

Flow cytometry analysis of direct ectodermal differentiation of linker histones H1.5 hESC double knockout cells (clone 124/70:  $H1.2^{124}/H1.5^{70}$ ).

- (A) Contour plot of the population distribution and percentage of Nestin+/SOX1+ (left) and Nestin+/CD44+ cells (right). Isotype staining was performed as control. Result of a representative experiment is shown.
- **(B)** Quantification of cell populations from (A) with Nestin+/SOX1+ cells representing neural progenitor cells (left) and Nestin+/CD44+ representing astrocyte precursor cells (right). Truncated violin plot is shown. n=4 corresponding to two independent biological replicates (independent cell differentiation) and two technical replicates (FACS analysis). Black line denotes the mean; the p-values were determined by two tailed unpaired t-test \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001.