

Certificate of Analysis 2020

Cell line number: IPS18-00072 clone 1

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Table 1: Information on the reprogrammed cell line

Information cell line:	
Product description	PBMCs nucleofected with episomal vectors containing
	the genes OCT3/4, SOX2, KLF4, L-MYC, LIN28
Parental cell line	PBMCs
Parental cell type	HEP18-00152
Diagnosis	AMD
Mutation	N/A*
Number of clones	1
Passage (P) of iPSCs reported at submission	P10
Culture medium	Essential 8 Flex medium
Culture coating	Matrigel
Feeders during reprogramming	Mouse Embryonic Fibroblasts (MEFs)
Passage method	0.5 mM EDTA
Protocols in Q-portal	046588; 046591

Table 2: Information on the characterization of the reprogrammed cell line

Test description:	Test method:	Test specification:	Result:
Activation of stem cell markers	qPCR	Upregulation of SOX2, LIN28, NANOG, DNMT3B compared with PBMCs	Pass
Expression of stem cell	Immunocytochemistry	Expression of OCT4, NANOG, SSEA4,	Pass
markers		TRA-1-81	
Mycoplasma	PCR	Negative	Pass
Three lineage	Differentiation assay	Upregulation of germlayer-specific	Pass
differentiation		genes	
Copynumbervariation (CNV) analysis	Array	Comparing the genetic profile with the donor DNA	Pass

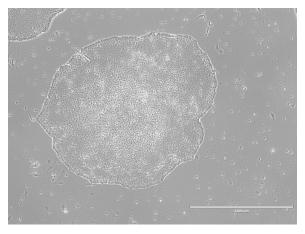


Figure 1: Cells prior to freezing.

Activation of stem cell markers

The iPSC clone was assessed for activation of stem cell markers before freezing. RNA was isolated and gene expression was assessed by quantitative reverse transcription PCR. Ct values were normalized with the housekeeping gene GUSB (set at 1).

Absolute expression, normalized to GusB

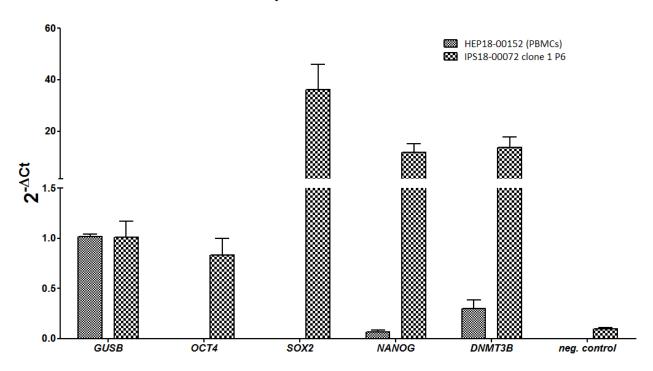


Figure 2: Gene expression of the iPSC clone compared with the parental PBMCs (ΔCt).

Expression relative to parental line

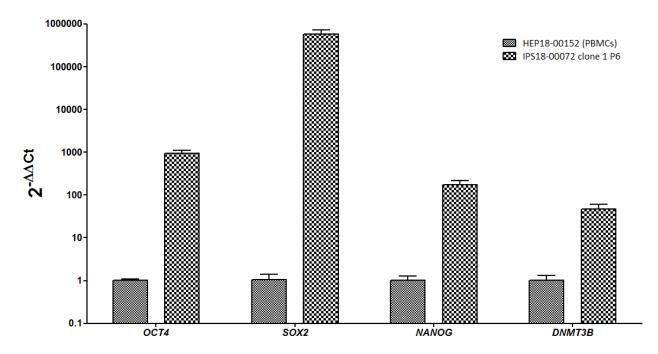


Figure 3: Pluripotency gene upregulation after reprogramming ($\Delta\Delta$ Ct). The expression fold difference of the iPSC clone is relative to the parental PBMCs.

