

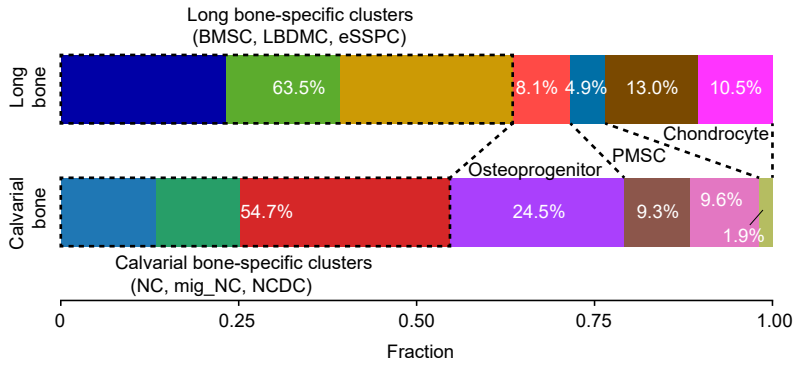
**Figure S6**

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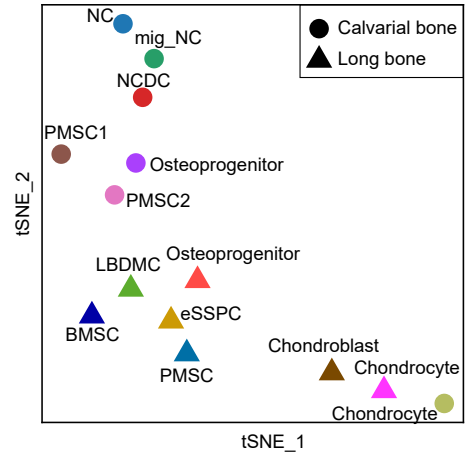
Stage	Sample	Dpf <sup>a</sup>	Tissue	Strategy	Gender	Cell Number	Doublets	Cell Number (QC <sup>b</sup> )	Gene number	UMI number	Perc.mito <sup>c</sup>
8 WPC	Embryo 24	56	Calvarial bone	scRNA-seq on 7AAD CD235A <sup>+</sup> cells	Male	3,786	338	2,932	3,126	14,860	2.7%
	Embryo 25					6,476	116	4,355	4,330	17,899	6.5%
	Embryo 26-27	56	Calvarial bone	IF <sup>e</sup> staining							

<sup>a</sup>WPC: weeks post conception; <sup>b</sup>Dpf: days post fertilization; <sup>c</sup>QC: quality control; <sup>d</sup>Perc.mito: percentage of mitochondrial genes; <sup>e</sup>IF: immunofluorescence

