

Isolation and Analysis of Pluripotent, Neural, and Hematopoietic Stem Cells

Christian Carson

BD Biosciences

R&D Scientist

Stem Cell

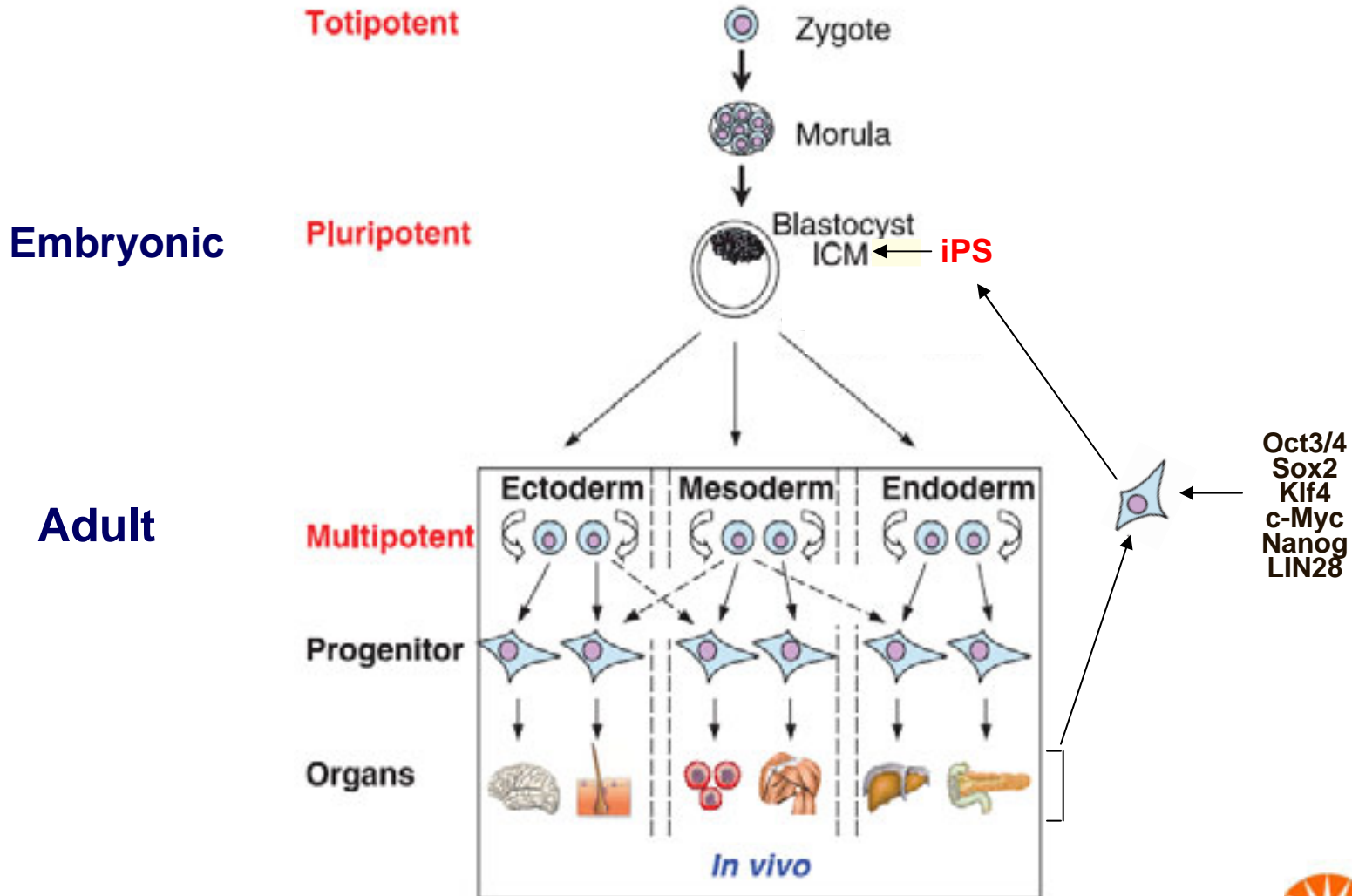


Overview

- Introduction
 - Challenges in stem cell research
 - Antibody portfolio of stem cell markers
- Cell sorting of neural stem cells (NSCs) and neurons
 - BD Lyoplate™ CD screening panel
 - BD FACS™ CAP service
- Cell sorting of human embryonic stem cells (hESCs)
- Flow cytometry kits for pluripotent stem cell research
 - Compensation beads for larger cells and bright markers
- Mouse hematopoietic stem cell (mHSC) isolation
- Overview of stem cell flow kits



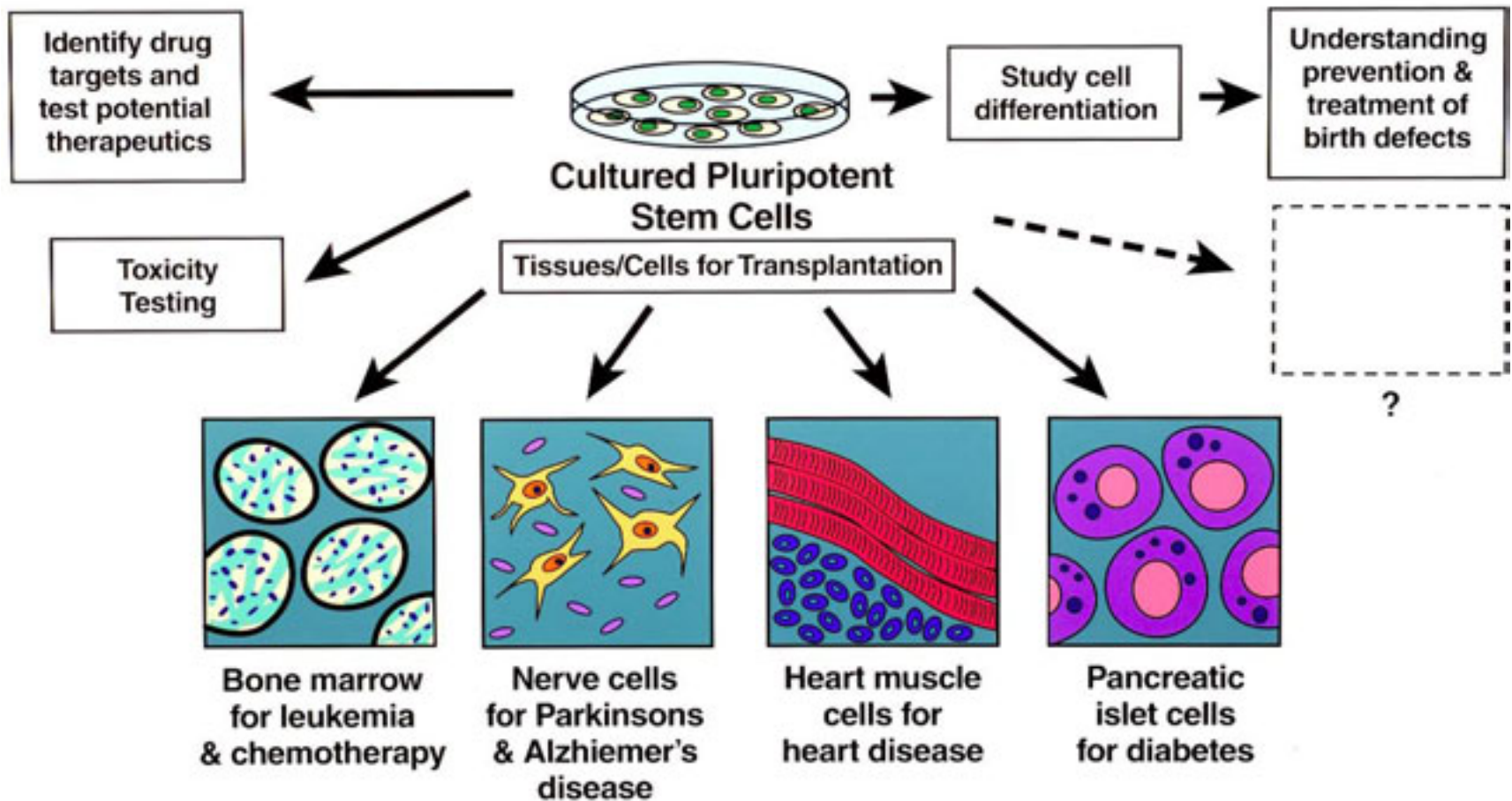
Stem Cell Background



Schematic adapted from Wobus AM. and Boheler, KR., *Physiol. Rev.*2005; 85:635-678.



Stem Cell Background



Schematic adapted from <http://stemcells.nih.gov/index.asp>

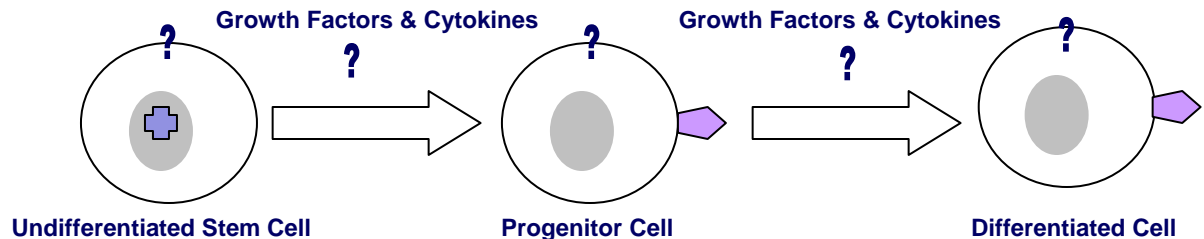


Challenges in Stem Cell Research

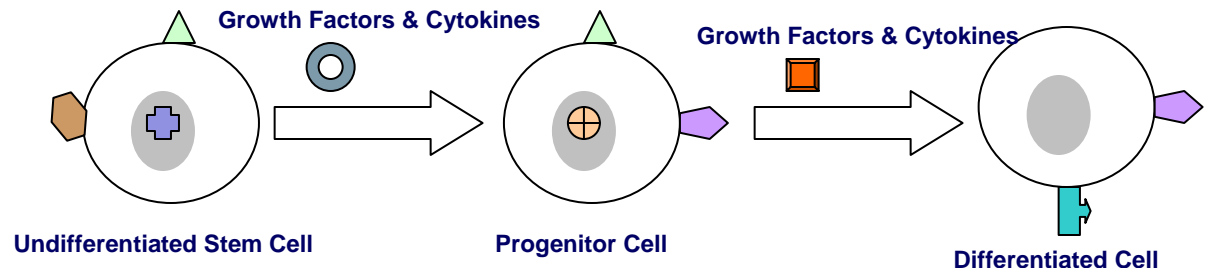
- Identify and isolate cells of interest from a heterogeneous pool
- Analyze cells for quality and purity
- Analyze cell function



Biomarkers are Crucial for Stem Cell Analysis and Isolation



Biomarker Identification
 DNA/RNA microarrays, sequencing, PCR, antibody arrays



Isolate stem cells of interest using flow cytometry or magnetic beads

Defined media, surfaces, and supplement to control cell fate

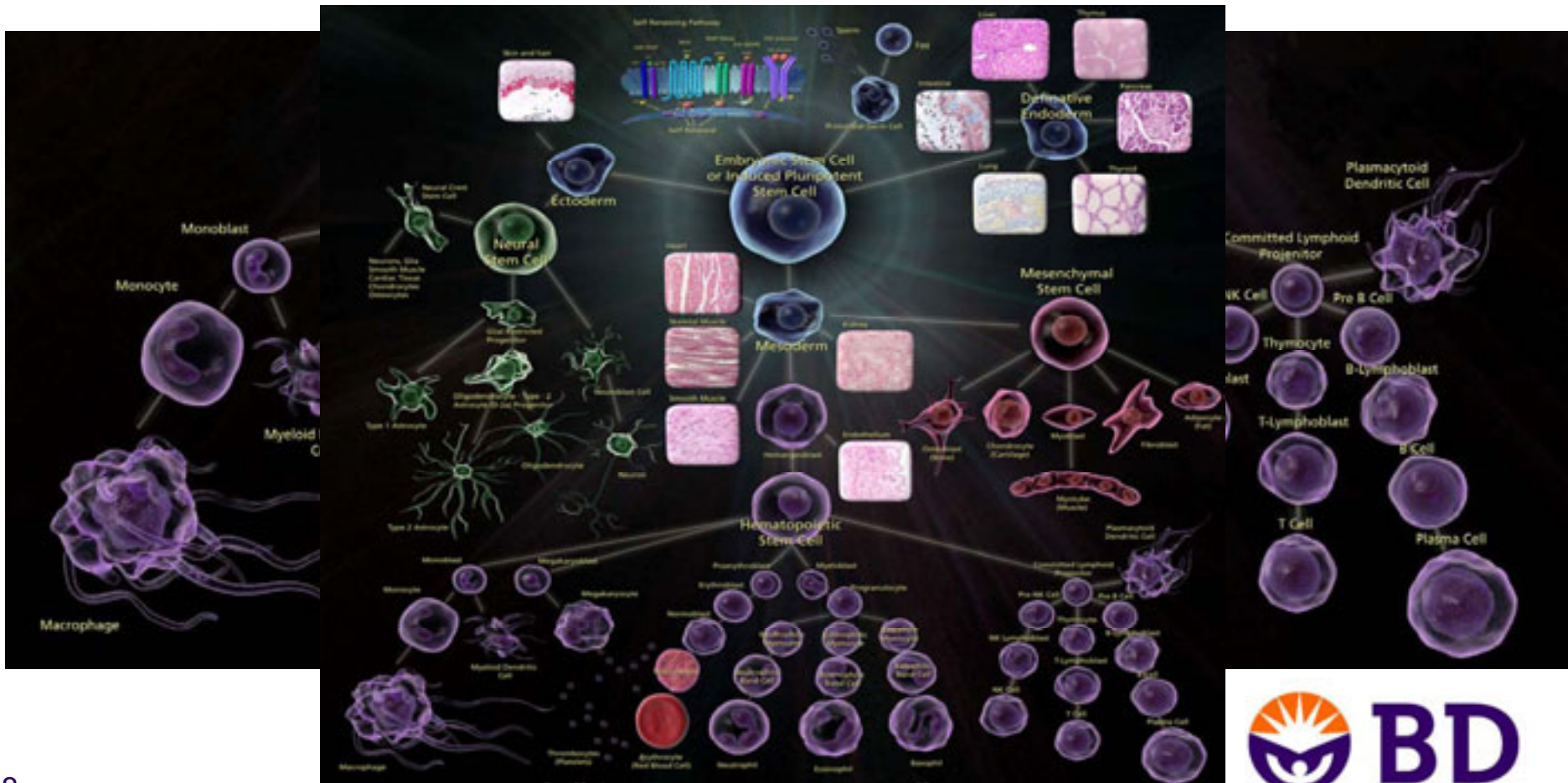
Biomarkers to define differentiation status: cell analysis using flow cytometry, imaging, WB, IHC

Functional in vitro assays (apoptosis, cell cycle, cell proliferation, BD™ Phosflow)
 In vivo animal studies
 Cell therapy Research



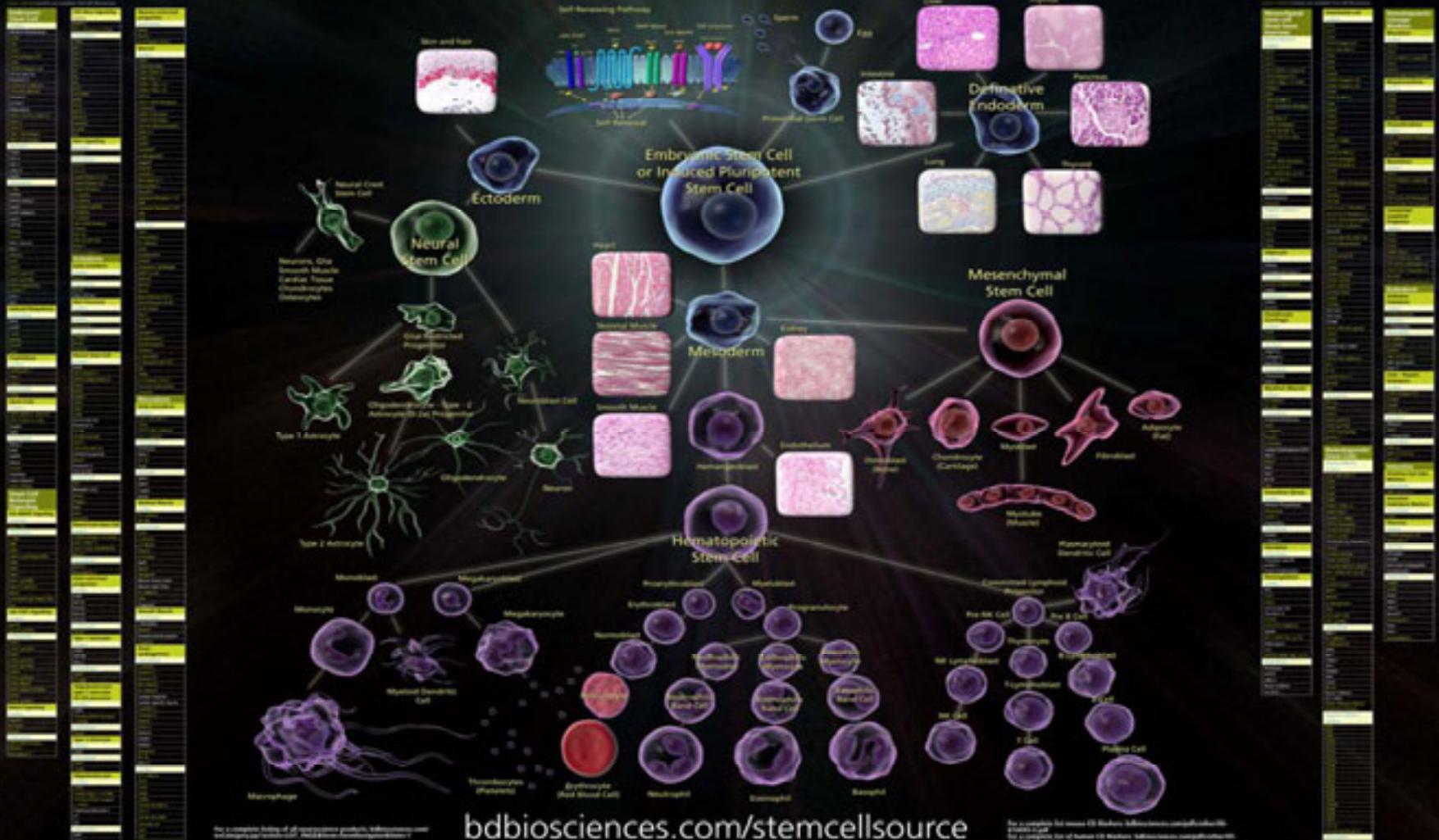
BD Biosciences

First to commercialize tools for isolating and analyzing hematopoietic stem cells, now bringing this expertise to the broader stem cell field



