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# CCDC134调控人牙髓干细胞成骨分化

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**【摘要】** 目的 探讨 CCDC134 (coiled-coil domain containing 134) 对人牙髓干细胞 (human dental pulp stem cells, hDPSCs) 成骨分化功能的调控作用。方法 从牙髓组织中, 分离培养 hDPSCs, 并分别以 NC-CCDC134、shCCDC134、CCDC134 慢病毒转染 hDPSCs, 分为空白对照组、阴性对照组、CCDC134 下调组 (shCCDC134)、CCDC134 过表达组 (CCDC134)。流式细胞术检测 hDPSCs 表面标志物 Stro-1、CD105、CD34、CD45; 甲苯胺蓝染色检测克隆形成; 碱性磷酸酶 (alkaline phosphatase, ALP) 染色检测 ALP 表达; 茜素红染色检测矿化结节形成; 油红染色检测成脂能力; qPCR 检测 CCDC134、Runt 相关转录因子 2 (Runt-related transcription factor 2, RUNX2)、骨钙素 (osteocalcin, OCN)、骨形态发生蛋白-2 (bone morphogenetic protein-2, BMP-2)、Smad 家族成员 1 (mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1, SMAD1) 的 mRNA 水平表达; 蛋白印迹法检测 CCDC134、RUNX2、OCN、BMP-2、SMAD1 蛋白表达水平。进一步以 BMP-2 信号激活剂 (BMP-2) 和抑制剂 (Dorsomorphin) 分别干预 CCDC134 下调及上调的 hDPSCs (分组为: shCCDC134、shCCDC134+BMP-2、CCDC134、CCDC134+Dorsomorphin), 细胞聚合体移植于裸鼠皮下 2 个月, HE 染色法检测新骨形成。结果 hDPSCs 高表达间充质干细胞表面标志物, 低表达造血干细胞表面标志物。与空白对照组相比, 成骨诱导的 hDPSCs 中 CCDC134 的表达升高; 与阴性对照组相比, shCCDC134 组 CCDC134 的表达降低, CCDC134 组的表达升高 ( $P < 0.05$ ); shCCDC134 组的矿化结节减少、成骨相关基因和蛋白表达降低 ( $P < 0.05$ ), CCDC134 组的指标升高 ( $P < 0.05$ ); shCCDC134 组的 BMP-2/SMAD1 信号通路的相关表达降低, CCDC134 组表达升高 ( $P < 0.05$ )。与 shCCDC134 组相比, shCCDC134+BMP-2 组成骨相关基因和蛋白表达升高, 裸鼠皮下新骨形成增加 ( $P < 0.05$ ), 与 CCDC134 组相比, CCDC134+Dorsomorphin 组以上指标降低 ( $P < 0.05$ )。结论 CCDC134 通过调控 BMP-2/SMAD1 信号通路促进 hDPSCs 成骨分化。

**【关键词】** 牙髓干细胞; CCDC134; 成骨分化; 组织工程; 骨形成蛋白-2; 重组人 Smad 家族成员 1; Runt 相关转录因子 2; 骨钙素

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**【Abstract】 Objective** To study the regulatory effect of coiled-coil domain containing 134 (CCDC134) on the osteogenic differentiation of human dental pulp stem cells (hDPSCs). **Methods** hDPSCs were isolated and cultured from dental pulp tissue and transfected with NC-CCDC134, shCCDC134 and CCDC134 lentiviruses. They were divided into the control group, negative control group, CCDC134 downregulation (shCCDC134) group and CCDC134 overexpression (CCDC134) group. Surface markers of hDPSCs (Stro-1, CD105, CD34, CD45) were detected by flow cytometry; colony formation was analyzed by toluidine blue staining; ALP expression was estimated by ALP staining; mineralized nodule



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formation was evaluated by alizarin red staining; lipid droplet formation was examined by oil red staining; and gene and protein expression of CCDC134, Runt-related transcription factor 2 (RUNX2), osteocalcin (OCN), bone morphogenetic protein-2 (BMP-2), and mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1 (SMAD1) was detected by qPCR and western blot, respectively. Further, a BMP-2 activator (BMP-2) and inhibitor (Dorsomorphin) were used to down-regulate and up-regulate CCDC134, respectively (shCCDC134, shCCDC134+BMP-2, CCDC134, CCDC134+Dorsomorphin), in hDPSCs. The hDPSC aggregates were subcutaneously transplanted into nude mice for 2 months, and new bone formation was detected by H&E staining. The BMP-2/SMAD1 signaling in each group was detected by qPCR. **Results** hDPSCs showed high expression of mesenchymal markers and low expression of hematopoietic markers. Compared with the control group, the expression of CCDC134 was increased in the osteogenic-induced hDPSCs ( $P < 0.05$ ). Compared with the negative control group, the expression of CCDC134 was decreased in the shCCDC134 group, whereas it was increased in the CCDC134 group ( $P < 0.05$ ). The mineralized nodules, osteogenic genes and proteins in the shCCDC134 group were decreased ( $P < 0.05$ ), while they were increased in the CCDC134 group ( $P < 0.05$ ). The expression of BMP-2/SMAD1 signaling decreased in the shCCDC134 group, while it increased in the CCDC134 group ( $P < 0.05$ ). Compared to the shCCDC134 group, osteogenic genes and proteins increased in the shCCDC134+BMP-2 group, and subcutaneous new bone formation increased in nude mice ( $P < 0.05$ ). The indexes of the CCDC134+Dorsomorphin group decreased compared with the CCDC134 group ( $P < 0.05$ ). **Conclusion** CCDC134 promotes the osteogenic differentiation of hDPSCs by regulating the BMP-2/SMAD1 signaling pathway.

