

Supplemental Information

**comBO: A combined human bone and lympho-myeloid
bone marrow organoid for preclinical
modeling of hematopoietic disorders**

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Figure S1

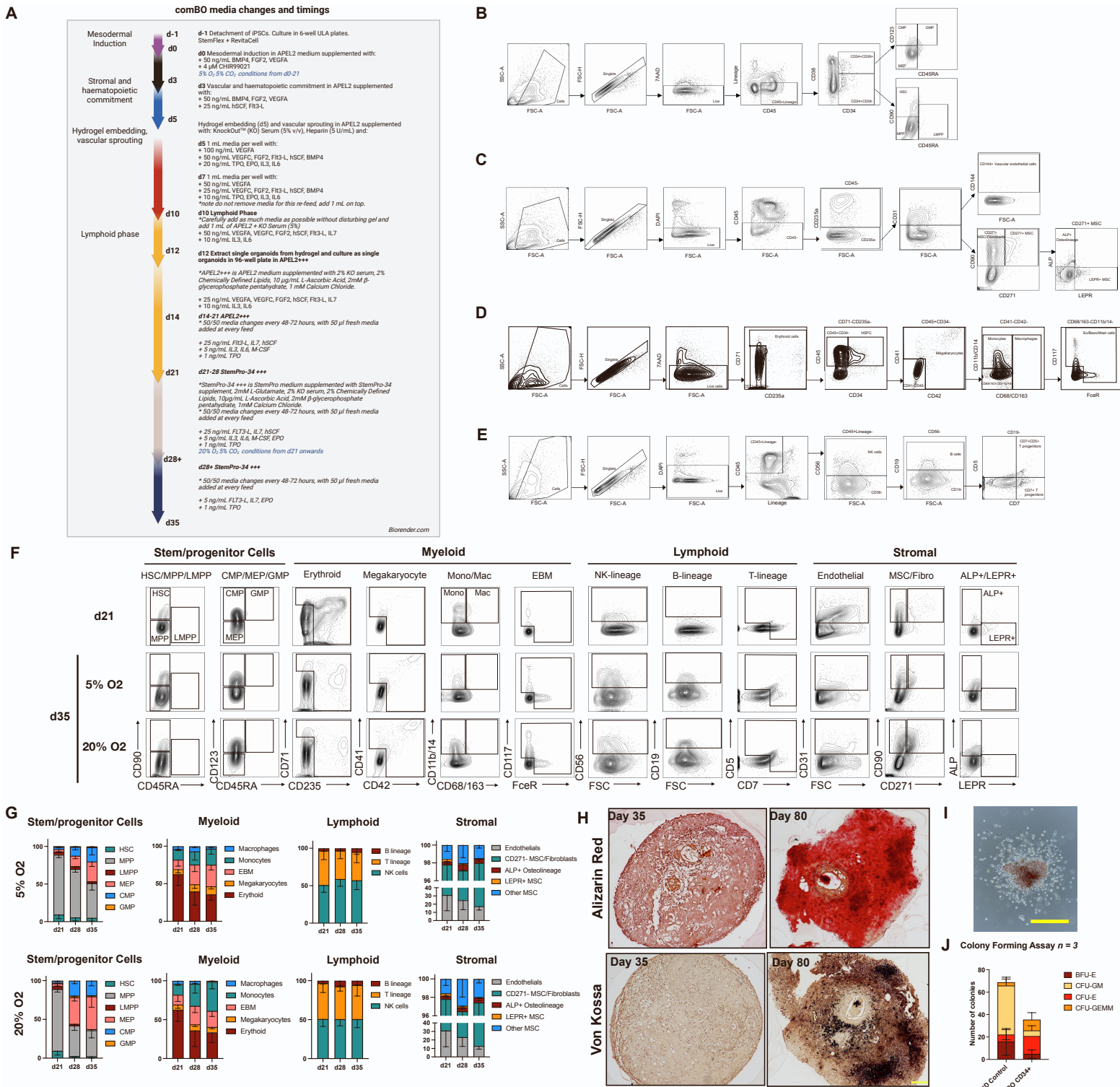


Figure S1. Complete flow cytometry data and supplementary validation for Figure 1, related to STAR Methods.

(A) Schematic of differentiation workflow and timeline to generate comBO.

(B) Gating strategy for HSPC panel. CD45+ lineage- haematopoietic cells are gated from live singlets. Then CD34+ CD38- cells are classified as HSCs (CD90+ CD45RA-), MPPs (CD90- CD45RA-), or LMPPs (CD90- CD45RA+) based on their expression of CD90 and CD45RA. CD34+ CD38+ cells are classified as CMPs (CD123+ CD45RA-), MEPs (CD123- CD45RA-), or GMPs (CD123+ CD45RA+) based on their expression of CD123 and CD45RA.

(C) Gating strategy for myeloid panel. After gating live singlets, erythroid cells are identified as CD71hi CD235hi. Then CD45+ CD34+ cells are classified as HSPCs. From CD45+ CD34- haematopoietic cells, megakaryocytes are identified as CD41+ CD42+ cells; macrophages as CD41- CD42- CD68/CD163+ cells; myelomonocytic cells as CD41- CD42- CD68/CD163- CD11b/CD14+ cells. The remaining negative population is further characterised to identify CD117/FcεR+ cells as Eo/Baso/Mast cells.