Portfolio of High Quality Antibodies

BD Stem Cell Source Markers of Self-Renewal and Differentiation

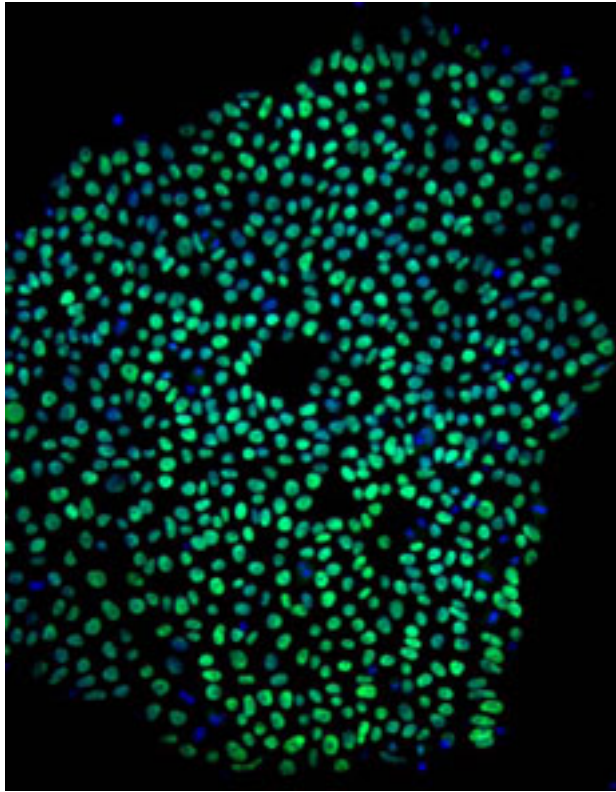


bdbiosciences.com/stemcellsource

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

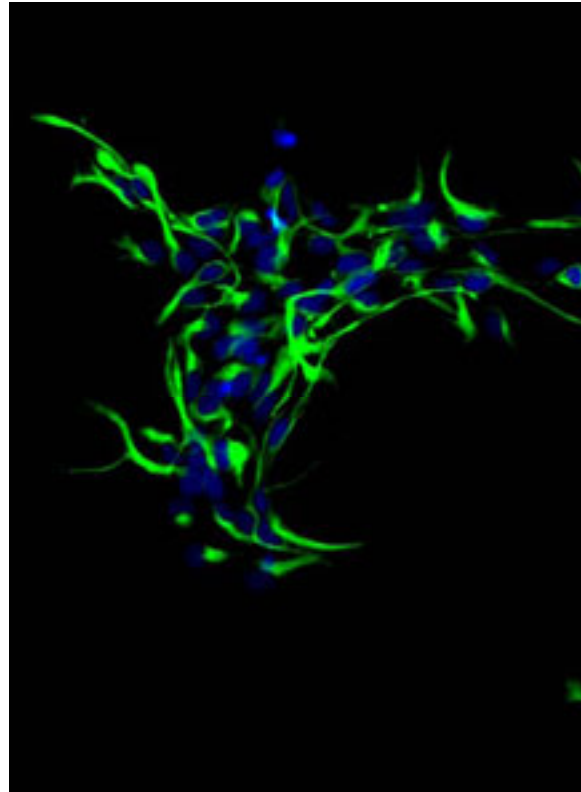
Purified mAbs for Stem Cell Research

human Nanog



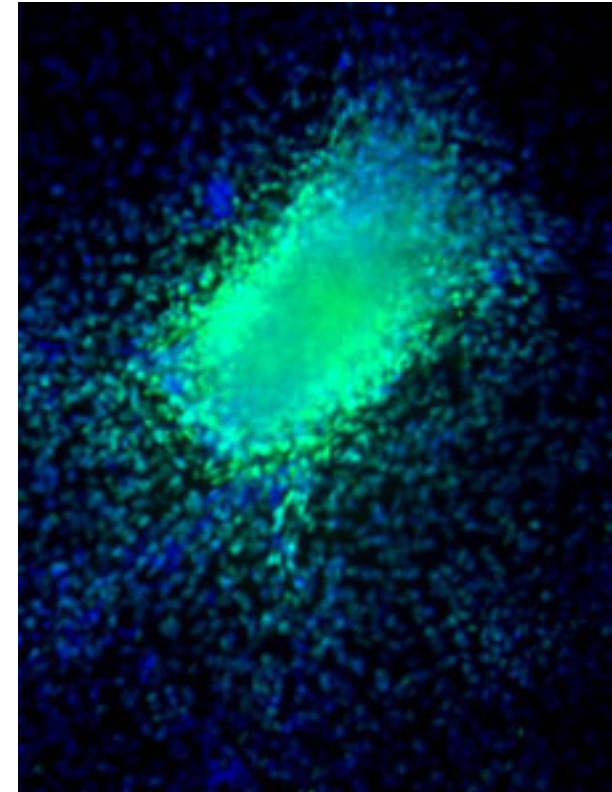
hESC

Nestin



hESC-derived neural stem cells

GATA4

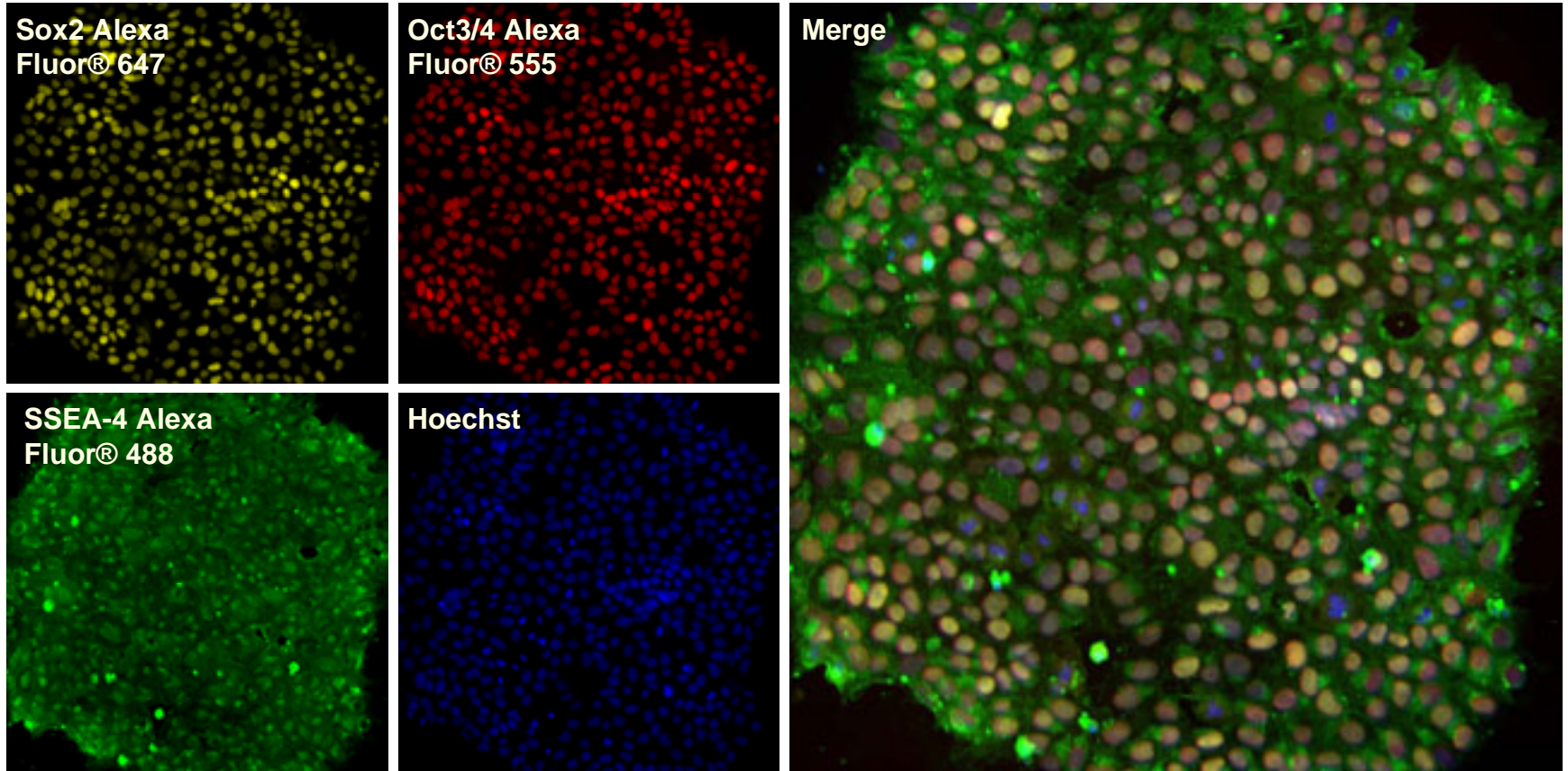


hESC-derived cardiomyocytes



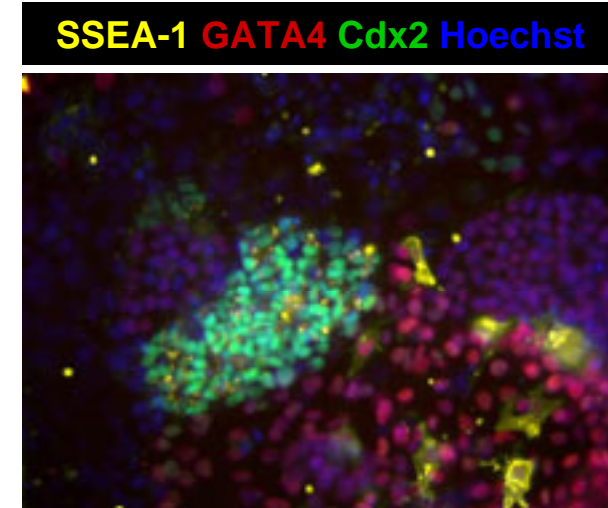
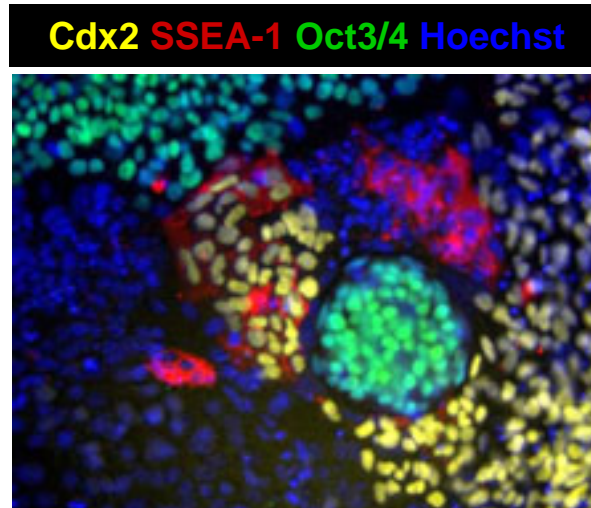
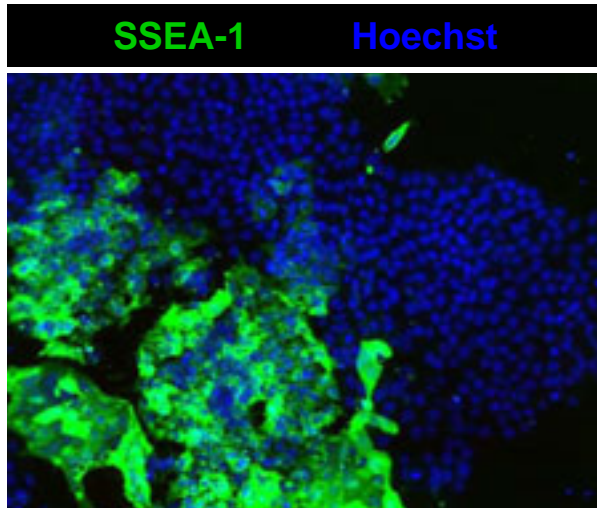
Fluorochrome-Conjugated mAbs for Imaging

H9 grown on BD Matrigel™ hESC-qualified matrix with mTeSR™1



Fluorochrome-Conjugated mAbs for Imaging

Differentiated H9 hESCs

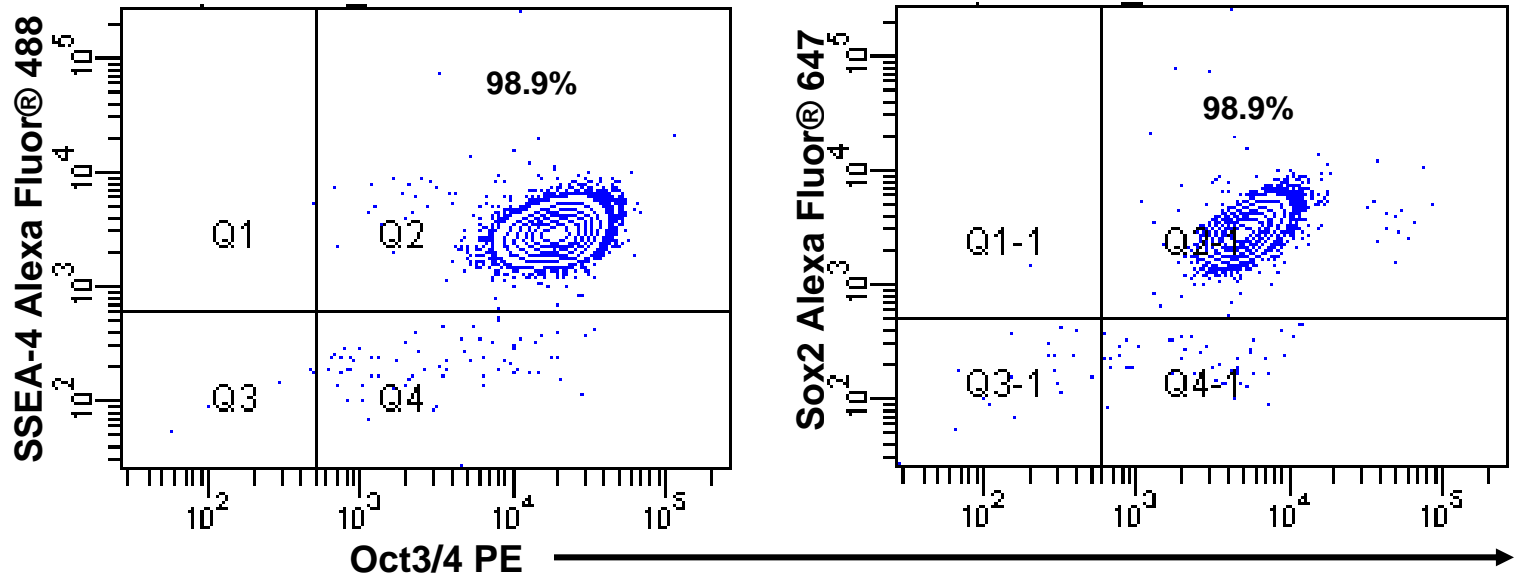


SSEA-1 (CD15): Multi-lineage
Cdx2: Trophectoderm
Oct3/4: Pluripotency
GATA4: Endoderm



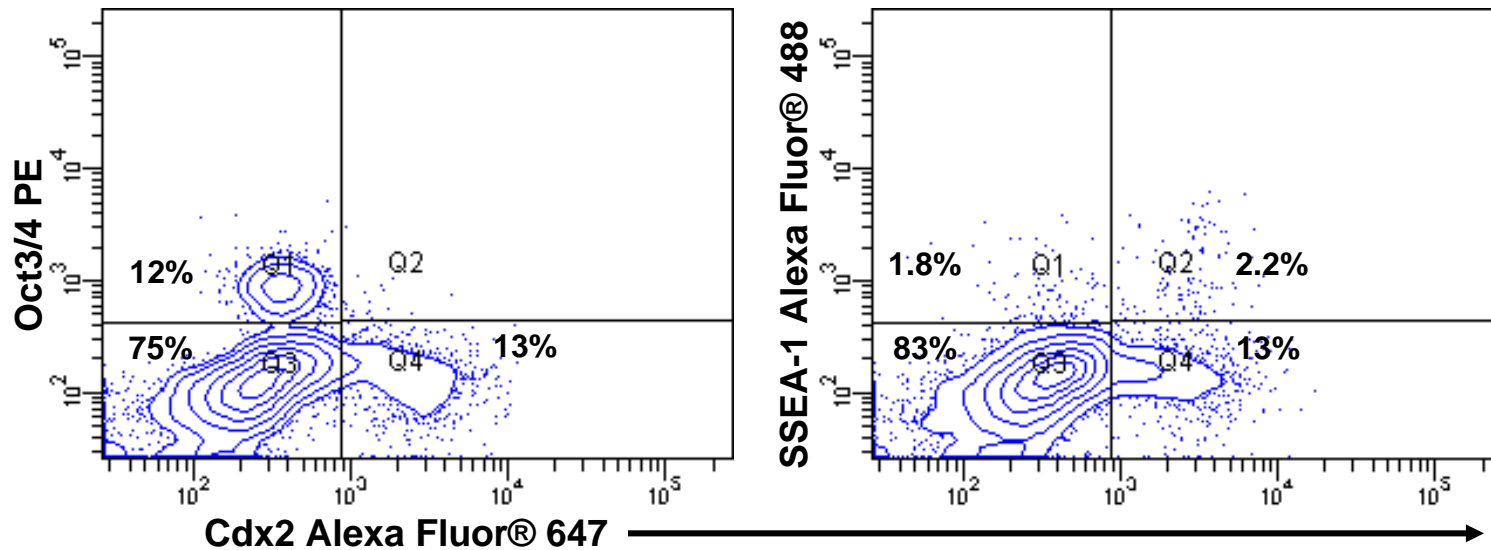
Fluorochrome-conjugated mAbs for Flow Cytometry

