Supplementary information for

CD105+CD90+CD13+ identifies a clonogenic subset of adventitial lung fibroblasts

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Supplementary Materials and Methods

Culture of human lung mesenchymal cells for cell-surface marker discovery

Primary human lung mesenchymal cells were isolated using two different protocols from airways and parenchymal lung tissue from healthy donor lungs ($n=4$) as previously described^{1,2}. In protocol 1, cells were isolated using explant cultures and cultured in Dulbecco's modified eagle medium (DMEM) with high glucose (4.5 g/L, Gibco) supplemented with 10% fetal clone III (GE Healthcare Hyclone), 1% L-glutamine (Sigma-Aldrich), 1% amphotericin B (Gibco) and 0.5% gentamicin (Gibco) at 37° C and 10% CO₂. In protocol 2, single cell suspensions, generated by enzymatic digestion of tissue, were plated and cultured in StemMACS MSC Expansion media (Miltenyi Biotec) supplemented with 1% AB/AM solution (Sigma-Aldrich) at 37°C and 5% CO2. All cells were kept at 70-90% confluence and passaged by detaching enzymatically with TrypLE Express (Gibco). Cells at passage 4-5 were used for experiments.

Sample preparation for data-dependent acquisition (DDA) mass spectrometry

Four human cell types were cultured for analysis by data-dependent acquisition (DDA) mass spectrometry (MS) and generation of a spectral library to quantify data-independent acquisition (DIA) data. The cells used included a human neural epithelial-like stem cell line (Sai2, passage 33, a gift from Dr Marie Jönsson), a human fetal lung fibroblast cell line (HFL1, passage 18), primary human aortic smooth muscle cells (HASMC, passage 11, a gift from Dr Karin Tran-Lundmark) and primary human lung microvascular endothelial cells (HMVEC-L, passage 3). Cell layers from cultured cells were harvested with 10 mM Hepes buffer (pH 8) containing 10 mM DTT and 4% SDS using a cell scraper. Collected cell layers were heated at 95°C for 5 minutes followed by sonication using a Bioruptor Plus (Diagenode, Liege, Belgium) for 10 minutes with cycles of 15 seconds on and 15 seconds off at high power. Protein content was determined using Pierce BSA Protein Assay Kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific, cat. no. 23225) according to manufacturer's instructions. A total of 100 µg protein was pooled from 2-3 wells for each cell type, resuspended in Laemmli buffer (1x, Bio-Rad Laboratories, Hercules, USA) containing 2.5% (v/v) β-mercaptoethanol and boiled at 95 °C for 5 minutes. Protein samples were separated on SDS-PAGE (4-15% Mini-PROTEAN® TGX Stain-Free Gel, Bio-Rad Laboratories) at 200 V. The gel was stained with GelCode Blue Safe Protein Stain (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Rockford, USA) and each lane was cut into 45 bands that were pooled into 10 fractions and in-gel digestion was performed as previously described3 .

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LC-MS/MS analysis

Liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) analysis was performed on a Q-Exactive Plus mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Peptide separation was carried out by an EASY-nLC 1000 liquid chromatography system (Thermo Fisher Scientific) connected to an RP-HPLC EasySpray column (ID 75 μ m x 25 cm C18 2 μ m 100 Å resin; Thermo Fisher Scientific). For data-independent acquisition (DIA), a 120-minute linear gradient was run from 5% to 35% ACN, followed by 5 minutes from 35% to 95% ACN and 10 minutes at 95% ACN, using solvent A (2% ACN, 0.1 % FA) and solvent B (100% ACN, 0.1% FA) at a 300 nl/min flow rate. For DDA, a full MS scan at mass range 400–1600 m/z (resolution 70,000 at 200 m/z) was followed by MS/MS scans (resolution 17,500 at 200 m/z) of the top 15 most intense precursor ions fragmented by higher energy collision induced dissociation (HCD). To trigger MS/MS scan of precursor ions a MS precursor intensity threshold was set to 1.7e4. The automatic gain control was 1e6 with an accumulation time of 100 ms for MS and 60 ms for MS/MS. For DIA, a full MS scan at mass range 400 to 1,200 m/z (resolution 70,000 at 200 m/z) was followed by 32 subsequent MS/MS full fragmentation scans (resolution 17,500 at 200 m/z) with an isolation window of 26 m/z and 1 m/z overlap between scans.

