

Supplementary Table 1 *In vitro* neurogenesis (including neural differentiation, cell reprogramming and transdifferentiation) on 2D platforms

Initial population	cell type	Target cell	Transcription factors	Small molecules	Soluble factors (including neurotrophic factors, growth factors, etc.)	Time	Conversion efficiency (%)	Neuronal subtypes (%)	Ref.
Mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs)/mouse postnatal	Functional neurons		Ascl1, Myt1l, Brn2	/	EGF, bFGF	Approximately 8D-13D	Approximately 20%	Glutamatergic, GABAergic, excitatory neurons cortical (Tbr+: 53%)	[1]

tail-tip fibroblasts								
Human embryonic fibroblasts/ human fetal lung fibroblast cells	Dopaminergic neurons	Ascl1, Myt1l, Brn2, Foxa2, Lmx1a	/	/	Approximately 28D	Dopaminergic 5%/Approximately 20%)	(Approximately	[2]
Mouse tail tip fibroblasts	Midbrain dopaminergic neurons	Ascl1, Pitx3, Lmx1a, Nurr1, Foxa2, EN1	/	FGF-8, Shh	Approximately 18D	9.10%	Dopaminergic	[3]
Human fibroblasts	Neurons	NeuroD2, miR-9/9*, miR-124/NeuroD2,	VPA, db-cAMP	BDNF, NT-3, bFGF	Approximately 30D	Approximately 50%/Approximately 80%	Glutamatergic, GABAergic	[4]

		ASCL1, MYT1l, miR-9/9*, miR-124						
Human fibroblasts	Neurons	/	VPA, CHIR99021, Repsox, forskolin, SP600125, G06983, Y-27632, dorsomorphin, cAMP	BDNF, GDNF, NT-3, bFGF	Approxim ately 14D	Approximatel y 20%	Glutamatergic (> 80%), GABAergic (Approximately 5%)	[5]
MEFs	Neuronal cells	/	Forskolin, ISX-9, CHIR99021, I-BET151	bFGF, BDNF, GDNF	Approxim ately 16D-20D	> 90%	Glutamatergic, GABAergic	[6]

Human fetal fibroblasts/ human postnatal fibroblasts	Neuronal cells	Ascl1, Myt1l, / Brn2, NeuroD1		BDNF, GDNF, NT-3, CNTF	Approximately 3W-4W	2%-4%	Glutamatergic (~70%)	[7]
Human postnatal fibroblasts	Induced neurons	Ascl1, Ngn2	SB431542, CHIR99021	Noggin, BDNF, GDNF, NT-3	Approximately 23D	> 80%	Glutamatergic (35%), GABAergic (20%), serotonergic (5%)	[8]
Human adult astrocytes	Neuronal cells	/	VPA, CHIR99021, Repsox, forskolin, I-Bet151, ISX-9	BDNF, GDNF, IGF	Approximately 12D	Approximately 8%	Glutamatergic (70%), cholinergic (7%)	[9]
Human fetal lung fibroblasts	Cholinergic neurons	Ngn2	Forskolin, dorsomorphin	BDNF, GDNF, NT-3,	Approximately 14D	> 90%	Cholinergic (>90%)	[10]

				bFGF			
MEFs	Dopaminergic neurons	Ascl1, Nurr1, Lmx1a	/	/	Approximately 16D	Approximately 20%	Dopaminergic (85 ± 4%) [11]
Postnatal human fibroblasts/adult human fibroblasts	Neurons	MiR-124, Myt1l, Brn2	Forskolin	Noggin, BDNF, GDNF, bFGF	Approximately 15D	Approximately 50%/1.5%-11.2%	Glutamatergic (44%/28%) [12]
Human pluripotent stem cells (hPSCs)	Forebrain GABA interneurons	/	cAMP, compound E, purmorphamine/Shh	BDNF, GDNF, IGF-1	Approximately 25D	> 90%	GABAergic (> 90%): CB (Approximately 25%); SST (Approximately 15%); PV (Approximately 15%); nNOS (< 1%) [13]
Mouse	Induced	Ascl1, Myt1l, /		-	Approximately	> 5%	Glutamatergic [14]