H9 hESCs grown on BD Matrigel™ hESC-qualified matrix with mTeSR™1



Fluorochrome-conjugated mAbs for Flow Cytometry

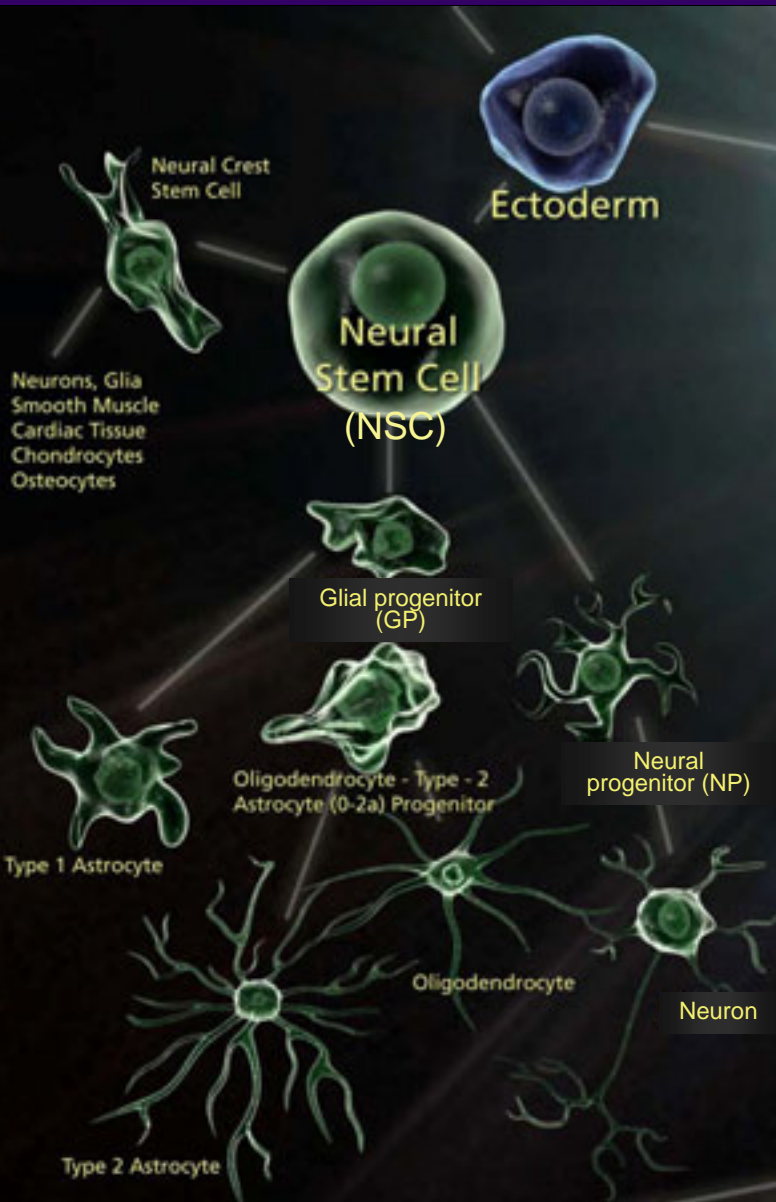
Differentiated H9 hESCs



SSEA-1 (CD15): Multi-lineage
Cdx2: Trophectoderm
Oct3/4: Pluripotency



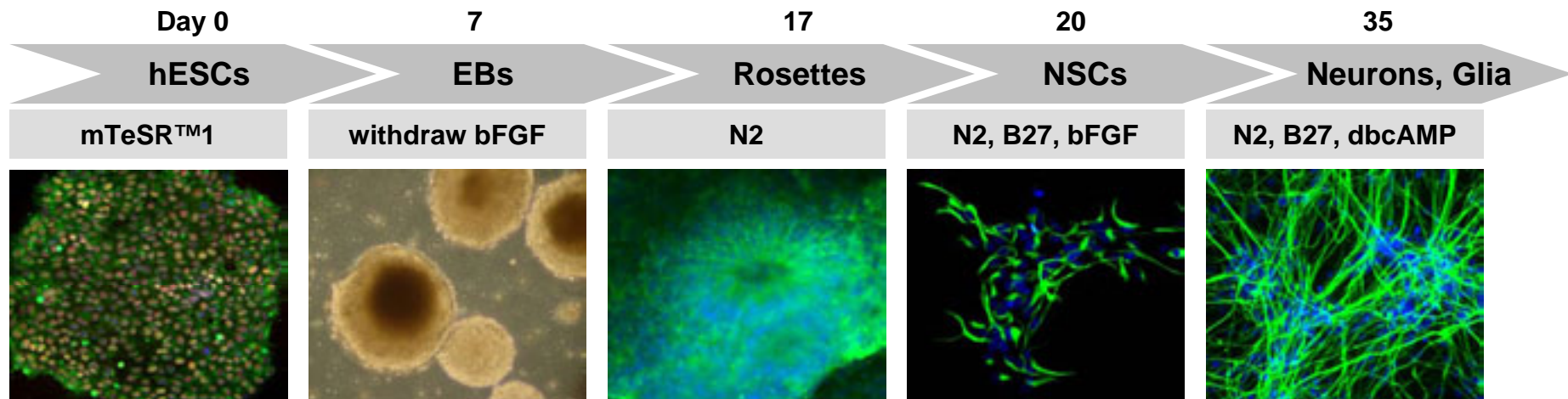
Neural Stem Cells: Background



- Found during embryonic development and in restricted regions of the adult brain
- NSCs can be isolated and cultured in vitro
 - Fetal and adult brain
 - Differentiated from hESCs
- Promises of NSCs
 - Transplantation therapy
 - In vitro models of human development
 - In vitro models of human diseases
 - Drug screening
 - Toxicology
 - Basic research

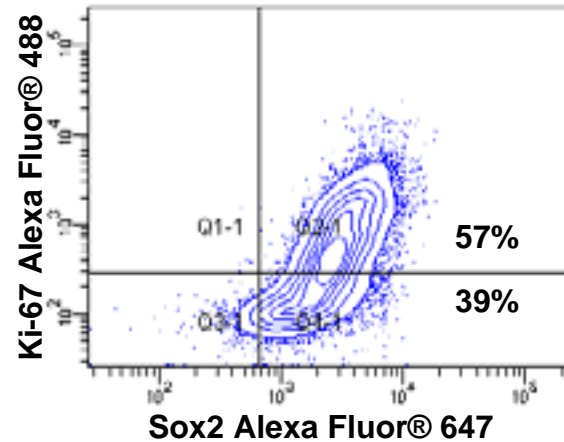
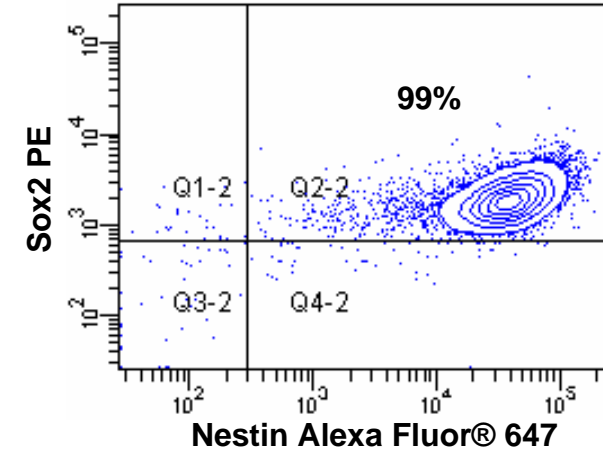
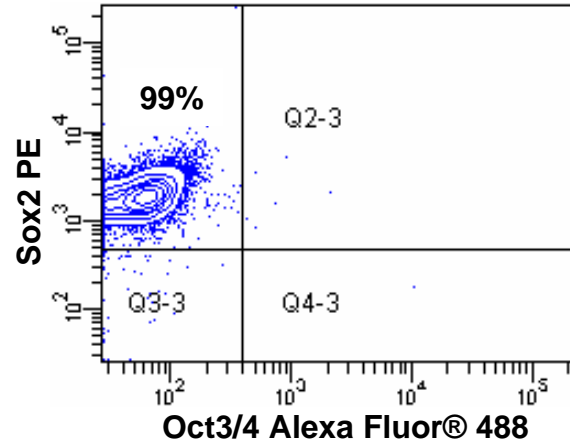
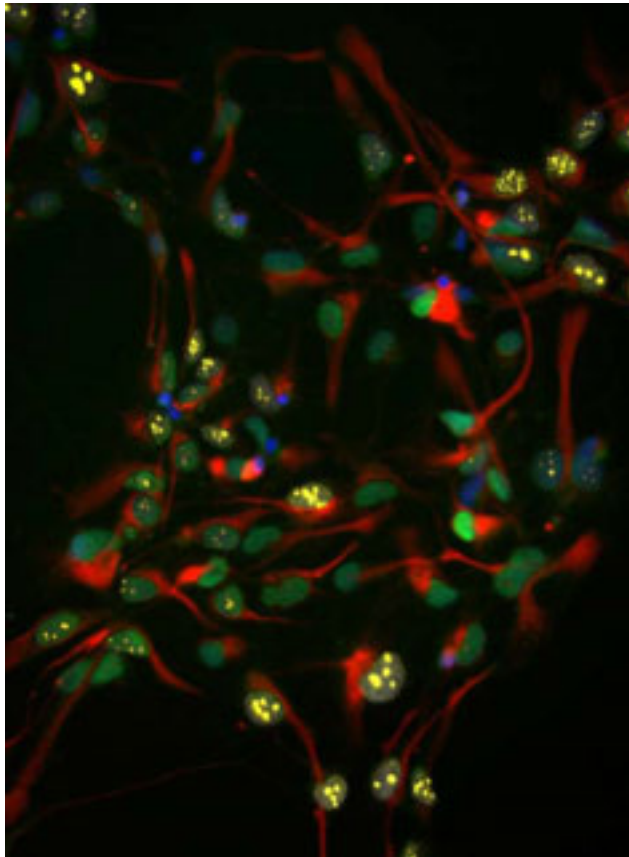


Generation of Neural Cells from hESCs



Closer Look at hESC-derived NSCs

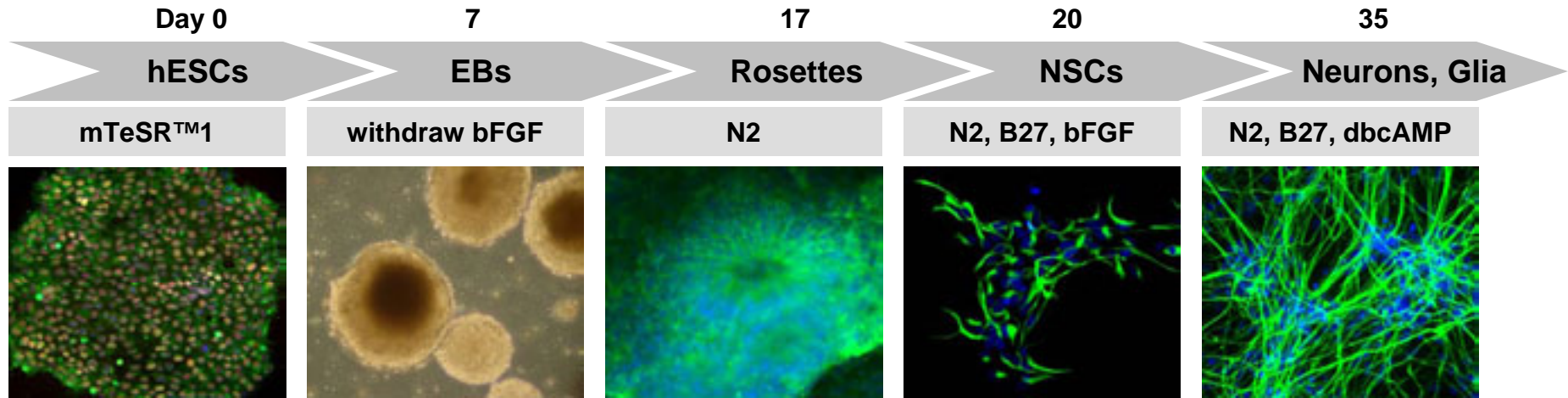
Sox2 Nestin Ki67 Hoechst



Sox2: hESCs, NSCs
Nestin: NSCs
Oct3/4: hESCs
Ki67: proliferation



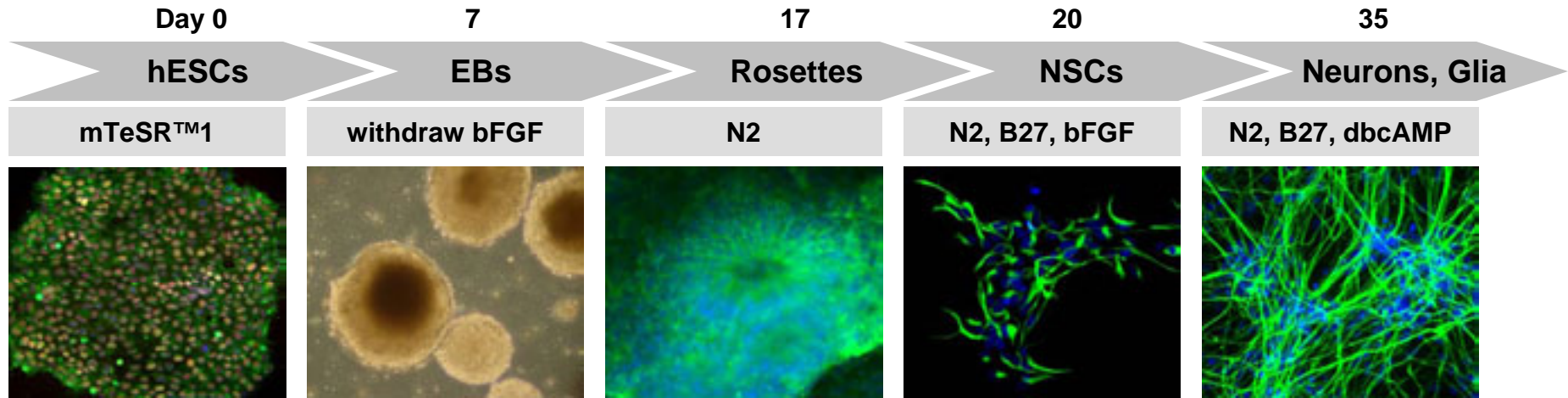
Generation of Neural Cells from hESC



- **Current Challenges**

- Protocols are difficult
- Batch-to-batch variability of NSCs
- Neuronal differentiation is heterogeneous
 - Need pure populations for applications: transplantation, arrays/sequencing, in vitro disease models

Generation of Neural Cells from hESCs

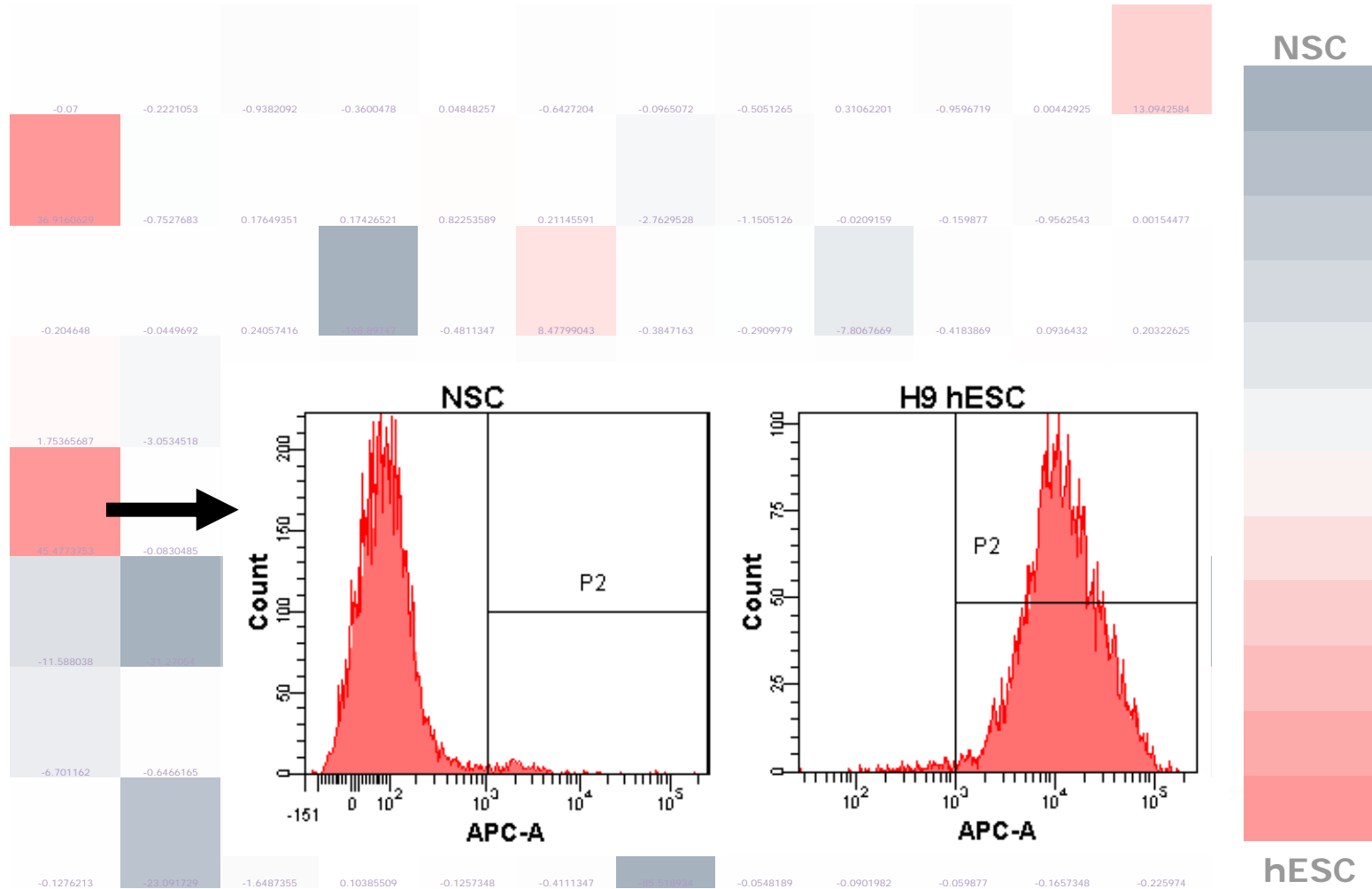


- **Performed a screen using 192 human CD markers by flow cytometry and bioimaging**
 - Define cell surface signatures of hESCs, NSCs, NPs (neural progenitors), neurons, and glia
 - Develop a method to isolate near-pure populations of NSCs, neurons, and glia



