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Supplemental Information

Hematopoietic stem cells retain functional potential and molecular

identity in hibernation cultures

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1 Supplementary Data Items

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3 Mice

4 C57BL/6-Ly5.2 (WT) were purchased from Charles River Laboratory (Saffron Walden, Essex, 5 UK). C57BL/6w41/w41-Ly5.1 (W41) were bred and maintained at the University of Cambridge. NOD.Cg-Prkdc^{scid}Il2rg^{tm1Wjl}/SzJ (NSG) mice were obtained from Charles River or 6 7 bred in-house. Mice were maintained in the Central Biomedical Service (CBS) animal facility 8 of Cambridge University and housed in specific pathogen-free environment, according to institutional guidelines. All the procedures performed were in compliance with the guidance 9 10 on the operation of ASPA (Animals Scientific Procedures Act 1986), following ethical review 11 by the University of Cambridge Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB).

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13 Isolation of mouse Sca1^{high} ESLAM HSCs and *in vitro* assays

Bone marrow cells were isolated from spine, sternum, femora, tibiae and pelvic bones of both 14 hind legs of WT mice. Bones were crushed in 2% Fetal Calf Serum (FCS, STEMCELL or Sigma 15 Aldrich (Sigma)) and 1mM EDTA (Sigma) in PBS (Sigma). Red cell lysis was performed by 16 treatment with Ammonium Chloride (NH₄Cl, STEMCELL). Depletion of mature lineage cells 17 was performed using EasySep mouse hematopoietic progenitor cell enrichment kit 18 (STEMCELL). HSCs were isolated from the lineage depleted cell suspension by using 19 fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) using EPCR^{high}, CD45⁺, Sca-1^{high}, CD48^{low/neg}, CD150⁺ 20 (or "ESLAM"), as described previously (Kent et al., 2009), using CD45 FITC (Clone 30-F1,1 BD 21 22 Biosciences, San Jose CA, USA (BD)), EPCR PE (Clone RMEPCR1560, STEMCELL), CD150 Pacific Blue (PB) or PE-Cy7 (Clone TC15-12F12.2, both from Biolegend, San Diego, USA (Biolegend)), 23 CD48 APC (Clone HM48-1, Biolegend), Sca-1 Brilliant Violet (BV) 421 (Clone D7, Biolegend) 24 25 and 7-Aminoactinomycin D (7AAD) (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA, USA (Life Technologies)). The cells were sorted in either purity or single sort mode on an Influx cell sorter (BD 26 27 Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA (BD)) using the following filter sets 488 530/40 (for FITC), 561 585/29 (for PE), 405 460/50 (for BV421), 640 670/30 (for APC), 561 750LP (for PE/Cy7), 640 28 750LP (for APC/Cy7), 405 520/35 (for BV510), 640 720/40 (for AF700), and 561 670/30 (for 7-29 AAD) or 405 450/50 (for DAPI). When single HSCs were required, the single-cell deposition 30 31 unit of the sorter was used to place 1 cell into each well of a round bottom 96-well plate, each

well having been preloaded with 50uL medium which would be topped up with 50uL mediumwith 2X cytokines.

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35 Normalisation of single cell index-sorting data

Surface marker intensity of single ESLAM HSCs across experiments were normalised and batch corrected by using the flowCore (version 1.42.3) and sva (version 3.24.4) R packages. HSCs were sorted in 96-well format and each plate was considered as an independent batch prior to batch correction. All recorded surface markers were arranged in a flow frame and subject to logicle transformation prior to batch correction. The analysis was computed in R (version 3.4.2) and performed by Daniel Bode. The original script was developed by Blanca Pijuan Sala.