Expression of stem cell markers

The undifferentiated iPSC clone was stained for the nuclear markers NANOG and OCT4 and surface antigens SSEA4 and TRA-1-81. All markers are expressed in human pluripotent stem cells.

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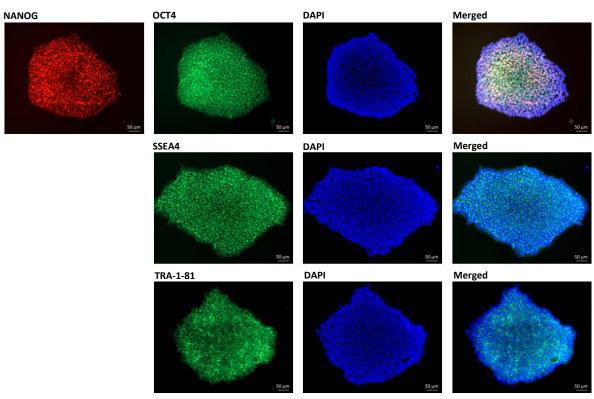


Figure 4: Immunofluorescence staining of the iPSC clones with pluripotency markers.

Three germ layer differentiation

IPS18-00072 clone 1 was differentiated into the endodermal, mesodermal and ectodermal germ layers. RNA was isolated and gene expression was checked by qPCR. Ct values are normalized with the housekeeping gene GUSB (set at 1). For each lineage two genes were assessed (Table 3). The differentiated cells were also stained for lineage-specific markers (Table 4).

Table 3: qPCR markers for three lineage differentiation

Lineage	Marker
Endoderm	FOXA2, SOX17
Mesoderm	Brachyury, HAND1
Ectoderm	PAX6, NCAM1

Table 4: ICC markers for three lineage differentiation

Lineage	Marker	
Endoderm	SOX17	
Mesoderm	NCAM1	
Ectoderm	NESTIN	

Endoderm

Upregulation of endodermal markers

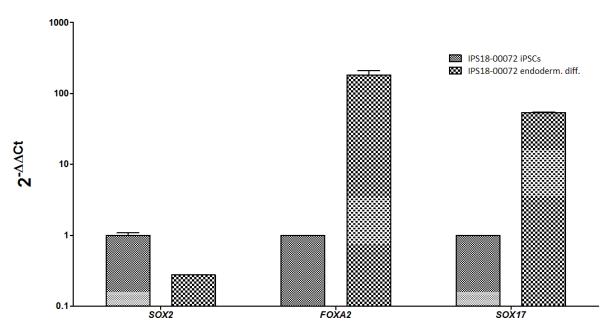


Figure 5: Expression fold difference of endoderm-specific genes in differentiated cells, compared with the undifferentiated iPSC clone. *SOX2* is used as a reference for pluripotency.

Mesoderm

Upregulation of mesodermal markers

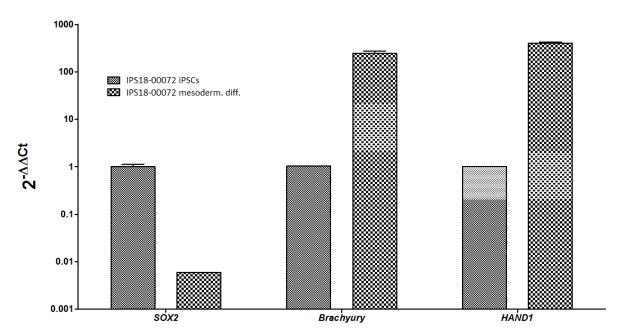


Figure 6: Expression fold difference of mesoderm-specific genes in differentiated cells, compared with the undifferentiated iPSC clone. *SOX2* is used as a reference for pluripotency.