Cell Surface Marker Screening with BD Lyoplate™ Human CD Marker Panel

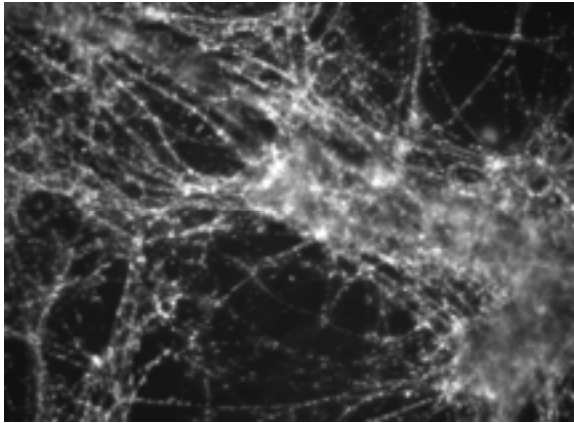
CD marker screening in 96-well format by flow cytometry



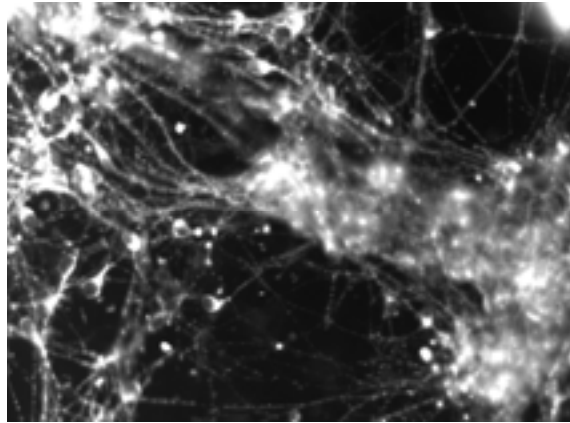
Cell Surface Marker Screening with BD Lyoplate™ Human CD Marker Panel

CD marker screening in 96-well format by imaging

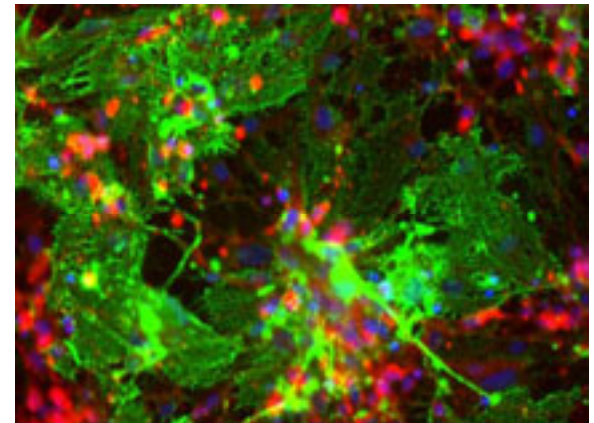
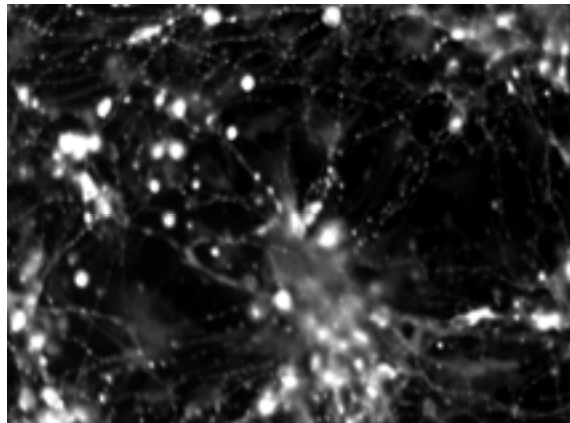
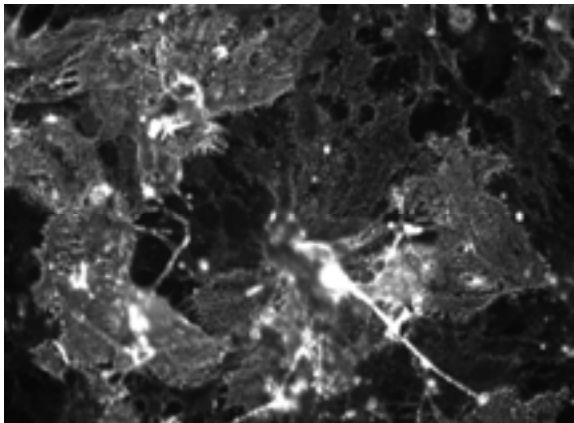
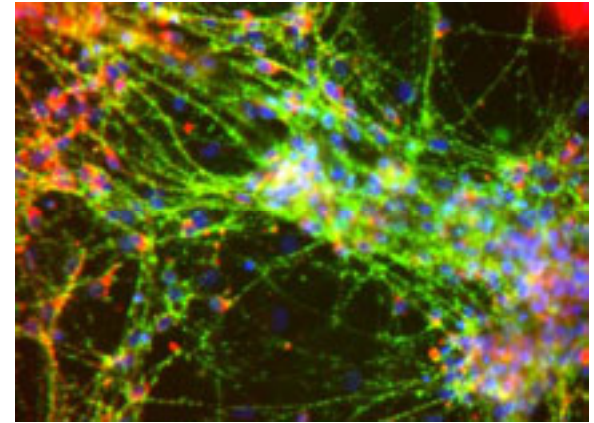
CD Marker



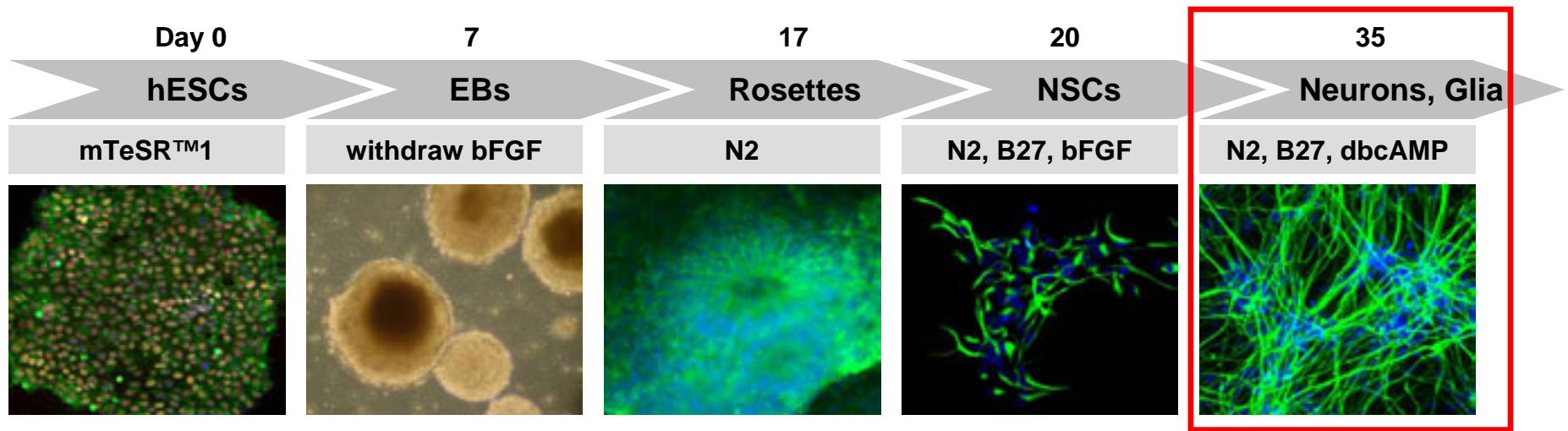
Tuj1



Merge

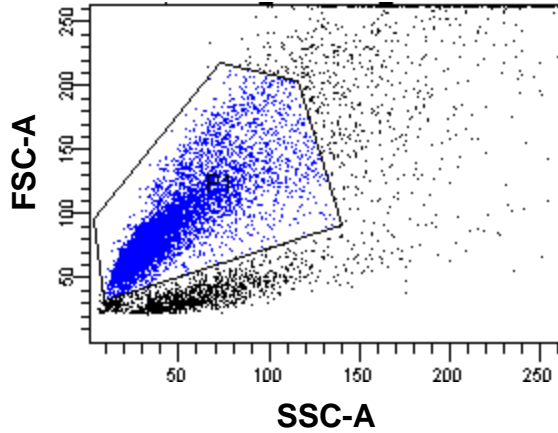


Generation of Neural Cells from hESCs

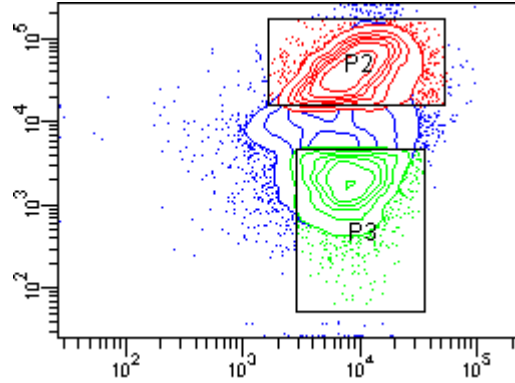


- **Performed a screen using 192 human CD markers by flow cytometry and bioimaging**
 - Define cell surface signatures of hESCs, NSCs, NPs (neural progenitors), neurons, and glia
 - Develop a method to isolate near-pure populations of NSCs, neurons, and glia

Isolation of Neural Subtypes from hESC-derived NSCs



Presort

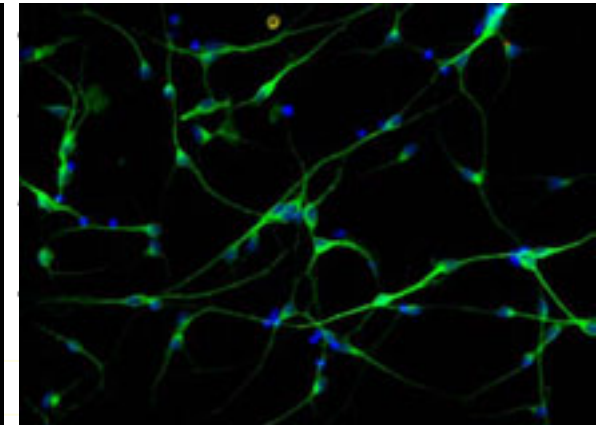
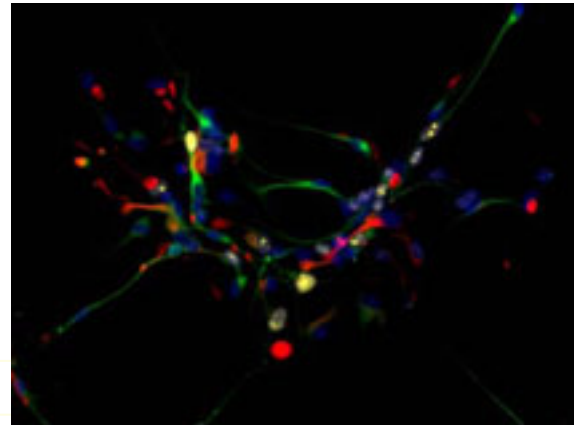
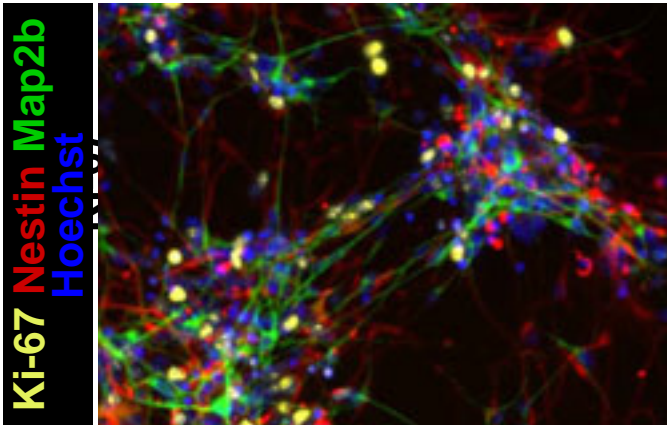


Sorted: P2

Sorted: P3

NSCs were differentiated 2 weeks prior to sorting

BD FACSAria™ II sorter
70 PSI, 70- μ m nozzle

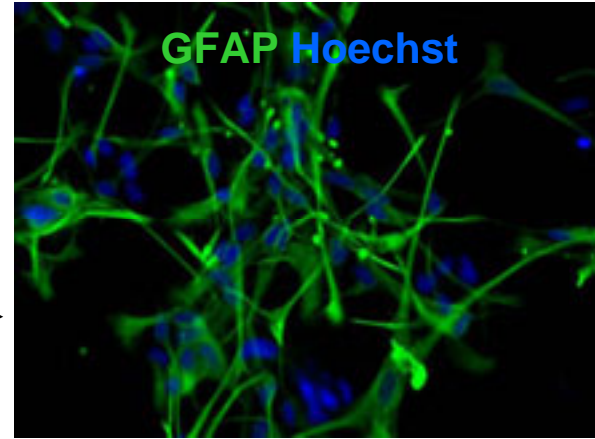
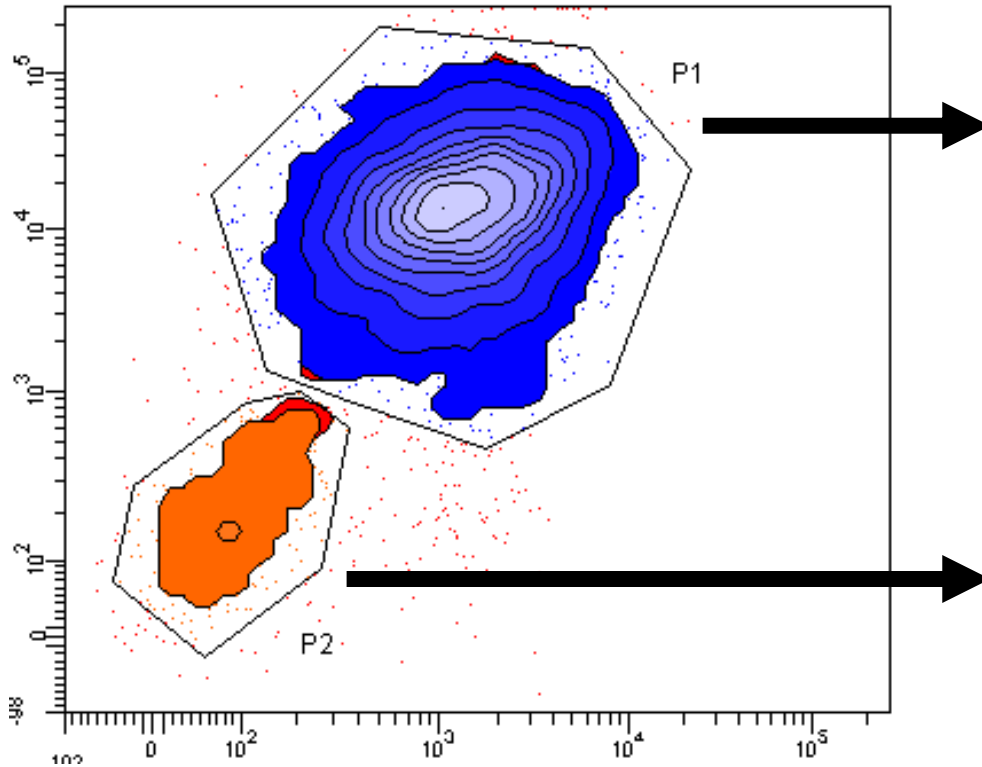


Sox2

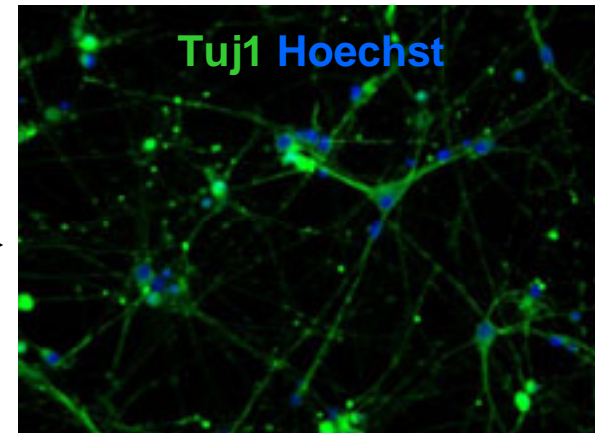


Isolation of Neural Subtypes from Differentiating hESC-derived NSCs

NSCs were differentiated 4 weeks prior to sorting
BD FACSAria II sorter, 25 PSI, 100- μ m nozzle



