

Supplementary Table 1 Summary of the original studies describing iMSC production in five categories of protocols, as indicated

REFERENCES	MS	EB	SD	PI	PL
Lian Q. et al. 2010 ^[41]	X				
Giuliani M. et al. 2011 ^[42]	X				
Ahfeldt T, et al. 2012 ^[56]		X			
Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]		X		X	
L.G. Villa-Diaz et al. 2012 ^[58]		X			
Liu Y. et al. 2012 ^[43]	X				
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]		X	X	X	
Shao K. et al. 2013 ^[60]		X			
Zou L. et al. 2013 ^[40]	X				
Frobel J. et al 2014 ^[71]					X
Fukuta et al. 2014* ^[66]			X	X	
Hynes et al. 2014 ^[45]	X				
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]	X	X		X	
Miao Q. et al. 2014 ^[61]		X			
Tang M. et al. 2014 ^[21]		X			
Hu GW. et al. 2015 ^[47]	X				
Kang R. et al 2015 ^[48]	X				
Luzzani C. et al. 2015 ^[72]					X
Zhang J. et al. 2015 ^[23]	X				
Zhao et al. 2015 ^[67]				X	
Lian Q. et al. 2016 ^[49]	X				
Ouchi T. et al. 2016 ^[65]			X		
Gao WX et al. 2017 ^[50]	X				
Sheyn D. et al. 2017 ^[20]		X			
Eto S. et al 2018* ^[55]		X	X		
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]	X	X			
Wang D. et al. 2018 ^[52]	X				
Wang LT et al. 2018 ^[53]	X				
McGrath et al. 2019* ^[54]	X				X
Mitsuzawa S. et al. 2019 ^[64]			X		
Karam M. et al. 2020 ^[62]		X			
Huang X. et al. 2020 ^[63]		X			
TOTAL	16/32	13/32	5/32	5/32	3/32

MS : MSC Switch, EB : Embryoid Bodies, SD: Specific Differentiation, PI: pathway inhibitor, PL: platelet lysate.

Supplementary Table 2 Culture medium, supplements, and coatings

1. Medium, 2. Supplements, 3. Coatings.

A. MSC Switch, B. EB, C. Specific Differentiation, D. Pathway Inhibitor, E. Platelet Lysate.

1A

	α -MEM	DMEM	DMEM/F12	HG-DMEM	KO DMEM	LG-DMEM
Lian Q. et al. 2010 ^[41]					X	
Giuliani M. et al. 2011 ^[42]			X			
Liu Y. et al. 2012 ^[43]	X					
Zou L. et al. 2013 ^[44]						X
Hynes et al. 2014 ^[45]	X					
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]			X			
Hu GW. et al. 2015 ^[47]						X
Kang R. et al 2015 ^[48]						X
Zhang J. et al. 2015 ^[23]						X
Lian Q. et al. 2016 ^[49]		X			X	
Gao WX et al. 2017 ^[50]	X			X		
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]					X	
Wang D. et al. 2018 ^[52]	X			X		
Wang LT et al. 2018 ^[53]						X
McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]	X				X	
TOTAL (15 references)	5/15	1/15	2/15	2/15	4/15	5/15

1B

	α -MEM	DMEM	DMEM/F12	HG-DMEM	IMDM	KO DMEM	LG-DMEM	MEF medium
Ahfeldt T, et al. 2012 ^[56]		X						
Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]		X						
L.G. Villa-Diaz et al. 2012 ^[58]	X							
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]		X		X				
Shao K. et al. 2013 ^[60]						X		
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]			X					
Miao Q. et al. 2014 ^[61]		X						
Tang M. et al. 2014 ^[60]		X	X					X
Sheyn D. et al. 2017 ^[21]		X			X			
Eto S. et al 2018* ^[55]	X		X					
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]						X		
Karam M. et al. 2020 ^[62]							X	
Huang X. et al. 2020 ^[63]	X							
TOTAL (13 references)	3/13	6/13	3/13	1/13	1/13	2/13	1/13	1/13

1C

	DMEM	HG- DMEM	STK2	DMEM/F12	α -MEM	Neurobasal medium	IMDM
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]	X	X					
Fukuta et al. 2014* ^[66]			X		X		X
Ouchi T. et al. 2016 ^[65]				X		X	
Eto S. et al 2018* ^[55]				X	X		
Mitsuzawa S. et al. 2019 ^[64]	X						X
TOTAL	2/5	1/5	1/5	2/5	2/5	1/5	2/5

1D

	STK2	α -MEM	DMEM	KO DMEM	HG-DMEM	Ham's F12	IMDM
Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]			X				
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]			X			X	
Fukuta et al. 2014* ^[66]	X	X				X	X
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]	X	X				X	X
Zhao Q. et al. 2015 ^[67]				X	X		
TOTAL (5 references)	2/15	2/15	2/15	1/15	1/15	3/15	2/15