(D) Gating strategy for lymphoid panel. CD45+ lineage- haematopoietic cells are gated from live singlets. Then CD56+ cells are identified as NK cells, and CD56- cells are further analysed to identify B cells based on the expression of

CD19. The CD19⁻ cells are then used to identify T lineage cells. CD7⁺ CD5⁻ cells as CD7⁺ T progenitors and CD7⁺ CD5⁺ cells as CD7⁺ CD5⁺ T progenitors.

(E) Gating strategy for stromal panel. From live singlets, stromal cells are identified from non-erythroid (CD235a⁻) and non-haematopoietic (CD45⁻) cells. Endothelial cells are identified as CD31⁺, with a subset further defined as CD144⁺ vascular endothelial cells. MSCs/fibroblasts are identified as CD31⁻ CD90⁺ CD271⁻, while CD31⁻ CD90⁺ CD271⁺ cells as classified as MSCs. From the CD271⁺ MSCs, osteolineage cells are identified as ALP⁺ and LEPR⁺ MSCs are identified as LEPR⁺.

(F) Representative flow cytometry plots at day 21 and day 35 of comBO cultures maintained at either 5% or 20% oxygen from day 21-day 35.

(G) Quantification of cell fractions at day 35 in either 5% or 20% oxygen between days 21 and day 35. No significant differences in populations are identified across conditions.

(H) Assessment of mineralization of organoids at day 35 and 80 of cultures. Both alizarin red and von kossa staining confirm extensive mineralisation at day 80 of culture. Scale bar = 200 μm .

(I) Representative image of a colony forming unit. Scale bar = 400 μm .

(J) Quantification of the number of colonies detected at day 14 of the methocult assay. While colonies were produced from comBO cells, they were notably fewer in number when compared to primary CD34⁺ healthy donors.

Figure S2

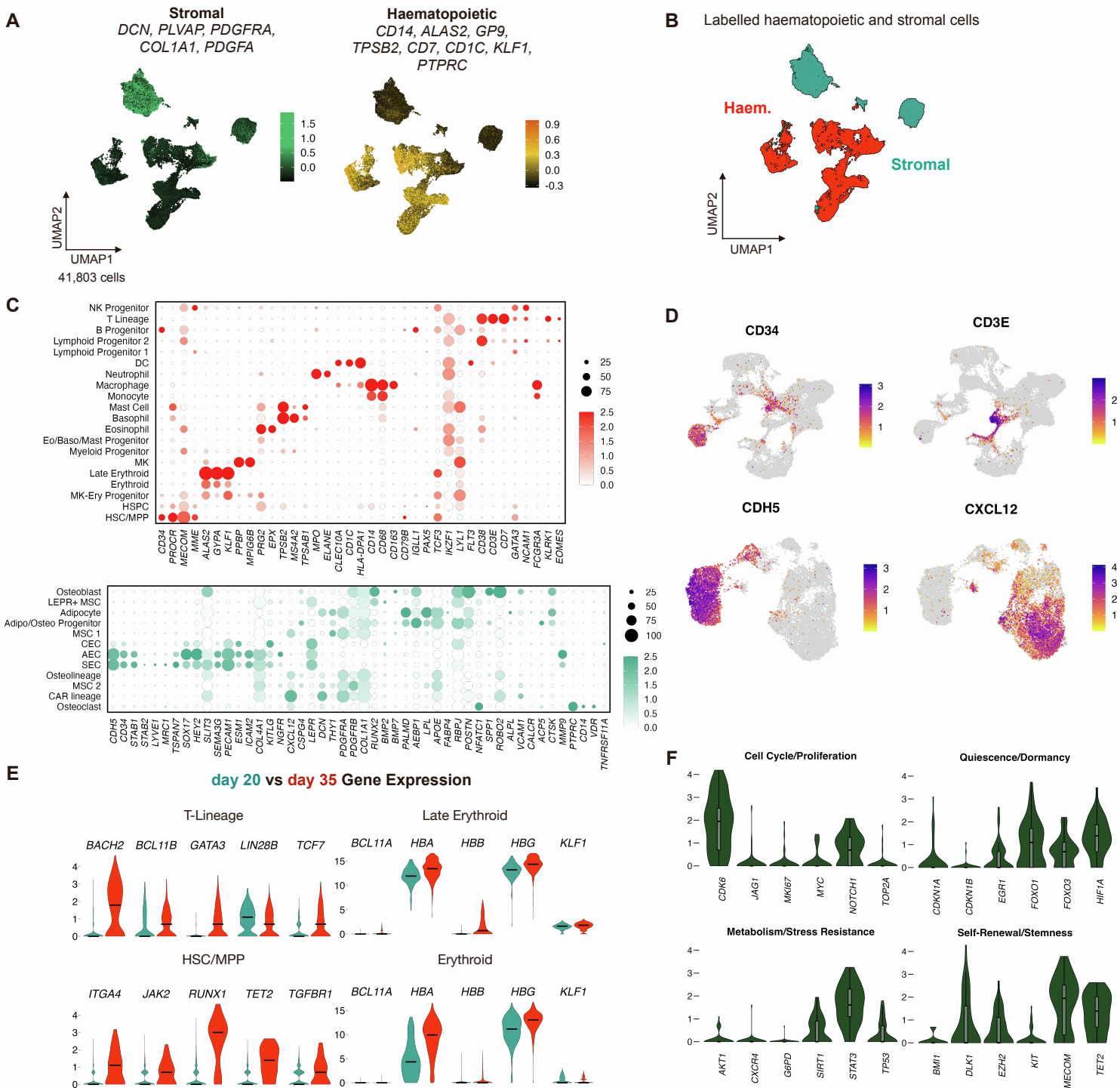


Figure S2. scRNA-seq analyses of comBO, related to Figure 1.

