

Representative markers and gating strategy to determine human AML engraftment in NSG

mice. Femoral aspirates were obtained at 12 weeks after transplantation and stained with a panel of human myeloid- and lymphocyte-specific antibodies followed by flow cytometry analysis. The presence of mCD45⁻hCD45⁺CD33⁺CD3⁻CD19⁻ cells is indicative of successful engraftment by human AML. Mice with bi-lineage engraftment (with additional presence of mCD45⁻hCD45⁺CD33⁻CD3⁻CD19⁺ cells) after transplantation would be indicative of engraftment with normal human multipotent progenitors rather than leukemic cells and were therefore excluded from analysis.