hepatocytes	neurons	Brn2			ately 14D		(35/200 = 17.5%)	
Human	Forebrain	Ascl1	(five /	BDNF,	Approxim	> 90%	GABAergic	[15]
embryonic	GABAergic	serine		GDNF,	ately 35D		(84.5 ± 3.5%)	
stem cells	neurons	residues are		NT-3,				
(hESCs)		substituted		IGF-1				
		with						
		alanine),						
		Dlx2, LHX6,						
		miR-124						
Human	Neurons	/	LDN193189,	BDNF,	Approxim	Approximatel	Glutamatergic (88.3	[16]
astrocytes			SB431542,	IGF-1,	ately 8D	y 65%	± 4%), GABAergic	
			TTNPB, TZV,	NT-3			(8.2% ± 1.5%)	
			CHIR99021,					
			VPA, DAPT,					
			SAG,					
			purmorphami					
			ne					

MEFs	Induced neurons	Ascl1	/	BDNF, GDNF	Approximately 21D	Glutamatergic (Approximately 40%) [17]	
MEFs	Spinal motor neurons	Ascl1, Myt1l, Hb9, Ngn2	Brn2, Lhx3, Isl1, /	CNTF, BDNF, GDNF	Approximately 10D	Cholinergic (5%-10%, Hb9: GFP+/total MEFs transduced) [18]	
MEFs	GABAergic neurons	Ascl1, Sox2, Lhx6	Foxg1, Dlx5, /	/	Approximately 21D	Approximately 18%	GABAergic (> 80%): GAD+ (Approximately 90%), GABA+ (Approximately 90%), PV (Approximately 90%) [19]
hESCs	Cortical interneuron	/	XAV939, LDN193189, SB431542	Shh, BDNF, FGF-2	Approximately 18D	> 80%	GABAergic, cholinergic [20]

hESCs/hPS Cs	Neurons	Ngn2	/	BDNF, NT-3	Approxim ately 21D	> 90%	Glutamatergic	[21]
hESCs	Neural progenitors/n eurons	/	SB431542, AA, CHIR99021, db-cAMP/DA PT, Y-27632	Noggin, BDNF, GDNF, Shh	Approxim ately 21D	> 80%	Dopaminergic	[22]
hPSCs	GABAergic neurons	Ascl1, Dlx2	/	BDNF	≥ 5W	93.2 ± 3.4% (Ascl1, Dlx2, Myt1l-induce d cells)	GABAergic (Approximately 90%)	[23]
hESCs	Neural cells	/	SB431542, cAMP, AA/RA, AA	Noggin, BDNF, Shh, FGF-8, GDNF, TGF-β3/B DNF, Shh	Approxim ately 11D	>80%	Dopaminergic/mot oneurons	[24]

hESCs	Dopamine neurons	/	SB431542, LDN193189, CHIR99021, purmorphamine, DAPT, TGF- β 3 cAMP, AA	Shh, FGF-8, BDNF, GDNF,	Approximately 25D	Approximately 75% (TH+/total cells)	Dopaminergic (Approximately 20%, TH+/FoxA2+)	[25]
hESCs	Cortical pyramidal neurons	/	Y-27632	Noggin	Approximately 44D	Glutamatergic (~60%)		[26]
Mouse postnatal astroglia from the cerebral cortex	Functional neurons	Ngn2/Dlx2	/	BDNF	Approximately 10D	70.2% \pm 6.3%/35.9% \pm 13.0%	Glutamatergic/GABAergic	[27]
Human adult cortex	Neuronal cells	Sox2, Ascl1	/	/	Approximately	48% \pm 9%	GABAergic	[28]

pericytes					5-6W			
Human fetal astrocytes	Neurons	/	DAPT, CHIR99021, SB431542, LDN193189, Y-27632, AA	BDNF, NT-3, IGF-1	Approximately 14D	Glutamatergic (78%), (2%), dopaminergic (1%)	GABAergic	[29]
Human newborn foreskin fibroblasts	Neurons	/	CHIR99021, LDN193189, A83-01, RG108, dorsomorphin, forskolin, Y27632, DAPT, purmorphamine, ISX9, P7C3-A20,	BDNF, GDNF, NT-3, IGF-1	Approximately 14D	82.1% \pm 1.6% (89.1% \pm 0.9%), GABAergic (\leq 8%)	Glutamatergic	[30]

hNPCs	Nociceptive sensory neurons	/	PD0325901					
			CHIR99021, LDN193189, SB431542, DAPT, SU5402, Y-27632	FGF-2, NGF, BDNF, GDNF	Approximately 10D	75%	Nociceptors (60%)	(> [31]
hNPCs	CNS cortical neurons	/	LDN193189, SB431542, DAPT, SU5402, PD0235901, XAV939, Y-27632, db-cAMP, AA	BDNF	Approximately 13D	Approximately 70%	Cortical neurons (50%)	(> [32]

The calculation methods for conversion efficiency are different in different articles (the main difference is whether the cell survival rate is considered). The references should be consulted for more detail. “Neuronal subtypes” represent the ratio of neurons with

specific subtypes to the converted neurons; if the data are not shown, then they were not mentioned in the article. If “conversion efficiency” and “neuronal subtypes” are merged into one table cell, then the data show the proportion of the specific neurons with specific subtypes induced from the initial cell types. AA: Ascorbic acid; BDNF: Brain-derived neurotrophic factor; bFGF: Basic fibroblast growth factor; cAMP: Cyclic AMP; CNTF: Ciliary neurotrophic factor; db-cAMP: Dibutyryl cAMP; EGF: Epidermal growth factor; GDNF: Glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor; IGF: Insulin-like growth factor; NGF: Nerve growth factor; NT-3: Neurotrophin-3; RA: Retinoic acid; Shh: Sonic hedgehog; TGF- β 3: Transforming growth factor b3; TZV: Thiazovivin; VPA: Valproic acid; /: None; conversion efficiency: The ratio of the target cell types to the initial cell types.

Supplementary Table 2 Small molecules applied in neural lineage induction

Compound	Mechanism of Action	Application	Ref.
SB431542	TGF- β 1/ ALK4/ ALK5/ A LK7 inhibitor	Inhibits TGF- β signaling and induces neuroepithelial identity and facilitates cell reprogramming	[8,24]
LDN193189	Inhibits BMP type1 receptors ALK2/ ALK3	Inhibits BMP signaling and induces neuroepithelial identity (to replace noggin)	[20,29]
Dorsomorphin /compound C	Inhibits BMP type1 receptors ALK2/ ALK3/ ALK6	Suppresses BMP-mediated SMAD activation by blocking BMP type I receptor function	[10]
CHIR99021/C T99021	GSK3b inhibitor	Activates Wnt signaling and induces neural crest identity; promotes neuronal differentiation, including axonal outgrowth and synapse formation; facilitates D-V patterning	[22,25,31]

XAV939	A potent tankyrase inhibitor that targets Wnt/b-catenin signaling	Inhibits Wnt signaling and induces CNS lineages	[20,32]
Forskolin	cAMP activator	Activates cAMP/PKA-CREB signaling to promote neural survival, proliferation and differentiation	[10,12]
Dibutyryl-cAMP	PKA activator	Activates cAMP/PKA-CREB signaling to promote neural survival, proliferation and differentiation	[22,32]
Purmorphamine	A Smoothed receptor agonist	Activates shh signaling and leads to A-P patterning	[13,25]
SAG	Potent Smoothed receptor agonist	Activates shh signaling and leads to A-P patterning	[16]
ISX9	Mediates NeuroD reporter gene induction via activation of Ca ²⁺ influx	Induces neural induction by increasing the expression of transcription factor NeuroD1	[6]
Y27632	ROCK1 inhibitor	Improves cell viability	[26]