(A) Total integrated day 20 single cell RNA sequencing data was first annotated into stromal and haematopoietic cells on the basis of canonical gene scoring (*DCN, PLVAP, PDGFRA, COL1A1, PDGFA*) for stromal cells and *CD14, ALAS2, GP9, TPSB2, CD7, CD1C, KLF1, PTPRC* for haematopoietic cells).

(B) Objects were then subsetted on the basis of either stromal or haematopoietic lineages before further sub clustering and analysis.

(C) Haematopoietic cells included HSC/MPP (*CD34, PROCR, MECOM, MME*), HSPC/Lympho-Myeloid progenitors (low *CD34, PROCR, MECOM, CD79B, PAX5, GATA3, PRG2, TPSB2*), Erythroid lineage (*ALAS2, GYPA, KLF1, GFI1B*), MK lineage (*GP9, PF4, PPBP, MPIG6B*), Eo/Baso/Mast (*GATA2, HDC, PRG2, TPSB2*), DC (*CD1C, HLA-DPA1*), monocyte/macrophage (*CD14, CD68, CD163*), B-progenitor (*CD79B, IGLL1*), neutrophil (*MPO, ELANE*) and T-lineage (*CD3E, CD7*) clusters were identified. Stromal cells included: Pan-endothelial genes *CDH5* and *PECAM1*, sinusoidal endothelial cells were identified by a cluster specific expression of *STAB2, LYVE1, TSPAN7* and *GGT5*. Arterial endothelial cells were separated by the lack of sinusoidal markers, and a high expression of *SOX17*. Capillary like endothelium were identified by high *KITLG, ESM1* expression and a lack of sinusoidal endothelial markers. MSCs

were labelled with a canonical expression of MSC markers (e.g. *NGFR*, *CXCL12*), fibroblasts were separated by high *DCN* expression. Adipocytes were separated by a high expression of *AEBP1*, *PALMD*, *LPL*, and *APOE*. Osteoblasts were identified by a high expression of *RUNX2*, *POSTN*, *NFATC1*, *SPP1*, *ROBO2*, *MSX2* and *VCAM1*.

(D) Feature plots of key haematopoietic gene sets *CD3E* (T progenitor) and *CD34* (HSC/MPP). Feature plots of key stromal gene sets *CDH5* (Endothelial), *CXCL12* (CAR and other MSC) compartment is comprised of much more extensive range of stromal cells, a heterogenous vasculature, and a comBO specific osteoblast population.

(E) A comparison of adult gene expression in key populations in day 20 and day 35 comBO. A notable increase in T-lineage markers of adult transcriptomic profiles is observed (*BACH2*, *BCL11B*, *GATA3*, *TCF7*) as well as a reduction in the fetal marker *LIN28B*. HSC/MPPs demonstrated an increase in *ITGA4*, *JAK2*, *RUNX1*, *TET2*, *TGFBR1*, and erythroid cells demonstrate an increase in adult haemoglobin (*HBB*) at the late erythroid stage. The mix of *HBA* and *HBG* expression indicates a mixed fetal and adult transcriptome.

(F) Further analysis of the HSC/MPP compartment indicates a decreased expression of cell cycle/proliferation markers (e.g. *TOP2A*, *MKI67*), the expression of markers of quiescence (e.g. *FOXO1/3*, *HIF1A*), and markers of self-renewal/stemness (e.g. *MECOM*, *TET2*, *DLK1*). Gene set enrichment analysis comparing day 20 and day 30 data against gene sets characterising adult, fetal, and diseased HSC/MPPs reported a significant up regulation in adult HSC profiles (e.g. Eppert et al. Drissen *et al.*) and hallmark quiescence gene profiles. Together this data indicates a trend towards adult gene expression in the comBO system. A methocult assay was performed to assess the stem cell potential of CD34+ cells produced from the comBO. Cells were sorted on day 21 of differentiation (Live + CD34+ CD45+) and seeded in MethoCult at a density of 1,500 cells per well. In parallel, healthy donor CD34+ cells were similarly sorted and plated at an identical density. In total, 3 independent differentiations and healthy donors were used for this assay, with data summarised here.

scores) in comparisons to adult bone marrow, suggesting a trend towards adult-like gene expression and indicating that comBO data much more closely resembles native haematopoietic tissue, with an increased and quantifiable similarity to adult bone marrow.

