Injury-activated glial cells promote wound healing of the adult skin in mice

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Wound repair

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(Wilkinson and Hardman 2020) (desJardins-Park, Mascharak et al. 2019)



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Schwann cells - development

Main transitions in the Schwann cell precursor lineage during development and in the adult



(Jessen & Mirsky, 2019)



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Schwann cells function



(Jessen & Mirsky, 2019)



Cre/loxP-System

- Cre = site specific recombinase enzyme
- Gene knock out / knock in
- Translocation
- Inversion

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• Activated by Tamoxifen





Methods

- Mouse strains: Dhh-Cre; tdTomat Plp-CreER^{T2}; tdTomato Plp-CreER^{T2}; Pten^{lox/lox} ; tdTomato Plp-CreER^{T2}; Sox10^{lox/lox} ; tdTomato Tyr-CreER^{T2}; tdTomato
- IF-stainings
- Western blotting
- SN Exp co-culture
- Bulkseq-Analysis

PLP= Proteolipid protein *(Glial cell-marker)* Dhh= Desert hedgehog *(Schwann cell-marker)* Pten= Phosphatase and tensin homolg *(inhibits SC proliferation)* Sox10= *(survival and maintenance factor during differentiation)* Tyr= Tyrosinase *(Melanocyte-marker)*



Results – The Cells













Results – Classification







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Results - Inhibition



p75 Immunolabelling of full thickness skin wounds







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Results – Inhibition impact



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PSMAD2 D7 P < 0.001

Ctrl Sox10 cKO

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Results - Boost







Results – The culture







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Discussion

- Skin cells or the nerve?
- The secretome
- TGF-ß and POSTN
- Other cells (stem cells, progenitor cells)
- Celltypes or dynamic population
- Tissue implication
- Conversion







Injury activated peripheral glia

• dedifferentiate, proliferate and disseminate into the wound area

• have multiple effects in human wound healing (TGF-ß, Periostin)



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