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43 Liquid cultures and clone size determination of mouse HSCs

Single HSCs were sorted and cultured into 100µL StemSpan SFEM (STEMCELL) supplemented 44 45 with 300 ng/mL SCF (R&D Systems, Bio-Techne, Minneapolis, MI, USA, (R&D)), 20ng/mL human Interleukin-11 (IL-11, R&D), 2 mM L-Glutamine (Sigma), 1000 U/mL-100 µg/mL 46 Penicillin-Streptomycin (Sigma), 100µM 2-Mercaptoethanol (Life Technologies). SCF 47 48 concentration was 300ng/mL unless stated otherwise. 10% of FCS was supplemented when 49 stated. For serum-free cultures, cells were sorted into Ham's F12 nutrient mixture (Gibco, ThermoFisher, Waltham, MA, USA (Gibco)) supplemented with 20 ng/mL human IL-11 (R&D), 50 51 300 ng/mL SCF (SCT or R&D), 2 mM L-Glutamine (Sigma), 1000U/mL-100 μg/mL Penicillin-52 Streptomycin (Sigma), 1% ITS-X (Insulin-Transferrin Selenium-Ethanolamine, Gibco), 100 mM 53 HEPES (4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1 piperazineethanesulfonic acid, Sigma), 100 mg/mL human serum albumin (HSA, Albumin Bioscience, Huntsville, AL, USA). 54

55 Cells were cultured at 37°C, 5% CO₂, 20% O₂. Cell counts were performed every 22-24 hours 56 and cell cycle kinetics determined for the first and second division by visual inspection, scoring 57 wells as having 1, 2, or 3-4 cells. Clone size at day 10 post-isolation was scored as very small 58 (less than 50 cells), small (50-500 cells), medium (500-10,000 cells), or large (10,000 or more 59 cells).

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61 Time lapse of single mouse HSCs

62 Single cells were sorted into a 96 well plate and imaged on a Leica DMI3000 B microscope, housed inside an Okolab CO2 microscope cage incubator system. Custom written LabVIEW 63 64 software was used to control a Prior Proscan III nanopositioning stage and acquire images via 65 a Hamamatsu Orca Flash 4.0 camera. Cells were imaged every 50 minutes for the first 7 days, the fastest time resolution achievable with the system while allowing enough time for the 66 autofocus routine to correctly execute at all 96 wells. On day 7, the plate was removed and 67 68 300ng/mL SCF was added to the 67 wells where there was a possibility of a viable cell, determined by eye. The reduction in well number allowed for an increase in time resolution 69 70 to 35 minutes. By day 11, imaged well number was further reduced to 17 wells as it became 71 more apparent in which wells cells were still viable. This allowed for a corresponding increase in time resolution to 20 minutes. Imaging continued until day 14. 72

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74 Colony-forming assays of mouse HSCs

75 Single cultured cells (hibernated HSCs) were transferred from liquid culture into 600 µl of MethoCult GF M3434 (STEMCELL). Freshly isolated HSCs were isolated by FACS sorting (as 76 77 described above) and plated into 3 mL Methocult GF M3434 (STEMCELL) and split across 2 78 wells of 6-well plates. Cells were cultured for 14 days and colony number was assessed by 79 visual inspection and colony type scored by antibody staining with CD41 FITC (Clone MWReg30), CD61 PE (Clone 2C9.G2 (HMβ3-1), Ter119 PE-Cy7 (Clone TER-119), CD45.2 APC-80 81 Cy7 (Clone 104), Ly6G/Gr1 BV421 (Clone 1A8), CD11b/Mac1 APC (Clone M1/70). Samples 82 were acquired on LSR Fortessa (BD) and flow cytometry data analysing by using FlowJo (Treestar, Ashland, OR, USA). 83

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85 Bone Marrow Transplantation Assay and Peripheral Blood Analysis

Bonor cells were obtained from C56BL/6J mice (CD45.2). Recipient mice were
C57Bl6W41/W41 (W41) mice as described previously (Kent *et al.*, 2009; Benz *et al.*, 2012).

