

Clonal tracking of erythropoiesis in rhesus macaques

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Supplementary Materials

Supplementary methods

Barcoded library diversity

Diversity of each barcoded lentiviral library preparation was validated using Monte Carlo simulations of retrieved barcodes to determine the number of CD34⁺ target cells able to be transduced with each library preparation resulting in a greater than 95% probability that more than 95% of barcodes represent transduction of single engrafting cells(2, 5, 6).

Barcode retrieval

DNA was extracted from all cell collections with the DNeasy Blood & Tissue kit (Qiagen) and quantified by Qubit (Invitrogen). RNA from nucleated cells was extracted using RNAzol®RT (Molecular Research Center)(8). RNA from enucleated mature RBC and reticulocytes was extracted using PAXgene Blood RNA Tubes and PAXgene Blood RNA Kits (PreAnalytiX). RNA was reverse transcribed using the SuperScript™ IV First-Strand Synthesis System (Thermo Fisher). 200 ng (ZH33, ZG66, ZJ31, ZK22, JD76 and ZL40) or 500 ng (ZH19) DNA, or cDNA reverse transcribed from 12ng RNA underwent PCR with primers (Table S2) bracketing the barcode and multiplex sequencing as described(2, 6). Equal amounts of gel-purified barcode PCR product from individual samples were pooled together for multiplex sequencing (Illumina HiSeq 3000).

Sequencing data analysis

Data analysis, Pearson correlations, Euclidean distances, *P* values, plot generation and statistical analyses were performed using R (Foundation for Statistical Computing) and Prism (GraphPad Software). Python code and associated R functions used for analyses are available on Github (www.github.com/dunbarlabNIH/).

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Table S1: Antibodies used for flow cytometric sorting of blood and bone marrow cell populations.

Antigen	Conjugation	Vendor	Catalog number	Clone
CD3	APC-Cy7	BD Pharmingen	557757	SP34-2
CD3	BV786	BD Pharmingen	563918	SP34-2
CD14	Pacific blue	Invitrogen	MHCD1428	TUK4
CD20	BV650	BD Pharmingen	563780	2H7
CD20	APC Cy7	BD Pharmingen	335794	L27
CD34	PE	BD Pharmingen	550761	563
CD34	Purified (for CD34 ⁺ selection)	N/A	N/A	12.8
CD45	BV510	BD Horizon	563830	D058-1283
CD71	PE	GeneTex	GTX43030	DF1513

Table S2: Sequences of primers used for barcodes retrieval.

Primer Names	5'-----3' sequences	Index
Universal reverse primer	CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATAACGAGATCGTGATACGGCATAACGAGCTTCCGATCT	
Barcode New Forward i501	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTGCCTTAACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	TCGCCTTA
Barcode New Forward i502	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCTAGTAGCAGACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	CTAGTACG
Barcode New Forward i503	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTTCTGCCTACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	TTCTGCCT
Barcode New Forward i504	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACGCTCAGGAACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	GCTCAGGA
Barcode New Forward i505	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACAGGAGTCCACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	AGGAGTCC
Barcode New Forward i506	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACCATGCCTAACACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	CATGCCTA
Barcode New Forward i507	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACGTAGAGAGACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	GTAGAGAG
Barcode New Forward i510	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACAGCCTCGACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	CAGCCTCG
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Barcode New Forward i528	AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTAGCTGCAACTCTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTCCGATCT	TAGCTGCA
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Supplementary Figure Legends

Figure S1: Purification strategies for HSPCs and specific hematopoietic lineages

(A) Representative purity check by flow cytometric analysis of BM CD34⁺ HSPCs from RM ZK22 15.5 months post-transplantation selected by using MACS beads.

(B) Schematic of flow cytometric gating strategy used for sorting lineage-specific cells from the BM samples (upper panel), and the FACS plots (lower panel) of ZL40 BM sample at 15m.

(C) Schematic of flow cytometric gating strategy used for sorting lineage-specific cells from the PB sample (upper panel), and the FACS plots (lower panel) of PB sample from ZL40 at 15m.

Figure S2: Lineage bias of contributing clones

Bar plots displaying the bias and relative size of each barcode. Each barcode is represented as a grey box with a black outline so that very small clones appear only as a black line. The categories in which clones fall are determined by comparing the percent contribution of the given lineage on the left to the maximum percent contribution of all other lineages (NRBC, Gr, Mono, CD34⁺, T, B without the given lineage). The positive sign (+) indicates bias towards the given lineage (i.e. present more in the NRBC lineage) and the negative sign (-) indicates bias away from the given lineage (i.e. present more in other lineages).

Figure S3: GFP expression in individual blood cell lineages

(A) The FACS plots of CD45 and GFP expression of the PB RBC and granulocytes (Gr) in both MSCV- and EF1a-driven barcode lentivirus transduced HSPC RM.