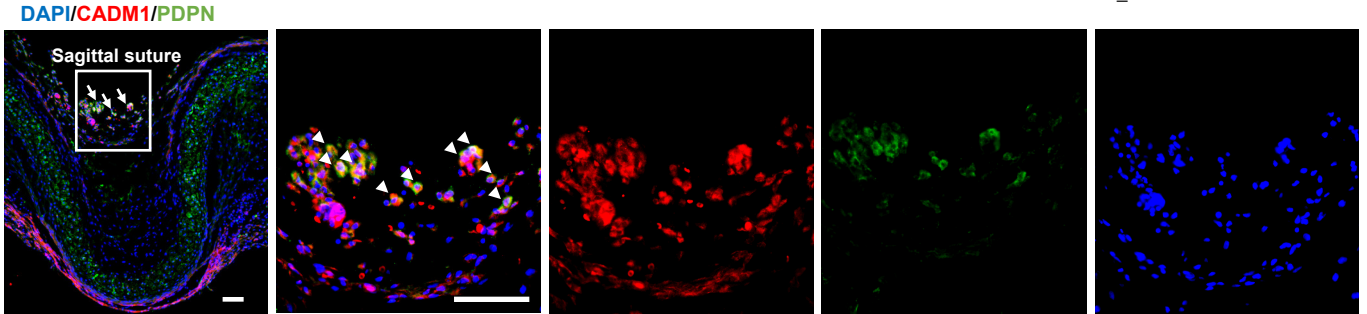
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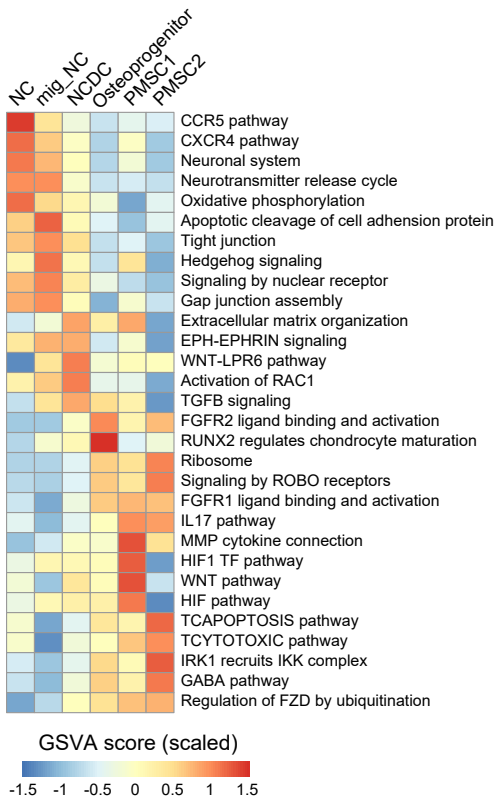
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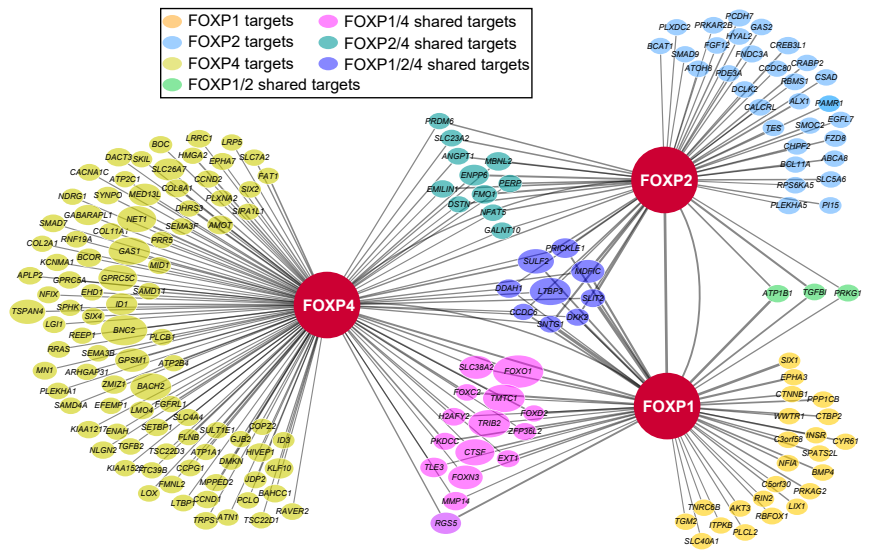
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**Supplementary Fig. 6.** Further characterizations of human embryonic calvaria

**a,** Table summary of the 8 WPC human embryonic calvarial bone samples for scRNA-seq and immunostaining.

**b,** Stacked bar charts comparing the distribution of 8 WPC long bone and calvarial subsets. Dashed boxes indicated skeletal site-specific clusters. The three shared clusters (osteoprogenitor, PMSC and chondrocyte) were highlighted by dash lines.

**c,** t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding(t-SNE) projection of indicated subsets from long bones and calvarial bones to compare the transcriptomic similarities at the pseudo-bulk level.

**d,** Immunofluorescent images of PDPN<sup>+</sup>CADM1<sup>+</sup> cells in 8 WPC human calvarial bones. Snapshot image of the calvarial region surrounding sagittal suture was shown on the left. PDPN<sup>+</sup>CADM1<sup>+</sup> cells (arrows) were found in the outer layer of sagittal mesenchyme. Arrow heads indicated enlarged PDPN<sup>+</sup>CADM1<sup>+</sup> cells. Merged and single-channel images of DAPI (blue), CADM1 (red) and PDPN (green) were shown (n=2 embryos). Scale bars: 100  $\mu$ m.

**e,** Heatmap showing pathways differentially enriched in calvarial bone subsets by GSVA, colored by scaled mean of GSVA scores.

**f,** The FOXP1/2/4 regulon network in 8 WPC human calvarial bone subsets. Line thickness indicated the level of GENIE3 weights. Dot size indicated the number of enriched TF-motif.