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Global DNA Methylation

Global methylation levels of CD34⁺ stem cell DNA were measured using the Methylflash Global DNA Methylation ELISA Easy kit (Epigentek, Germany) following the manufacture's recommendations. Briefly, 100 ng of genomic DNA was used for 5-methyl cytosine(5-mC) quantitation. The input DNA was washed and incubated with a capture antibody. The wells were then washed, and detection antibody was applied. Use of enhancer solution and development solution created a color change proportional to the quantity of 5-mC content, and the samples were read colorimetrically on an automated plate reader at 450-nm absorbance. The use of a standard curve enabled the quantification of 5-mC based on absorbance measurements. The data were expressed 5-mC% (5-mC/total DNA (A+G+C+T)).

DNMT Activity Assay

Nuclear extracts of CD34⁺ stem cells were prepared by EpiQuikTM Nuclear Extraction Kit (Epigentek, Germany), and the total DNMT activity of nuclear extracts was detected according to the manufacturer's protocol (EpiQuikTM DNA Methyltransferase Activity/Inhibition Assay Kit, Epigentek, Germany), the absorbance of samples taken from each well was measured on a microplate reader (Synergy HT, Bio-Tek) at 450-nm. The DNMT activity was calculated and expressed using the following formula: (Sample OD – Blank OD) / (protein amount (ug) x hour) x1000

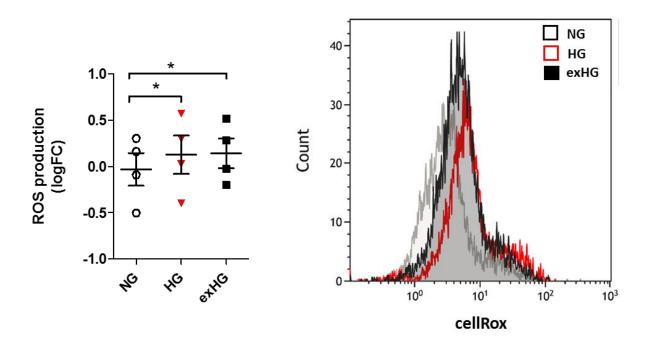
Table S1. Antibody List.

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Antibody	Provider	Clone or antintibody ID	WB Dilution	CUIL []	MWt. (kDa)
Histone H4ac (pan-acetyl) antibody (pAb)	Active Motif	39243		5 μL	
Anti-Histone H3 (tri methyl K9) antibody - ChIP Grade	QIAGEN	GAH-6204		5 μg	
Anti-Histone H3K27me antibody - ChIP Grade	Abcam	ab6002		5 μg	
Human RNA Polymerase II ChampionChIP™	QIAGEN	GAH-111		2 μg/ml	
MnSOD, Rabbit	Abcam	ab13533	1:5000		25
CAT, Rabbit	Abcam	ab52477	1:1000		60
pSSshc, Rabbit	Abcam	ab24787	1:500		66
p-Akt, Rabbit	Cell Signaling	9271	1:1000		60
Akt, Rabbit	Cell Signaling	9272	1:1000		60
DNMT1, Rabbit	Abcam	ab19905	1:200		184-176-144
DNMT3B, Monoclonal Rabbit	Cell Signaling	D7070	1:500		110
GAPDH, Rabbit	Cell Signaling	14C10	1:2000		37
Anti-β-Actin-Peroxidase antibody, Monoclonal Mouse	Sigma Aldrich	AC-15	1:10000		42

Table S2. Primer List.

