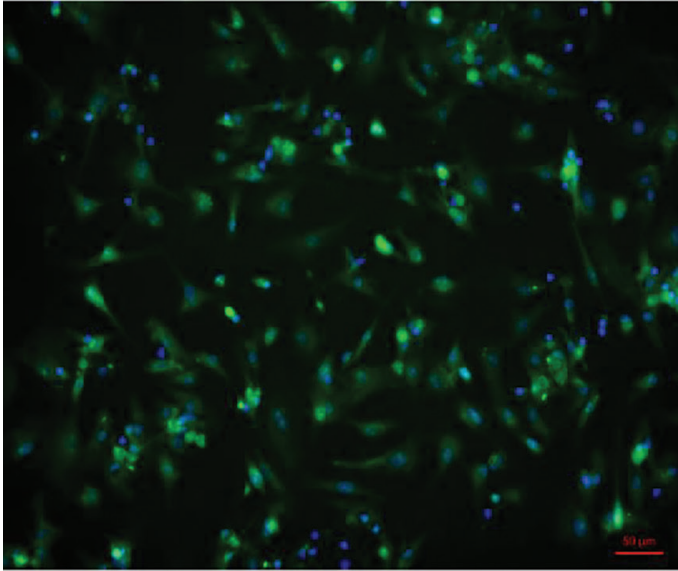
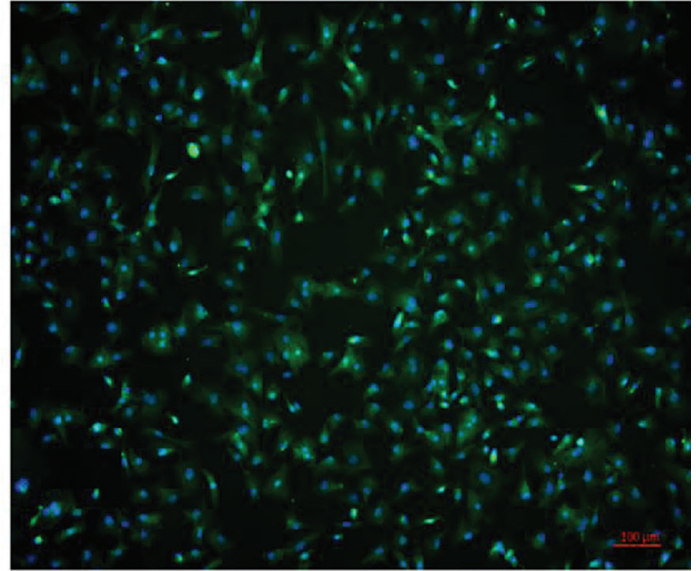


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SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. 1. Immunohistochemical identification of rat cardiac fibroblasts. Representative images of immunohistochemical identification of CFs from neonatal rats. Cells were co-stained with DAPI (blue) and vimentin (green). (a) Bar = 50 μm , (b) Bar = 50 μm . The co-localization of DAPI and vimentin confirms the fibroblastic phenotype of the isolated cells.

CFs, cardiac fibroblasts; DAPI, 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole.