

# The Human Fetal and Adult Stem Cell Secretome Can Exert Cardioprotective Paracrine Effects against Cardiotoxicity and Oxidative Stress from Cancer Treatment

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**Table S1. Biochemical analyses on mNVCM and mNVFib exposed to Dox, with or without hAFS-CM and hMSC-CM priming.** Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of at least  $n = 3$  independent experiments and refers to data shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3.

| Biochemical Analyses                                    | mNVCM                           |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 | mNVFib                          |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Ctrl                            | Dox                             | hAFS-CM +<br>Dox                | hMSC-CM +<br>Dox                | hAFS-CM                         | hMSC-CM                         | Ctrl                            | Dox                             | hAFS-CM +<br>Dox                | hMSC-CM +<br>Dox                | hAFS-CM                         | hMSC-CM                         |
| Oxygen consumption (nmol/min/<br>10 <sup>6</sup> cells) | 25.75 $\pm$ 1.39<br>( $n = 6$ ) | 8.51 $\pm$ 0.62<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 17.8 $\pm$ 0.43<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 15.03 $\pm$ 0.66<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 31.84 $\pm$ 0.52<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 30.5 $\pm$ 1.42<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 5.28 $\pm$ 0.15<br>( $n = 4$ )  | 1.1 $\pm$ 0.15<br>( $n = 4$ )   | 3.99 $\pm$ 0.24<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 3.35 $\pm$ 0.21<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 6.16 $\pm$ 0.41<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 6.29 $\pm$ 0.22<br>( $n = 3$ )  |
| ATP production (nmol/min/<br>10 <sup>6</sup> cells)     | 62.42 $\pm$ 2.56<br>( $n = 6$ ) | 14.22 $\pm$ 1.23<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 42.79 $\pm$ 0.81<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 36.13 $\pm$ 0.70<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 78.30 $\pm$ 1.63<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 74.17 $\pm$ 2.28<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 12.76 $\pm$ 0.26<br>( $n = 4$ ) | 1.42 $\pm$ 0.19<br>( $n = 4$ )  | 10.07 $\pm$ 0.46<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 7.87 $\pm$ 0.80<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 14.83 $\pm$ 0.75<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 15.13 $\pm$ 1.01<br>( $n = 3$ ) |
| OxPhos efficiency (P/O P/M ratio)                       | 2.43 $\pm$ 0.09<br>( $n = 6$ )  | 1.67 $\pm$ 0.04<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.40 $\pm$ 0.03<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.41 $\pm$ 0.13<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.46 $\pm$ 0.06<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.43 $\pm$ 0.63<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.41 $\pm$ 0.03<br>( $n = 4$ )  | 1.32 $\pm$ 0.20<br>( $n = 4$ )  | 2.52 $\pm$ 0.14<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.34 $\pm$ 0.09<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.41 $\pm$ 0.04<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.41 $\pm$ 0.07<br>( $n = 3$ )  |
| Glucose consumption (mM /10 <sup>6</sup> cells)         | 9.05 $\pm$ 0.17<br>( $n = 6$ )  | 11.45 $\pm$ 0.21<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 10.06 $\pm$ 0.15<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 10.05 $\pm$ 0.20<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 12.53 $\pm$ 0.14<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 12.36 $\pm$ 0.30<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 14.80 $\pm$ 0.49<br>( $n = 4$ ) | 17.74 $\pm$ 0.49<br>( $n = 4$ ) | 16.65 $\pm$ 0.40<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 16.49 $\pm$ 0.38<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 16.97 $\pm$ 0.56<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 15.78 $\pm$ 0.23<br>( $n = 3$ ) |
| Lactate release (mM /10 <sup>6</sup> cells)             | 0.62 $\pm$ 0.09<br>( $n = 6$ )  | 3.44 $\pm$ 0.29<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 1.43 $\pm$ 0.18<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 1.27 $\pm$ 0.08<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 0.43 $\pm$ 0.02<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 0.45 $\pm$ 0.30<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 4.28 $\pm$ 0.18<br>( $n = 4$ )  | 8.67 $\pm$ 0.57<br>( $n = 4$ )  | 5.95 $\pm$ 0.24<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 6.30 $\pm$ 0.27<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 2.65 $\pm$ 0.22<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 3.09 $\pm$ 0.16<br>( $n = 3$ )  |
| % Lactate Fermentation                                  | 3.43 $\pm$ 0.48<br>( $n = 6$ )  | 15.07 $\pm$ 1.49<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 6.33 $\pm$ 0.47<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 7.16 $\pm$ 0.99<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 1.74 $\pm$ 0.07<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 1.81 $\pm$ 0.17<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 14.46 $\pm$ 0.43<br>( $n = 4$ ) | 24.41 $\pm$ 0.94<br>( $n = 4$ ) | 17.88 $\pm$ 1.11<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 19.11 $\pm$ 1.11<br>( $n = 3$ ) | 7.80 $\pm$ 0.57<br>( $n = 3$ )  | 9.80 $\pm$ 0.62<br>( $n = 3$ )  |