**【Key words】** dental pulp stem cells; CCDC134; osteogenic differentiation; tissue engineering; bone morphogenetic protein-2; recombinant human mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1; Runt-related transcription factor 2; osteocalcin

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颌面部骨缺损修复与再生是组织工程与再生医学的研究热点。选择合适的种子细胞,并通过外源性调控使其获得更好的成骨分化功能具有重要意义。

人牙髓干细胞(human dental pulp stem cells, hDPSCs)为牙源性间充质干细胞,具有自我更新能力、多向分化潜能,免疫原性低,可通过拔除的第三磨牙、正畸牙获得,来源较为充足,且与颌面部骨组织具有同源性,因此被视为颌面部骨缺损修复与再生的重要种子细胞<sup>[1]</sup>。

CCDC134(coiled-coil domain containing 134)是新发现的一种骨调控分子,其表达缺失可影响成骨细胞的骨向分化和骨基质形成,在成骨调控中发挥重要作用<sup>[2]</sup>。骨形态发生蛋白-2(bone morphogenetic protein-2, BMP-2)/Smad 家族成员 1 (mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1, SMAD1) 信号通路是骨代谢中的重要通路,具有正向调控成骨分化的功能<sup>[3]</sup>。

本实验拟通过上调/下调 CCDC134, 观察其对 hDPSCs 成骨分化的影响, 以及 CCDC134 与 BMP-2/

SMAD1 信号通路的关系, 为 hDPSCs 在颌面部骨缺损修复与再生中的应用提供参考依据。

## 1 材料和方法

### 1.1 主要试剂和仪器

$\alpha$ -MEM 培养基、胰蛋白酶(Gibco, 美国);胎牛血清(四季青, 中国);成骨诱导液、细胞聚合体诱导液、ALP 染液、茜素红染液(碧云天, 中国); Trizol reagent (Invitrogen, 美国); 逆转录试剂盒(Toyobo, 日本); BMP-2、Dorsomorphin、HA/TCP(Sigma, 美国);慢病毒(锐博, 中国);人 Stro-1 抗体(ab214086, Abcam, 英国); CD105 抗体(ab11414, Abcam, 英国); CD34 抗体(ab187282, Abcam, 英国); CD45 抗体(ab25386, Abcam, 英国); 人 CCDC134 抗体(MAB7784-SP, R&D, 美国); RUNX2 抗体(sc-390351, Santa Cruz, 美国); OCN 抗体(sc-390877, Santa Cruz, 美国); BMP-2 抗体(sc-137087, Santa Cruz, 美国); SMAD1 抗体(sc-7965, Santa Cruz, 美国); GAPDH 抗体(sc-47724, Santa Cruz, 美国); 实时定量 PCR 仪(CFX96, Bio-Rad, 美国); 流

式细胞仪(FACSCanto II, BD, 美国)。

## 1.2 实验分组和方法

1.2.1 hDPSCs分离培养与鉴定 选取就诊患者中需要拔除的新鲜阻生第三磨牙或正畸减数牙,分离牙髓,并将牙髓组织切割为小碎块,采用组织块-酶消化法,配合有限稀释法,分离培养hDPSCs。以P3代细胞进行实验。

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对分离hDPSCs进行鉴定:①流式细胞仪检测表面标志物Stro-1、CD105、CD34和CD45;②hDPSCs克隆形成检测,将500个细胞接种于5 cm培养皿,14 d后固定细胞,甲苯胺蓝染色;③成骨诱导及碱性磷酸酶(alkaline phosphatase, ALP)染色检测、茜素红染色(详见1.2.4);④成脂诱导及油红染色检测成脂能力(详见1.2.5)。

1.2.2 慢病毒感染hDPSCs与实验分组 以 $5 \times 10^4$ 个/mL的密度将hDPSCs接种于6孔培养板中,细胞生长融合至底面积的约80%时加入慢病毒感染。CCDC134低表达慢病毒(shCCDC134)和过表达慢病毒(CCDC134)的靶序列分别为5'-CTTC-CAGAACCATTAA-3', 5'-CAATGCACAGGGCT-GCAGTCTAA-3', 病毒滴度 $> 10^8$  PFU/mL。6 h后换液,72 h后收集感染细胞。

将hDPSCs分为4组,分别为空白对照组、阴性对照组、CCDC134下调组(shCCDC134)、CCDC134

过表达组(CCDC134)。空白对照组细胞不感染任何慢病毒;阴性对照组细胞感染空质粒慢病毒;shCCDC134组细胞感染CCDC134低表达慢病毒;CCDC134组细胞感染CCDC134过表达慢病毒。

