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## Agreed protocols for culture conditions of in vitro and ex vivo models used by different partners and method of analysis

Phenotyping of Cellular Models			
Unit:	RSD:		
	CSD:		

OsteoClast Primary Culture (human, mouse, other)					
Culture Conditions	Phenotype		Function	Other	
	TRAcP histochemistry	mRNA of OCs markers	Bone resorption assay		
		TRAcP	Pit assay		
		Cathepsin K	CTX		
		RANK	Osteologic discs		
		Calcitonin Receptor			

OsteoBlast Primary Culture (human, mouse, other)					
Culture conditions	Phe	notype	Function	Other	
	ALP	mRNA of OBs	Mineralization		
	histochemistry	markers	assay		
		ALP	vonKossa		
		Runx2	staining		
		Osterix	Alizarin red		
		Osteocalcin	Calcium content		







## Multipotent/pluripotent cells (human, mouse, other) Differentiation to osteoblasts Culture **Phenotype Function** Other conditions ALP N. of colonies Mineralization assay histochemistry vonKossa staining Alizarin red Calcium content Differentiation to chondrocytes Culture Phenotype conditions N. of colonies Type II collagen Alcian blue Other staining Differentiation to adipocytes Culture Phenotype conditions N. of colonies Oil red Other histochemistry

Osteocyte Primary Culture (human, mouse, other)					
Culture conditions		Other			
	Stellate morphology	mRNA of osteocyte markers	IHC of osteocyte markers		
		DMP1	DMP1		
		Sclerostin ALP negative	Sclerostin ALP negative		







Chondrocyte Primary Culture (human, mouse, other)					
Culture conditions		Other			
	Alcian Blue staining	mRNA of chondrocyte markers	IHC of chondrocyte markers		
		COL2A1 COL11A1 SOX9 Aggrecan	COL2A1 COL11A1 SOX9 Aggrecan		

iPS (human, mouse, other)					
Culture conditions	Phenotype				Other
	mRNA of iPS genes	In vitro growth	Multipotent Commitment	In vivo teratoma induction	
	Oct3/4 KLF4 cMyc Sox2	ES-like colonies	mRNA expression of lineage- specific genes	Histological analysis of ectodermal, mesodermal and ectodermal tissues	