Thiazovivin	ROCK inhibitor	Enhances stemness maintenance of ESCs and cell reprogramming efficiency	[16]
PD0235901	A selective and cell-permeable MEK inhibitor	Suppresses proliferation and facilitates neural differentiation	[31,32]
SU5402	VEGFR2/FGFR/PDGFR/EGFR inhibitor	Suppresses proliferation and facilitates neural differentiation	[31,32]
DAPT	A potent g-secretase inhibitor that blocks Notch signaling	Suppresses proliferation and facilitates neural differentiation	[31,32]
Compound E	A potent g-secretase inhibitor that blocks Notch signaling	Suppresses proliferation and facilitates neural differentiation	[13]
Repsox	TGFbR-1/ ALK5 inhibitor	Improves cell reprogramming efficiency by replacing the transcription factor Sox2	[5,9]
I-BET151	A BET bromodomain inhibitor that inhibits	Promotes cell reprogramming and	[9]

	BRD4, BRD2, and BRD3	disrupts the gene expression program of initial cells	
TTNPB	RA analog and the nuclear receptor RAR agonist	Promotes cell reprogramming	[16]
RA/all-trans-R A	Natural agonist of RAR nuclear receptors; binds to PPARb/d	Spinal cord patterning	[33,34]
Valproic acid	Histone deacetylase inhibitor	Promotes cell reprogramming	[4,5]
Ascorbic acid/vitamin C	An endogenous antioxidant agent	Plays a role in neuronal differentiation and maturation	[22,24,29]
RG108	DNA methyltransferases inhibitor	Promotes cell reprogramming	[30]

ALK: Activin receptor-like kinase; BET: Bromodomain and extraterminal domain; BRD: Bromodomain-containing protein; BMP: Bone morphogenetic protein; cAMP: Cyclic-AMP; CNS: Central neural system; CREB: cAMP-responsive element binding; EGF: Epidermal growth factor; FGFR: Basic fibroblast growth factor receptor; GSK3b: Glycogen synthase kinase 3b; MEK: Mitogen-activated extracellular activated signal-regulated kinase; PKA: Protein kinase A; PDGFR: Platelet-derived growth factor receptor; PPAR: Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor; RA: Retinoic acid; RAR: Retinoic acid receptor; ROCK: Rho-associated coiled-coil containing kinases; Shh: Sonic hedgehog; TGF- β 1: Transforming growth factor b1; VEGFR: Vascular endothelial growth factor receptor.

Supplementary Table 3 *In vitro* 3D neural differentiation and subsequent application

Cell Type	Biomaterials	Application	Ref.
Human neural progenitor cells (hNPCs)	Matrigel	Disease Modeling (AD)	[35]
hNPCs	Matrigel	Disease Modeling (AD)	[36]
hNPCs	Matrigel	Disease Modeling (AD)	[37]
Rat neural stem cells (NSCs)	Collagen I	NSC growth and differentiation	[38]
Neural stem/progenitor cells	Rat-tail collagen-based nerve conduits with anchored bFGF	Tissue engineering (repair of facial nerve injuries, connected 8-mm facial nerve defects in rats)	[39]
Neural stem and progenitor cells isolated from embryonic rat cortical or subcortical neuroepithelium	Collagen I	Neural differentiation into functional neuronal circuits	[40]
Rat primary neural precursor cell	Collagen I	Investigation of the proliferation and differentiation of NPCs	[41]

expansion,

differentiation

Mouse	Nunc Lab-Tek	Evaluation of the role of ECM	[42]
embryonic	II tissue-grade	proteins on mESC	
stem cells	polystyrene	differentiation into neural and	
(mESCs)	chamber slides	glial lineages in vitro	
	were coated		
	with either		
	type-I collagen		
	(collagen-1),		
	gelatin,		
	laminin,		
	poly-d-lysine		
	(PDL) or		
	fibronectin;		
	collagen-1,		
	Matrigel,		
	gelatin,		
	hyaluronic acid		
	and a synthetic		
	peptide-RAD1		
	6-II seeded in		
	the same slides		