Mass spectrometry data analysis

Raw files from DDA and DIA analysis were converted to mzML files using MSconvert. All data analysis and searches were processed through openBIS⁵. X!Tandem was used to search data against the human UniProt FASTA database (version November 2015) with reversed decoy sequences. Fixed modification of cysteine carbamidomethylation and variable modifications of methionine oxidation and proline hydroxylation were included in the searches. Mass tolerance for precursor ions and fragment ions was set to 20 ppm and 50 ppm, respectively. The Generated files were subsequently analyzed using peptideProphet, iProphet and MAYU in the Trans-Proteomic Pipeline (TPP, version 4.7)⁶⁻⁸. For quantification of DIA data a spectral library was created based on DDA data through workflows included in openBIS⁹, applying spectraST to generate target assays, CLI to calculate 1% FDR for peptides and proteins and TRIC to perform feature alignment¹⁰. Then, openSWATH was used to analyze DIA data¹¹. Using R (version 3.6.1) and R Studio software (version 1.2.1335), prototypic peptides were selected and analyzed using the DEqMS package to identify differentially expressed proteins (adjusted for donor ID and tissue localization) and to generate the volcano plot¹². Identified proteins were classified depending on their cell surface expression using the Cell Surface Protein Atlas, a database with experimental mass spectrometry-derived evidence of protein surface expression¹³. The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium (http://proteomecentral.proteomexchange.org) via the PRIDE partner repository¹⁴ with the dataset identifier PXD029028.

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Supplementary Figure S1. Cell-surface marker candidate discovery by exploring the proteome of cultured mesenchymal cells. (A) Schematic of the experimental design to identify cell-surface marker candidates. Mesenchymal cells isolated from both airways and lung parenchymal tissues were cultured using two different protocols and analyzed with mass spectrometry to identify cell-surface marker candidates. Cell-surface expression of identified proteins was validated by flow cytometry analysis on culture expanded mesenchymal cells from lung parenchyma. (**B**) Volcano plot of proteomic mass spectrometry data displaying differentially expressed proteins between primary cultured mesenchymal cells isolated with protocol 1 (airways n=4, parenchyma n=4; passage 4) and protocol 2 (airways n=4, parenchyma n=4; passage 4 and 5). The x-axis represent the protein expression fold change (log2 converted) between protocol 1 and protocol 2, and the y-axis represent the p-value (log10 converted, adjusted for donor ID and tissue localization) Orange and green dots indicate proteins with a p-value ≤ 0.001 . Differentially expressed cell-surface proteins with a p-value ≤ 0.001 are listed with their corresponding gene name and CD number. Orange color represent protein upregulation in protocol 1 and green color represents protein upregulation in protocol 2. (**C**) Flow cytometry analysis of the expression of common mesenchymal markers (CD90, CD105, and CD73), pericyte marker (CSPG4) and cell-surface marker candidates on primary cultured mesenchymal cells (protocol 1: $n=3$; protocol 2: $n=3$, $n=2$ for CD13) from lung parenchyma. Data presented as the difference in geometric mean fluorescence intensity (ΔGMFI) between antibody stained sample and unstained or isotype stained control (bars represents the median). (**D**) Histograms showing the expression of CD10, CD13, and CD26 on primary cultured mesenchymal cells (all passage 5) from one healthy donor as analyzed by flow cytometry. Filled histograms represent unstained controls.

Supplementary Figure S2. Flow cytometry analysis of candidate native mesenchymal markers on primary CD105+CD90+ mesenchymal cells from human lung parenchyma from a patient with chronic lung rejection. (A) Multicolor flow cytometry analysis showing gating of CD105+CD90+ mesenchymal cells in freshly isolated lung cells from one patient with chronic lung rejection. The plot is shown after forward-scatter/side-scatter gating, exclusion of dead cells (7AAD), hematopoietic cells (CD45) and endothelial cells (CD31), and doublet exclusion (area versus height in forward-scatter). (**B**) Plots show candidate marker expression $(x-axis)$ versus side-scatter (y-axis) in CD90⁺CD105⁺ mesenchymal cells. For markers CD10, CD13, and CD26, gates are set to define separated population based on marker expression profile. For markers CD44, CD166 and CSPG4, gates are set based on fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls. Percentage of cells in each gate out of all cells in the plot, is indicated next to the gates. Abbreviations: $SSC-A = side$ scatter-area.

Supplementary Figure S3. CFU-f frequency of index sorted CD105⁺CD90⁺CD13⁻ and CD105+CD90+CD13+ mesenchymal cells in 96-well plates (1 cell/well). CFU-f frequency data (healthy donor n=4) is presented as mean (with SD).

Supplementary Figure S4. (**A**) Top 5 enriched terms for biological processes and molecular functions, respectively, from gene ontology (GO) enrichment analysis of the 191 signature genes. (**B**) Expression of 47 matrisome genes among the signatures genes in CD13⁻ and CD13⁺ cells, ordered after matrisome group. Abbreviations: BP: biological process, MF: molecular function.