1.2.3 BMP-2信号激活及抑制 hDPSCs感染了CCDC134低表达慢病毒或CCDC134过表达慢病毒后,诱导细胞聚合体形成,在细胞贴壁时将细胞分为4组,分别为:①shCCDC134组,加入等量溶剂;②shCCDC134+BMP-2组,加入BMP-2信号通路激活剂BMP-2(100  $\mu$ M);③CCDC134组,加入等量溶剂;④CCDC134+Dorsomorphin组,加入BMP-2信号通路抑制剂Dorsomorphin(200  $\mu$ M)。

1.2.4 成骨诱导及ALP染色检测、茜素红染色 将 $1 \times 10^5$ 个细胞接种于12孔培养板中,待细胞贴壁后更换成骨诱导液,每2 d换液1次,14 d后固定细胞,ALP染液染色15 min,观察染色情况,28 d后固定细胞,茜素红染液染色10 min, PBS缓冲液洗涤染液,显微镜下观察矿化结节形成。

1.2.5 成脂诱导及油红染色检测成脂能力 将 $1 \times 10^5$ 个细胞接种于12孔培养板中,待细胞贴壁后更换成脂诱导液,每2 d换液1次,7 d后,固定细胞,油红染液染色10 min, PBS缓冲液洗涤染液,显微镜下观察脂肪滴形成。

1.2.6 qPCR检测相关基因mRNA水平 Trizol法提取hDPSCs总RNA,逆转录获得cDNA(反应条件:37  $^{\circ}$ C, 5 min  $\times$  3; 50  $^{\circ}$ C, 5 min  $\times$  3; 98  $^{\circ}$ C, 5 min), 实时定量扩增(反应条件:95  $^{\circ}$ C, 3 min; 95  $^{\circ}$ C, 15 s; 60  $^{\circ}$ C, 30 s; 39个循环)。引物序列见表1。

表1 引物序列

Table 1 Primer sequences

Gene	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')
CCDC134	TGTTGGACCTTCGAGCCTA	CATGACATCAAGGATCTTGTACTG
RUNX2	CCCGTGGCCTTCAAGGT	CGTTACCCGCCATGACAGTA
OCN	ATGAGAGCCCTCAGACTCCTC	CGGGCCGTAGAAGCGCCGATA
BMP-2	CGGACTGCGGTCTCCTAA	GGAAGCAGCAACGCTAGAAG
SMAD1	GTTCAGGCGGTTGCTTA	ACACTTGTGGAGGAGGC
GAPDH	AGGTCGGAGTCAACGGATT	TCCTGGAAGATGCTG

CCDC134: coiled-coil domain containing 134; RUNX2: Runt-related transcription factor 2; OCN: osteocalcin; BMP-2: bone morphogenetic protein-2; SMAD1: mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1

1.2.7 Western blot检测相关蛋白水平 超声震荡联合反复冻融法提取总蛋白,BCA法测定蛋白浓度,取等量蛋白于SDS-PAGE凝胶电泳,转膜,5%脱脂牛奶封闭1 h,4  $^{\circ}$ C孵育CCDC134、Runt相关转录因子2(Runt-related transcription factor 2, RUNX2)、

骨钙素(osteocalcin, OCN)、BMP-2、SMAD1一抗工作液(1:500)8 h, PBS洗涤,室温孵育二抗1 h, PBS洗涤, PVDF膜显影。

1.2.8 裸鼠皮下成骨实验 将BMP-2信号激活剂(BMP-2)和抑制剂(Dorsomorphin)分别干预后的

CCDC134 下调及上调 hDPSCs 以  $1 \times 10^5$  个/孔接种于 12 孔培养板中,待细胞贴壁后更换细胞聚合体诱导液,每 2 d 换液 1 次,待细胞聚合体形成后,将羟基磷灰石/磷酸三钙颗粒包裹于细胞聚合体中,移植于裸鼠皮下。2 个月后,取材脱钙,行 HE 染色。

### 1.3 统计学方法

用 SPSS 19.0 统计分析数据,检验数据的正态性和方差齐性,两组间比较采用 *t* 检验,多组间比较采用单因素方差分析。 $P < 0.05$  为有统计学差异。

