



Additional file 2: Figure S2. Relative mRNA expression levels of neurotrophins in each group of cells. There were no significant differences in NGF (**a**), BDNF (**b**) and CNTF (**c**) mRNA expression levels between intermittent dASCs and sustaining dASCs 7d groups, but all were significantly higher ($p < 0.01$) compared with sustaining dASCs 4d and 10d groups. Data are expressed as means $\pm$ SEM. ** $p < 0.01$, n.s. represents no significant difference, one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-test or Dunnett T3's post-test.