

## Effect of extracellular matrix proteins on the differentiation of human pluripotent stem cells into mesenchymal stem cells

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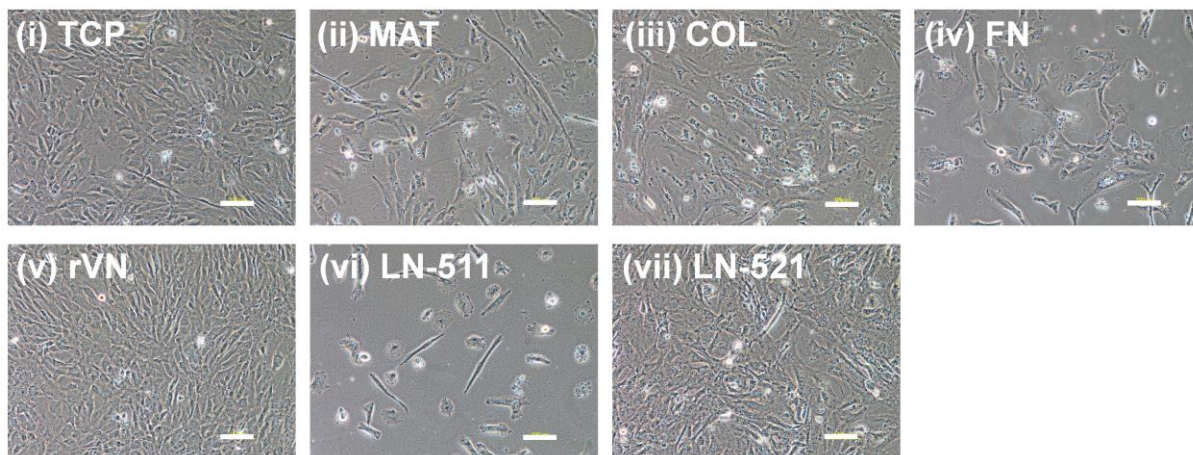
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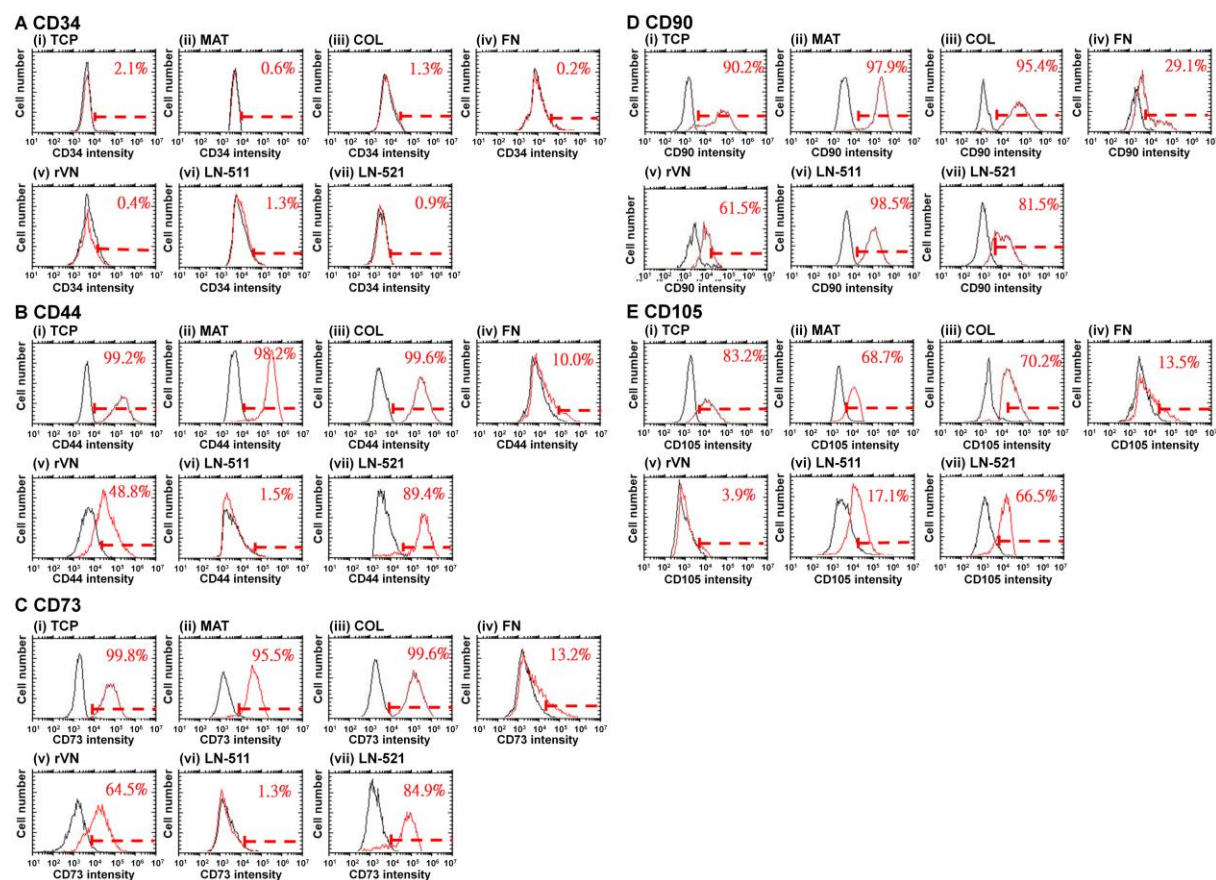
## Supplementary Information