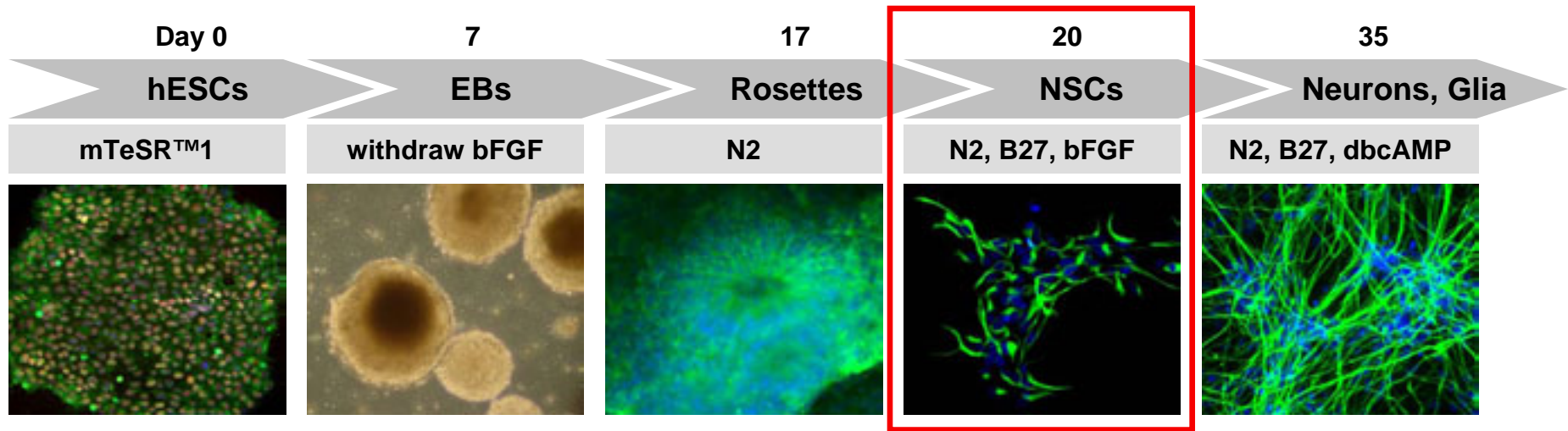
Glia



Neurons

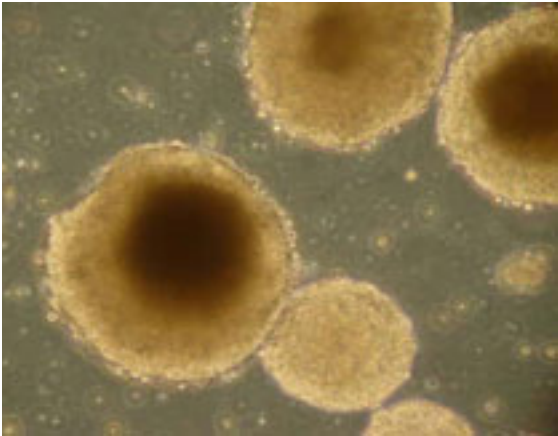


Generation of Neural Cells from hESCs



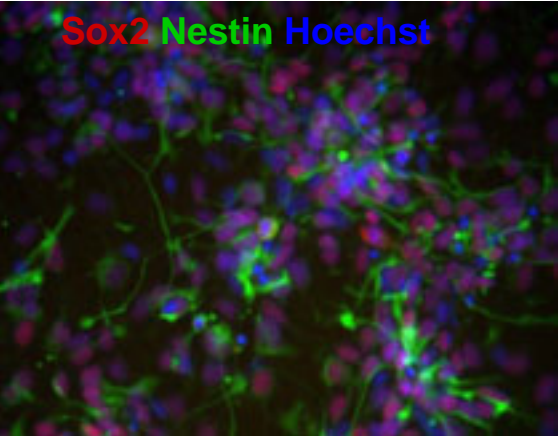
- **Performed a screen using 192 human CD markers by flow cytometry and bioimaging**
 - Define cell surface signatures of hESCs, NSCs, NPs (neural progenitors), neurons, and glia
 - Develop a method to isolate near-pure populations of NSCs, neurons, and glia

Isolation of NSCs from Embryoid Bodies by Flow Cytometry

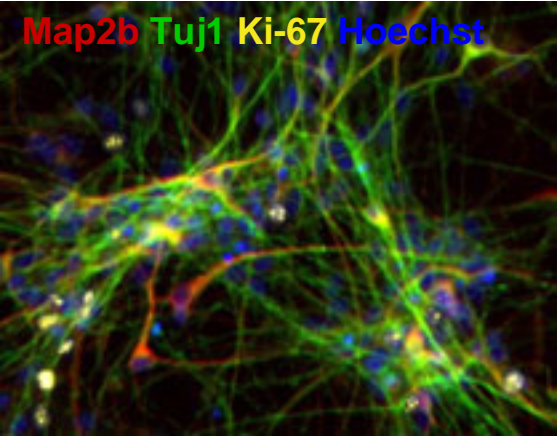


EB

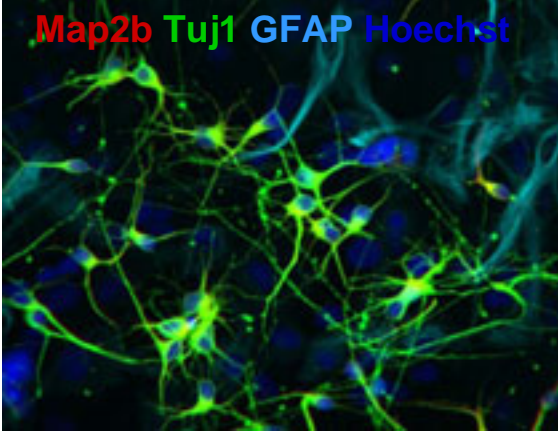
NSCs Sorted from EBs



Differentiation of NSCs



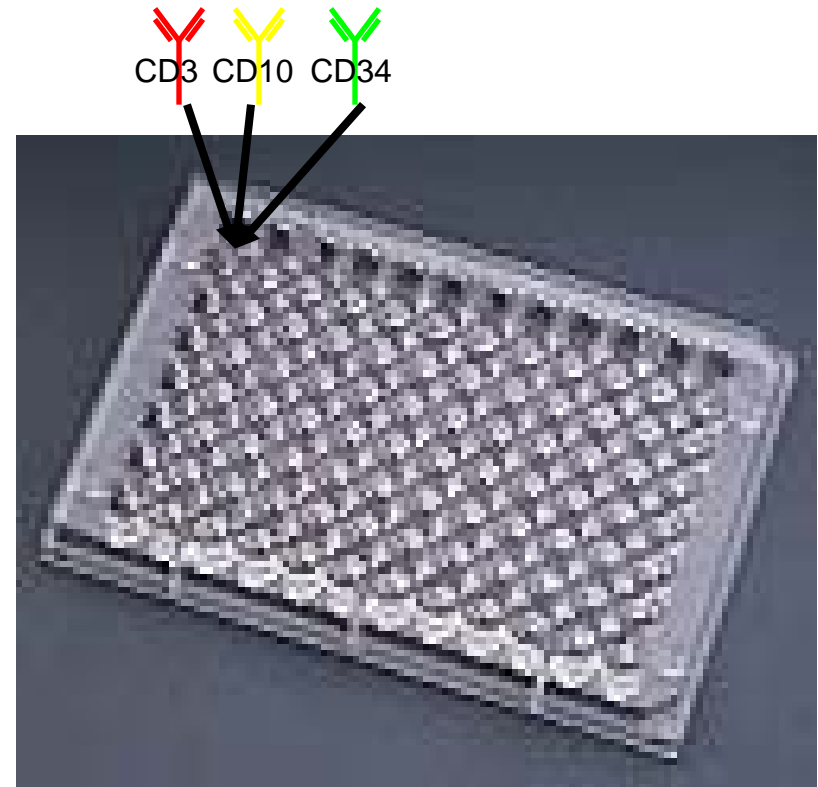
Neurons Sorted from Diff NSCs



Co-cultured on Astrocytes

BD FACS™ CAP Cell Surface Phenotyping Service

- Custom service leverages BD's expertise as the world leader in flow cytometry
- Flexible format can integrate customer's specific markers
- Continuous addition of new important monoclonal antibodies
- Delivers flow cytometry-based combinatorial antibody profile

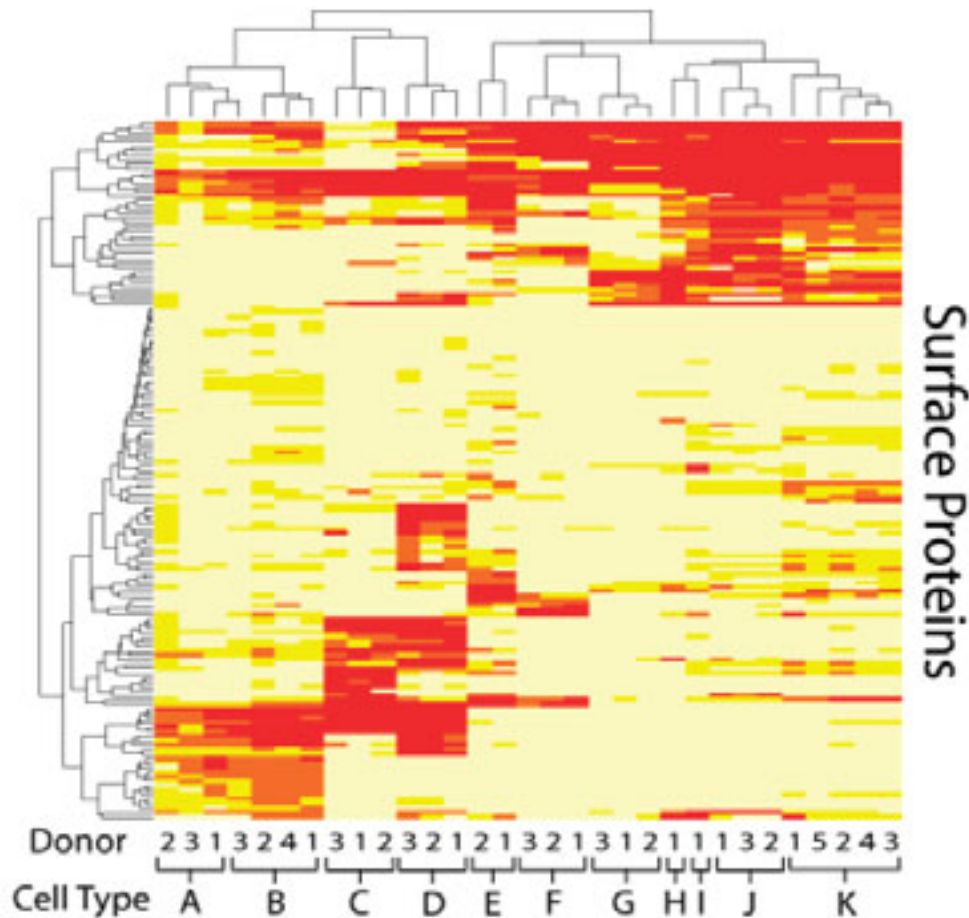


CAP = Combinatorial Antibody Profile



BD FACS™ CAP Service

Luminal-like cells and basal-like cells show distinct cell surface marker expression



BD FACS™ CAP technology may be used on a variety of human cell types

GO Category	Number of Proteins Annotated With This GO Term With Antibodies on FACS™ CAP
Receptor activity	103
Protein binding	101
Immune response	80
Signal transduction	55
Cell adhesion	51
Inflammatory response	24
Chemotaxis	17
Apoptosis	15
Cell proliferation	12
Cell-cell signaling	12
Cell motility	12
Cell-cell adhesion	12

Heat map showing relative expression of cell surface proteins of eleven different cell types. Color intensity indicates the percentage of cells positive for each marker.



Pluripotent Stem Cell Research

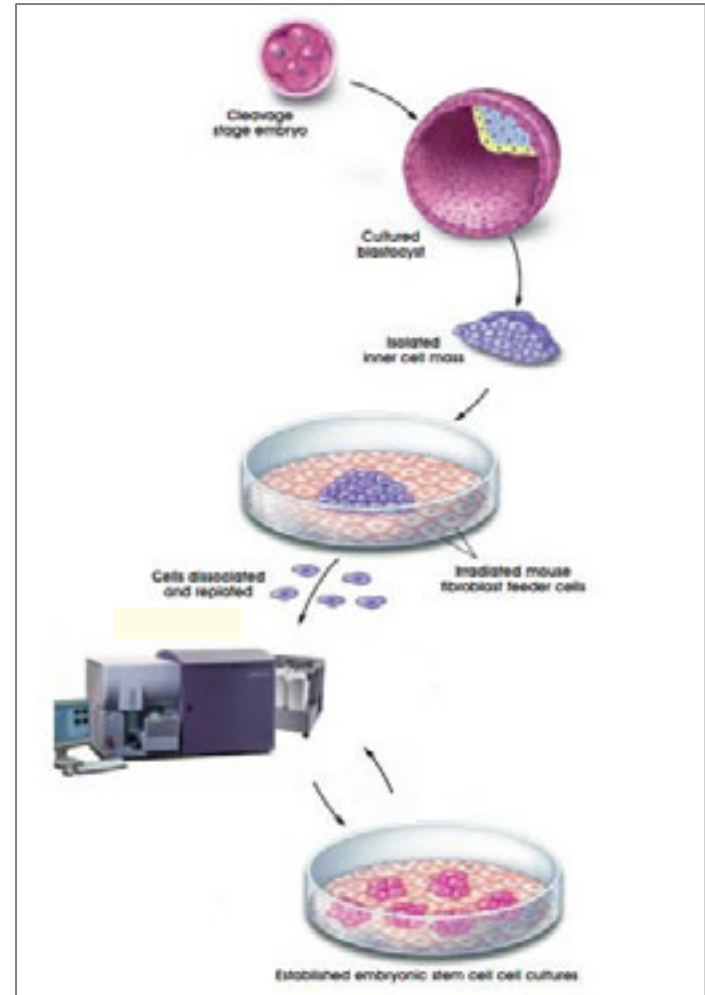


23-10679-00

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Sorting and Analysis of Pluripotent Stem Cells

- Are sorted hESCs viable?
 - Fong et al. *Stem Cell Rev.* 2009
 - Bajpai et al. *Mol Reprod Dev.* 2008
 - Nicholas et al. *Stem Cells Dev.* 2007
 - Sidhu et al. *Stem Cells Dev.* 2006
- Do sorted cells still express markers of pluripotency?
- Are sorted cells capable of further differentiation?
- No commercial, standardized methods for sorting or analysis by flow cytometry.

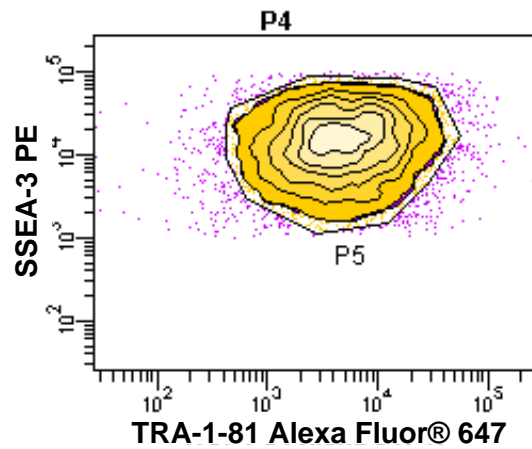
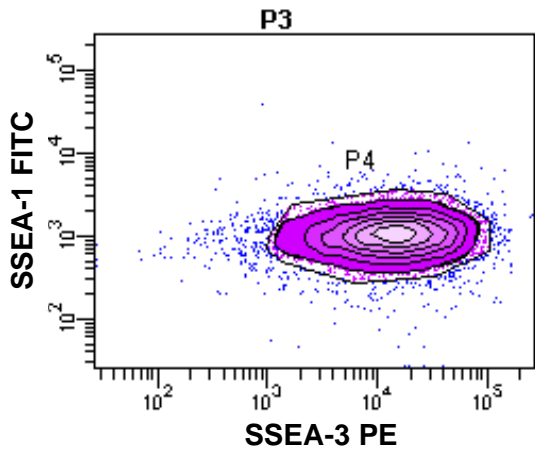
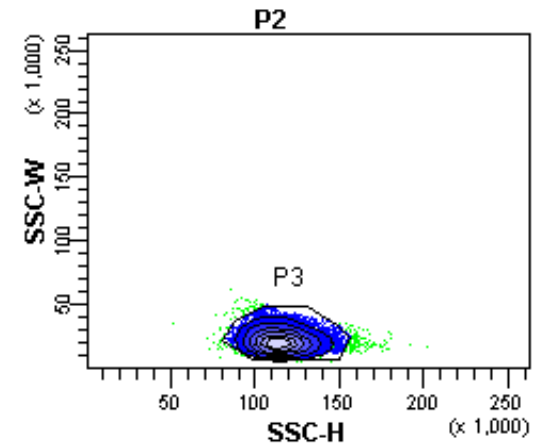
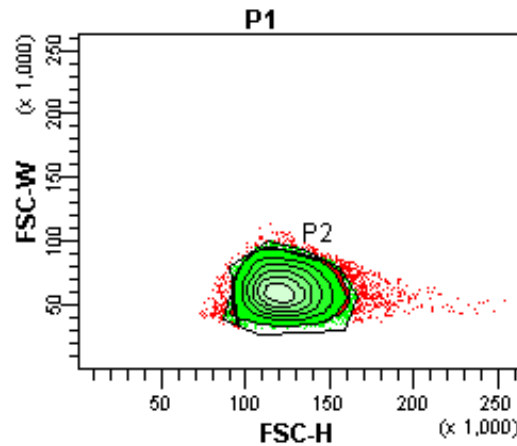
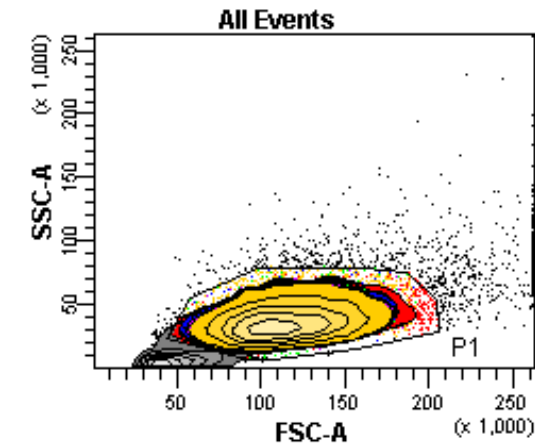


Sorting Experimental Design

- Cell surface markers
 - SSEA-1 negative (differentiation)
 - SSEA-3 positive (pluripotency)
 - Tra-1-81 positive (pluripotency)
- Cell sorting with BD FACSAria II system
 - 25 PSI, 100- μ m nozzle
- hESCs used:
 - H9 P48
 - Grown on BD Matrigel hESC-qualified Matrix with mTeSR™1
 - H9 P41
 - Cultured in KOSR on MEFs
 - HUES9
 - Cultured in HUES on MEFs (Goldstein Lab, UCSD)