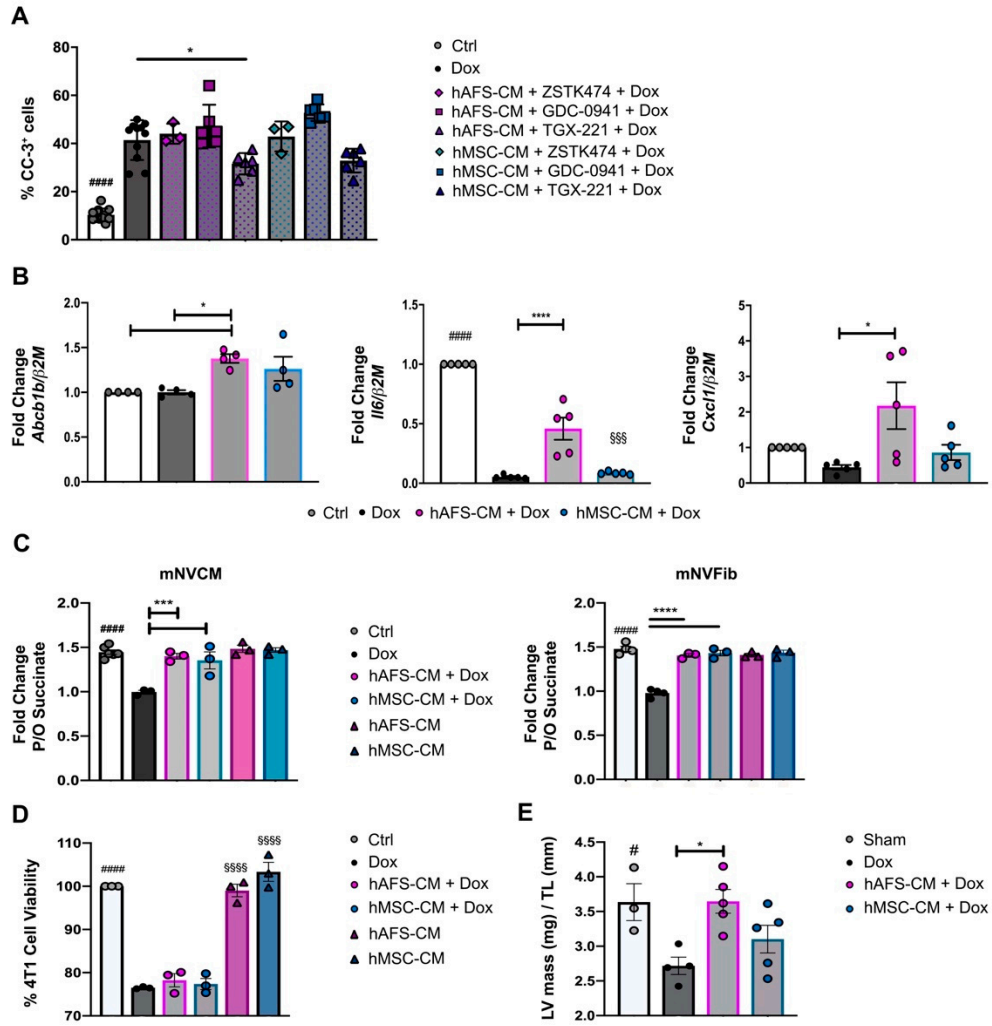
**Table S2. Left ventricle functional parameters in mice exposed to Dox, with or without hAFS-CM and hMSC-CM priming.** Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. from echocardiography evaluation and are shown in Figure 5.