**Supplementary Table 1** Materials used in this study.

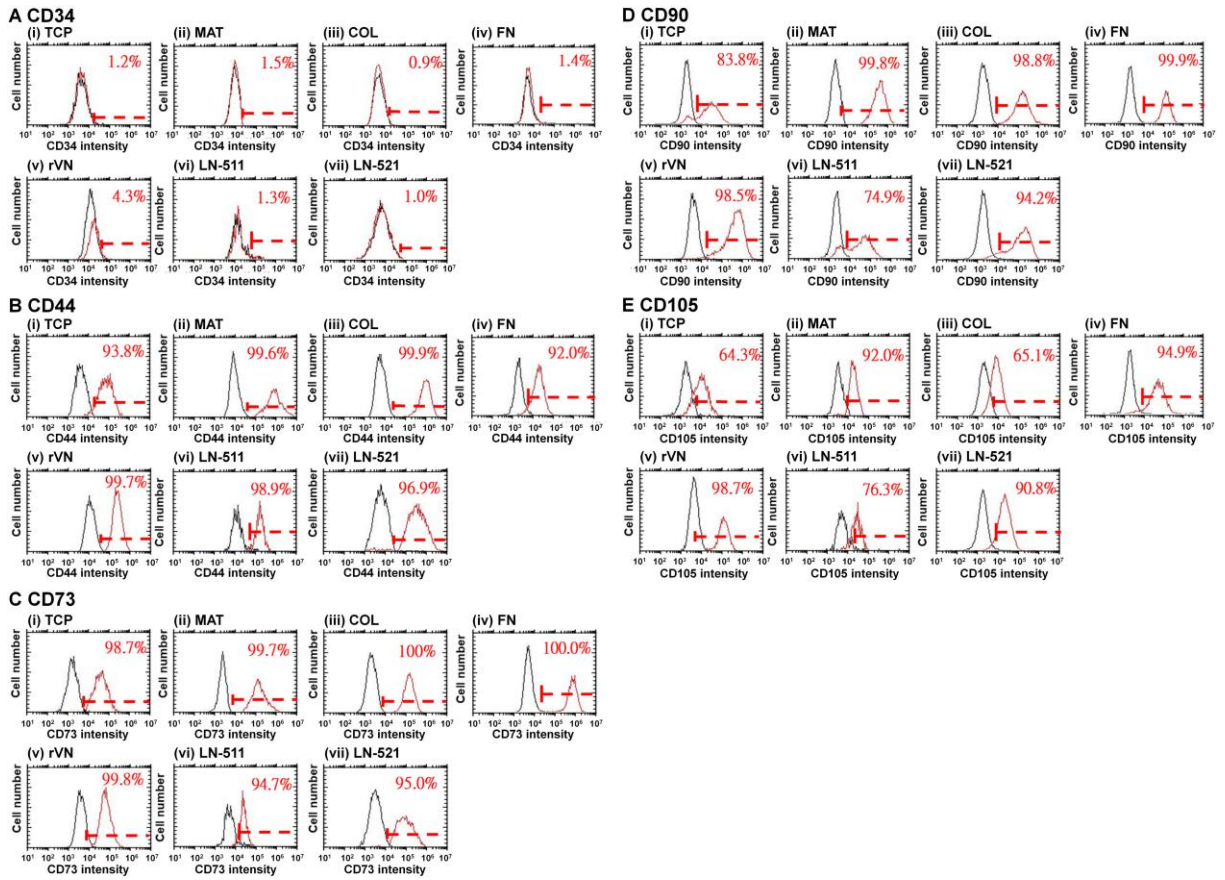
Materials	Abbreviation	Catalog No.	Company
<b>ECM</b>			
Matrigel	MAT	356230	Corning (Corning, NY, USA)
Recombinant vitronectin	rVN	A14700	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
Collagen type I	COL	354231	Corning (Corning, NY, USA)
Fibronectin	FN	33016-015	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
Laminin 511	LN-511	892011	Nippi Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)
Laminin 521	LN-521	BLA-LN521-05	Veritas (Tokyo, Japan)
<b>Cell culture dishes</b>			
6-well polystyrene plate	TCP	#353046	Corning (Corning, NY, USA)
<b>Chemicals</b>			
Dispase II	Dispase	D4693-1G	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)
Trypsin-EDTA (0.25%)	Trypsin-EDTA	25200072	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
Bone morphogenic protein 4	BMP4	H4916	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)
3-(6-Methyl-2-pyridinyl)-N-phenyl-4-(4-quinoliny)-1H-pyrazole-1-carbothioamide	A83-01	SML0788	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)
L-ascorbic acid-2-phosphate	L-ascorbic acid-2-phosphate	A8960-5G	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)
Dexamethasone	DEX	D4902-500G	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)
<b>Cell culture medium and component</b>			
Essential 8 medium	Essential 8	A1517001	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
Essential 6 medium	Essential 6	A1516401	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
DMEM/F12 medium	DMEM/F12	11330-057	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
$\alpha$ -MEM (Minimum Essential Medium)	$\alpha$ -MEM	12000022	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. (Waltham, MA, USA)