1E

	α -MEM	DMEM	KO DMEM
Frobel J. et al 2014 ^[71]		X	
Luzzani C. et al. 2015 ^[72]	X		
McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]			X
TOTAL (3 references)	1/3	1/3	1/3

2A

REFERENCES	AAP2	APM	B-merc	BSA	dexamethasone	EGF	FBS	FGF	HEPES	ITS	KOSR	L-Gluta	NEAA	PDGF	P/S	SB431542	sodium pyru
Lian Q. et al. 2010 ^[41]						X		X			X			X			
Giuliani M. et al. 2011 ^[42]			X					X	X			X	X		X		
Liu Y. et al. 2012 ^[43]		X			X			X				X	X		X		
Zou L. et al. 2013 ^[44]								X				X					
Hynes et al. 2014 ^[45]	X							X		X		X	X		X		X
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]				X				X			X	X			X	X	
Hu GW. et al. 2015 ^[47]								X					X				
Kang R. et al 2015 ^[48]								X					X			X	
Zhang J. et al. 2015 ^[23]								X					X	X		X	
Lian Q. et al. 2016 ^[49]						X	X	X				X			X		
Gao WX et al. 2017 ^[50]	X					X	X	X				X	X		X		X
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]			X					X				X	X		X		
Wang D. et al. 2018 ^[52]	X						X	X	X				X	X		X	X
Wang LT et al. 2018 ^[53]								X					X			X	
McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]								X	X				X	X			
TOTAL (15 references)	3/15	1/15	2/15	1/15	1/15	4/15	14/15	6/15	1/15	1/15	3/15	14/15	8/15	2/15	10/15	1/15	3/15

2B

	Activin A	BSA	B-merc	BMP4	CTK	FBS	FGF	gentami	ITS	KOSR	L-Gluta	LiCl	NEAA	P/S	PSA	RA	SB203580	SB431542	TGF-B1
Ahfeldt T. et al. 2012 ^[56]						X	X				X								
Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]						X		X			X			X				X	
L.G. Villa-Diaz et al. 2012 ^[58]						X	X				X		X						
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]		X				X			X		X		X				X		
Shao K. et al. 2013 ^[60]		X				X					X		X						
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]		X				X			X	X				X				X	
Miao Q. et al. 2014 ^[61]						X													
Tang M. et al. 2014 ^[21]		X				X					X	X		X	X				
Sheyn D. et al. 2017 ^[20]		X				X					X	X		X	X	X		X	
Eto S. et al 2018* ^[55]	X		X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X			
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]			X			X					X		X	X					
Karam M. et al. 2020 ^[62]						X	X							X		X			
Huang X. et al. 2020 ^[63]							X												
TOTAL (13 references)	1/13	1/13	6/13	1/13	1/13	12/13	5/13	1/13	2/13	3/13	9/13	1/13	7/13	7/13	1/13	2/13	1/13	2/13	

2C

	Activin A	apo-tran	B-merc	BMP4	BSA	CHIR	CTK	EGF	FBS	FGF	Gem21 Neuro	insulin	ITS	LiCl	lipid conc	monothiog	NEAA	N2 sup	P/S	RA	SB203580	SB431542
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]			X						X				X				X				X	
Fukuta et al. 2014* ^[66]		X			X	X			X			X			X	X			X			X
Ouchi T. et al. 2016 ^[65]								X		X	X	X						X	X			
Eto S. et al 2018* ^[55]	X		X	X			X		X	X				X				X	X			
Mitsuzawa S. et al. 2019 ^[64]		X			X	X			X	X		X			X	X		X				X
TOTAL (5 references)	1/5	2/5	2/5	1/5	2/5	2/5	1/5	1/5	4/5	3/5	1/5	3/5	1/5	1/5	2/5	2/5	1/5	1/5	4/5	1/5	1/5	2/5

2D

	apo-tran	BSA	B-merc	CHIR	EGF	FBS	FGF	gentami	insulin	ITS	L-Gluta	lipid conc	monothioglycerol	NEAA	P/S	SB 203580	SB431542				
Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]						X		X			X					X		X			
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]			X			X				X	X				X		X				
Fukuta et al. 2014* ^[66]	X	X		X		X			X			X		X		X		X		X	
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]		X				X				X						X			X		X
Zhao et al. 2015 ^[67]			X		X		X					X				X	X				X
TOTAL (5 references)	1/5	2/5	2/5	1/5	1/5	4/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	3/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	2/5	4/5	1/5	4/5	