Sorting Based on Markers for Pluripotency and Differentiation



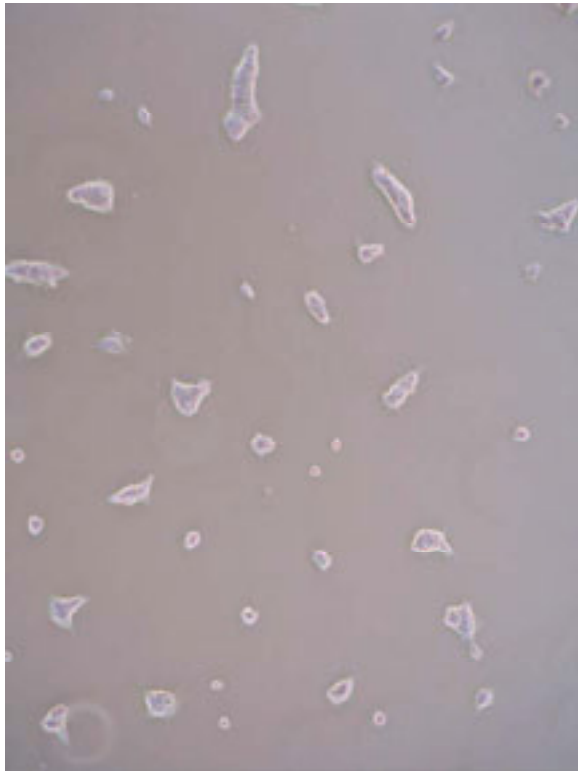
Tube: +DNase

Population	#Events	%Parent	%Total
All Events	10,000	####	100.0
P1	7,616	76.2	76.2
P2	6,989	91.8	69.9
P3	6,760	96.7	67.6
P4	6,182	91.4	61.8
P5	5,629	91.1	56.3



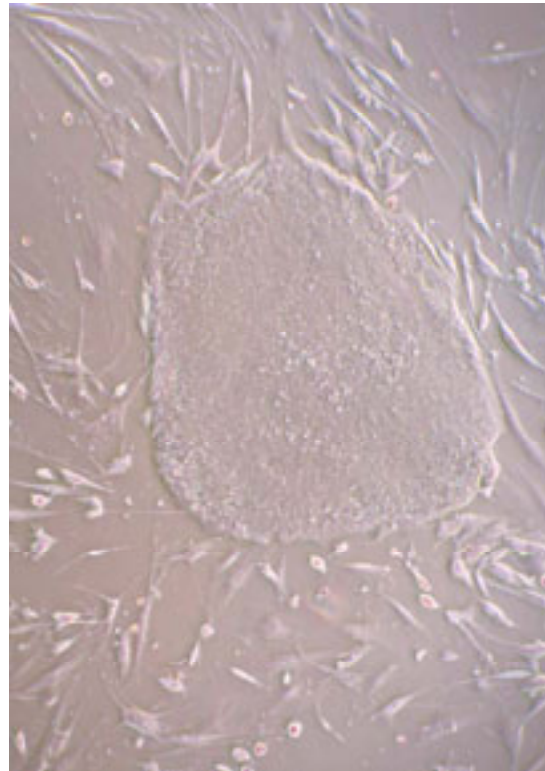
Sorting is Possible Under Feeder and Feeder-free Culturing Conditions

H9 P48 day 2 post-sort



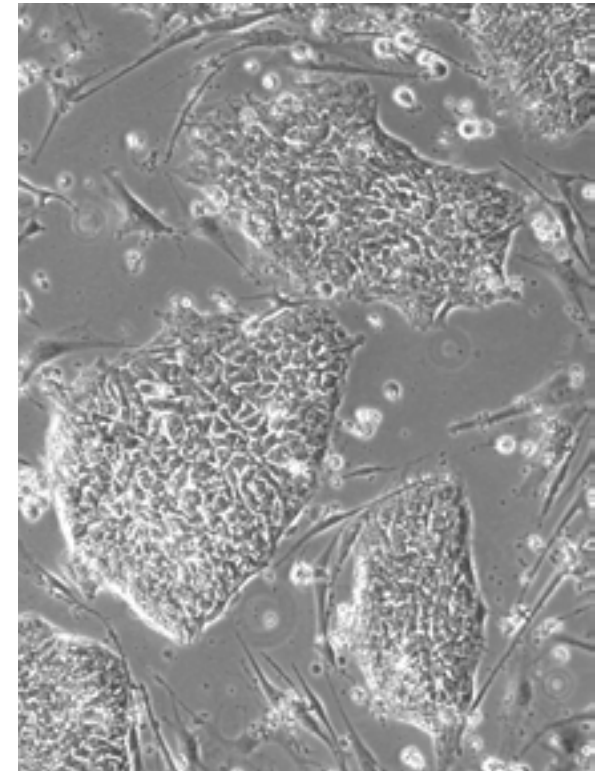
mTeSR™1, BD Matrigel, Accutase

H9 P41, P5 Day 3 post-sort



KOSR, MEF, Coll IV

HUES9 Day 4 post-sort

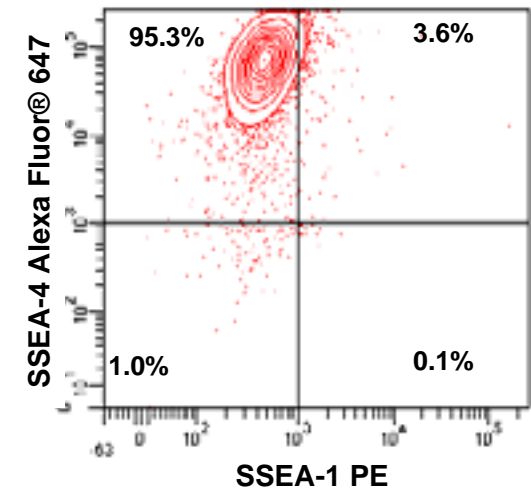
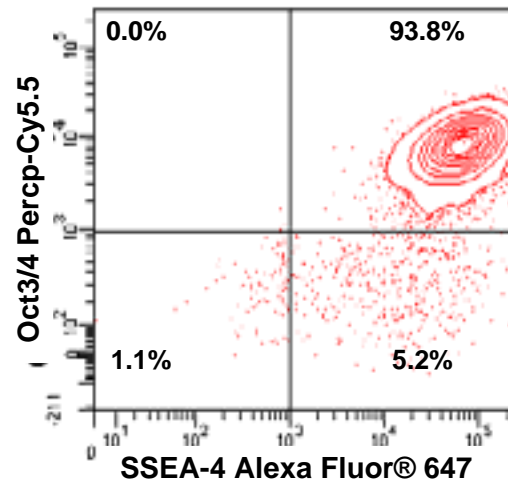
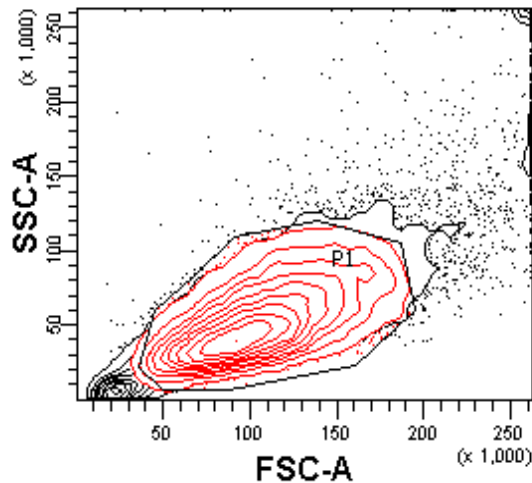
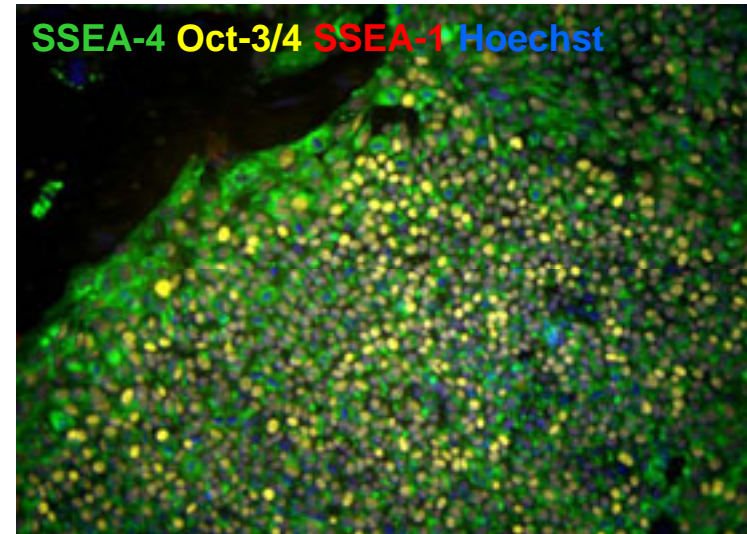
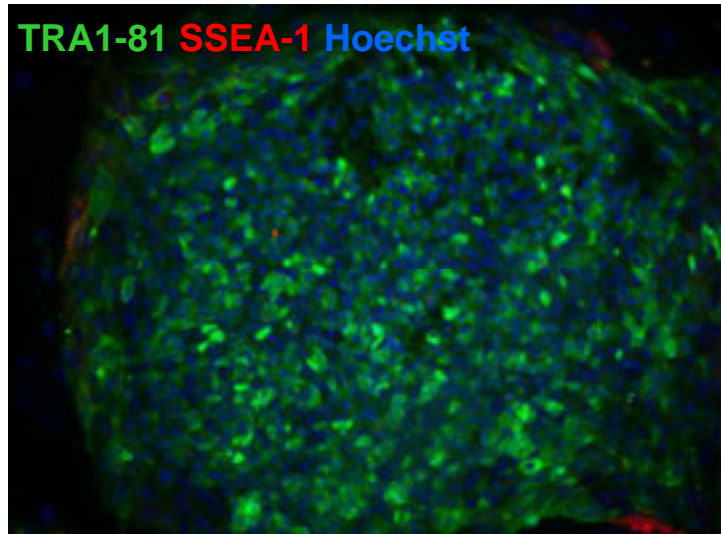


**HUES, MEF, Trypsin
Goldstein Lab, UCSD**



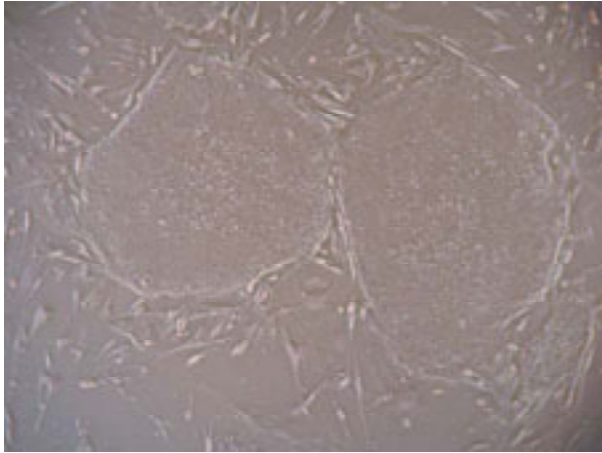
Sorted H9 hESCs Express Pluripotency Markers

H9 P42 P6 post-sort

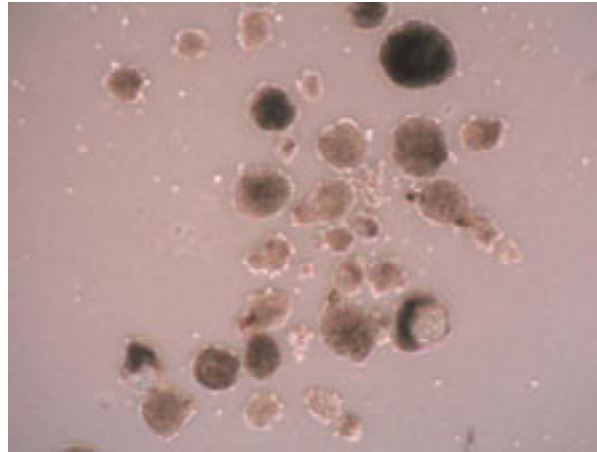


Sorted H9 hESCs Retain Differentiation Potential

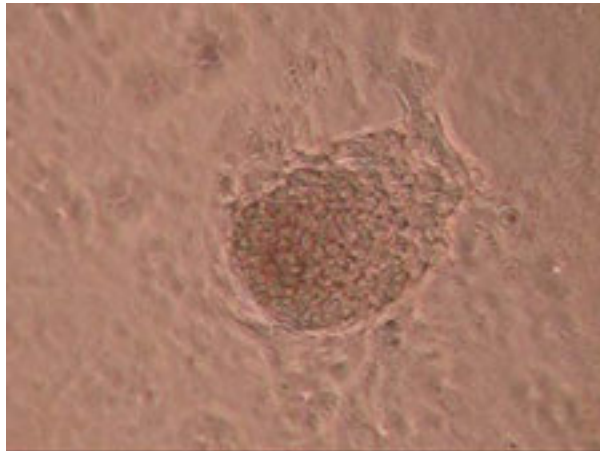
H9 P43, P7 sort



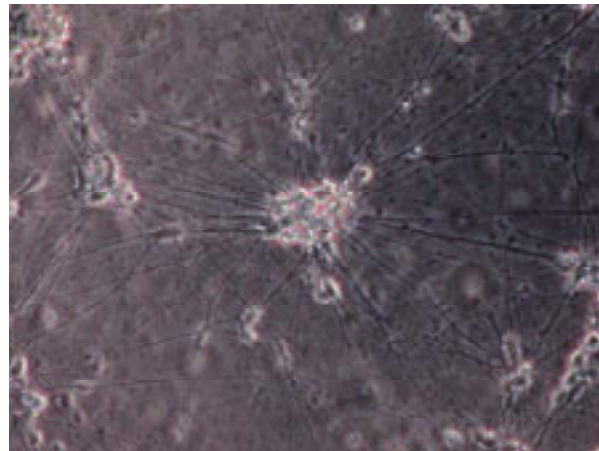
EBs



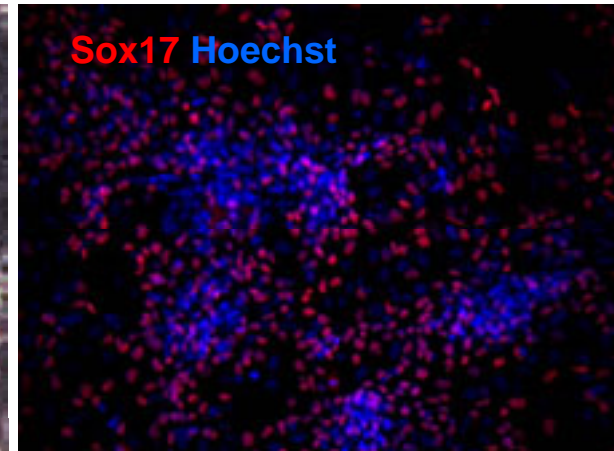
Mesoderm



Ectoderm

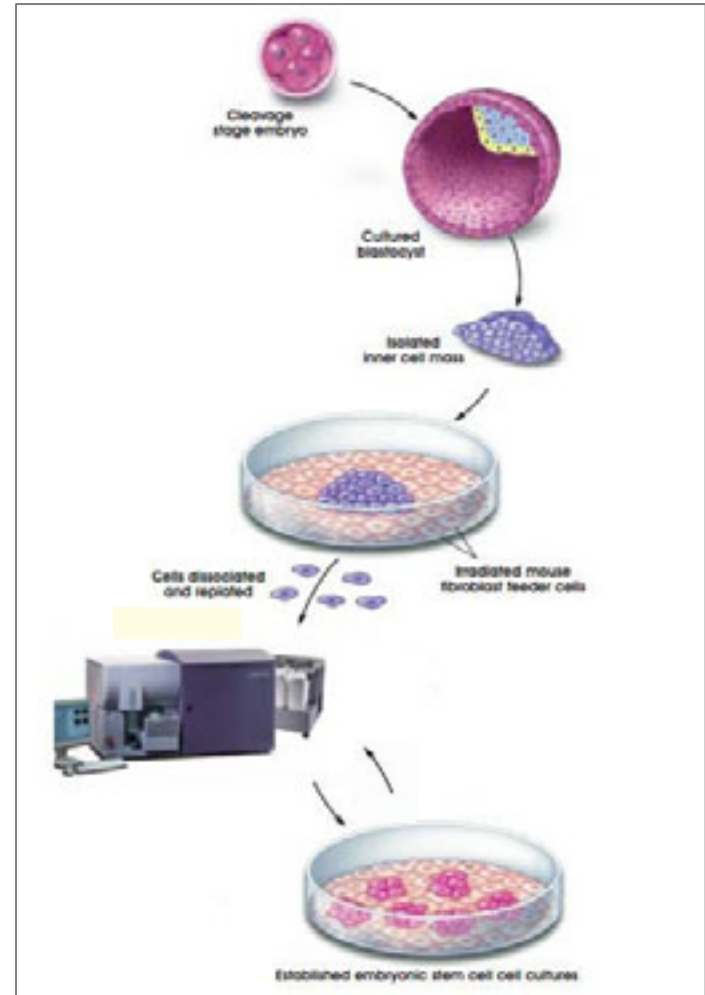


Endoderm



Sorting and Analysis of Pluripotent Stem Cells

- Are sorted hESCs viable?
 - Fong et al. *Stem Cell Rev.* 2009
 - Bajpai et al. *Mol Reprod Dev.* 2008
 - Nicholas et al. *Stem Cells Dev.* 2007
 - Sidhu et al. *Stem Cells Dev.* 2006
- Do sorted cells still express markers of pluripotency?
- Are sorted cells capable of further differentiation?
- No commercial, standardized methods for sorting or analysis by flow cytometry.