DMEM	DMEM	D5648	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)
Fetal bovine serum	FBS	PSRPS-FB2	Biological Industries (Kibbutz Beit-Haemek, Israel)
Alkaline Phosphatase Assay Kit	SensoLyte® pNPP	AS-72146	AnaSpec, Inc. (Fremont, CA, USA)
<b>Antibodies</b>			
FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD34	Anti-CD34 antibody	555821	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
FITC Mouse IgG1	Anti-CD34 isotype antibody	555748	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD44	Anti-CD44 antibody	555478	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
FITC Mouse IgG2b	Anti-CD44 isotype antibody	555742	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
PE Mouse Anti-Human CD73	Anti- $\alpha$ -actinin antibody	550257	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
PE Mouse Anti-Human CD90	Anti-MLC2v antibody	555596	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
PE Mouse IgG1	Anti-CD73 (CD90) isotype antibody	555749	BD Pharmingen (Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA)
PE Mouse Anti-Human CD105	Anti-CD105 antibody	A07414	Beckman Coulter (Brea, CA, USA)
PE Mouse IgG3 RPE	Anti-CD105 isotype antibody	0105-09	SouthernBiotech (Birmingham, AL, USA)



**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Differentiation of hiPSCs (H-M5) into hMSCs. Morphology of differentiated cells cultured on TCP dishes (i), MAT-coated dishes (ii), COL-coated TCP dishes (iii), FN-coated TCP dishes (iv), rVN-coated TCP dishes (v), LN-511-coated TCP dishes (vi) and LN-521-coated TCP dishes (vii) on day 7 at passage 10. The scale bar indicates 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .



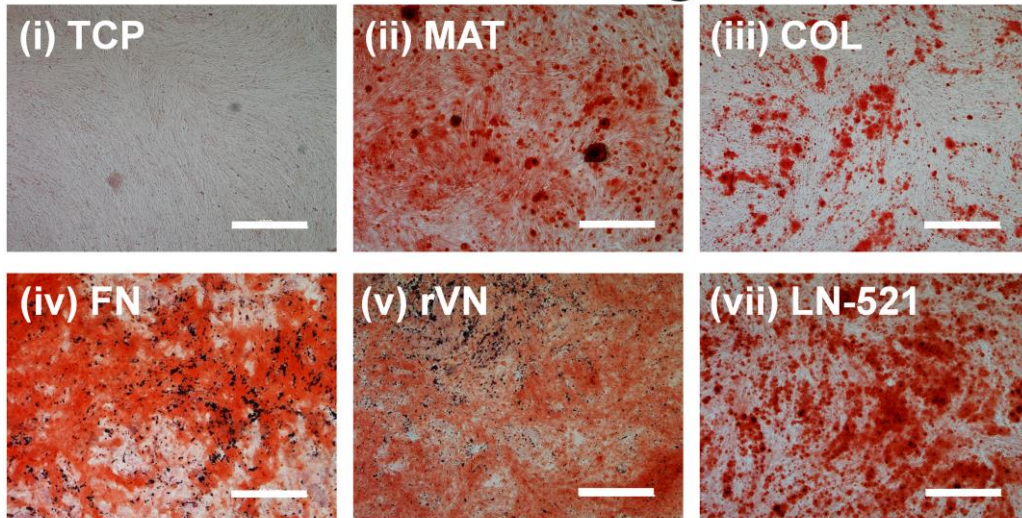
**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Flow cytometry histograms showing the expression of hMSC surface markers (CD44, CD70, CD93 and CD105) and a hematopoietic stem cell marker (CD34) on hESC (H9)-derived hMSCs cultured on TCP dishes and ECM-coated dishes at passage 6. (A-E) CD34 (A), CD44 (B), CD73(C), CD90 (D) and CD105 (E) expression on cells cultured on TCP dishes (i), MAT-coated dishes (ii), COL-coated TCP dishes (iii), FN-coated TCP dishes (iv), rVN-coated TCP dishes (v), LN-511-coated TCP dishes (vi) and LN-521-coated TCP dishes (vii). The black line illustrated the isotype antibody expression on the cells (negative control). The red line illustrated the expression of each CD marker on the cells.



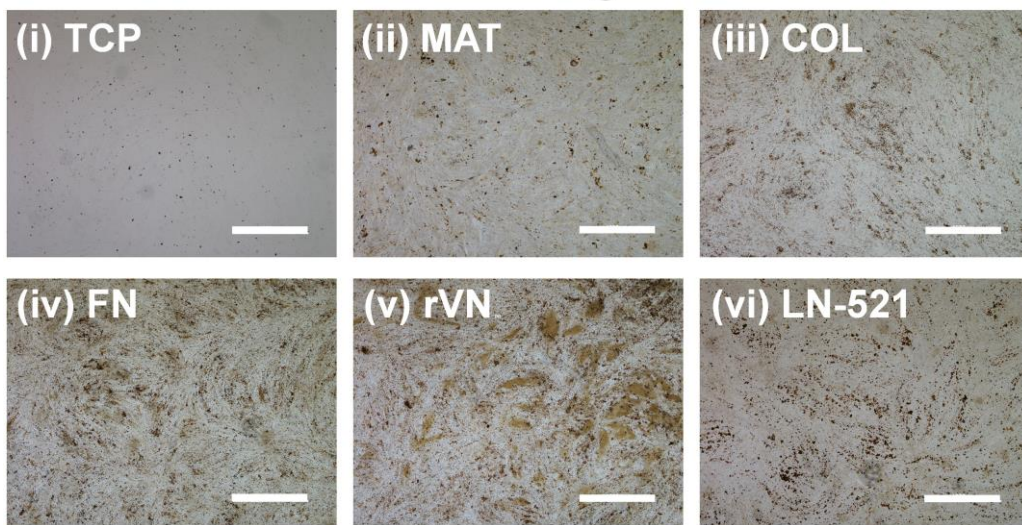
**Supplementary Fig. 3.** Flow cytometry histograms showing the expression of hMSC surface markers (CD44, CD70, CD93 and CD105) and a hematopoietic stem cell marker (CD34) on hiPSC (H-M5)-derived hMSCs cultured on TCP dishes and ECM-coated dishes at passage 6. (A-E) CD34 (A), CD44 (B), CD73(C), CD90 (D) and CD105 (E) expression on cells cultured on TCP dishes (i), MAT-coated dishes (ii), COL-coated TCP dishes (iii), FN-coated TCP dishes (iv), rVN-coated TCP dishes (v), LN-511-coated TCP dishes (vi) and LN-521-coated TCP dishes (vii). The black line illustrated the isotype antibody expression on the cells (negative control). The red line illustrated the expression of each CD marker on the cells.