(B) Bar plot summarized the GFP% in RBCs and Gr in individual rhesus macaques. Different colors indicate different cell types.

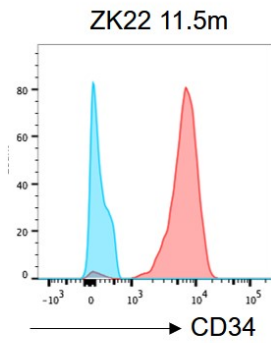
Figure S4: Nuclear red blood cell (NRBC) percentage in bone marrow samples

The FACS plots show NRBCs' sorting strategy of CD45-CD71+ in different RM's bone marrow samples.

Figure S1

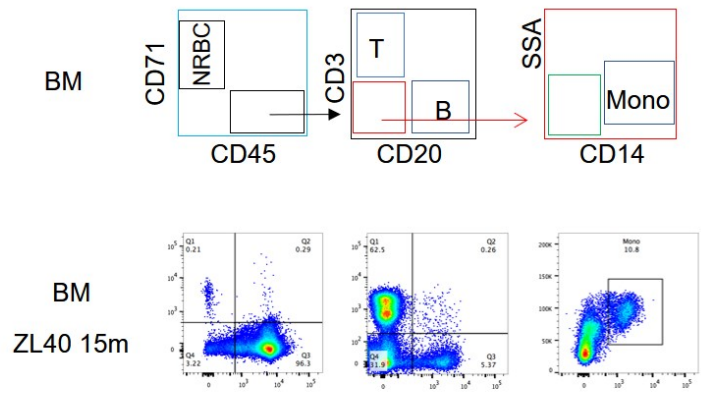
A

MACS purified CD34⁺ cells



— Unstained
— Stained

B



C

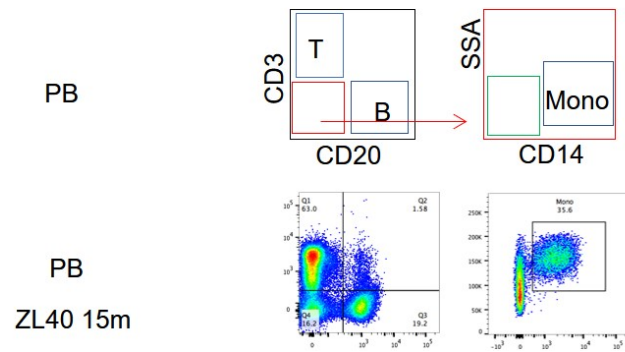


Figure S2

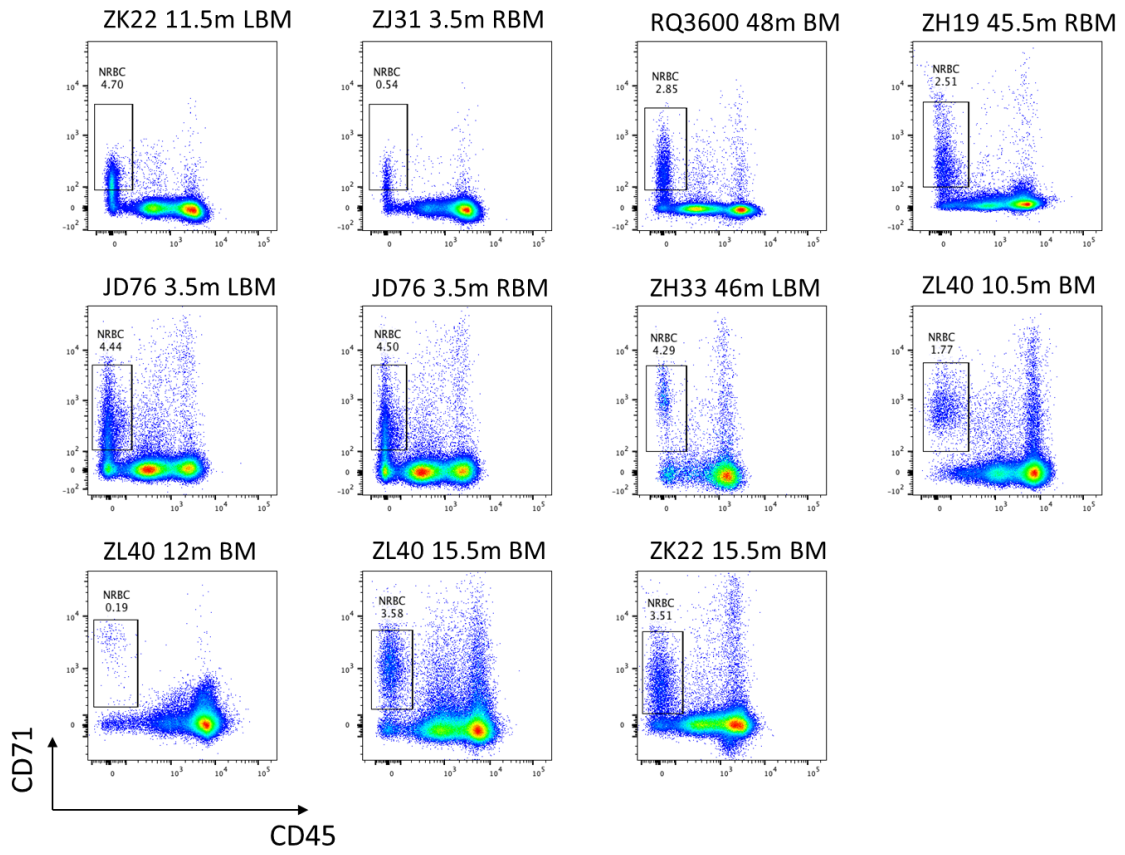


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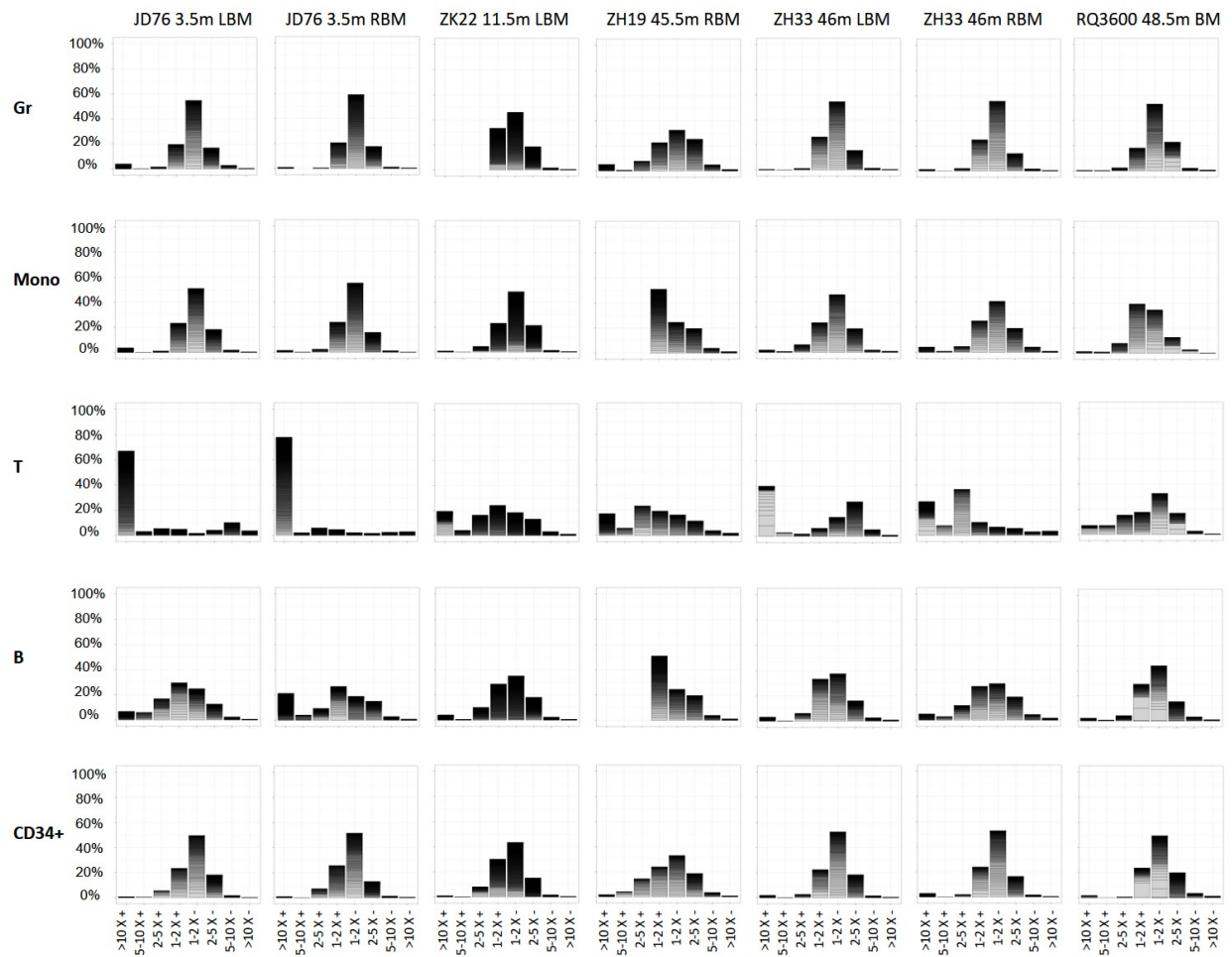


Figure S4