## 2 结果

### 2.1 hDPSCs 的细胞鉴定

hDPSCs 高表达间充质来源的表面标志物 Stro-

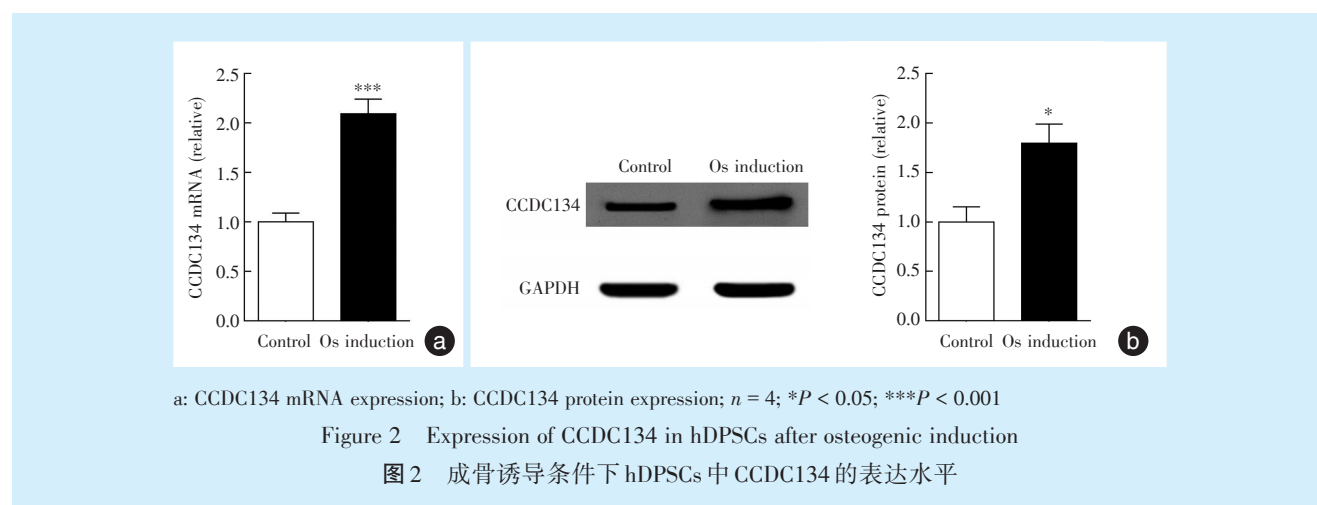
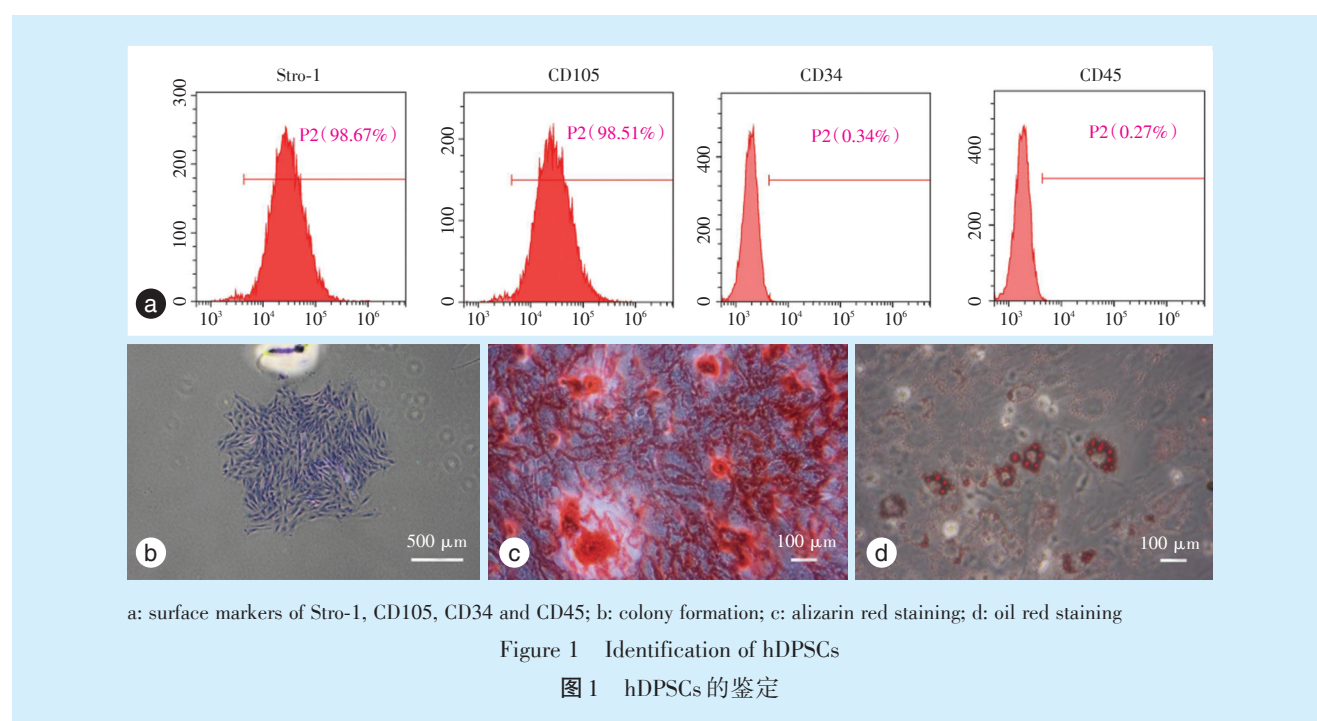
1 (98.67%) 和 CD105 (98.51%), 低表达造血系来源的表面标志物 CD34 (0.34%) 和 CD45 (0.27%)。hDPSCs 可形成细胞克隆,在成骨或成脂诱导条件下,可产生矿化结节或脂肪滴。以上结果说明 hDPSCs 分离培养成功,可进行后续实验。见图 1。

### 2.2 成骨诱导条件下 hDPSCs 中 CCDC134 的 mRNA 和蛋白表达水平

成骨诱导条件下, hDPSCs 中 CCDC134 的 mRNA 水平 ( $P < 0.001$ ) 和蛋白表达水平 ( $P = 0.021$ ) 的表达均上升。见图 2。

