



Figure 1. Comprehensive high-throughput quantification of cell physical properties. (a) Single cells in suspension are injected into a microfluidic device and are imaged while passing through a hydrodynamic stretching region. Several parameters are extracted from the image series captured from each cell. (b) The percent changes in median values of populations of hESCs (blue) and 14 day differentiated hESCs (green) are plotted for 15 parameters extracted from the image series. Histograms of >1000 single cells per condition are shown for select parameters, indicating substantial overlap in population characteristics when only considering a single parameter. (D3: Maximum deformability at the junction, A: Initial cell size, T1: Total deformation time, M4: Morphology metric extracted during deformation defined by the number of intersections of the trace and the moving average or the cell border).