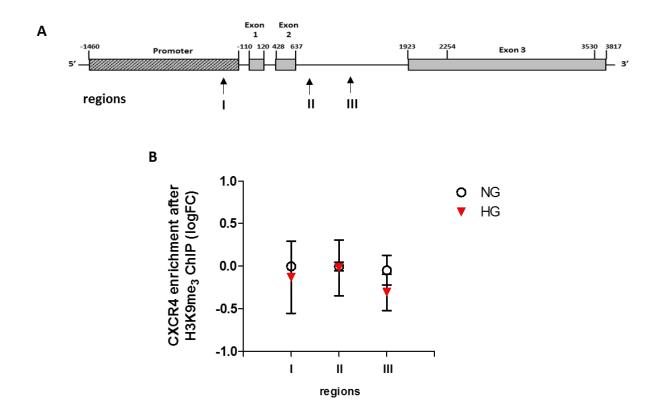
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c-DNA	Name	Sequence 5'—> 3'	
	MnSOD fw	CACCACAGCAAGCACCA	
	MnSOD rv	CTTGTCAAAGGAACCAAAGTCAC	
	CAT fw	CTCGTGGGTTTGCAGTGAA	
	CAT rv	TGGCTGTGGATAAAAGATGGA	
	p66shc fw	AAGTACAATCCACTCCGGAATGA	
	p66shc rw	GGGCCCCAGGGATGAAG	
	DNMT1 fw	GTCAAACCAAAGAACCAACACC	
	DNMT1 rw	GACTTCTGTGCTTCTTCTCATCT	
	DNMT3A fw	GTAACCTTCCCGGTATGAACAG	
	DNMT3A rw	CCTGCTTTATGGAGTTTGACCT	
	DNMT3B fw	AAACCCAACAACACGCAA	
	DNMT3B rw	TTCTCGGCTCTGATCTTCATC	
	TET2 fw	AGGAAGAGCAGTAAGGGACT	
	TET2 rw	GAGGTGATGGTATCAGGAATGG	
	TET3 fw	GGAACAACCAAAGGAGAAGGA	
	TET3 rw	CTACCAGGAGCTCACCGA	
	CXCR4 fw	AGCAGGTAGCAAAGTGACG	
	CXCR4 rw	CCTCGGTGTAGTTATCTGAAGTG	
ChIP Assay			
	Region1 CXCR4 fw	CGCCCAGTTCTTCAACCTAA	
	Region1 CXCR4 rv	GCAAATAAGCCCGGAGAGAT	
	Region2 CXCR4 fw	CGGGTTAACTGGATCAGTGG	
	Region2 CXCR4 rv	AAATGAACAAACGGCACCTC	
	Region3 CXCR4 fw	CACCCTGTGGGACAGAGC	
	Region3 CXCR4 rv	GCCCCAAGTTTCATTTCCTC	

Figure S1. Flow cytometric quantification of ROS production in HG and exHG-CD34 $^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ stem cells.



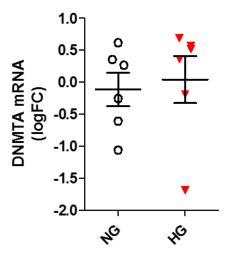
The data are reported as \log_2 fold-change (FC) of MFI over control (NG), (n=4; *p<0.05 vs NG; 1-way ANOVA followed by Newman-Keuls $post\ hoc$ analysis). exHG indicates ex-high glucose; HG, high glucose; MFI, mean fluorescence intensity; NG, normal glucose; ROS, radical oxygen species.

Figure S2. A, Schematic representation of the CXCR4 gene with mapped sequences (arrows, region I, II and III). B, ChIP analysis of the CXCR4 promoter for H3K9me3 modification after hyperglycaemia exposure of CD34⁺ stem cells.



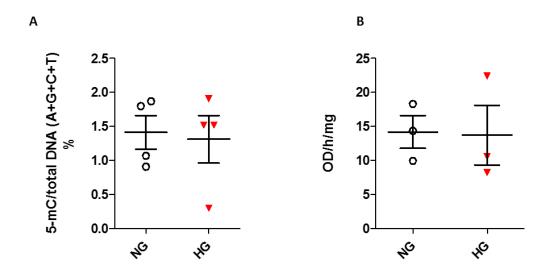
The data, after input normalization are expressed as log_2 fold change over NG (n=3; paired t-test). ChIP indicates chromatin immunoprecipitation; CXCR4, C-X-C chemokine receptor type 4; H3K9me3, trimethylation on lysine 9 of histone H3; HG, high glucose; NG, normal glucose.

Figure S3. Analysis of DNMT3A, expression in CD34⁺ stem cells by qPCR.



The data expressed as log_2 fold change over NG are from at least 6 independent experiments (NG vs HG; paired t-test). DNMT3A indicates DNA methyltransferase 3A; HG, high glucose; NG, normal glucose.

Figure S4. A, Effect of HG exposure on global 5-mC methylation level in CD34 $^+$ stem cells. The data are expressed as 5-mC% (5-mC/total DNA (A+G+C+T)). B, DNMT activity in HG-CD34 $^+$ stem cells after HG exposure.



The DNMT activity was calculated and expressed using the following formula: (Sample OD – Blank OD) / (protein amount (ug) x hour) x1000. The data are from at least 3 independent experiments (NG *vs* HG; paired *t*-test). DNMT indicates DNA methyltransferase; HG, high glucose; NG, normal glucose; OD, optical density.