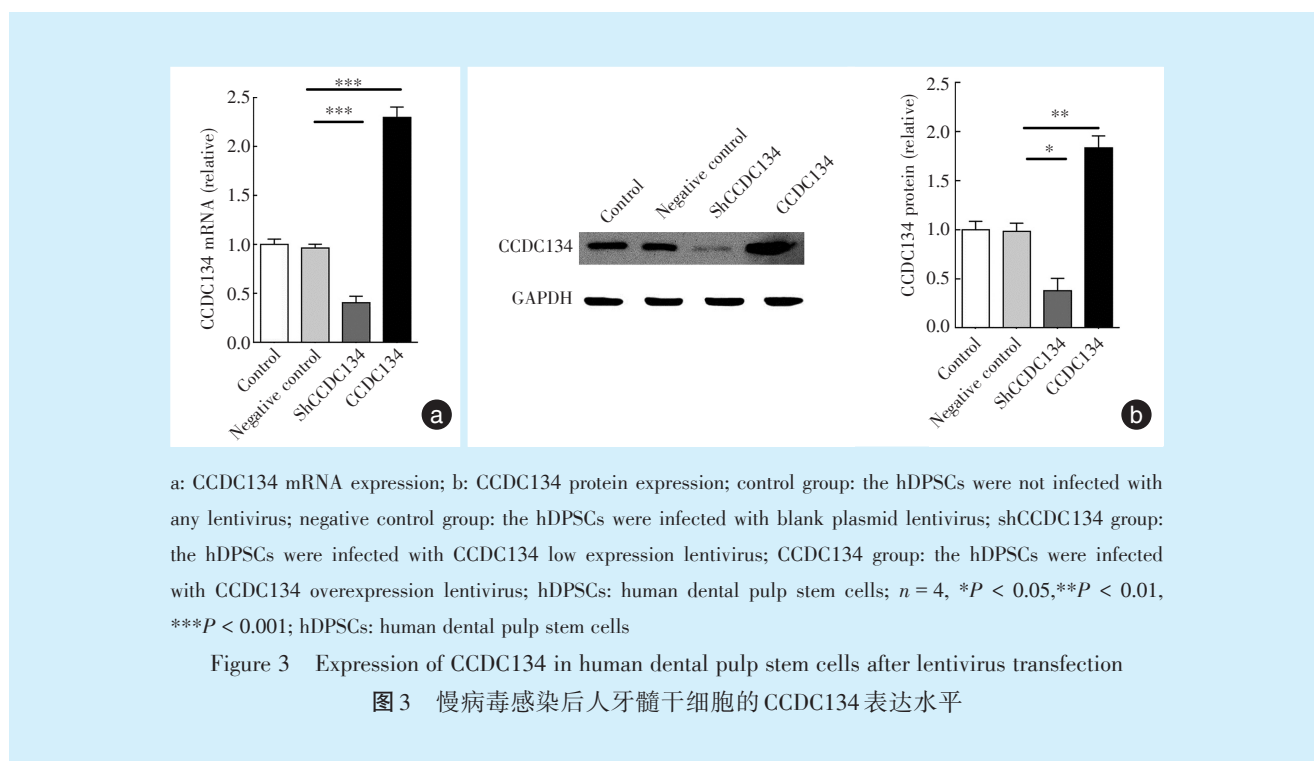
### 2.3 慢病毒感染后 hDPSCs 中 CCDC134 的表达水平

与空白对照组相比,阴性对照组的 CCDC134 的



mRNA 和蛋白表达水平无明显变化( $P = 0.364$ )。与阴性对照组相比,shCCDC134组 CCDC134的 mRNA 水平( $P < 0.001$ )和蛋白( $P = 0.015$ )水平表达显著

降低,而 CCDC134组的 mRNA( $P < 0.001$ )和蛋白( $P = 0.008$ )表达量显著升高,见图3。



#### 2.4 CCDC134对hDPSCs成骨分化功能的影响

与空白对照组相比,阴性对照组的ALP染色和矿化结节形成无明显差异( $P > 0.05$ );与阴性对照组相比,shCCDC134组的ALP染色( $P < 0.001$ )和矿化结节形成( $P = 0.001$ )显著降低;而CCDC134组的ALP染色( $P < 0.001$ )和矿化结节形成( $P = 0.018$ )显著增加。

与空白对照组相比,阴性对照组的成骨分子RUNX2和OCN的mRNA水平和蛋白表达水平也无明显变化( $P > 0.05$ );与阴性对照组相比,shCCDC134组的RUNX2和OCN的mRNA水平(RUNX2: $P = 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )和蛋白表达水平(RUNX2: $P < 0.001$ ,OCN: $P = 0.001$ )均降低,差异具有统计学意义;而CCDC134组的RUNX2和OCN的mRNA水平(RUNX2: $P < 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )和蛋白表达水平(RUNX2: $P = 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )均升高,差异具有统计学意义,见图4。

