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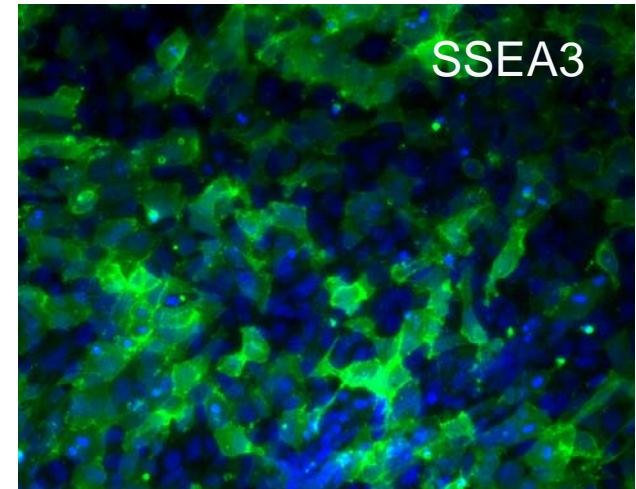
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Science Sub-Text:

How do we recognise stem cells?

Are all stem cells the same?

(Embryonic Stem Cells)





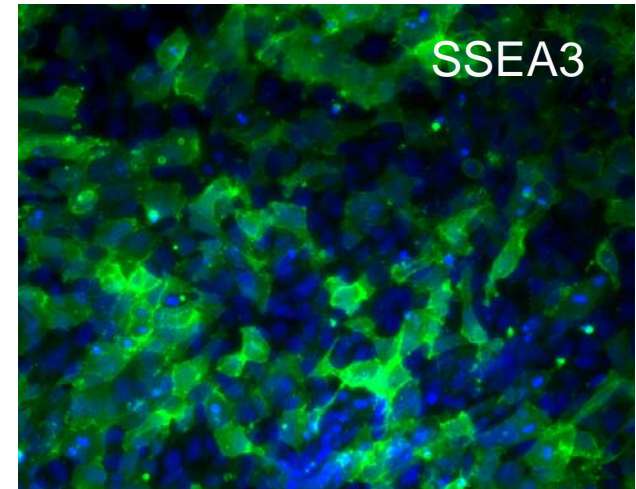
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**The International Stem Cell Forum
The International Stem Cell Initiative
ESTOOLS – An EU Integrated Project
UK Stem Cell Bank
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The International Stem Cell Forum

<http://www.stemcellforum.org.uk>

Established 2003; Currently:
22 Funding Agencies, 19 Countries

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About the ISCF

The International Stem Cell Forum (ISCF) is made up funders of stem cell research from around the world. It was founded in January 2003 to encourage international collaboration

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Canada
California – CIRM
China
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human embryonic stem cells

Europe's consortium of leading scientists advancing our understanding of the fundamental biology of human embryonic stem cells.

newsletter one
written by scientists in the ESTOOLS partner laboratories across Europe

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2008 annual meeting in Hungary
Budapest 1-5 June 2008 including open symposium & satellite Hungarian workshop

Call for new bioinformatics partner opens 30/1/2008
click for initial procedural information

Fellowships
financial support for training in a partner lab for up to 12 months

workpackage connections
ESTOOLS has 8 workpackages with interlinked objectives in a 4-year project

Latest News

11 January 2008
Project Office position available

6 December 2007
induced Pluripotent Stem Cells



15 November 2007
ESTOOLS acknowledges achievements of EuroStemCell

Events

Sponsor & Exhibitor info

1-5 June 2008
ESTOOLS 2nd Annual Meeting, Budapest, June 2008

29 May - 1 June 2007
ESTOOLS 1st Annual Meeting, Bmo, May 2007



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- €12m
- 1/8/2006-31/7/2010
- 20 Partners
- (3 SME)
- 10 Countries



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Roles:

- **Facilitating the science**
- **Public policy**