2E

	B-merc	FBS	FGF	heparin	hPL	L-Gluta	NEAA	P/S
Frobel J. et al 2014 ^[71]				X	X	X		X
Luzzani C. et al. 2015 ^[72]		X		X	X			X
McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TOTAL (3 references)	1/3	2/3	1/3	3/3	3/3	2/3	1/3	3/3

3A

	Collagen	Gelatin	Matrikel	\emptyset
Lian Q. et al. 2010 ^[41]		X		
Giuliani M. et al. 2011 ^[42]				X
Liu Y. et al. 2012 ^[43]	X			
Zou L. et al. 2013 ^[44]				X
Hynes et al. 2014 ^[45]		X		
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]			X	
Hu GW. et al. 2015 ^[47]		X		
Kang R. et al 2015 ^[48]		X		
Zhang J. et al. 2015 ^[23]		X		
Lian Q. et al. 2016 ^[49]		X		
Gao WX et al. 2017 ^[50]		X		
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]		X		
Wang D. et al. 2018 ^[52]		X		
Wang LT et al. 2018 ^[53]				X
McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]		X		
TOTAL (15 references)	1/15	10/15	1/15	3/15

3B

	Collagen	Gelatin	Matrikel	poly- HEMA	\emptyset
Ahfeldt T, et al. 2012 ^[56]		X			
Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]					X
L.G. Villa-Diaz et al. 2012 ^[58]		X			
Wei H. et al. 2012* ^[59]					X
Shao K. et al. 2013 ^[60]		X			
Jeong J. et al. 2014* ^[46]			X		
Miao Q. et al. 2014 ^[61]					X
Tang M. et al. 2014 ^[21]		X			
Sheyn D. et al. 2017 ^[20]		X		X	
Eto S. et al 2018* ^[55]	X	X			
Nachlas ALY et al. 2018* ^[51]		X			
Karam M. et al. 2020 ^[62]		X	X		
Huang X. et al. 2020 ^[63]		X			
TOTAL (13 references)	1/13	9/13	2/13	1/13	3/13

3C

	Collagen	Fibronectin	Gelatin	\emptyset
Wei H. et al. 2012*[⁵⁹]			X	
Fukuta et al. 2014*[⁶⁶]		X		
Ouchi T. et al. 2016 ^[65]				X
Eto S. et al 2018*[⁵⁵]	X			
Mitsuzawa S. et al. 2019 ^[64]		X		
TOTAL (5 references)	1/5	2/5	1/5	1/5

3D

	Fibronectin	Matrigel	\emptyset
Chen YS et al. 2012*[⁵⁷]		X	
Wei H. et al. 2012*[⁵⁹]			X
Fukuta et al. 2014*[⁶⁶]	X		
Jeong J. et al. 2014*[⁴⁶]			X
Zhao et al. 2015 ^[67]		X	
TOTAL (5 references)	1/5	2/5	2/5

3E

	Gelatin	Matrigel
Frobel J. et al 2014 ^[71]	X	X
Luzzani C. et al. 2015 ^[72]		X
McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]	X	
TOTAL (3 references)	2/3	2/3

Supplementary Table 3 Cell type used to obtain iPSCs used in protocol studies to produce MSCs

Cell Type	Fraction	%	References
dermal fibroblast	12/25	40%	Lian Q. et al. 2010 ^[41] L.G. Villa-Diaz et al. 2012 ^[58] Wei H. et al. 2012 ^[59] Zou L. et al. 2013 ^[44] Miao Q. et al. 2014 ^[61] Kang R. et al 2015 ^[48] Ouchi T. et al. 2016 ^[65] Sheyn D. et al 2017 ^[20] Eto S. et al 2018 ^[55] McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]
PBMC	4/25	13%	Wang LT et al. 2018 ^[53] Karam M. et al. 2020 ^[62] Huang X. et al. 2020 ^[63]
amniocyte	3/25	10%	Giuliani M. et al. 2011 ^[42] Gao WX et al. 2017 ^[50] Wang D. et al. 2018 ^[52]
BM	3/25	10%	Frobel J. et al 2014 ^[71] Tang M. et al. 2014 ^[21] McGrath et al. 2019 ^[54]
fetal endothelial	1/25	3%	Wang LT et al. 2018 ^[53]
foreskin fibroblast	2/25	7%	Luzzani C. et al. 2015 ^[72] Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]
lung fibroblast	1/25	3%	Chen YS et al. 2012* ^[57]
MSC	1/25	3%	Shao K. et al. 2013 ^[60]
PGF	1/25	3%	Hynes et al. 2014 ^[45]
PDL	1/25	3%	Hynes et al. 2014 ^[45]
urine-cell	1/25	3%	Gao WX et al. 2017 ^[50]

* Indicates studies using protocols in more than one category

Supplementary Table 4 iMSC cell surface markers

A: Positive markers. B: Negative markers.

A

B

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