#### 2.5 CCDC134通过BMP-2/SMAD1信号通路调控hDPSCs成骨分化功能

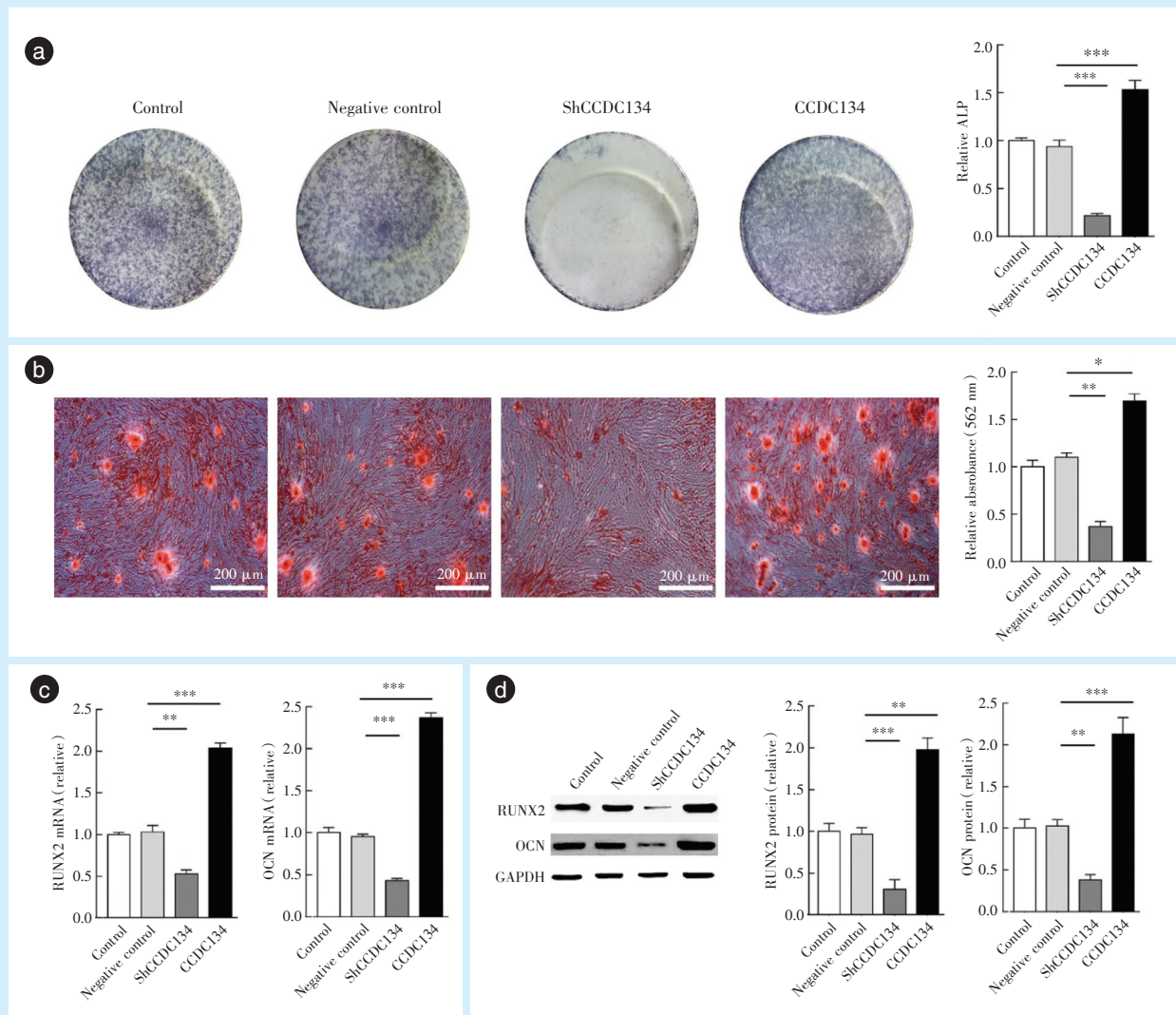
与空白对照组相比,阴性对照组的BMP-2和SMAD1的蛋白表达水平的表达无显著差异( $P >$

$0.05$ );与阴性对照组相比,shCCDC134组的BMP-2和SMAD1的蛋白表达水平(BMP-2: $P = 0.036$ ,SMAD1: $P = 0.039$ )均降低,差异均具有统计学意义;而CCDC134组的BMP-2和SMAD1蛋白表达水平(BMP-2: $P < 0.001$ ,SMAD1: $P = 0.002$ )均升高,差异具有统计学意义,见图5。

与shCCDC134组相比,shCCDC134+BMP-2组成骨分子RUNX2和OCN的mRNA水平(RUNX2: $P < 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )与蛋白表达水平(RUNX2: $P < 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )升高,裸鼠皮下异位成骨增加( $P = 0.001$ ),差异具有统计学意义;与CCDC134组相比,CCDC134+Dorsomorphin组RUNX2和OCN的mRNA水平(RUNX2: $P < 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )与蛋白表达水平(RUNX2: $P = 0.001$ ,OCN: $P < 0.001$ )均降低,裸鼠皮下异位成骨减少( $P = 0.012$ ),差异具有统计学意义,见图6。

### 3 讨论

hDPSCs是一类重要的牙源性种子细胞,研究表明hDPSCs具有成骨分化潜能<sup>[4-5]</sup>,在骨组织修复与再生中发挥作用<sup>[6-10]</sup>,因此,明确其成骨分化的



a: alkaline phosphatase; b: alizarin red staining; c: mRNA expressions of RUNX2 and OCN; d: protein expressions of RUNX2 and OCN; control group: the hDPSCs were not infected with any lentivirus; negative control group: the hDPSCs were infected with blank plasmid lentivirus; shCCDC134 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 low expression lentivirus; CCDC134 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 overexpression lentivirus; hDPSCs: human dental pulp stem cells; RUNX2: Runt-related transcription factor 2; OCN: osteocalcin;  $n = 4$ ,  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$