(D) The expression of key (i) haematopoietic (ii) stromal and endothelial markers and hallmark bone marrow (iii) key ligand-receptor pairs and chemokines across data sets. Compared to Khan *et al.* (BMO) and Frenz-Weissner *et al.* (Weiss), comBO features a broader range of hallmark bone marrow haematopoietic lineages. When integrated and compared to a bone marrow atlas dataset, comBO demonstrates improved expression of key stromal markers (e.g. *LEPR*, *CXCL12*, *RUNX2*, *POSTN*, *CTSK*) and ligand-receptor pairs/chemokines (e.g. *IL7*, *CXCR4*, *KLL1*, *TGFB1*, *VCAM1*) facilitating the improved, adult like haematopoiesis reported.

Figure S4

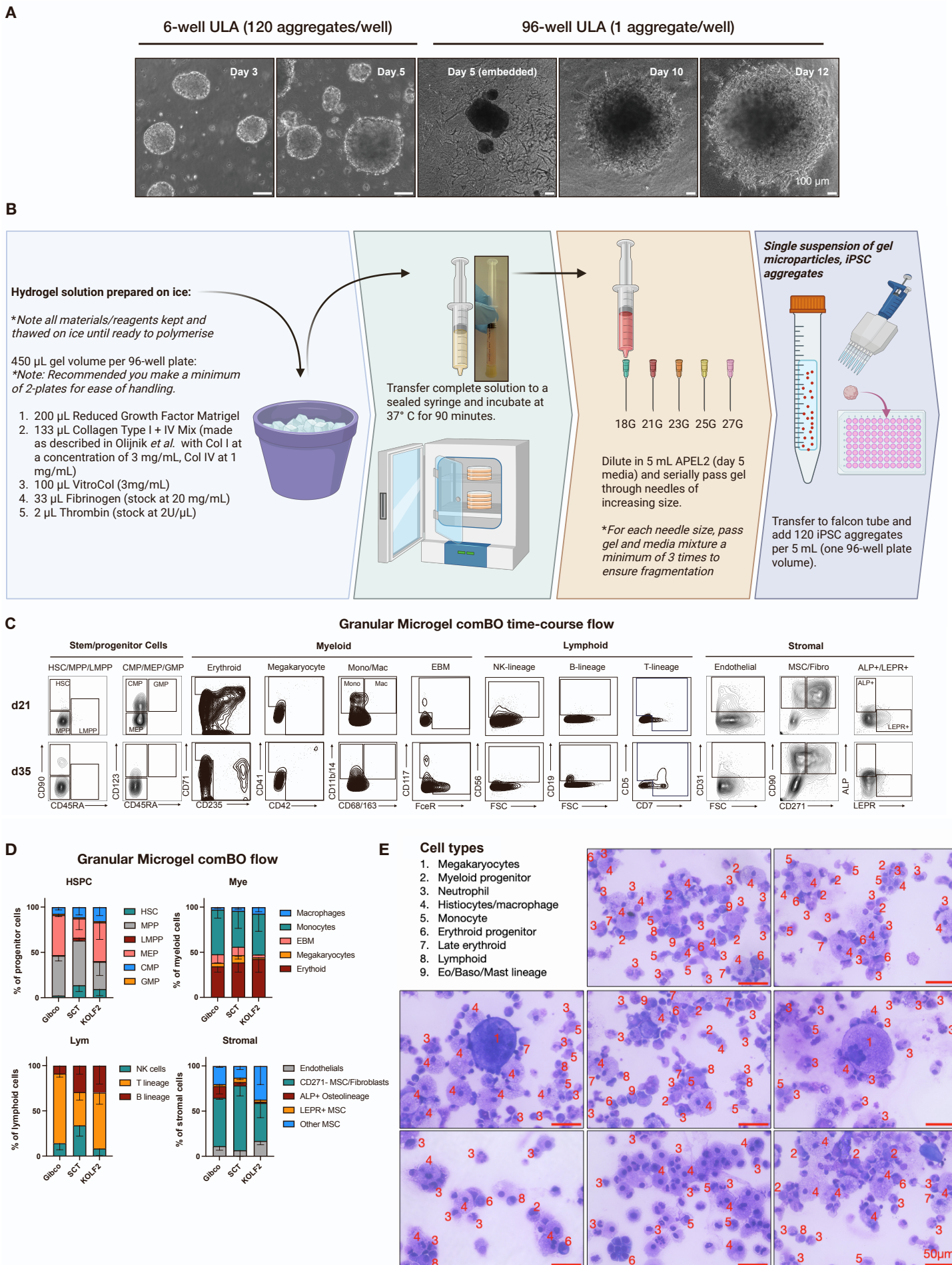


Figure S4. Details of comBO generation using a granular microgel method, related to Figure 2 and STAR Methods.

(A) Images of hiPSC aggregates in a 6-well ULA at day 3 and day 5 before embedding in a microgel, and images of single well at day 5, day 10 and day 12 post embedding.

