

Supplementary Information

Articular Tissue-Mimicking Organoids Derived from Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells

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Table S1. Composition of media used for cell maintenance and tri-lineage differentiation assay.

Medium	Composition
GM-MSC ¹	High-glucose Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM, Gibco) 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum (FBS, Gemini Bioproducts) 1X antibiotic-antimycotic (Gibco) 1.5 ng/mL fibroblast growth factor-2 (FGF2, RayBiotech)
GM-iMPC	DMEM/F-12 (Gibco) 10% (v/v) fetal bovine serum 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 1.5 ng/mL FGF2
OIM	High-glucose DMEM 10% (v/v) FBS 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 0.1 µM dexamethasone (Sigma-Aldrich) 10 mM β-glycerophosphate (Sigma-Aldrich) 50 µg/mL L-ascorbic acid (Sigma-Aldrich)
CIM ²	High-glucose DMEM 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 0.1 µM dexamethasone 40 µg/mL L-proline (Sigma-Aldrich) 1X Insulin-Transferrin-Selenium-Ethanolamine (ITS, Gibco) 50 µg/mL L-ascorbic acid 10 ng/mL transforming growth factor beta-3 (TGFβ3, Peprotech)
AIM	DMEM 10% (v/v) FBS 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 1 µM dexamethasone 0.1X ITS 0.5 mM 3-isobutyl-1-methylxanthine (IBMX, Sigma-Aldrich)

¹GM-MSC without FGF2 was used for the control group for osteo- and adipogenic induction in 2D cultures.

²CIM without TGFβ3 was utilized for the control group for chondro-induction in 2D cultures.

Table S2. Composition of media used to induce MSC and iMPC differentiation to form different organoids.

Medium	Composition
Control medium for MSC¹	High-glucose DMEM 10% (v/v) FBS 1X antibiotic-antimycotic
Control medium for iMPC²	DMEM/F-12 10% (v/v) FBS 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 1.5 ng/mL FGF2
OM-MSC / OM-iMPC	High-glucose DMEM 10% (v/v) FBS 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 0.1 µM dexamethasone 10 mM β-glycerophosphate 50 µg/mL L-ascorbic acid 10 nM 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D3 (Sigma-Aldrich)
CM-MSC	High-glucose DMEM 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 0.1 µM dexamethasone 40 µg/mL L-proline 1X ITS 50 µg/mL L-ascorbic acid 10 ng/mL TGFβ3
CM-iMPC	High-glucose DMEM 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 0.1 µM dexamethasone 40 µg/mL L-proline 1X ITS 50 µg/mL L-ascorbic acid 10 ng/mL TGFβ3 100 ng/mL bone morphogenetic protein 6 (BMP6, PeproTech)
AM-MSC / AM-iMPC	Minimum Essential Medium α 10% (v/v) FBS 1X antibiotic-antimycotic 0.1 µM dexamethasone 0.2 mM indomethacin (Sigma-Aldrich) 0.1X ITS 0.45 mM IBMX

¹Used as the control medium for OM-MSC and AM-MSC; CM-MSC with 10 µM kartogenin (Sigma-Aldrich) but without TGFβ3 was utilized as the control medium for CM-MSC.

²Used as the control medium for OM-iMPC and AM-iMPC; CM-iMPC without TGFβ3 and BMP6 was utilized as the control medium CM-iMPC.

Table S3. Primer sequences used for RT-qPCR.

Gene	Forward primer (5'->3')	Reverse primer (5'->3')
<i>RPL13A</i>	GCCATCGTGGCTAACACAGGT	GTTGGTGTTCATCCGCTTGC
<i>OCN</i>	TCACACTCCTCGCCCTATTG	GAAGAGGAAAGAAGGGTGC
<i>OPN</i>	TCACCAGTCTGATGAGTCTCACCATTC	TAGCATCAGGTACTGGATGTCAGGTC
<i>BSP2</i>	CGAATACACGGGCCTCAATG	GTAGCTGTACTCATCTTCATAGGC
<i>BMP2</i>	ACTACCAGAAACGAGTGGAA	GCATCTGTTCTCGGAAAACCT
<i>ALP</i>	ATCTTGCTGGCCCCCATG	AGTCCACCATGGAGACATTCTCTC
<i>RUNX2</i>	GTGATAAATTCAAGAAGGGAGG	CTTTGCTAATGCTTCGTGT
<i>COL2</i>	GGATGGCTGCACGAAACATACCGG	CAAGAACGAGACCGGCCATAG
<i>ACAN</i>	AGTCACACCTGAGCAGCATC	AGTTCTCAAATTGCATGGGGTGT
<i>SOX9</i>	GGCGGAGGAAGTCGGTGAAGAA	GCTCATGCCGGAGGAGGAGTGT
<i>PPARG1</i>	GACAGGAAAGACAACAGACAAATC	GGGGTATGTGTTGAACITG
<i>LPL</i>	GAGATTCTCTGTATGGCACTG	CTGCAAATGAGACACTTC
<i>ADIPOQ</i>	AACATGCCATTGCTTAC	AGAGGCTGACCTTCACATCC
<i>ADIPSIN</i>	GACACCATCGACCACGACC	GCCACGTCCAGAGAGTTC

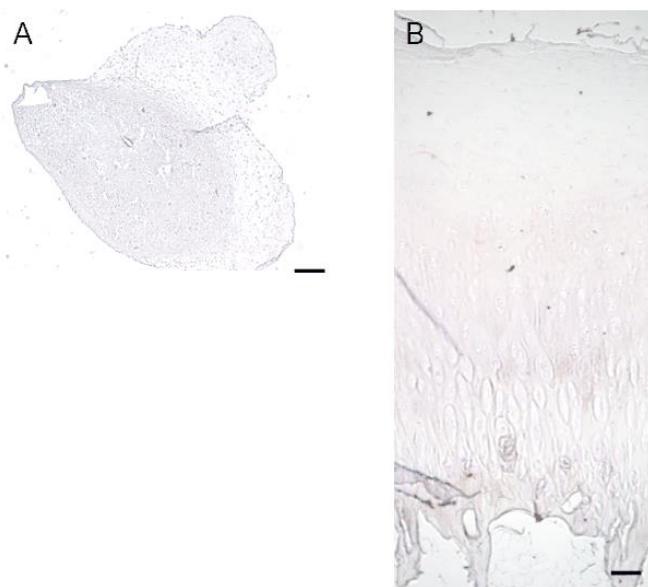


Figure S1. Negative controls for IHC, using mouse immunoglobulin G (IgG) isotypes (0.5 μ g/mL) in place of the primary antibodies. (A) iMPC-derived osteochondral organoid. (B) Native osteochondral tissue. Scale bar = 200 μ m.