## **Supplementary Material**

We extract EXP.csv from the high throughput microarray downloaded dataset which contains expression level of 22283 genes measured for 64 samples including AML, CD34+, BM, and PB. Table S.1 shows the number of samples in each group.

Table S.1: Numbers of samples for AML, CD34, BM and PB

		AML	CD34+	BM	PB
Number	of	26	18	10	10
samples					

AML: Acute myeloid leukemia

BM: Bone Marrow

PB: Peripheral Blood

CD34+: Selected blood cells which are more similar to AML cells compare with the BM and PB cells.

We select significant genes based on adjusted p-value and log fold change value. To this end, at first, we calculate the adjusted p-value and log fold change for all genes in the original dataset. Then, we select those genes with expression level higher than threshold as our final positive gene set. This set consists of 1175 genes which is provided as supplementary material.

Adjusted p-value are chosen based on False Discovery Rate (Type I Error). It means that we try to decrease Type I Error, with threshold of 0.05 for p-value to obtain more significant genes in AML with high confidence.

We use "Limma" Library in R packages to analysis differentially expression based upon log fold change and adjusted p-value.

The following Table S.2 listed some samples in the raw data:

**Table S.2: Some Samples in the raw dataset** 

GSM239170	BM_CD34_R000030
GSM239323	BM_01000
GSM239345	FHCRCAML72
GSM240430	PB_DON005
GSM240431	PB_DON034
GSM240500	PBSC_CD34_K015367
GSM240502	PBSC_CD34_K015567