Supplementary Figure S5. Conformity of cluster annotation with markers used in other publications. (**A**, **B**) Dot plots showing gene expression in clusters from re-analyzed single cell RNA-seq data of the markers used to annotate mesenchymal cell populations in the original publication by Tsukui et al. (**A**), and in the publication by Travaglini et al. (**B**). Grey boxes indicate the cluster annotation used in each publication. Dot size represent the percentage of expressing cells in each cluster and dot color represent the scaled average expression of each cluster.

Supplementary Figure S6. (**A**) Number of DEG between single cell clusters that are enriched in CD13- and CD13+ gene signatures, respectively. (**B** and **C**) Dot plots showing the expression of all overlapping signature genes in single cell clusters divided into CD13+ enriched (**B**) and CD13- enriched (**C**). (**D**) Dot plot showing the expression of *IL33* in mesenchymal clusters. Dot size represent the percentage of expressing cells in each cluster and dot color represent the scaled average expression of each cluster.

Supplementary Figure S7. Re-analysis of single cell RNA-seq dataset of all lung cells (CD235a- cells) from Tsukui *et al*. (GSE132771). (**A**) UMAP plot showing unsupervised clustering of CD235a- cells from 3 normal lungs. Major cell clusters identified are annotated by color. Mesenchymal cell clusters (pericytes/smooth muscle cells and fibroblasts) are encircled by the dashed line. (**B**) UMAP plots showing the expression of lineage markers used to identified lung cell types. Markers: EPCAM (pan-epithelial), AGER (alveolar type 1 cells), SFTPC (alveolar type 2 cells), PECAM1 (pan-endothelial), PTPRC (pan-hematopoietic), CD3E (T cells), S100A8 (monocytes), CD68 (macrophages), CD83 (dendritic cells).

Supplementary Figure S8. Identification of *MFAP5*⁺ cells in human lung tissue. (**A**-**K**) Images of sections from distal tissue from normal human lung probed by RNA *in situ* hybridization for *MFAP5*. *MFAP5*⁺ cells in tunica adventitia of blood vessels (**A**-**G,** images from 3 healthy

donors), interlobular septa (**H** and **I,** images from 2 healthy donors with identifiable interlobular septa) and visceral pleura (**J** and **K**, images from 2 healthy donors). Dashed lines indicate border between tunica adventitia and tunica media in **A**-**G** and mark interlobular septum in **H** and **I**. The scale bar is 100 µm. Black rectangle inserts are magnifications of areas inside blue rectangles. Abbreviations: $lu = lumen$, $p = pleura$.

Supplementary Figure S9. (**A**-**D**) Images alveolar tissue from sections of normal human lungs probed by RNA *in situ* hybridization for *MFAP5*. *MFAP5*⁺ cells were not present in alveolar tissue $(A-D)$, images from 4 healthy donors). The scale bar is 100 μ m.

Supplementary Tables and Figures

Donor/pa tient no.	Reason for lung explant	Lung disease	Smoking history	Sex	Age at explant (years)
	Lung transplant (donor)	No	Yes	Male	43
$\overline{2}$	Lung transplant (donor)	No	Yes	Male	37
3	Lung transplant (donor)	No	Yes	Male	66
4	Lung transplant (donor)	No	No	Male	68
5	Lung transplant (donor)	N _o	Yes	Male	26
6	Lung transplant (donor)	No	Yes	Male	66
	Tumor resection	Non-small- cell lung carcinoma	Yes	Female	64
8	Lung transplant (recipient)	Chronic lung allograft dysfunction		Female	54

Supplementary Table S1. Donor and patient tissue information

Antibody/dye	Clone	Company	Catalog no.
CD10-BV421	HI10a	BD Biosciences	562902
CD105-APC	266	BD Biosciences	562408
CD105-BV421	266	BD Biosciences	563920/566265
CD105-PE	266	BD Biosciences	560839
CD13-PE	WM15	BD Biosciences	560998/555394
CD166-BV421	3A6	BD Biosciences	562936
CD235a-PE-Cy5	$GA-R2$	BD Biosciences	559944/561776
CD26-APC	M-A261	BD Biosciences	563670
CD31-FITC	WM59	BD Biosciences	555445/560984
CD44-APC	G44-26	BD Biosciences	560890
CD45-FITC	HI30	BD Biosciences	555482
CD45-PE-Cy7	HI30	BD Biosciences	560915
CD73-PE	AD2	BD Biosciences	550257
CD90-APC	5E10	BD Biosciences	561971
CD90-PE	5E10	BD Biosciences	555596
CD90-PerCP-Cy5.5	5E10	BD Biosciences	561557
CSPG4-PE	9.2.27	BD Biosciences	562415
EpCAM-PerCP-Cy5.5	EBA-1	BD Biosciences	347199

Supplementary Table S2. Antibodies used for flow cytometry and FACS.

Supplementary Table S3. Signature genes for CD13- and CD13+ populations.

Single cell sort

A Tsukui et al., original cluster annotations

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UMAP 1

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