Mouse	Collagen	-	Survival, proliferation, and	[43]
embryonic,	hyaluronan		differentiation into neurons	
postnatal, and				
adult neural				
stem/progenit				
or cells				

Rat NPCs	Collagen-cetux imab, an EGFR antagonist	Tissue engineering (spinal cord injury)	[44]
Rat NPCs	Sodium hyaluronate collagen scaffold loaded with bFGF	Tissue engineering (traumatic brain injury)	[45]
Rat NPCs	A collagen microchannel scaffold carrying paclitaxel-lipos omes	Tissue engineering (spinal cord injury repair)	[46]
Rat NPCs	RADA16-IKVA V (AcN-RADAR ADARADARA DAIKVAV-CO NH ₂) (purity > 85%)	Tissue engineering (traumatic brain injury)	[47]
Rat NPCs/NSCs	RADA16-RGD (Ac-(RADA)4- DGDRGDS) and RADA16-IKVA V (Ac-(RADA)4- RIKVAV)	Tissue engineering (sciatic nerve defect, intracerebral hemorrhage, and spinal cord transection)	[48]

Rat neural stem/progenitor cells	PuraMatrix	Tissue engineering (brain injury)	[49]
Human fetal NPCs	Laminin 1-functionalized PuraMatrix	Survival and neuronal differentiation of hNPCs	[50]
Neonatal mouse cerebellum C17.2 stem cells	Poly (L-lactic acid) (PLLA) nano/micro fibrous scaffolds	NSC differentiation and neurite outgrowth	[51]
Neonatal mouse cerebellum C17.2 stem cells	PLLA nanofibrous scaffold	NSC differentiation and neurite outgrowth	[52]
Human SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells; rat embryonic cortical neurons	Electrically polarized PLLA aligned nanofibers	NSC differentiation and neurite outgrowth	[53]
Rat NSCs	PEG-RGD-TnC	Survival, growth and differentiation of NSCs	[54]
mNSCs (fetal midbrain-derived)	Star-PEG-heparin hydrogel	Tissue engineering (PD)	[55]
Human	PEG hydrogels	hNSC neurite extension and	[56]

induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) derived human NSCs (hNSCs)		neural differentiation	
mESCs	Poly (lactic - co - glycolic acid) (PLGA) scaffolds	Neural differentiation	[57]
Rat NSCs and Schwann cells	PLGA polymer scaffold	Tissue engineering (transection spinal cord injury)	[58]
hNSCs	Polypyrrole (PPy)	Neural differentiation	[59]
Rat pheochromocytoma (PC12) cells	PPy/SWCNT films	Improvement of the electrode-neural tissue interface	[60]
Rat PC12 cells	PPy/PDLLA conduit	Tissue engineering (rat sciatic nerve defect)	[61]
Mouse embryonic NSCs	Single-walled carbon nanotube (SWCNT)-polyelectrolyte multilayer thin films	Neural differentiation	[62]
Rat embryonic	Chondroitin	Neuron-enriched network	[63]

NPCs	sulfate/MWC	formation	
	NT scaffold		
Rat Schwann cells	Collagen I-Matrigel composite scaffolds	Cell survival and morphology	[64]
Neuronal and glial cells from rat cerebral cortices	PLGA/MWCN Ts nanofibrous scaffolds	Cell survival and proliferation	[65]
iNSCs derived from mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs)	PLGA-PEG scaffolds	Tissue engineering (spinal cord injury, SCI)	[66]
PC12 cells	Lysine-doped PPy/RSSP/PLA/NGF	Tissue engineering (nerve transection)	[67]
Rat Schwann cells	Erythropoietin controlled-releasing PLA/MWCNTs/gelatin nanofibrils	Tissue engineering (sciatic nerve defect)	[68]

