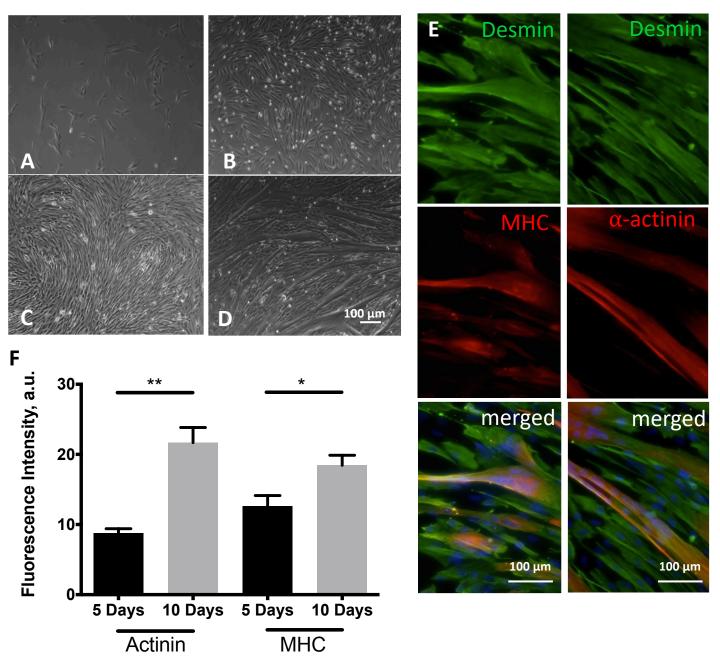
**Supplementary Figure S2** 



Supplementary Figure S2: Characterization of primary human myoblasts. A-D. Phase contrast representative images of primary myogenic cells cultured under proliferating condition at 1 (A) and 2 (B) days after seeding, at confluence (C) and after 7 days from from switching to differentiation medium in standard 2D culture dishes (D). E. Representative images of immunofluorescence analysis for desmin (green),  $\alpha$ -actinin (red) and myosin heavy chain (MHC, red). Nuclei were stained with hoechst (blue). F. Quantification of fluorescence intensity for actinin and dystrophin in primary human myoblasts cultured as 3D myobundles 5 or 10 days after seeding. Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of 3 independent replicates; \*P< 0.05; \*\*P< 0.02 with Student's t-test.