Recipient mice were sub-lethally irradiated with a single dose (400cGy) of Cesium irradiation and all transplants were performed by intravenous tail vein injection using a 29.5G insulin syringe. Single HSCs were deposited by FACS into 100µL of medium in a 96-well U-bottom plate. All liquid was subsequently mixed with extra 100µL of PBS and aspirated into the insulin syringe (avoiding air bubbles) and injected into the tail vein. For secondary transplantations, whole bone marrow was obtained from primary recipient by flushing tibiae and femurs with

PBS + 2%FCS. Red cell lysis was performed and an equivalent of one femur ($\sim 2x10^7$ cells) of each donor mouse was transplanted into at least two secondary recipients.

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97 PB samples were collected in EDTA coated microvette tubes (Sarstedt AGF & Co, Nuembrecht, Germany). Blood was collected from the tail vein at week 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, post-98 transplantation, unless otherwise stated. Red cell lysis was performed by using NH₄Cl and 99 100 samples were subsequently analysed for repopulation levels as previously described (Kent et al. 2016; Wilson et al. 2015). Cells were stained for lineage markers using Ly6g BV421 (Clone 101 102 1A8), B220 APC (Clone RA3-6B2), CD3e PE (Clone 17A2), CD11b/Mac1 PE-Cy7 or BV605 (Clone M1/70), CD45.1 AF700 (Clone A20), CD45.2 FITC (Clone 104). All antibodies were obtained 103 from Biolegend. Samples were acquired on LSR Fortessa (BD) and flow cytometry data 104 analysing by using FlowJo (Treestar, Ashland, OR, USA). 105

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107 Single cell RNA sequencing analysis

Single cell RNA sequencing (scRNA seq) analysis was performed as described previously in 108 109 Picelli et al. 2014 (Smart-seq2). Single ESLAM HSCs were sorted by FACS into 96-well PCR 110 plates containing lysis buffer (0.2% Triton X-100 (Sigma), RNase inhibitor (SUPERase, 111 Thermofisher), nuclease-free water (Thermo Fisher)) Illumina Nextera XT DNA preparation kit was used to prepare the libraries, which were pooled and run on the Illumina Hi-Seq4000 at 112 113 the CRUK Cambridge Institute Genomics Core. Cells from which low-quality libraries with insufficient sequencing depths were generated were excluded by setting the threshold of 114 number of mapped reads to $>2*10^5$, with mapped reads comprising nuclear genes, 115 mitochondrial genes and ERCCs. A minimum threshold of 20% for reads mapping to known 116 genes was set, in order to exclude empty wells and dead cells. In addition, the threshold for 117 118 reads mapping to mitochondrial genes was >0.2, to ensure a minimum of 20% of reads to map 119 to non-mitochondrial genes. Protein-coding genes were extracted for further processing. GEO 120 accession number: GSE160131.

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122 Lentiviral transduction of mouse HSCs

7000 ESLAM HSCs cells were isolated and split between 4 wells (1750 cells/well) of a 96-well
plate (Corning). Following their isolation, cells were kept in 50 μL of medium (StemSpan,
10%FCS, 20ng/mL IL-11) and were supplemented with polybrene (Sigma) and pHIV-ZsGreen

126 CSTVR lentivirus supplied by Dr Alasdair Russell from Cancer Research UK (CRUK). Plates were 127 centrifuged at 600g for 30 minutes, at 30°C, to promote infection, before being transferred 128 into a 37°C incubator. Two days after, cells were collected from the wells and resorted for 129 viability (7AAD-). Live cells (4001) were transplanted into 6 sub-lethally irradiated CD45.1 W41 130 recipient mice (for an approximate dose of 615 cells/mouse) and monitored for donor 131 chimerism as described above, and GFP expression.

