

Supplementary Table S1. Plating density alters gene expression in a pairwise manner. Samples X15L/H and X150L/H represent hiPSC-NPCs plated from different passages, whereas X16L/H represent a second hiPSC-NPC line curated from a different round of dual-SMAD inhibition. Fold change (LogFC) may not accurately represent proportional gene expression changes, as averages between all “L” and “H” samples were taken. As a result, false-discovery rate (FDR) and logFC are representative as groups and not intra-sample changes in gene expression. For example, X15L and X16H have similar values between high/low density groups, but their proportional change within identical samples plated at different densities (X16L & X16H) exhibit a more substantial change.

Gene of Interest	X15L	X150L	X16L	X15H	X150H	X16H	LogFC	FDR
<i>AQP4</i>	26	31	716	522	1430	12464	4.48	.01
<i>GFAP</i>	226,946	43,028	272,415	589,617	701,928	427,442	1.83	.007
<i>NOTCH1</i>	8787	5805	5570	11,468	11,640	9061	0.84	.065
<i>NEUROG1</i>	0	0	2	18	12	48	5.26	<0.001
<i>DLK1</i>	0	0	0	183	237	934	11.98	<0.001