(B) A step wise process to generate microgel on day 5. First a hydrogel solution is prepared on ice (as detailed in the diagram), before this solution is transferred to a sterile, sealed syringe. After incubation for 90 minutes, the fully polymerised hydrogel is diluted in 5 mL of media (APEL2 supplemented with cytokines, knock out serum) and then passed serially through needles of increasing gauges to fragment the bulk gel and produce a suspension. Finally, the granular micro gel is transferred to a falcon tube, day 5 hiPSC aggregates are added to said tube, and then redistributed to a 96-well plate (50 μ L volume per well). Plates are centrifuged (300G, 3min, room temperature) to compact the micro gels, and organoids returned to routine cell culture incubation. Schematic created in Biorender.com.

(C) Representative flow plots at day 21 and day 35 of comBO differentiation, demonstrating the differentiation of distinct lineages. B-lineage cells notably acquire an increase in CD19 between day 21 and day 35, while osteolineage cells for example, demonstrate an increase in ALP expression.

(D) The comBO approach was applied across 3x distinct hiPSC lines showing a comparable generation of all lineages across each of the lines tested. Data is collated from 3x separate differentiations as 3x distinct biological repeats.

(E) Cytospins of comBO-derived cells. comBOs were cultured under gentle agitation to encourage the egress of haematopoietic cells. Released haematopoietic cells were collected and prepared using cytospin and Wright's staining. Cells were then imaged and annotated as shown here. A range of cell types at different stages of maturation are observed, including myeloid and lymphoid cells as indicated.

Figure S5

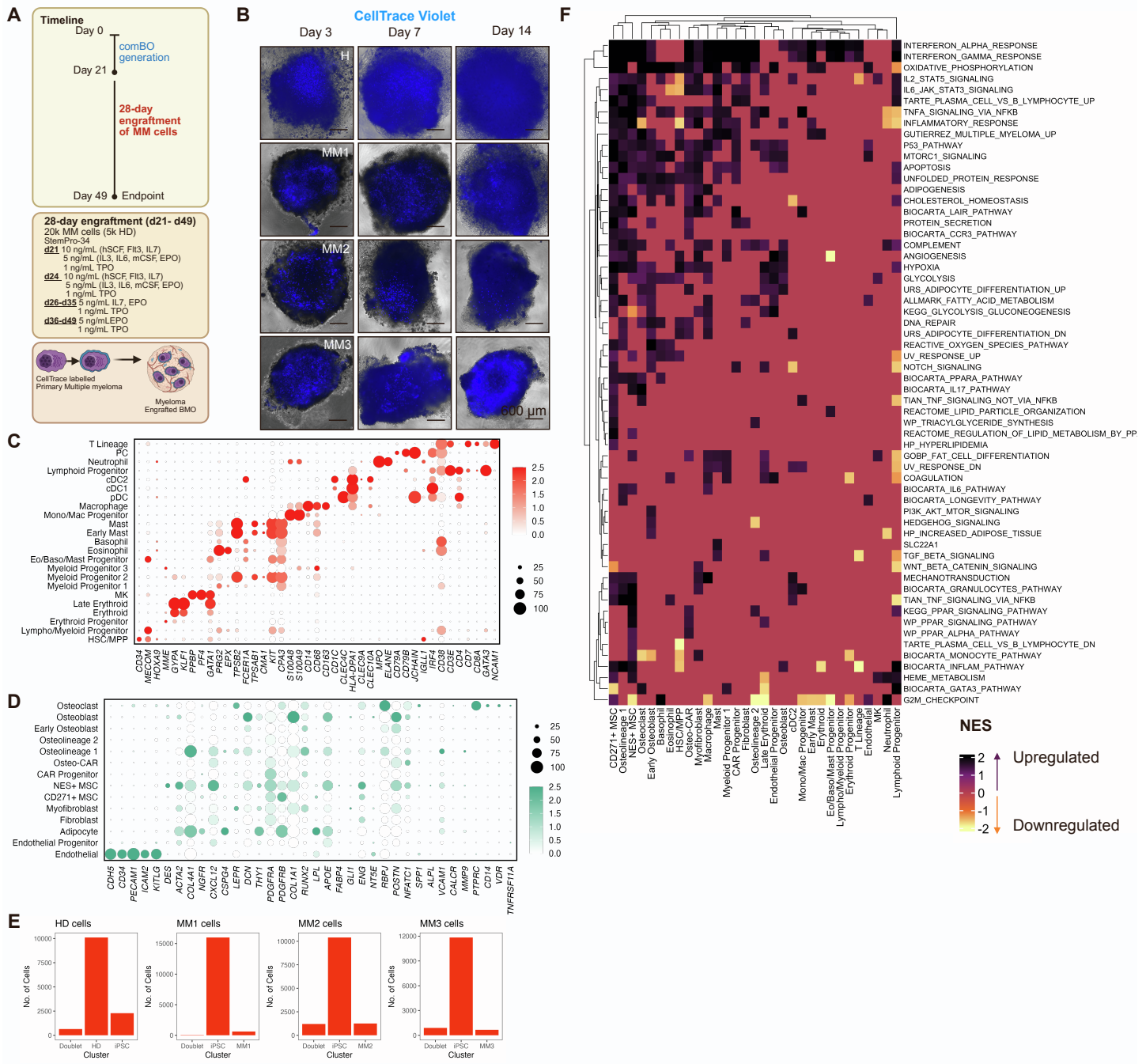


Figure S5. Details of engrafted primary multiple myeloma comBO (MM-comBO) samples, related to Figure 4.