AD: Alzheimer's disease; bFGF: Basic fibroblast growth factor; EGFR: Epidermal growth factor receptor; ESC: Embryonic stem cell; iPSC: Induced pluripotent stem cell; MEF: Mouse embryonic fibroblast; MWCNT: Multiwalled carbon nanotube; NGF: Nerve growth factor; NPC: Neural progenitor cell; NSC: Neural stem cell; PD: Parkinson's disease; PDL:

Poly-D-lysine; PDLLA, poly (D, L-lactic acid); PEG: Poly (ethylene glycol); PLA: Poly (lactic acid); PLGA: Poly (lactic-co-glycolic acid); PLLA: Poly (L-lactic acid); PPy: Polypyrrole; RSSP: Regenerated spider silk protein; SWCNT: Single-walled carbon nanotube; TnC: tenascin-R.

Supplementary Table 4 Microarray-based screening in 2D or 3D platforms

2D/3D	Substrate	Intermediates/3D gels	Extracellular signals			Sports	Patterning methods		Cell type	Demonstration	Reference
2D	Epoxy-coated glass slides	Dip-coated in 4 vol% pHEMA	25 different diacrylate and triacrylate monomers	acrylate, dimethacrylate and triacrylate monomers	1728	The format CMP9B CMP6B with a Pixsys 5500 robot	larger or pins	Human ESCs (hESCs)	hESC growth and differentiation	[69]	
2D	Epoxy-coated glass slides	4 v/w % pHEMA	Acrylate polymers (16 major monomers were mixed pairwise with 6 minor monomers in the following ratios: 100/0, 90/10, 85/15, 80/20, 75/25 and 70/30)	Acrylate polymers (16 major monomers were mixed pairwise with 6 minor monomers in the following ratios: 100/0, 90/10, 85/15, 80/20, 75/25 and 70/30)	1728	A robotic pin printer	pin	Human embryoid body (hEB) cells	hEB cell adhesion	[70]	

2D	Glass slides	3-(trimethoxysilyl)-propyl methacrylate; polyacrylamide gel	32 different combinations of five ECM molecules (collagen I, collagen III, collagen IV, laminin and fibronectin)	256	SpotArray 24 Mouse ESC Maintenance [71]	equipped with Stealth SMP 3.0 split pins	primary rat hepatocytes	(mESCs), primary rat hepatocyte phenotype, differentiation of mESCs toward an early hepatic fate
2D	4-well plates	PEG hydrogels	ECM proteins and Notch signaling proteins	2016	A robotic spotter equipped with an 8-pin head	Mouse NSCs (mNSCs)	The roles of integrin and Notch signaling in NSC fate and niche-dependent NSC	[72]

								regulation	
2D	Glass slides	Aldehy de-deriv atized slides	44 signaling combinations containing ECM components and putative signaling factors that promote neurogenesis and gliogenesis and prevent or elevate both	352	Noncontact arrayer for printing	Primary human NPCs (hNPCs)		Neural specification and differentiation	[73]
2D	Microscope slides	NaOH etching, methacrylate silanization, glutaraldehyde activation	ECM proteins, growth factors, small molecules and glycans	6400	SpotArray 24 with TeleChem SMP3 pins spaced 9 mm apart to print the arrayed cellular microenviron	24 hPSCs		Cell attachment, growth and proliferation	[74]