Ectoderm

Expression relative to parental line

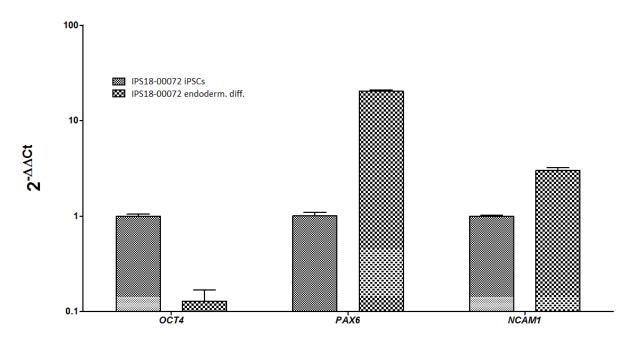


Figure 7: Expression fold difference of ectoderm-specific genes in differentiated cells, compared with the undifferentiated iPSC clone. *OCT4* is used as a reference for pluripotency.

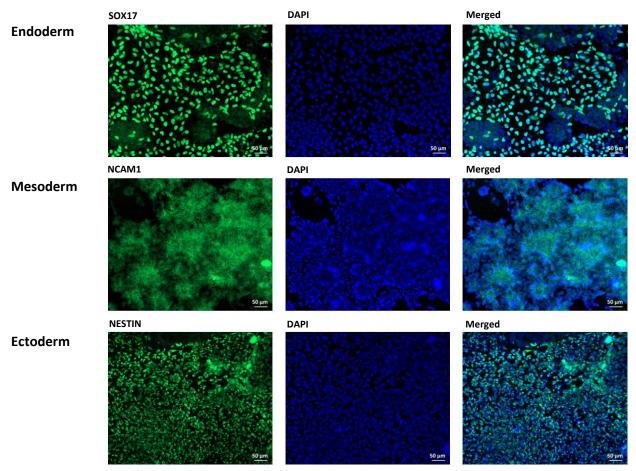


Figure 8: Immunofluorescence staining of differentiated cells showing positive signal of germ layer-specific markers.

CNV analysis

The DNA was isolated from the iPSC clone (IPS18-00072) and the donor's blood (HEP18-00152) before performing the CNV analysis, to determine abnormalities caused by reprogramming and passaging of the iPSC clone.

Table 5: The CNVs found in the iPSC clone DNA and the donor DNA

IPS18-00072 HEP18-00152 chr2: 34,701,643 - 34,737,164 chr5: 177,227,538 - 177,259,92 chr2: 211,963,828 - 211,982,808 chr7: 156,298,611 - 156,310,91
chr2: 211,963,828 - 211,982,808
chr4: 161,953,183 - 161,975,905 chr8: 83,735,242 - 83,770,447
chr7: 27,223,610 - 27,235,942 chr17: 44,194,152 - 44,784,640
chr7: 62,659,912 - 62,833,287 chr22: 50,296,164 - 50,301,414
chr7: 121,890,449 - 121,976,886 chrX: 102,993,211 - 103,007,05
chr7: 122,163,084 - 122,193,615
chr7: 156,298,611 - 156,310,911
chr8: 83,735,242 - 83,770,447
chr9: 2,011,339 - 2,018,826
chr10: 100,027 - 143,254
chr17: 44,212,824 - 44,784,640
chr20: 26,305,566 - 29,497,010
chr22: 50,296,164 - 50,301,414
chr22: 51,183,872 - 51,197,839
chrX: 1,024,440 - 1,039,250
chrX: 1,042,598 - 1,101,629
chrX: 6,232,755 - 6,266,931
chrX: 29,336,997 - 29,347,246
chrX: 89,730,585 - 89,824,304
chrX: 102,993,211 - 103,007,059
chrX: 119,697,813 - 119,714,082
chr8: 134,483,619 - 140,266,284
chrY: 2,650,141 - 28,799,938

Conclusion:

All of the differences shown in the iPSC collumn in table 5 are due to noise.

Pass	
Fail	
Other:	
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