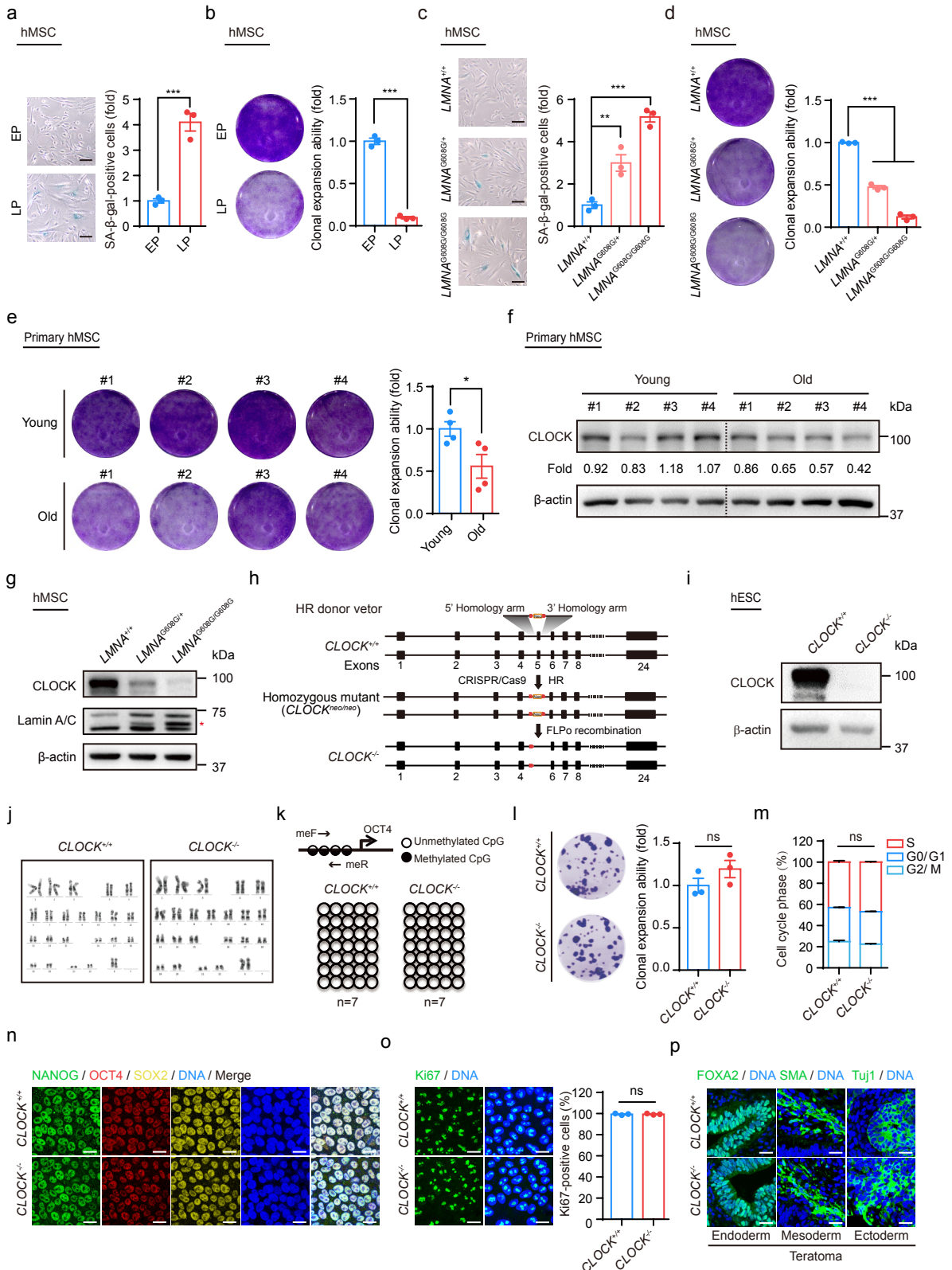


Figure S1



Supplementary information, Fig. S1 Characterization of senescent hMSCs and generation of CLOCK-deficient hESCs. **a** SA- β -gal staining of EP (P4) and LP (P13) *CLOCK*^{+/+} hMSCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. *** $p < 0.001$ (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). Scale bars, 100 μ m. **b** Clonal expansion assay of EP (P4) and LP (P12) *CLOCK*^{+/+} hMSCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. *** $p < 0.001$ (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). **c** SA- β -gal staining of HGPS-specific hMSCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$ (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). Scale bars, 100 μ m. **d** Clonal expansion assay of HGPS-specific hMSCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. *** $p < 0.001$ (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). **e** Clonal expansion assay of primary hMSCs derived from young and old individuals. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 4$ biological replicates. * $p < 0.05$ (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). **f** Representative image of western blot analysis of CLOCK in young and old human primary MSCs. β -actin was used as the loading control. $n = 4$ biological replicates. **g** Representative image of western blot analysis of CLOCK in HGPS-specific (*LMNA*^{G608G/+} and *LMNA*^{G608G/G608G}) hMSCs. β -actin was used as the loading control. * represents the band of progerin. **h** Schematic showing the gene editing strategy for *CLOCK* (exon 5) using CRISPR/Cas9-mediated HR in hESCs. **i** Western blot analysis of CLOCK in both *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. β -actin was used as the loading control. Data are representative of three independent experiments. **j** G-banding karyotyping of *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. **k** DNA methylation analysis at the *OCT4* promoter in *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. **l** Clonal expansion assay of *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. ns, nonsignificant (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). **m** Cell cycle analysis of *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. ns, nonsignificant (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). **n** Immunofluorescence analysis of the pluripotency markers NANOG, OCT4, and SOX2 in *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. Scale bars, 25 μ m. **o** Immunofluorescence analysis of Ki67 in *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. $n = 3$ biological replicates. ns, nonsignificant (Two-tailed unpaired Student's t -test). Scale bars, 25 μ m. **p** Immunofluorescence analysis of representative markers of the three germ layers in teratomas derived from *CLOCK*^{+/+} and *CLOCK*^{-/-} hESCs. Scale bars, 25 μ m.