(A) A workflow was devised whereby comBOs were generated using the microgel approach described and engrafted with CD138+ multiple myeloma cells (patients detailed in Supplementary Table 2). Patient cells were engrafted at 20,000 cells per well at day 21 and cultured for a further 2-weeks under cytokine conditions as detailed.

(B) Myeloma cells were engrafted in parallel to healthy donor CD34+ cells and CellTrace labelled to track engraftment and proliferation over time. As expected, between days 3 and 14, healthy donor cells demonstrate a marked dilution of CellTrace consistent with proliferation and differentiation. Myeloma cells across all patients (MM1-MM3) demonstrate effective engraftment, but varying degrees of CellTrace dilution. Summary single cell data of unengrafted, control CD34+ healthy donor cells, and multiple myeloma engrafted comBOs ($n = 3$).

(C) In total 45,706 cells were analysed by single cell RNA sequencing, and annotated as haematopoietic and defined by canonical gene expression.

(D) 16,706 stromal cells were collected post-processing, and annotated by canonical gene expression.

(E) Specific genotypes for engrafted samples were identified using souporecell.

(F) A clustered heatmap of all significantly enriched gene sets in MM-comBO single cell RNA sequencing data (Normalised Enrichment Scores (NES)). Differential gene expression and gene set enrichment analysis were performed on an integrated control and multiple myeloma patient engrafted samples. CD271+ MSC, Osteolineage1, NES+MSC, osteoblasts, and osteoclasts cluster distinctly demonstrating dysregulation in interferon, *IL2*, *IL6*, *TNF*, and adipogenesis/fatty acid metabolism gene sets.

Figure S6

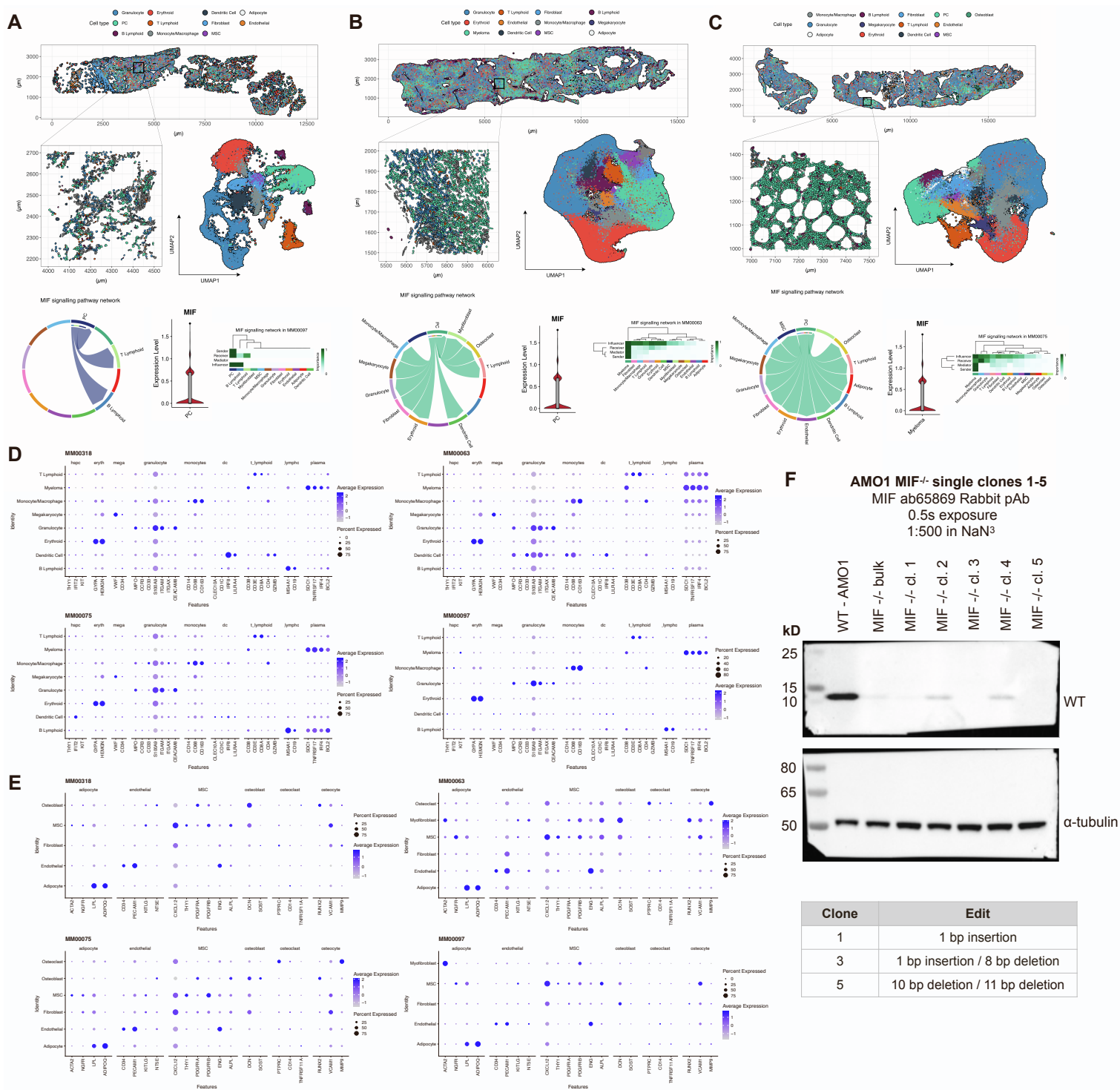


Figure S6. Xenium spatial transcriptomic assessment of 3 additional multiple myeloma patients (patient details in Table S2) and generation of MIF KO lines, related to Figure 6.