			n, and fabricati on of polyacr ylamide gel pads on slides			ment slides			
2D	Agarose-coated glass slides	2% Agarose	190 combinations of 10 ECM proteins	1140	Microcontact printed arrays	Long-term neuroepithel ial stem cells (Lt-NES)	Neural differentiatio n toward TH ⁺ neurons	[75]	
3D	PDMS membrane with hollowed array	Chitosa n solution	32 protein combinations of 5 ECM and cell-cell contact-mediating proteins, including human fibronectin, vitronectin,	96	Pipettes	Bone marrow-deri ved mesenchyma l stem cells	Cell adhesion, proliferation and osteogenic	[76]	

				type I collagen, and E-cadherin			(BMSCs)	differentiation	
3D	Poly (styrene-co-maleic anhydride) (PS-MA) treated glass slides	Alginate	/		200 or 400	MicroSys™ 5100-4SQ noncontact microarrayer	mESCs	Cell proliferation and neural differentiation	[77]
3D	Four-well culture plate	cell	PEG hydrogels	Combinations of proteins with growth factors and signaling factors; stiffness could be adjusted by hydrogels with shear moduli of ~1-50 kPa	2016	A DNA spotter with solid pins was used to spot different protein solutions on micropillars of a	Human MSCs (hMSCs), mNSCs	MSC differentiation and self-renewal of NSCs	[78]

						microfabricate d silicon stamp, which were pressed against a thin layer of PEG hydrogel			
3D	1536-well plates/glass slides	PEG gels	Combinations of ECM proteins, cell-cell interaction proteins, soluble factors, different matrix mechanical properties, and matrix mechanical properties	1024	Nanolitre-range liquid handling robot equipped with small-volume dispensing tips	mESCs	Colony formation and self-renewal	[79]	
3D	Standard cell culture dishes and multiwell plates	Polystyrene or poly-L-l	/	96 or 384	Liquid handling robots	Human NSCs (hNSCs)	Cellular growth profile,	[80]	

			actic acid (PLLA)							morphology, cell-matrix interaction, gene expression and voltage gated calcium channel function
3D	PS-MA glass slides	treated	Alginate /			384	MicroSys 5100-4SQ microcontact microarray spotter	hNP cell line ReNcell VM		Cell viability [81] for toxicity
3D	3-(trimethoxysilyl) propyl		Methacr ylated	Combinations of proteins and BMPs	ECM	288	SpotBot contact	3 hMSCs		Osteogenic [82] differentiation

	methacrylate treated glass slides	gelatin				microarrayer with four pinheads	n	
3D	Poly (maleic anhydride alt-1-octadecene)-c oated micropillar chips	Alginate / and growth factor reduced Matrigel		NM	S+ Microarrayer	hNP cell line ReNcell VM	Cell viability [83] and high-through put assessment of lineage-speci fic differentiatio n	
3D	Polystyrene microchips with micropillars or microwells	Matrigel	24-compound consisting of approved drugs, heavy metals, and pesticides	library 532	MicroSys 5100-4SQ noncontact robotic	hNP cell line ReNcell VM	Cell viability [84] and proliferation for toxicity	

							microarray spotting system			
3D	PS-MA-treated glass slide	Collagen or alginate gels	27 compounds for hepatotoxicity assessment	1080	MicroSys 5100-4SQ microarray spotter equipped with an extended head	MCF7 or Hep3B cells	Cell viability for toxicity	[85]		
3D	Polydopamine-coated polystyrene chips	Matrigel	Combinations of soluble differentiation factors	12 532	MicroSys 5100-4SQ noncontact robotic microarray spotting system	hNP cell line ReNcell VM	hNPC differentiation	[86]		

EB: Embryoid body; ECM: Extracellular matrix; ESC: Embryonic stem cell; MSC: Mesenchymal stem cell; NM: Not mentioned; NPC: Neural progenitor cell; NSC: Neural stem cell; PDMS: Poly(dimethylsiloxane); PEG: Poly(ethylene glycol); PLLA: Poly(L-lactic acid); pHEMA, poly(hydroxyethyl methacrylate); PS-MA: Poly(styrene-co-maleic anhydride).

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