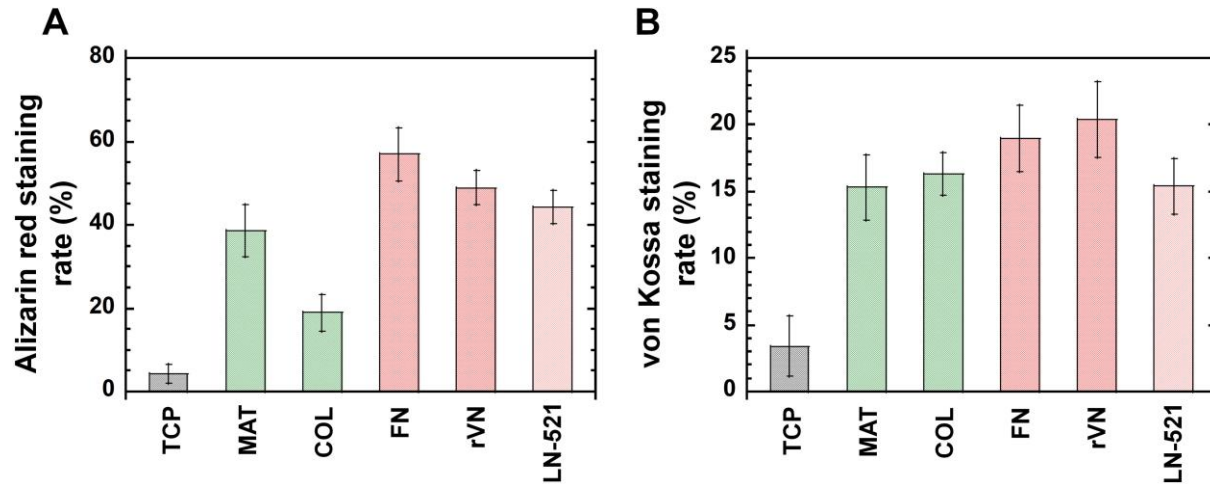
## A Alizarin red S staining



## B von Kossa staining



**Supplementary Fig. 4.** Osteogenic differentiation of hiPSC (H-M5)-derived hMSCs on day 28 of differentiation. (A) Micrograph of alizarin red S (calcium deposition)-stained cells cultured on TCP dishes (i), MAT-coated dishes (ii), COL-coated TCP dishes (iii), FN-coated TCP dishes (iv), rVN-coated TCP dishes (v), LN-511-coated TCP dishes (vi) and LN-521-coated TCP dishes (vii). The bar indicates 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ . (B) Micrograph of von Kossa (calcium phosphate deposition)-stained cells cultured on TCP dishes (i), MAT-coated dishes (ii), COL-coated TCP dishes (iii), FN-coated TCP dishes (iv), rVN-coated TCP dishes (v), LN-511-coated TCP dishes (vi) and LN-521-coated TCP dishes (vii). The bar indicates 1000  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Supplementary Fig. 5.** Osteogenic differentiation of hiPSC (H-M5)-derived hMSCs. (A) The level of osteogenic induction of cells cultured on TCP dishes and ECM-coated dishes was assessed by alizarin red S staining (calcium deposition) on day 28 of differentiation utilizing ImageJ software. (B) The level of osteogenic induction of cells cultured on TCP dishes and ECM-coated dishes was evaluated by von Kossa staining (calcium phosphate deposition) on day 28 of differentiation utilizing ImageJ software.