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133 Isolation of human CB HSCs and *in vitro* assays

134 Cord blood samples were obtained from Cambridge Blood and Stem Cell Biobank (CBSB) with informed consent from healthy donors in accordance with regulated procedures approved by 135 the relevant Research and Ethics Committees. Mononuclear cells (MNCs) were isolated using 136 Lymphoprep (Axis Shield PLC, Dundee, UK) or Pancoll lymphocyte separating medium 137 (Pancoll, PAN Biotech, Aidenbach, Germany). Blood was mixed with equal volume of PBS and 138 layered on Lymphoprep/Pancoll. Layered blood was centrifuged at 1400 rpm for 25 min, at 139 room temperature with the brake off. The MNC layer was carefully aspirated and washed with 140 141 PBS, to remove any separating medium trace. Red cell lysis was subsequently performed by 142 using red cell lysis buffer (Biolegend, San Diego, CA, USA (Biolegend)). MNCs were depleted 143 of differentiated hematopoietic cells by using the human CD34 microbead kit (Miltenyi Biotec, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany) with the following modifications: all cells were resuspended in 144 145 90 μL PBS, 2% FCS / 10⁸ cells, CD34 Microbeads were used at 146 30 μ L/10^8 cells and FcR Blocking Reagents at 30 μ L/10^8 cells. Cells were separated using the AutoMACS cell separation technology (Miltenyi Biotec). 147

CD34 enriched cells were stained with CD34 APC-Cy7 (Clone HIT2, Biolegend), CD38 PE-Cy7
(Clone HIT2, Biolegend), CD45RA FITC or PE (Clone HI100, Biolegend), CD90 APC or PE (Clone
5E10, Biolegend or Biosciences respectively), CD49f PE-Cy5 (Clone GoH3, Biosciences) and
Zombie Aqua (Biolegend) was used as a cell viability marker. HSCs were sorted as CD34⁺,
CD38⁻, CD45RA⁻, CD19⁻, CD49f⁺, CD90⁺ on a BD FACS Aria fusion sorter at the NIHR Cambridge
BRC Cell Phenotyping Hub facility. The single cells were sorted into individual wells of a 96well U-bottom plate, each well having been preloaded with 100µL medium.

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156 Liquid cultures and clone size determination of human LT-HSCs

Single HSCs were sorted into 96-well U-bottom plates and cultured in 100µL StemSpan SFEM
(STEMCELL) supplemented with 100 units/mL Penicillin and 100µg/mL Streptomycin
(Pen/Strep, Sigma-Aldrich), 2mM L-Glutamine (Sigma-Aldrich), 10⁻⁴M 2-Mercaptoethanol and
20 ng/mL IL-11 (Biotechne, Abingdon, UK (Bio-techne)), 300ng/mL stem Cell Factor (SCF,
R&D)(added when specified), 10% FCS (added when specified). Cell survival was assessed by
visual inspection on day 10 (the sorting day is determined as day 0).

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164 Xenotransplantation and Peripheral Blood Analysis

165 10,862 LT-HSCs were isolated from CD34 enriched CB and cultured into a single well (Ubottom 96-well plate) for 7 days as described above for the single cell culture. On day 7, cell 166 number was assessed by visual inspection and cells were serially diluted in PBS as following: 167 ~110 cells split into 5 recipients (~22 cell per mouse), ~440 cells split into 4 recipients (~110 168 cells per mouse), ~654 cells split into 3 recipients (~218 cells per mouse). NSG mice were sub-169 170 lethally irradiated with a single dose (2.4 Gy) by Cesium irradiation. Twenty-four hours later mice were anesthetised with isoflurane and injected intrafemorally as previously described 171 29. 172

173 PB samples were collected in EDTA coated microvette tubes (Sarstedt AGF & Co, Nuembrecht, 174 Germany). Blood (~100µL) was collected from the tail vein at 8, 12, and 20 weeks posttransplantation. Mice were sacrificed 20 weeks post-transplantation and BM cells were 175 176 isolated by flushing the injected femur with PBS/FCS. Blood was transferred into polystyrene 177 tubes (Becton Dickinson) tubes and diluted 1:1 with 2%FCS in PBS. 1 mL of Lymphoprep (STEMCELL) was carefully layered at the bottom of the tube and the tubes were centrifuge 178 for 25 min at 500g (brake off). MNCs were collected, washed with PBS and resuspended in 179 50µL of PBS/FCS and transferred into a 96 u-bottom plate (Falcon) to stain. Cells were stained 180 181 with the following lineage markers: CD19/FITC (clone HIB19, Biolegend), GlyA/PE (clone HIR2, 182 BD), CD45/PE-Cy5 (clone HI30, Biolegend), CD14/PE-Cy7 (clone M5E2, Biolegend), CD33/APC (clone P67.6, BD), CD19/AF700 (clone HIB19, Biolegend) , CD3/APC-Cy7 (clone HIT3a, 183 Biolegend), CD45/BV510 (clone HI30, Biolegend). Samples were acquired on LSR Fortessa (BD) 184 and flow cytometry data were analysed by using FlowJo v10 (FLOWJO LLC, Ashland, OR, USA). 185 186 To detect human engraftment, two distinct antibodies against CD45 were used, and cells were considered human if positive for both (CD45⁺⁺). Mice were considered successfully 187