| Cardiac Function Parameters | Dox ( <i>n</i> = 6) | hAFS-CM + Dox ( <i>n</i> = 5) | hMSC-CM + Dox ( <i>n</i> = 6) | Dox ( <i>n</i> = 6)           | hAFS-CM + Dox ( <i>n</i> = 5) | hMSC-CM + Dox ( <i>n</i> = 6) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Day                         | 0                   | 0                             | 0                             | 42                            | 42                            | 42                            |
| LVEDd (mm)                  | 3.6 $\pm$ 0.08      | 3.8 $\pm$ 0.03                | 3.6 $\pm$ 0.03                | 3.7 $\pm$ 0.12                | 4.1 $\pm$ 0.09                | 3.8 $\pm$ 0.12                |
| LVEDs (mm)                  | 2.3 $\pm$ 0.08      | 2.4 $\pm$ 0.03                | 2.2 $\pm$ 0.07                | 2.7 $\pm$ 0.04 <sup>#</sup>   | 2.7 $\pm$ 0.14                | 2.5 $\pm$ 0.11                |
| IVSd (mm)                   | 0.50 $\pm$ 0.01     | 0.53 $\pm$ 0.03               | 0.51 $\pm$ 0.03               | 0.50 $\pm$ 0.02               | 0.60 $\pm$ 0.02               | 0.54 $\pm$ 0.02               |
| IVSs (mm)                   | 0.90 $\pm$ 0.02     | 1.0 $\pm$ 0.03                | 0.92 $\pm$ 0.03               | 0.85 $\pm$ 0.02               | 0.99 $\pm$ 0.04               | 0.97 $\pm$ 0.05               |
| LVPWd (mm)                  | 0.50 $\pm$ 0.03     | 0.55 $\pm$ 0.03               | 0.51 $\pm$ 0.03               | 0.46 $\pm$ 0.02               | 0.55 $\pm$ 0.03               | 0.54 $\pm$ 0.02               |
| LVPWs (mm)                  | 0.89 $\pm$ 0.05     | 0.94 $\pm$ 0.05               | 0.84 $\pm$ 0.04               | 0.68 $\pm$ 0.06               | 0.87 $\pm$ 0.07               | 0.83 $\pm$ 0.05               |
| FS (%)                      | 37.0 $\pm$ 1.3      | 37.8 $\pm$ 1.0                | 37.5 $\pm$ 1.4                | 26.8 $\pm$ 1.3 <sup>###</sup> | 34.0 $\pm$ 2.2 <sup>**</sup>  | 34.3 $\pm$ 1.2 <sup>**</sup>  |
| EF (%)                      | 66.1 $\pm$ 2.1      | 68.6 $\pm$ 1.3                | 68.4 $\pm$ 1.8                | 52.1 $\pm$ 2.8 <sup>###</sup> | 63.1 $\pm$ 3.0                | 63.9 $\pm$ 1.6 <sup>*</sup>   |

Dox day 0 vs day 42: <sup>#</sup>*p* < 0.01, <sup>##</sup>*p* < 0.001, <sup>###</sup>*p* < 0.0001; hAFS-CM + Dox and hMSC-CM +Dox vs Dox at day 42: <sup>\*</sup>*p* < 0.05, <sup>\*\*</sup>*p* < 0.01 by two-way repeated-measures ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test. LVEDd: left ventricular end-diastolic diameter; LVEDs: left ventricular end-systolic diameter; IVSd: interventricular septal thickness at end-diastole; IVSs: interventricular septal thickness at end-systole; LVPWd: left ventricular posterior wall thickness at end-diastole; LVPWs, left ventricular posterior wall thickness at end-systole; FS: fractional shortening; EF: ejection fraction; mm: millimeter.