(A-C) Images, UMAP, and MIF signalling pathways shown per patient, with canonical gene expression.

(D-E) highlighting basis of cluster annotation.

(F) (Top) Validation of MIF KO in AMO-1 cell lines using western blotting. (Bottom) Interpretation of MIF KO clone genotypes by TIDE analysis of sequencing data.

Table S1. Flow cytometry panels, related to Figures 1-3, Figure S1, Figure S4, and STAR Methods.

HSPC panel

| Antibody | Color | Clone | Manufacturer | Catalog # |
|--|---------------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| CD45 | APC-ef780 | 2D1 | BioLegend | 368516 |
| CD34 | BV650 | 561 | BioLegend | 343624 |
| CD38 | PE-Dazzle 594 | HIT2 | BioLegend | 303538 |
| CD45RA | BV570 | HI100 | BioLegend | 304132 |
| CD90 | BV711 | 5E+10 | BD Biosciences | 740786 |
| CD123 | PE-Cy7 | 6H6 | eBioscience | 25-1239-42 |
| Lineage (CD3, CD11b, CD14, CD19, CD20, CD56, CD235) | | | | |
| CD3 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | UCHT1 | Biolegend | 300430 |
| CD11b | PerCP-Cy5.5 | ICRF44 | Biolegend | 301328 |
| CD14 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | M5E2 | Biolegend | 301824 |
| CD19 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | HIB19 | Biolegend | 302230 |
| CD20 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | 2H7 | Biolegend | 302326 |
| CD56 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | 5.1H11 | Biolegend | 362506 |
| CD235ab | PerCP-Cy5.5 | HIR2 | Biolegend | 306614 |
| 7AAD | | | Cayman chemical | 11397 |

Myeloid panel

| Antibody | Color | Clone | Manufacturer | Catalog # |
|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| CD45 | APC-ef780 | 2D1 | BioLegend | 368516 |
| CD34 | BV650 | 561 | BioLegend | 343624 |
| CD11b | AF700 | ICRF44 | BioLegend | 301355 |
| CD14 | AF700 | 63D3 | BioLegend | 367113 |
| CD117 (c-kit) | BV711 | 104D2 | BioLegend | 313230 |
| FcεRIα | APC | AER-37 (CRA-1) | BioLegend | 334612 |
| CD41 | FITC | HIP8 | BioLegend | 303704 |
| CD42a | PE | ALMA.16 | BD Biosciences | 558819 |
| CD71 | BV510 | L01.1 | BD Biosciences | 744926 |
| CD235ab | PE-Cy7 | HIR2 | BioLegend | 306620 |
| Lineage (CD3, 10, 19, 56) | | | | |
| CD3 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | UCHT1 | Biolegend | 300430 |
| CD10 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | HI10a | Biolegend | 312216 |
| CD19 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | HIB19 | Biolegend | 302230 |
| CD56 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | 5.1H11 | Biolegend | 362506 |
| 7AAD | | | Cayman chemical | 11397 |

Lymphoid panel

| Antibody | Color | Clone | Manufacturer | Catalog # |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| CD45 | APC-ef780 | 2D1 | BioLegend | 368516 |
| CD34 | BV650 | 561 | BioLegend | 343624 |
| CD5 | PE | UCHT2 | Biolegend | 300608 |
| CD7 | PE-Cy5 | CD7-6B7 | Biolegend | 343110 |
| CD19 | APC | HIB19 | Biolegend | 302212 |
| CD56 | BV605 | HCD56 | Biolegend | 318334 |
| Lineage (CD11b, CD14, CD235) | | | | |
| CD11b | PerCP-Cy5.5 | ICRF44 | Biolegend | 301328 |
| CD14 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | M5E2 | Biolegend | 301824 |
| CD235ab | PerCP-Cy5.5 | HIR2 | Biolegend | 306614 |
| DAPI | | | Life Technologies | D3571 |

Stromal panel

| Antibody | Color | Clone | Manufacturer | Catalog # |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| CD271 | BUV395 | C40-1457 | BD Biosciences | 743362 |
| CD235 | PE-Cy7 | HIR2 | BioLegend | 306620 |
| CD45 | FITC | 2D1 | BioLegend | 368508 |
| CD31 | APC-Cy7 | WM59 | BioLegend | 303120 |
| CD144 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | BV9 | BioLegend | 348510 |
| CD90 | PE-Cy5 | 5E+10 | BioLegend | 328112 |
| ALP | BUV737 | B4-78 | BD Biosciences | 748692 |
| LEPR (CD295) | AF647 | 52263 | BD Biosciences | 564376 |
| DAPI | | | Life Technologies | D3571 |