repopulated if the percentage of $(CD45^{++}) \ge 0.01\%$ (and at least 30 cells were recorded in these gates).

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191 Statistical analysis

Computational analyses were performed in the R programming environment (version 3.6.3). 192 Raw data was processed using the Seurat tool (version 3.2.0)(Butler et al., 2018; Stuart et al., 193 2019). The recommended standard processing pipeline was applied to perform log-194 normalisation (default settings) and identify highly variable genes (nfeatures=10,000). 195 196 Subsequently, expression values were scaled using default parameters. Dimensionality reduction, including principal component analysis (PCA) and Uniform Manifold 197 Approximation and Projection (UMAP) was performed using default Seurat tools. Differential 198 gene expression was performed using negative binomial generalised linear models, as 199 200 implemented by DESeq2 (version 1.26.0)(Love, Huber and Anders, 2014). Genes with adjusted 201 p-value <0.05 and logFC >1.5 were considered significantly differentially expressed (Benjamini-Hochberg corrected). Cell cycle scoring was performed based on average 202 203 expression of key cell cycle genes, as described previously(Tirosh et al., 2016). Similarly, gene 204 set scoring was computed for previously described HSC proliferation quiescence signatures 205 (Venezia et al., 2004). Such scoring was also applied to gene sets, previously identified as upregulated and downregulated in cells in a GO state(Cheung and Rando, 2013). Batch effect 206 207 testing and correction was performed to inform any potential influence of technical bias. Normalisation and variable gene scoring were computed for each batch separately, using 208 209 variance stabilising transformation. Subsequently, separate batches were integrated using canonical correlation analysis (CCA) by computing integration anchors (parameters: dims = 210 211 1:30 and k.filter = 10)(Stuart et al., 2019). A very limited batch correction was identified 212 between Day 1 and Day 2 batches (Supplementary figure 1B). However, full data integration 213 introduced extensive over-correction and downstream analysis was performed without batch 214 correction (data not shown). All data visualisation was computed in R. To inspect downstream IL-11 signalling, the following curated pathways gene sets, as outlined in the gene set 215 enrichment analysis database (Mootha et al., 2003; Subramanian et al., 2005) were retrieved: 216 217 I) KEGG_JAK_STAT_SIGNALING_PATHWAY (M17411); II) BIOCARTA_NFKB_PATHWAY (M15285); III) HALLMARK_PI3K_AKT_MTOR_SIGNALING (M5923); 218 KEGG_MAPK_SIGNALING_PATHWAY (M10792). 219 Similarly,

KEGG_REGULATION_OF_AUTOPHAGY (M6382) and REACTOME_CELLULAR_SENESCENCE
 (M27188) were used. All gene sets were subsequently manually curated to exclude ligand and
 receptor -associated genes (Supplementary Table 1).

To compute gene ontology (GO) and KEGG pathway enrichment, gene symbols were converted to Entrez gene identifiers, using the mouse genome annotation database (org.Mm.eg.db, version 3.10.0). GO terms were extracted from the GO annotation database (GO.db, version 3.10.0). GO term enrichment and KEGG pathways analysis was computed using the Limma package (version 3.42.2). An adjusted *p-value* < 0.05 cutoff was set to determine GO term or KEGG pathway enrichment. Genes identified as significantly differentially expressed between cell types were used conduct pathway enrichment.

Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) was performed using the UC San Diego-Broad Institute GSEA software (version 4.0.3) (Mootha *et al.*, 2003; Subramanian *et al.*, 2005). Pre-ranked gene lists were computed based on differentially expressed genes. GSEA was computed using multiple databases, including GO biological processes, KEGG pathways and the Reactome database. Analysis parameter were set as follows: 1000 permutations, weighted enrichment, minimum 15 and maximum 500 genes annotated to gene set.

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Supplementary appendix 1: Single-cell time-lapse imaging of single HSCs in hibernation cultures.

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240 Supplementary table 1: JAK/STAT, MAPK, NKFB, PI3K/AKT gene sets

- 241 JAK/STAT, MAPK, NFKB, PI3K/AKT gene sets manually curated to exclude ligand- and receptor-
- associated genes. See also Supplementary Figure 1.
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Supplementary Figure 1: Molecular profiling of HSC, hibHSC, HSC+SCF, hibHSC+SCF, related to Figure 5

(A) UMAPs depicting (I) cell type (HSC, blue dots; hibHSC, red dots; HSC+SCF, green dots;
hibHSC+SCF, orange dots); (II) batches (batch 0, orange dots; batch 1, blue dots; batch 2,
green dots; batch 3, pink dots); days batches were sequenced (day 1, purple dots; day 2, blue
dots; day 3, orange dots). (B) MolO gene relative expression in HSC, HSC+SCF, hibHSC,
hibHSC+SCF (C) Left panel, PCA of all cells coloured by computationally assigned cell cycle

category, right panel, the 4 cellular states are projected onto the PCA. The PCA was computedusing cell cycle genes exclusively.

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Supplementary Figure 2: HSC proliferation and quiescence signature genes, related to Figure 5

256 (A) Violin plots displaying individual proliferation scores by physiological condition (B) Gene 257 Set Enrichment Analysis of the HSC proliferation signature (Venezia et al., 2004), computed using DE genes of direct comparison of HSCs and HSC+SCF. (C) Heatmap of previously 258 259 identified HSC-specific quiescence signature genes (Venezia et al., 2004), sorted by cell type. (D, E) Gene sets upregulated in G0 cell populations and gene sets downregulated (anti-G0) 260 were used to compute GO and anti-GO gene signature scores (Cheung and Rando, 2013). 261 These were projected onto the UMAP depictions (see Figure 5A or Supplementary Figure 1A 262 263 for reference).

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Supplementary Figure 3: Autophagy, senescence, and IL-11RA gene signatures, related to Figure 5

(A) Autophagy gene signature scores projected onto the UMAP landscape and summarised in
form of a violin plot. (B) Senescence gene signature depicted as described in (A). (C) Violin
plot of the IL-11 receptor gene (IL-11RA1) and gene signature scores for core signalling
pathways stimulated by IL-11. Includes: PI3K, NKFB, MAPK and JAK-STAT. (D) Violin plots of
top differentially expressed PI3K pathway genes. (E) Top differentially expressed genes of the
NF-kB pathway.

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274 Supplementary Figure 4: Specific gene sets are altered during hibernation and SCF-275 stimulation, related to Figure 6

(A) Violin plots of normalised gene expression of the 13 upregulated genes in SCF-stimulated
cells (HSC+SCF, hibHSC+SCF). (B) Volcano plot of differentially expressed genes, comparing
HSCs and hibHSC. DE genes are marked in red (logFC>1 and adj *p-value* <0.05, Benjamini-
Hochberg corrected). (C) Violin plots of normalised gene expression of genes of interest,
downregulated in hibHSC compared to HSC.

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282 Supplementary Figure 5: Genes of interests enriched in hibHSCs, related to Figure 6

- 283 UMAPs of selected genes of interests enriched in hibHSC (manually selected from DE gene
- set. The large majority of the hibHSCs appear in the upper right portion of the plot (see Figure
- 285 5A or Supplementary Figure 1A for reference).









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