**Table S3. Biochemical analyses on hearts of mice treated with Dox after hAFS-CM and hMSC-CM priming.** Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of at least *n* = 3 independent experiments and refer to data shown in Figure 5.

| Biochemical Analyses  | Ctrl                                  | Dox                                 | hAFS-CM + Dox                         | hMSC-CM + Dox                        |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Glucose-6 phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) activity (mU/mg)           | 7.66 $\pm$ 0.11<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)    | 11.59 $\pm$ 0.12<br>( <i>n</i> = 4) | 8.68 $\pm$ 0.05<br>( <i>n</i> = 5)    | 8.88 $\pm$ 0.09<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)   |
| Glutathione reductase (GRx) activity (mU/mg)                        | 66.54 $\pm$ 2.74<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)   | 36.90 $\pm$ 0.51<br>( <i>n</i> = 4) | 44.74 $\pm$ 1.44<br>( <i>n</i> = 5)   | 46.46 $\pm$ 0.51<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)  |
| Catalase activity (mU/mg)   | 153.84 $\pm$ 13.37<br>( <i>n</i> = 3) | 86.66 $\pm$ 3.64<br>( <i>n</i> = 4) | 124.49 $\pm$ 10.79<br>( <i>n</i> = 5) | 127.48 $\pm$ 6.48<br>( <i>n</i> = 3) |
| Malondialdehyde (MDA) intracellular concentration ( $\mu$ M MDA/mg) | 10.39 $\pm$ 0.21<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)   | 42.30 $\pm$ 0.42<br>( <i>n</i> = 4) | 25.17 $\pm$ 0.37<br>( <i>n</i> = 5)   | 25.28 $\pm$ 0.58<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)  |
| Complex I (MRC I) activity (mU/mg)                                  | 1.1 $\pm$ 0.03<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)     | 0.44 $\pm$ 0.02<br>( <i>n</i> = 4)  | 0.76 $\pm$ 0.02<br>( <i>n</i> = 5)    | 0.73 $\pm$ 0.02<br>( <i>n</i> = 3)   |



