



Figure S3. Primary human tracheal epithelial cell cultures consist entirely of CD44⁺ CD45⁻ cells. Primary human tracheal cells were stained with α -CD44 (A) or α -CD45 (B) antibodies and analyzed by FACS. 8227 cells, an acute myeloid leukemia-derived hematopoietic cell line, were used as a positive control for α -CD45 staining.