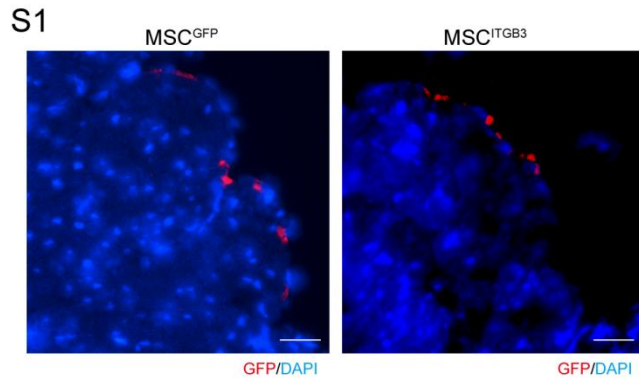
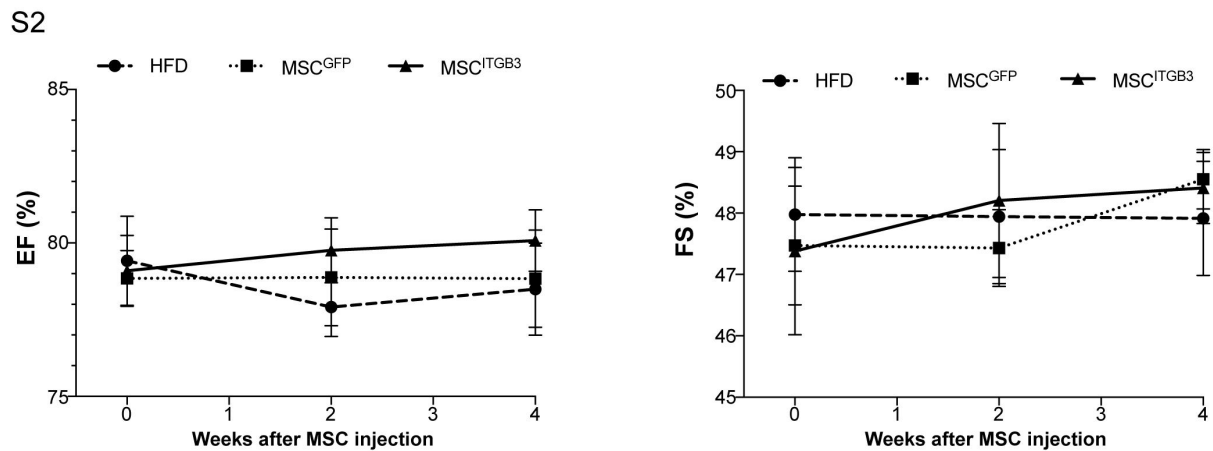


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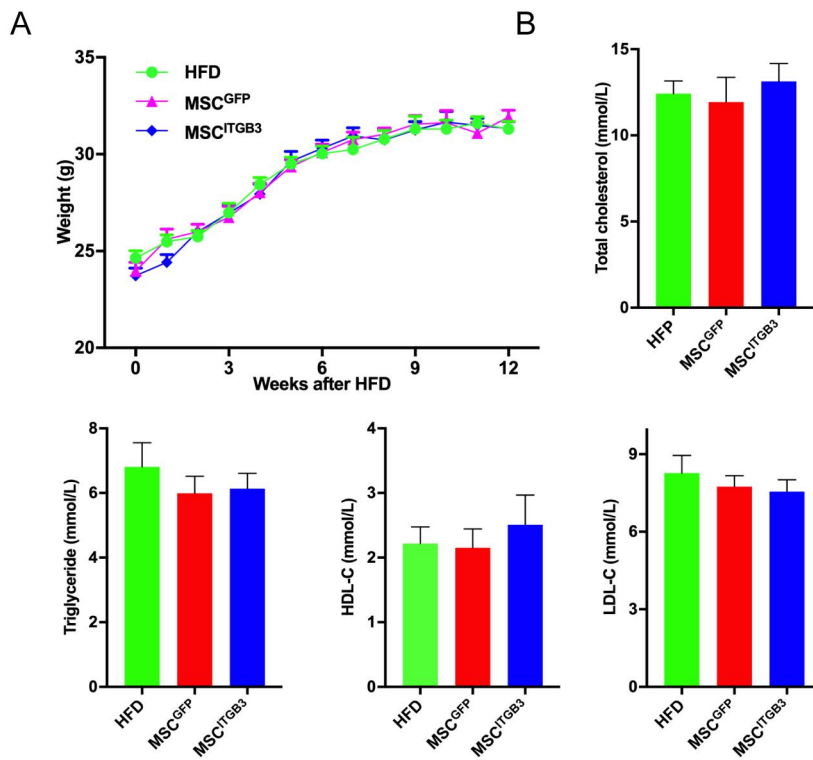


Supplementary Figure 1 Expression of modified MSCs in myocardial tissue in MSC^{GFP} and MSC^{ITGB3} groups. The GFP protein acts as a marker for MSCs. Scale bars = 100 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 2 Effects of mesenchymal stem cells on left ventricular ejection fraction and fraction shortening. The analysis showed no statistical difference between the three groups ($P > 0.05$). EF: Ejection fraction; FS: Fraction shortening.

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Supplementary Figure 3 Effects of MSCs^{ITGB3} on biochemical parameters of ApoE^{-/-} mice fed a high-fat diet. A: Line chart of weight change; B: Column graph of plasma lipid analyses. MSC: Mesenchymal stem cell; HDL: High-density lipoprotein; LDL: High-density lipoprotein.

Supplementary Table 1 Primers used for quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction analysis

Gene	Primer forward	Primer reverse
<i>mVCA</i>	CTGGGAAGCTGGAACGAAGT	GCCAAACACTTGACCGTGAC
<i>M1</i>		
<i>mICAM1</i>	CTGGGCTTGGAGACTCAGTG	CCACACTCTCCGGAAACGAA
<i>mOPN</i>	CCTGGCTGAATTCTGAGGGAC	TGATCAGAGGGGCATGCTCAG
<i>mTSG-6</i>	AGGCTGTTTGGCTGACTATGT	TTTCCTGTGCTGATGATGTCTT
<i>mIL-4</i>	CCATATCCACGGATGCGACA	AAGCCCGAAAGAGTCTCTGC
<i>mIL-10</i>	GCTCT TACTGACTGGCATGAG	CGCAGCTCTAGGAGCA TGTG
<i>mIL-6</i>	CTTGGGACTG ATGCTGGTGAC	TTCTCATTTCCACGATTTCCCA
<i>mIL-1β</i>	TGCTGATGTACCAGTTGGGG	CTCCATGAGCTTTGTACAAG
<i>mTNFa</i>	AGCCACGTCGTAGCAAACCAC CAA	ACACCCATTCCCTTCACAGAGC AAT
<i>β-actin</i>	GGGAAATCGTGCGTGAC	AGGCTGGAAAAGAGCCT
<i>hRunx2</i>	AGGCAGTTCCCAAGCATTTCAT CC	TGGCAGGTAGGTGTGGTAGTG AG
<i>hALP</i>	TACACGGTCCTCCTATACGGAA	CTCTCGCTCTCGGTAACATC
<i>hPPAR G</i>	AGATCATTTACACAATGCTGGC	TAAAGTCACCAAAGGCTTTC G
<i>hFABP4</i>	GGCCAAACCTAACATGATCATC	TTATGGTGCTCTTGACTTTCCT
<i>hGAPD H</i>	ATCTTCCAGGAGCGAGATCCC	TGAGTCCTTCCACGATACCAA