**Figure S1. A.** Percentage of mNVCM expressing cleaved-caspase-3 (%CC-3<sup>+</sup> cells) in control condition ( $n = 11$ , Ctrl:  $10.35 \pm 0.80\%$ ), after exposure to 1  $\mu$ M Dox with or without ( $n = 11$ , Dox:  $41.43 \pm 2.50\%$ ) pre-incubation with hAFS-CM or hMSC-CM in combination with the pan class I PI3K inhibitor ZSTK474, the PI3K $\alpha$  and PI3K $\delta$  inhibitor GDC-0941 and the PI3K $\beta$  inhibitor TGX-221 ( $n = 3$ , hAFS-CM + ZSTK474 + Dox:  $44.06 \pm 2.39\%$ ;  $n = 6$ , hAFS-CM + GDC-0941 + Dox:  $47.24 \pm 3.63\%$ ;  $n = 6$ , hAFS-CM + TGX-221 + Dox:  $31.60 \pm 1.80\%$ ;  $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM + ZSTK474 + Dox:  $42.93 \pm 3.58\%$ ;  $n = 6$ , hMSC-CM + GDC-0941 + Dox:  $52.78 \pm 1.40\%$ ;  $n = 6$ , hMSC-CM + TGX-221 + Dox:  $32.90 \pm 2.00\%$ ). Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of independent experiments; Ctrl vs. Dox  $####p < 0.0001$ ; hAFS-CM + TGX-221 + Dox vs. Dox  $*p = 0.0393$ . **B.** Real time qRT-PCR analysis on mNVCM after exposure to 1  $\mu$ M Dox with or without (Dox) pre-incubation with hAFS-CM (hAFS-CM + Dox) or hMSC-CM (hMSC-CM + Dox) versus mNVCM in control condition (Ctrl, considered as calibrator) for the fold-change expression of *Abcb1b* ( $n = 4$ , Dox:  $1.00 \pm 0.02$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox:  $1.40 \pm 0.05$ ; hMSC-CM + Dox:  $1.26 \pm 0.13$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox and hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Ctrl,  $*p = 0.0146$ ); *Il6* ( $n = 5$ , Dox:  $0.05 \pm 0.01$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox:  $0.46 \pm 0.10$ ; hMSC-CM + Dox:  $0.08 \pm 0.005$ ; Ctrl vs. Dox,  $####p < 0.0001$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox,  $****p < 0.0001$  and hAFS-CM + Dox vs. hMSC-CM + Dox,  $$$$p = 0.0002$ ) and *Cxcl1* ( $n = 5$ , Dox:  $0.44 \pm 0.07$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox:  $2.17 \pm 0.66$ ; hMSC-CM + Dox:  $0.86 \pm 0.21$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox,  $*p < 0.0136$ ) over the housekeeping gene *Beta-2 Microglobulin* ( $\beta 2M$ ). **C.** From the top left corner: mNVCM oxygen consumption rate stimulated with succinate in control condition ( $n = 6$ , Ctrl:  $18.91 \pm 0.95$ ), after exposure to 1  $\mu$ M Dox ( $n = 3$ , Dox:  $4.98 \pm 0.58$ ), pretreated with hAFS-CM ( $n = 3$  hAFS-CM + Dox:  $13.06 \pm 0.86$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM + Dox:  $11.73 \pm 1.05$ ) before the Dox stimulation, or only pretreated with hAFS-CM ( $n = 3$ , hAFS-CM:  $27.42 \pm 0.60$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM:  $26.10 \pm 0.90$ ). mNVFib oxygen consumption rate stimulated with succinate in control condition ( $n = 4$ , Ctrl:  $4.25 \pm 0.17$ ), after exposure to 1  $\mu$ M Dox ( $n = 4$ , Dox:  $0.98 \pm 0.10$ ), pretreated with hAFS-CM ( $n = 3$  hAFS-CM + Dox:  $3.74 \pm 0.25$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM + Dox:  $3.06 \pm 0.19$ ) before the Dox stimulation, or only pretreated with hAFS-CM ( $n = 3$ , hAFS-CM:  $5.44 \pm 0.35$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM:  $5.45 \pm 0.46$ ). In each panel, values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of independent experiments; Ctrl vs. Dox  $####p < 0.0001$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox and hMSC-CM + Dox vs. Dox  $***p < 0.001$  (mNVCM,  $p = 0.0002$  and  $p = 0.0008$ , respectively) or  $****p < 0.0001$  (mNVFib). **D.** 4T1 cell viability percentage by MTT assay normalized to untreated control cells ( $n = 3$ , Ctrl) considered as 100% viable, after exposure to 1  $\mu$ M Dox with or without ( $n = 3$ , Dox:  $76.51 \pm 0.15\%$ ) pre-incubation with hAFS-CM ( $n = 3$ , hAFS-CM + Dox:  $78.25 \pm 1.53\%$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM + Dox:  $77.37 \pm 1.30\%$ ) or treated with hAFS-CM ( $n = 3$ , hAFS-CM:  $99.03 \pm 1.44\%$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 3$ , hMSC-CM:  $99.03 \pm 1.44\%$ ). Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of independent experiments; Ctrl vs. Dox  $####p < 0.0001$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox and hMSC-CM + Dox vs. Dox  $***p < 0.001$  (mNVCM,  $p = 0.0002$  and  $p = 0.0008$ , respectively) or  $****p < 0.0001$  (mNVFib). **E.** LV mass (mg) / TL (mm) in Sham, Dox, hAFS-CM + Dox, and hMSC-CM + Dox groups. Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of independent experiments; Sham vs. Dox  $#p < 0.05$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox  $*p < 0.05$ ; hMSC-CM + Dox vs. Dox  $*p < 0.05$ .

CM + Dox:  $103.35 \pm 2.20\%$ ) only. Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of independent experiments; Ctrl vs. Dox  $^{****}p < 0.0001$ ; hAFS-CM vs. Dox and hMSC-CM vs. Dox  $^{ssss}p < 0.0001$ . E. Left ventricle (LV) mass (milligram, mg) over tibial length (TL, in millimeter, mm) ratio in sham healthy mice ( $n = 3$ , Sham:  $3.64 \pm 0.27$ ) treated with a cumulative dose of 12 mg/Kg Dox ( $n = 4$ , Dox:  $2.72 \pm 0.18$ ) with or without either hAFS-CM ( $n = 5$ , hAFS-CM + Dox:  $3.65 \pm 0.11$ ) or hMSC-CM ( $n = 5$ , hAFS-CM + Dox:  $3.10 \pm 0.20$ ) after 42 days. Values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of independent animals; Sham vs. Dox  $^*p = 0.0383$ ; hAFS-CM + Dox vs. Dox  $^*p = 0.0163$ .