 and the rat-specific marker vimentin V9 (upper column; scale bars, 100 μ m). In addition, endothelial cells in rat glomeruli were expressed as the endothelial marker CD31 and the rat-specific marker vimentin V9 (left lower column; scale bars, 50 μ m). Endothelial cells in mouse glomeruli were expressed as the endothelial marker CD31 but not as the rat-specific marker vimentin V9 (right lower column; scale bars, 50 μ m).