Figure 4 Effect of CCDC134 on osteogenic differentiation of human dental pulp stem cells

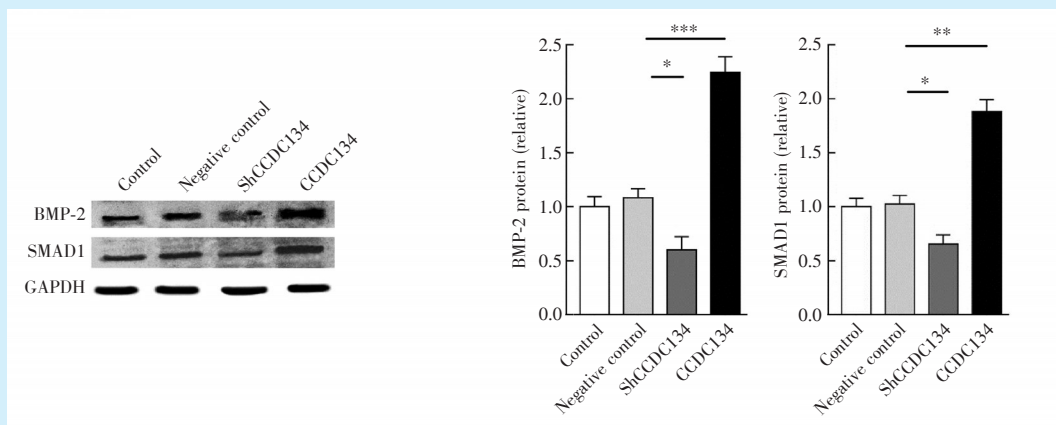
图4 CCDC134 对人牙髓干细胞成骨分化功能的影响

分子机制对于精准调控种子细胞功能,促进骨组织修复与再生具有重要意义。

CCDC134 是新发现的一种高度保守的分子,在胚胎发育过程中参与心脏、脑、肝脏等多种重要组织器官的代谢,其表达缺失可导致这些重要脏器的发育和功能障碍<sup>[11]</sup>。CCDC134 的高度保守性保证了其可以从动物实验延伸至人源性样本的研究。研究表明,过表达 CCDC134 可以显著改善小鼠关节炎的症状<sup>[12]</sup>。不仅如此,CCDC134 表达缺

失可导致多种成骨相关基因的表达异常,进而导致严重的骨发育不全<sup>[2]</sup>。此外,CCDC134 基因突变可造成患 Ehlers-Danlos 综合征母亲所怀胎儿的骨折,甚至是致死性骨折<sup>[3]</sup>。以上研究均提示 CCDC134 在骨发育与代谢中具有关键作用。

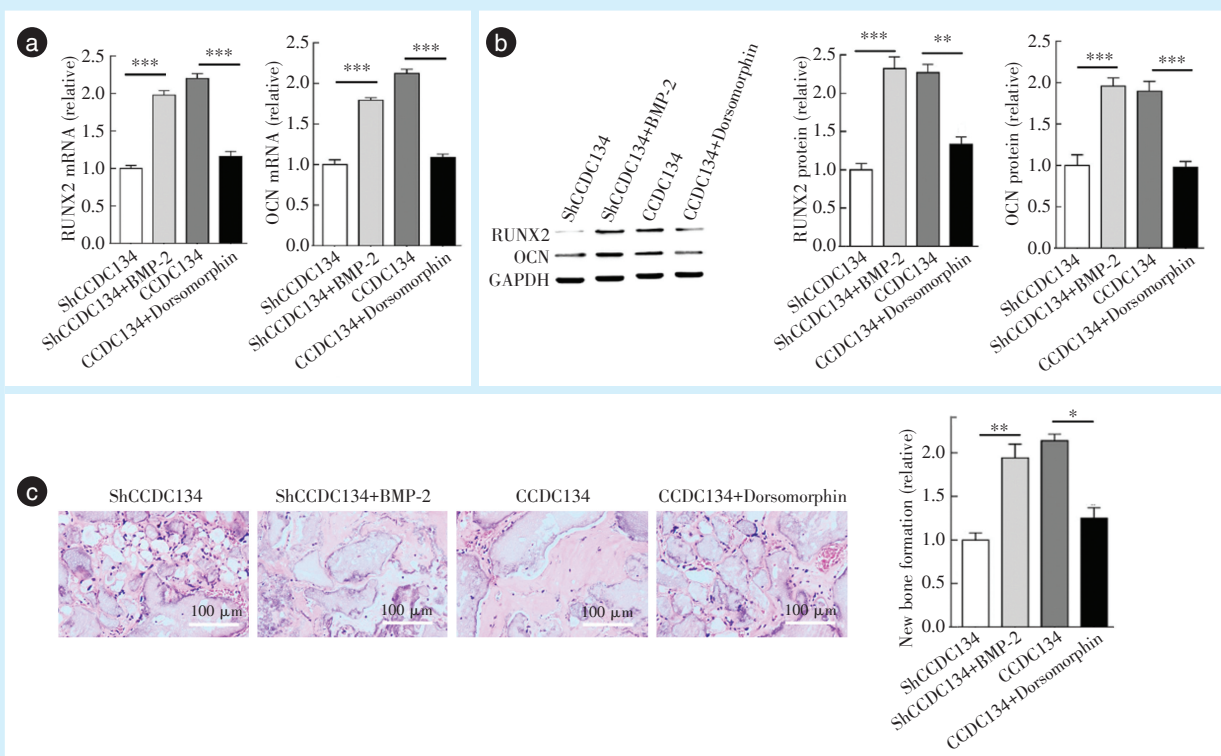
本实验首先对进行了 hDPSCs 鉴定,显示其间充质干细胞表面标志物高表达,造血干细胞表面标志物低表达,同时具有自我更新和多向分化潜能,以确保后续实验的可靠性。其次,发现 hDPSCs