ATO readout panel

| Antibody | Color | Clone | Manufacturer | Catalog # |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| CD3 | BUV395 | UCHT1 | BD Biosciences | 563546 |
| CD4 | BUV805 | SK3 | BD Horizon | 612937 |
| CD5 | PE | UCHT2 | Biolegend | 300608 |
| CD7 | FITC | CD7-6B7 | Biolegend | 343103 |
| CD8 | PE-Cy7 | SK1 | Biolegend | 344748 |
| TCR α/β | Pacific Blue | IP26 | Biolegend | 306715 |
| Lineage (CD14, CD19, CD56) | | | | |
| CD14 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | M5E2 | Biolegend | 301824 |
| CD19 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | HIB19 | Biolegend | 302230 |
| CD56 | PerCP-Cy5.5 | 5.1H11 | Biolegend | 362506 |
| Propidium iodide | | | Sigma-Aldrich | P4864 |

Flow panel for myeloma cell characterisation in the engrafted organoids

| Antibody | Color | Clone | Manufacturer | Catalog # |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-----------|
| mScarlet organoids | | | | |
| Cell Trace Violet myeloma cells | | | | |
| CD38 | BV605 | HIT2 | BioLegend | 303538 |
| CD138 | BV711 | MI15 | BD Biosciences | 563184 |
| CD56 | FITC | 5.1H11 | BioLegend | 362546 |
| 7AAD | | | Cayman chemical | 11397 |

Table S2

| ID | Sex, Age | Clonal Ig Type | ISS | FISH-determined chromosomal aberrations | ND/RRMM | Prior Lines of treatment | | Expt. Use |
|------|----------|----------------|-----|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| MM1 | M, 68 | IgAk | NK | 1q gain | RRMM (1 st relapse) | 1 | VTd | scRNAseq |
| MM2 | F, 75 | IgAl | II | 1q gain t(11;14) | RRMM (1 st relapse) | 1 | VCd | |
| MM3 | M, 66 | IgAk | III | 1q gain loss of <i>IGH</i> near-tetraploidy | ND | - | NA | |
| MM4 | M, 68 | IgAk | NK | 1q gain | RRMM (1 st relapse) | 1 | VTd | Inhibitor experiments (Luminex assays) |
| MM5 | M, 75 | IgGk | NK | 1q gain 1p loss 17p loss (sub clonal @14%) | RRMM (4 th relapse) | 1 2 3 4 | CTd + auto + R-Vorinostat (Myeloma XI trial) KCd (MUK 5 trial) VCd Pomd | |
| MM6 | M, 77 | LLC | NK | 1q gain 17p loss Loss of <i>IGH</i> | RRMM (5 th relapse) | 1 2 3 4 5 | CTd + auto VCd R Id Dd | |
| MM7 | M, 59 | IgGk | NK | 1q gain 17p loss <i>IGH</i> rearrangement with unknown partner | RRMM | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | VCd + auto IRd Cp D Pomd CC92480 (trial) DTPACE | Xenium |
| MM8 | M, 62 | LLC | I | Unknown | RRMM | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | VCd CTd + auto IRd D Pomd CC92480 | |
| MM9 | M, 71 | IgAk | II | 1q gain | ND | - | NA | |
| MM10 | M, 78 | IgGk | I | Failed | ND | - | NA | |
| MM11 | M, 68 | IgAk | 2 | 1q21 gain 11q13 gain | RRMM | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 4xKCD and ASCT VTD DVD IRD Vel/Pano/Dex Modakafusp trial CA057-003 trial; arm C dose level 3 ;oral Mezigdomide and Trametinib | Inhibitor experiments (MIF cell cycling and viability) |
| MM12 | M, 42 | KLC | 1 | t(11:14) near tetraploidy | ND | - | NA | |
| MM13 | F, 81 | IgGk | 2 | 1q21 gain 11q13 gain | RRMM§ | 1 2 | VCD DVD | |

Table S2. Clinical details of patients who donated cells or tissues used in experiments reported, related to Figures 4-6, Figures S5-S6, and STAR Methods.

Ig: immunoglobulin. ISS: International staging system for myeloma. FISH: Fluorescence in situ hybridisation. ND: newly diagnosed myeloma. RRMM: relapsed/refractory myeloma.

Myeloma clonal Ig types: IgA/G, k/l: myeloma expresses immunoglobulin A or G respectively, kappa or lambda light chain. LLC: lambda light chain myeloma.

NK: Not known. NA: Not applicable. *IGH*: immunoglobulin heavy chain gene.

Treatment regimens: VTd: velcade thalidomide dexamethasone; VCd: valcade cyclophosphamide dexamethasone; CTd: cyclophosphamide, thalidomide dexamethasone; auto: high dose melphalan autologous stem cell transplantation; R-vorinostat: lenalidomide, vorinostat; KCd: Carfilzomib, cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone; Pomd: pomalidomide, dexamethasone; R: lenalidomide; Id: Ixazomib, dexamethasone; Dd: Daratumumab, dexamethasone; IRd: Ixazomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; Cp: cyclophosphamide, prednisolone; D: daratumumab; DTPACE: dexamethasone, thalidomide, cisplatin, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, etoposide.