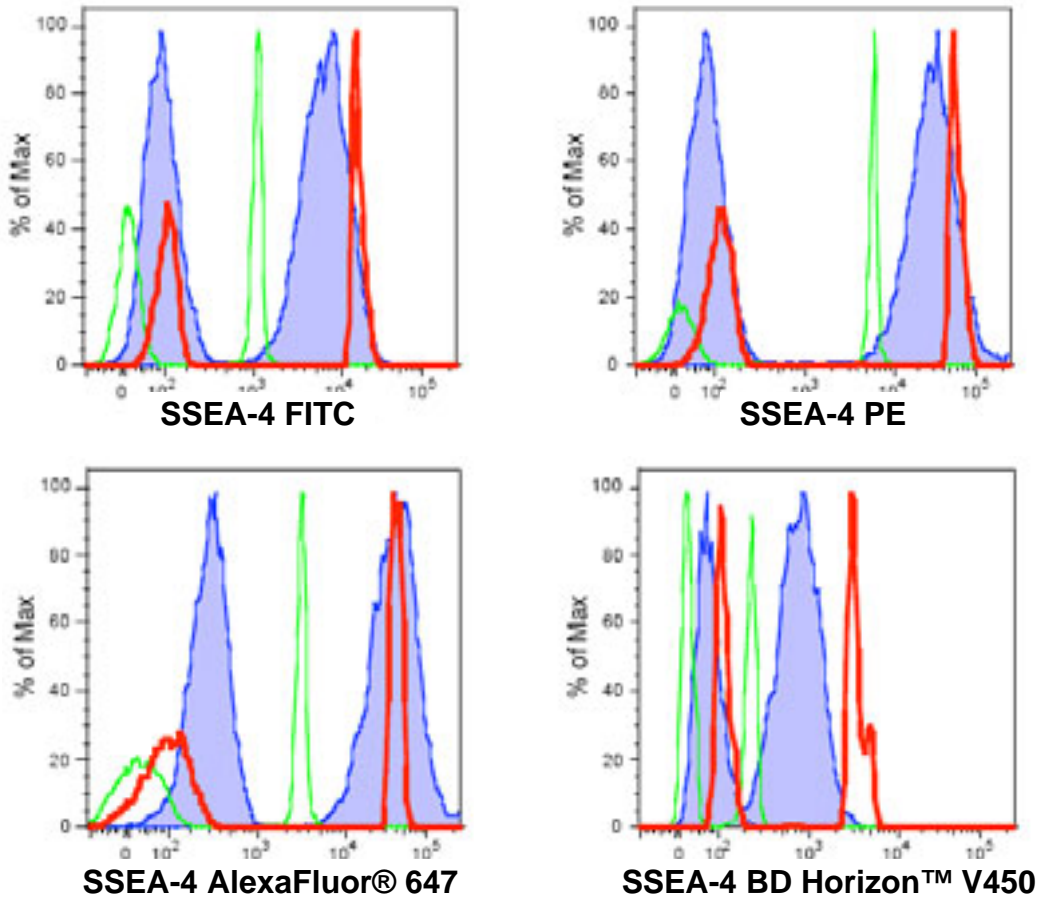
Flow Cytometry Kits for Pluripotent Stem Cell Research

- Comprehensive, easy-to-use
 - Compensation beads
 - Verified protocols and software analysis guidelines
- Analysis and sorting
- Multicolor
 - Pre-conjugated antibodies to markers for self-renewal and differentiation
- Open, modular
 - Compatible for “dropping-in” additional antibodies to cell surface markers, transcription factors, cytokines, and phosphorylated proteins
- Compatible with GFP-expressing cells

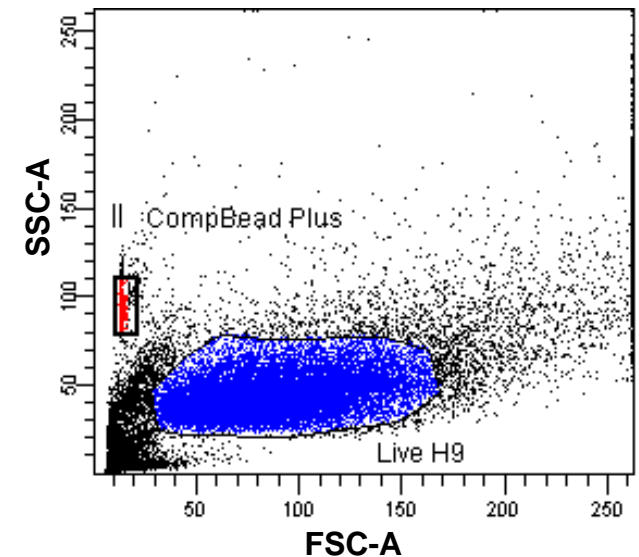


BD™ CompBead Plus

Overlays of unstained cells and cells and beads stained with SSEA-4 conjugates



■ H9 hESC
■ CompBead
■ CompBead Plus



- Autofluorescence of beads tracks hESCs
- Facilitate scatter setup
- Compensation for any mouse or rat antibody

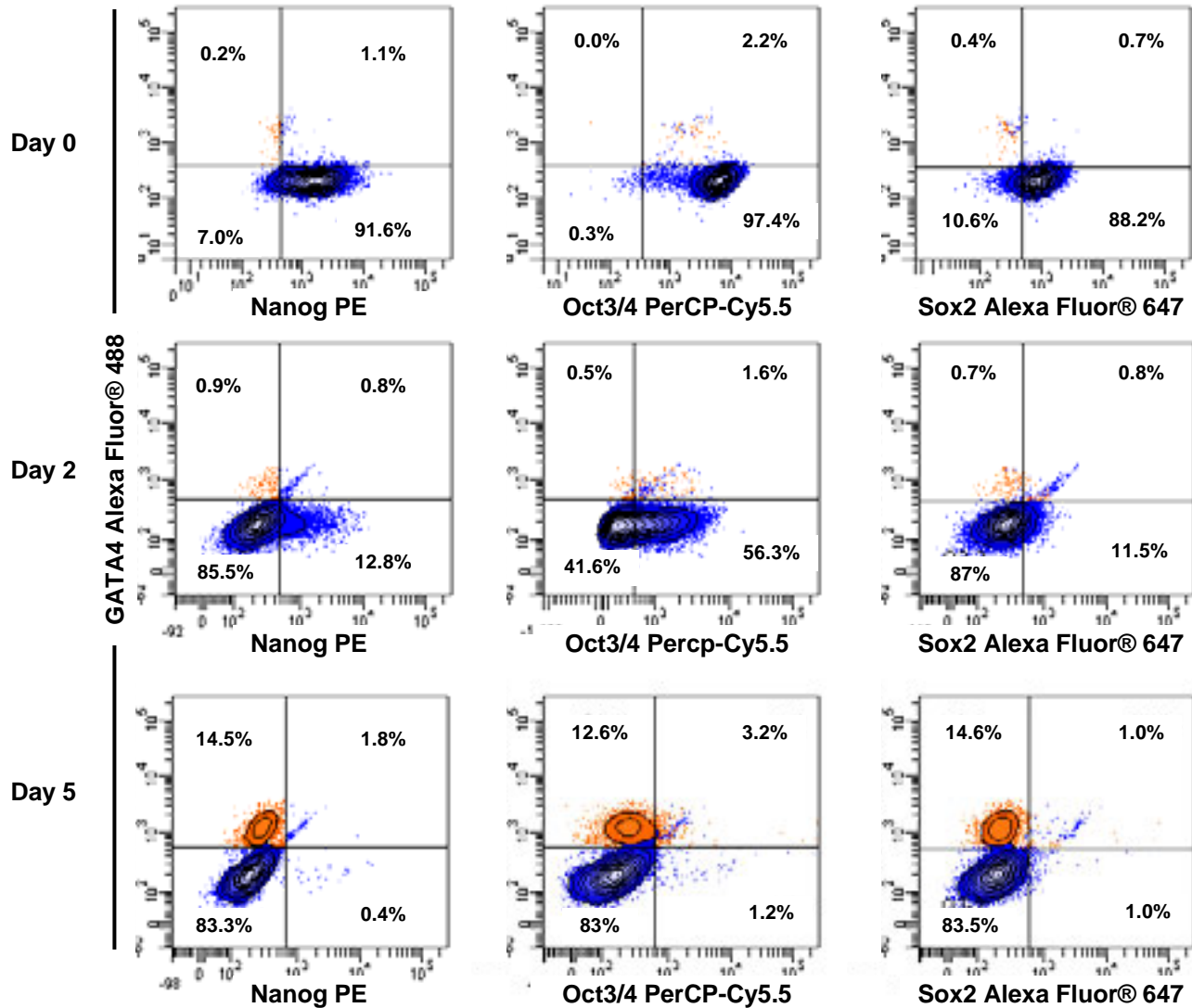
Dropping in Additional Antibodies

- Drop-ins add to the number and type of markers to analyze per sample
- Enable detailed analysis of cell fate and function of single cells:
 - Correlation of marker expression (up regulation and down regulation)
 - Simultaneous analysis of transcription factors, cell surface markers, cellular processes (cell cycle, cell signaling, cell death)
- Example:
 - Mouse ES (E14) 5-day differentiation time-course (10 μ M RA)
 - Analysis of mNanog, Oct3/4, Sox2 (Mouse Pluripotency Analysis Kit – TF) + GATA4- Alexa Fluor® 488 drop-in



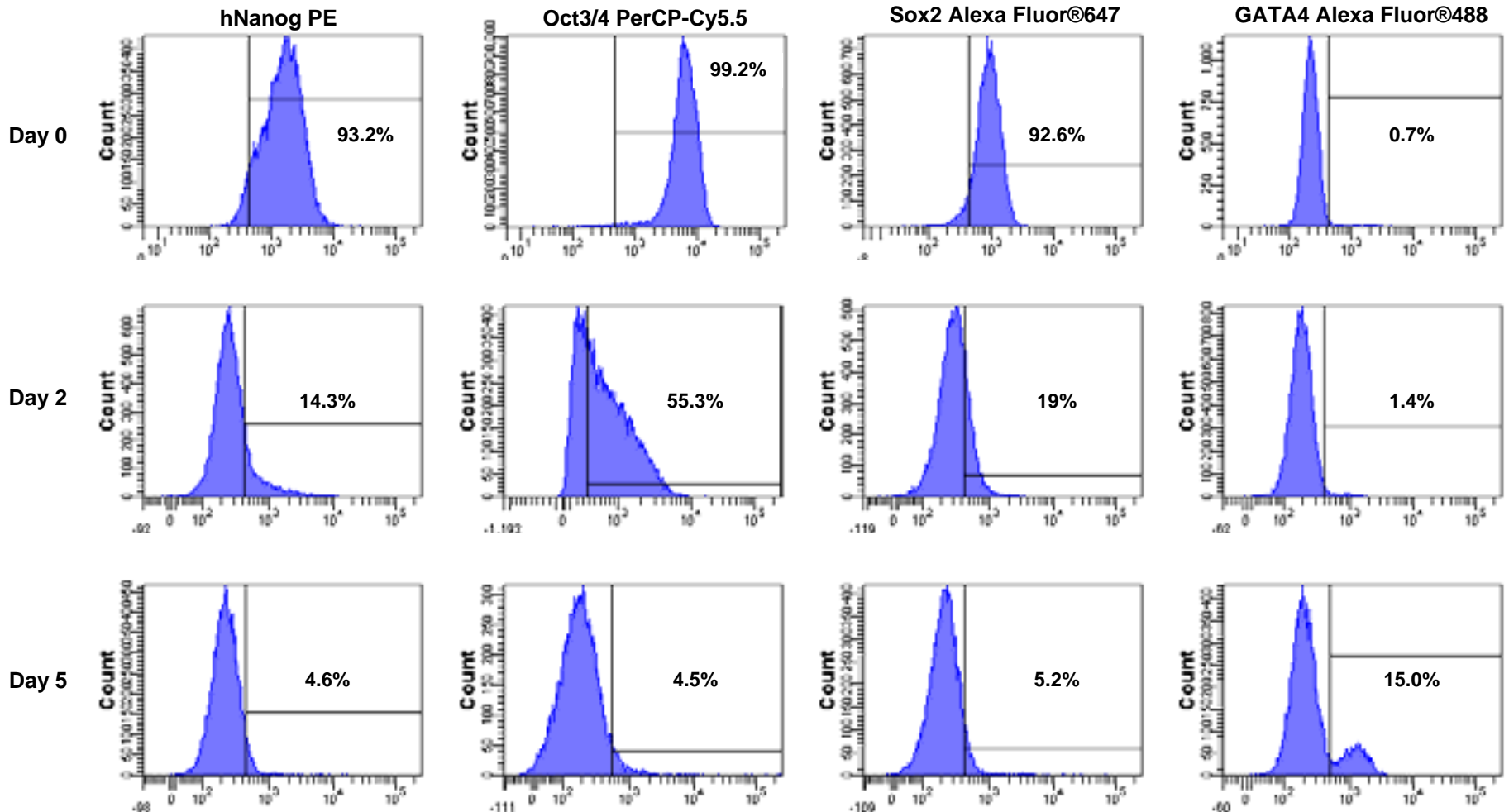
Dropping in Additional Antibodies

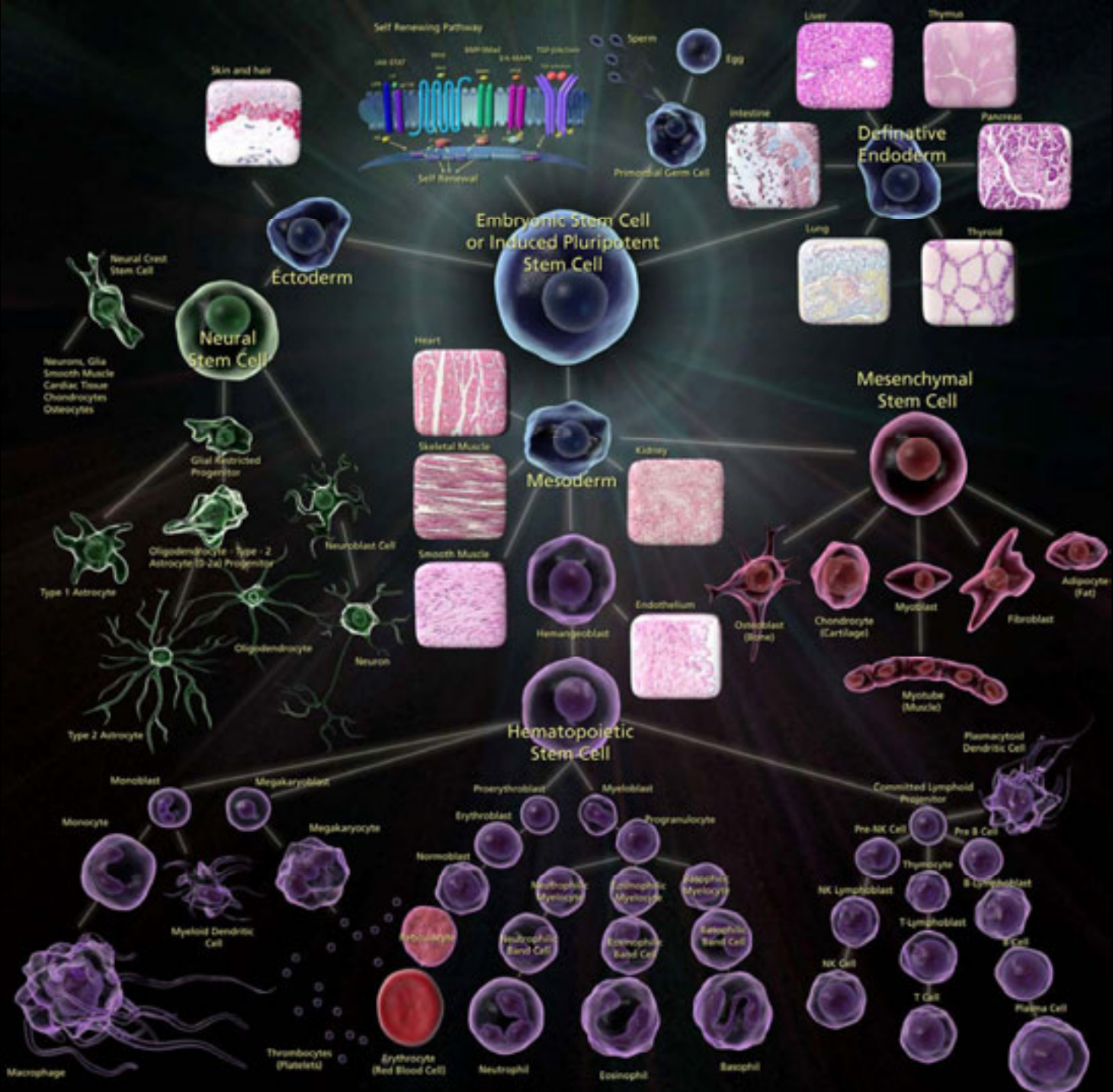
Mouse ES (E14) 5-day differentiation time course (10 μ M RA)



Dropping in Additional Antibodies

Mouse ES (E14) 5-day differentiation time course (10 μ M RA)