Control group: the hDPSCs were not infected with any lentivirus; negative control group: the hDPSCs were infected with blank plasmid lentivirus; shCCDC134 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 low expression lentivirus; CCDC134 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 overexpression lentivirus; hDPSCs: human dental pulp stem cells; BMP-2: bone morphogenetic protein-2; SMAD1: mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 1;  $n=4$ ,  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$

Figure 5 Expression level of BMP-2/SMAD1 signal pathway protein in human dental pulp stem cells after lentivirus infection

图5 慢病毒感染人牙髓干细胞后 BMP-2/SMAD1 信号通路蛋白表达水平



a: mRNA expressions of RUNX2 and OCN; b: protein expressions of RUNX2 and OCN; c: subcutaneous new bone formation; shCCDC134 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 low expression lentivirus; shCCDC134+BMP-2 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 low expression lentivirus and added BMP-2 signal activator; CCDC134 group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 overexpression lentivirus; CCDC134+Dorsomorphin group: the hDPSCs were infected with CCDC134 overexpressing lentivirus and added inhibitor of BMP-2 signaling pathway (Dorsomorphin); hDPSCs: human dental pulp stem cells; RUNX2: Runt-related transcription factor 2; OCN: osteocalcin; BMP-2: bone morphogenetic protein-2;  $n = 4$ ,  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$ ,  $***P < 0.001$

Figure 6 CCDC134 regulates the osteogenic differentiation of human dental pulp stem cells through BMP-2 signaling pathway

图6 CCDC134 通过 BMP-2 信号通路调控人牙髓干细胞的成骨分化能力

成骨过程中的CCDC134表达增高,提示其在成骨中起重要作用;并通过慢病毒调控hDPSCs中CCDC134的水平,发现过表达CCDC134可以显著增强hDPSCs的成骨分化能力,为精准调控hDPSCs在骨组织工程中的作用,提供了新的靶点。

研究显示,CCDC134可调控细胞外调节蛋白激酶(extracellular regulated protein kinases, ERK)、c-Jun氨基末端激酶(c-Jun N-terminal kinase, JNK)以及丝裂原活化蛋白激酶(mitogen-activated protein kinase, MAPK)信号通路在其他骨组织细胞中发挥作用<sup>[13-14]</sup>。例如,CCDC134突变可以引发ERK1/2磷酸化,抑制成骨相关分子骨桥蛋白(osteopontin, OPN)、I型胶原 $\alpha$ 链(collagen type I alpha 1 chain, COL1A1)的表达,进而导致成骨细胞分化异常<sup>[2]</sup>。也有研究报道CCDC134不直接调控MAPK信号通路<sup>[13]</sup>,这可能与两项研究选用的疾病模型和细胞种类不同有关。除以上信号通路外,BMP-2/SMAD1信号通路也是参与细胞骨代谢的重要信号通路,可以促进成骨细胞<sup>[15-16]</sup>、间充质干细胞<sup>[17-20]</sup>的成骨分化,其与CCDC134的相关研究尚未见报道。本实验结果发现,过表达CCDC134可上调BMP-2/SMAD1信号的表达,而抑制CCDC134则下调该信号的表达,提示BMP-2/SMAD1是CCDC134的下游信号通路。此外,通过BMP-2信号的激活和抑制,可以有效逆转CCDC134低表达慢病毒或过表达慢病毒对hDPSCs的作用,从而明确了CCDC134可通过BMP-2/SMAD1信号通路调控hDPSCs的成骨分化。

辅助性T细胞1(helper T cell 1, Th1)和辅助性T细胞17(helper T cell 17, Th17)是两类重要的免疫细胞,在骨代谢的负向调控中起重要作用,二者的活化直接或间接影响成骨和破骨过程<sup>[21-22]</sup>。研究显示,CCDC134可以抑制Th1和Th17细胞的功能,并能有效控制骨关节炎的发展<sup>[12]</sup>,这也提示CCDC134调控骨代谢的另一潜在机制。此外,CCDC134还能通过与转录激活因子hADA2a(human alteration/deficiency in activation 2a)相互作用,抑制其诱导的细胞凋亡和细胞周期抑制,发挥保护细胞的作用<sup>[23]</sup>。另有研究发现,CCDC134通过调控Wnt信号通路,在神经系统发育及运动神经的协调中发挥关键作用,而hDPSCs为神经嵴来源的细胞,与神经系统具有同源性,可能具有类似的信号调控途径<sup>[24]</sup>。

本实验明确了CCDC134在hDPSCs成骨分化

中的作用及相关分子机制,进一步完善了CCDC134调控成骨分化的信号网络,为多方位调控hDPSCs的成骨分化功能,促进其在颌面部骨缺损修复与再生中的应用提供实验依据。

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