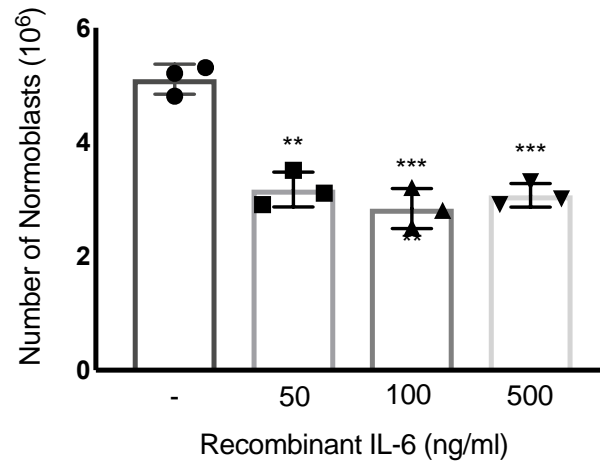


Fig. S18.



Effects of the addition of recombinant human IL-6 on normal CB-CD34⁺ progenitors undergoing erythroid differentiation. Recombinant human IL-6 (0-500 ng/ml) was added to triplicate liquid cultures containing normal human CD34⁺ progenitors (n=3 CB-CD34⁺ cells from independent donors) in EPO, IL-3, and SCF. The number of CD71⁺GPA⁺ cells was determined by flow cytometry on day 6 of culture.