

Supplemental Fig. 1. Cyno-1 cells at the end of the differentiation protocol [P2 diff, (**a**, **b**)] formed large clusters comprised of nestin-positive [green in (**a**)] and β -tubulin (TuJ1)–positive cells (red), located in the surface; 20%–70% of TuJ1-positive cells were TH-positive [green in (**b**)]. After mitomycin C treatment and manual dissociation (**c**–**e**) cells were replated in expansion medium and fixed 3 days later. Although the percentage of TuJ-positive cells (40%–67%) was similar in both conditions, only 2%–3% of the neurons expressed TH after dissociation. Scale bars = 250 µm (**a**, **c**), 75 µm (**b**, **d**, **e**). Abbreviation: TH, tyrosine hydroxylase.



Supplemental Fig. 2. In vivo effect of mitomycin C treatment of differentiated Cyno-1 cells before transplantation. In another experiment, differentiated primate Cyno-1 cells were exposed or not to fresh mitomycin C for 90 minutes, 7 days after switching to final differentiation medium (P2 differentiation stage), immediately before harvesting and transplanted into rats. Brains were examined 3 weeks posttransplantation (a, b). Numerous rosette formations (r) were observed in the grafts from nonmitomycintreated cells (a). Rosettes from differentiated ES cells were highly proliferative: Note that all cells in the rosettes are PCNA-positive, (shown at higher magnification in the inset). Stereological estimation of total graft volume demonstrated a significant reduction in the group receiving mitomycin C treated cells (t = 3.8, p < .05). Similar reduction (to 25% of untreated) was observed for the neural (NCAM-positive) volume (t = 5.5, p < .01). Rosette formations in the grafts were almost completely eliminated by mitomycin C treatment (b) and the proportion of cells in the grafts expressing PCNA was markedly diminished (b). All the grafts contained TH-positive neurons (not shown) at 3 weeks but the number of TH and 5HT-positive neurons was significantly reduced (by 75%) by mitomycin C treatment. (c): Sixteen weeks post-transplantation (all cells were treated with mitomycin C in this experiment) few PCNA-positive nuclei (1,500/mm³, graft volumes $2.32 \pm 0.6 \text{ mm}^3$) were present in the graft core. Numerous PCNA-positive cells were present in the host SVZ (d). Scale bar = $120 \,\mu$ m. Abbreviations: ES, embryonic stem; PCNA, proliferating cell nuclear antigen; SVZ, subventricular zone; TH, tyrosine hydroxylase.