Mouse HSC Isolation Kit

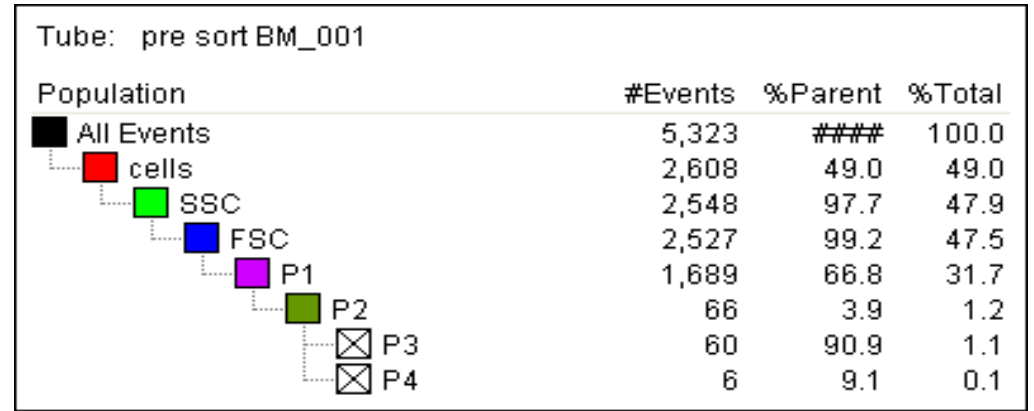
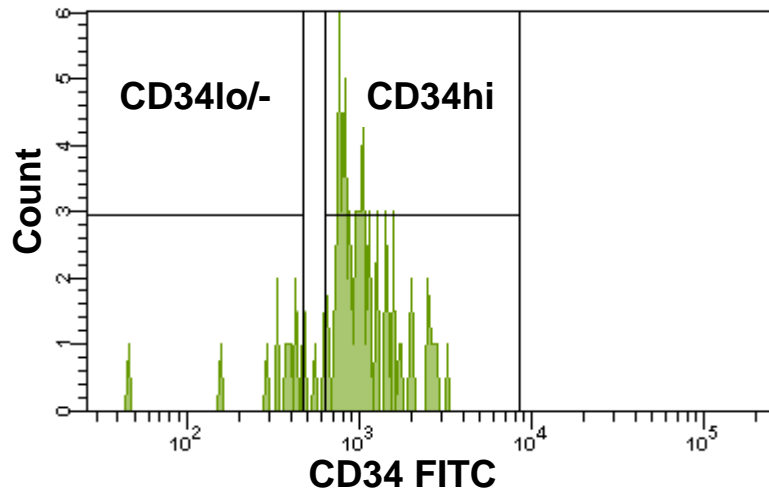
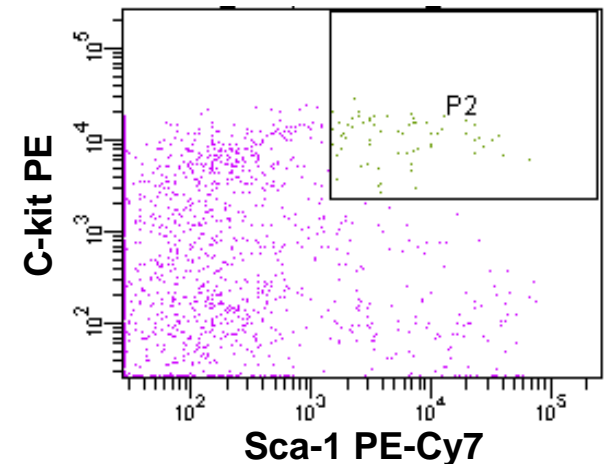
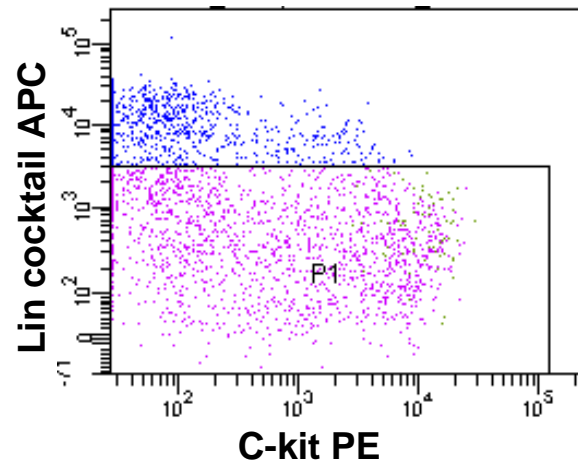
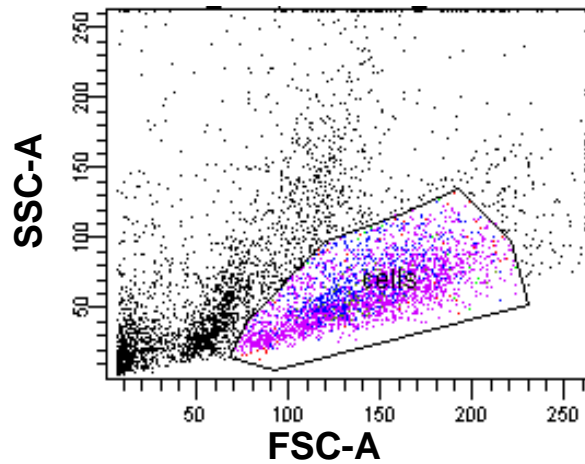
- Contents:
 - APC Lineage Cocktail
 - PE c-Kit
 - FITC CD34
 - PE-Cy™7 Sca-1
 - Matched Isotype Controls
 - CD16/CD32 (Fc III/II Rec)
 - 7-AAD vital dye
 - BD CompBeads
 - Verified protocols
- Utility:
 - Sorting CD34^{+/-} KLS from mouse bone marrow
 - 100 mice ~ 10 sorts
 - Compatible with magnetic enrichment
 - Compatible with side population KLS (SPKLS)

LT-HSC: CD34⁻, SCA-1⁺, C-kit⁺
ST-HSC: CD34⁺, SCA-1⁺, C-kit⁺
MPP: CD34⁺, SCA-1⁺, C-kit⁺



Mouse HSC Isolation Kit

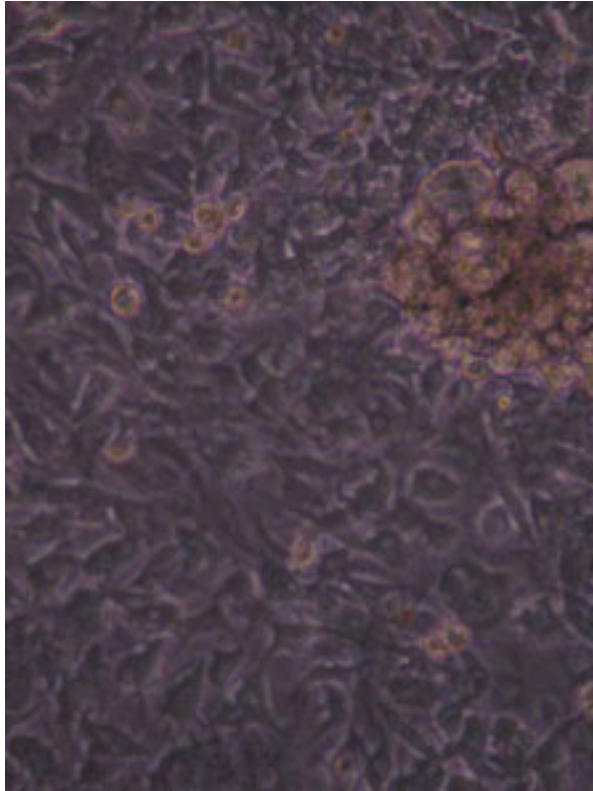
C57 BM magnetic bead-enriched



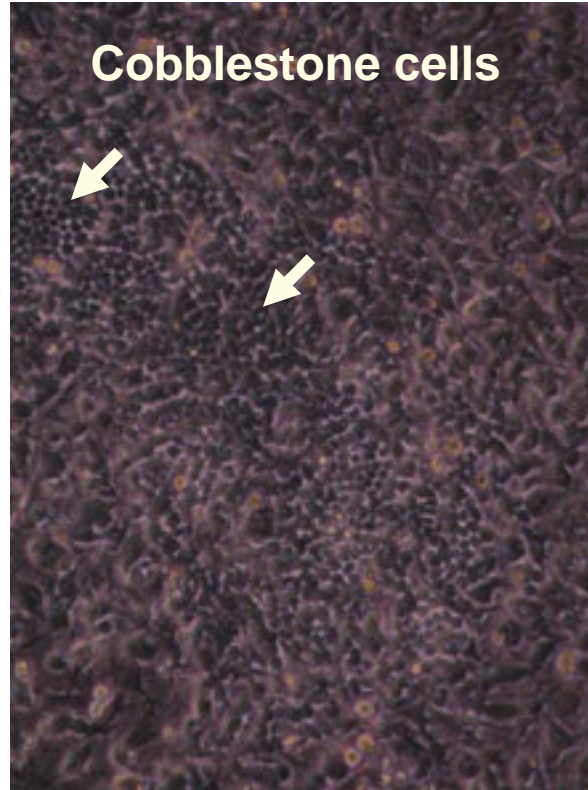
Mouse HSC Isolation Kit

Mitomycin-C treated M2-10B4 stromal cells

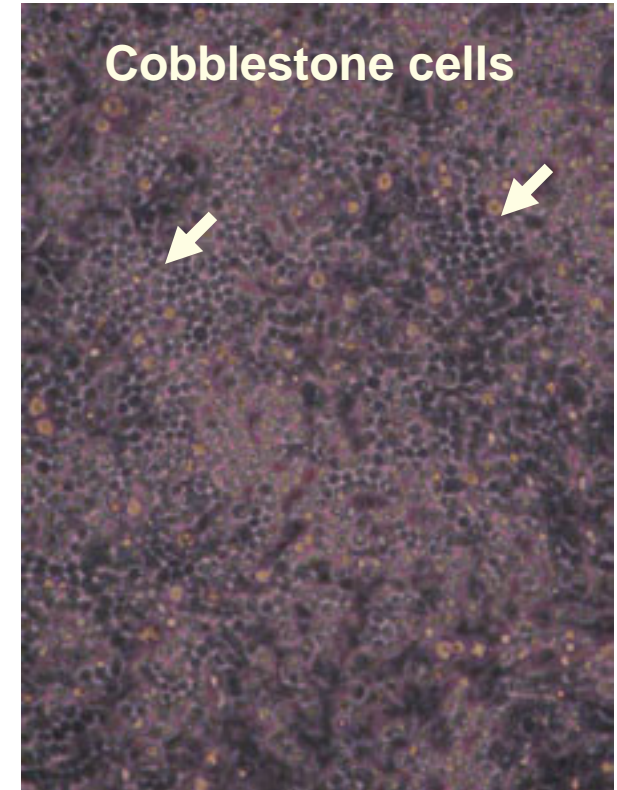
Unfractionated Bone Marrow



KLS CD34^{hi}

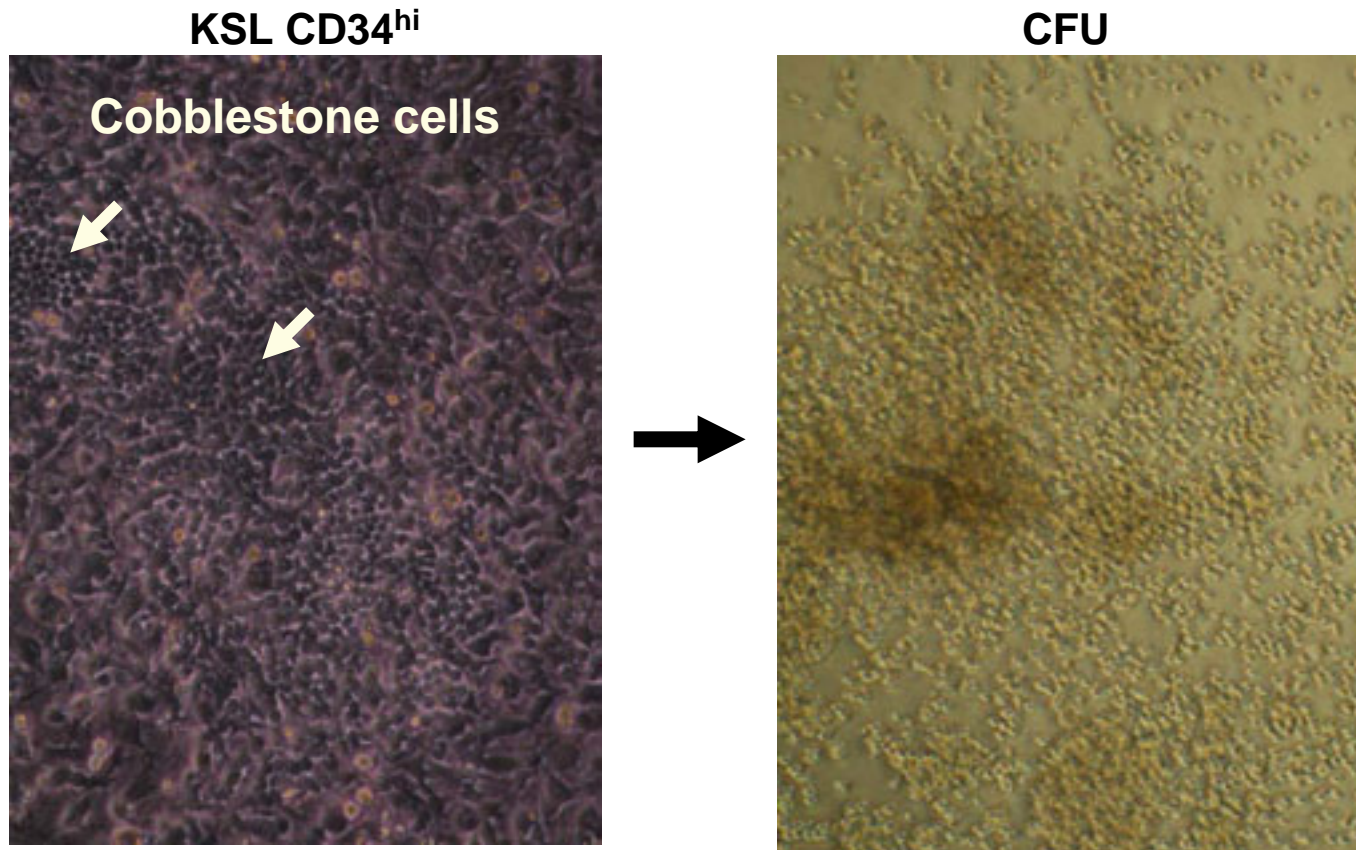


KLS CD34^{lo/-}



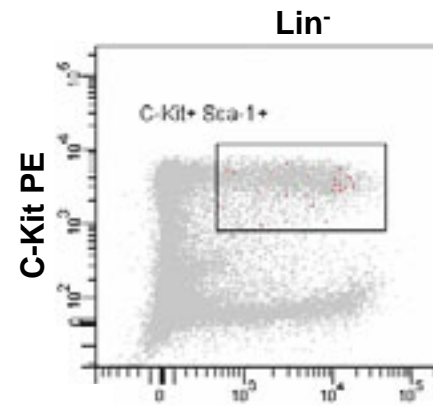
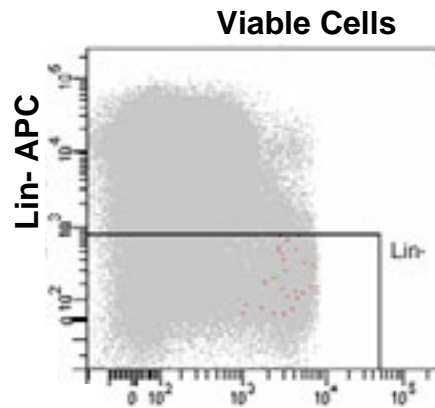
Mouse HSC Isolation Kit

Colony forming assay

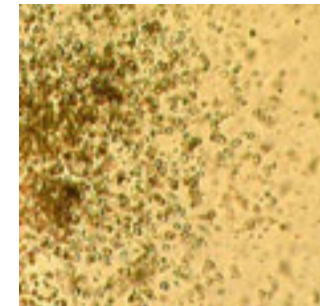


Mouse HSC Isolation Kit

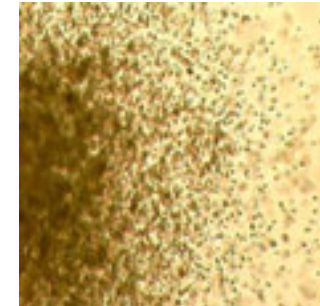
Side population, Kit⁺, Sca-1⁺, Lin⁻, CD34⁻ (SPKLS)



CFU-G

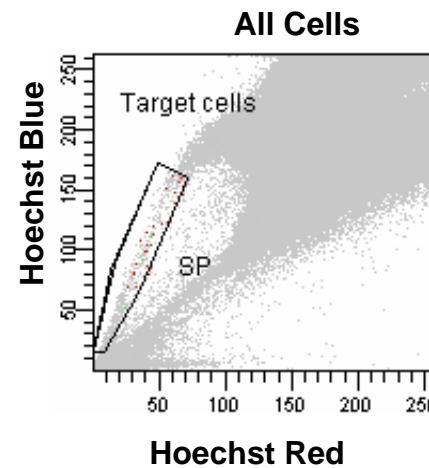
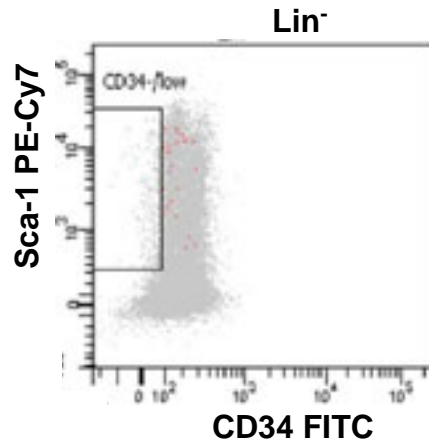


CFU-M

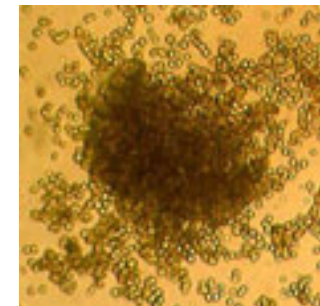


C-Kit PE

Sca-1 PE-Cy7



CFU-GM



Kits for Stem Cell Research

Kit	Sp	Antibodies	CS Analysis	IC Analysis	Sorting	Drop-ins	GFP
Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Sorting and Analysis Kit	Hu	SSEA-3 PE Tra-1-81 AlexaFluor® 647 SSEA-1 FITC	✓	-	✓	✓	-
Human and Mouse Pluripotency Analysis Kit	Hu Ms	Oct3/4 PerCP-Cy5.5 SSEA-4 AlexaFluor® 647 SSEA-1 PE	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
Human Pluripotency Analysis Kit-TF	Hu	Oct3/4 PerCP-Cy5.5 hNanog PE Sox2 AlexaFluor® 647	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Mouse Pluripotency Analysis Kit-TF	Ms	Oct3/4 PerCP-Cy5.5 mNanog PE Sox2 AlexaFluor® 647	-	✓	-	✓	✓
Mouse HSC Isolation Kit	Ms	c-Kit PE Sca-1 PE-Cy™7 CD34 FITC Lineage Cocktail APC	✓	-	✓	✓	-

- All kits contain BD™ CompBead Plus, matched isotype controls, and verified protocols
- IC Analysis kits contain fix and perm buffers

Acknowledgments

Stem Cell Research

Bob Balderas

Jurg Rohrer

Rosanto Paramban

Jason Vidal

Julia Ember

Jeanne Elia

Nil Emre

TAS

Sue Reynolds

R&D Cytometry Lab

Dennis Sasaki

Andrea Nguyen

UCSD

Larry Goldstein



Questions?

- If you have further questions:
- **Contact your US Reagent Sales Rep**
- or e-mail:
ResearchApplications@bd.com
 - **Please visit our BD Stem Cell Source page:**
 - **bdbiosciences.com/stemcellsource**

Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc.

mTeSR™ is trademark of WiCell Research Institute.

Class I (1) laser product.

Cy™ is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Corp. Cy™ dyes are subject to proprietary rights of Amersham Biosciences Corp. and Carnegie Mellon University and are made and sold under license from Amersham Biosciences Corp. only for research and in vitro diagnostic use. Any other use requires a commercial sublicense from Amersham Biosciences Corp., 800 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1327, USA.

