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# Cytokines in Stem Cell Biology

**Stem cell biology** has become one of the most important areas of contemporary scientific research. Stem cells are capable of differentiating into different types of cells in the body and have the potential for self-renewal. Depending on the developmental stage, stem cells can be classified as embryonic stem cells or adult stem cells<sup>[1]</sup>. The synergistic action of multiple regulatory factors leads to differentiation of stem cells. **Cytokines** play a crucial role in controlling the direction of stem cell proliferation and differentiation<sup>[2]</sup>.

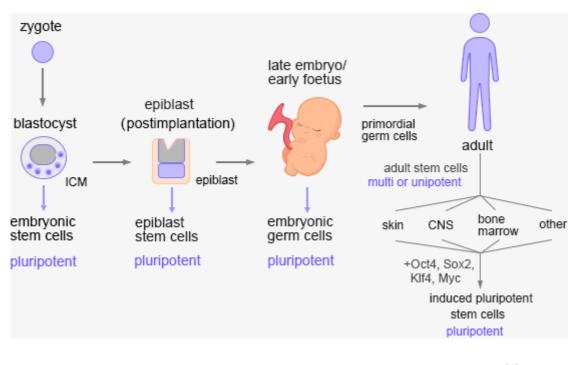


Fig. 1 Changes in the potency of stem cells in human body development<sup>[1]</sup>

### **Embryonic Stem Cells**

Highly undifferentiated cells that hold great promise in the field of regenerative medicine. However, ethical and legal controversies related to human embryonic stem cells hinder the applications of these types of stem cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

### **Adult Stem Cells**

Undifferentiated cells that can be found throughout the body and have the ability to repair and regenerate. These include neural stem cells, blood stem cells, mesenchymal stem cells, epidermal stem cells, etc<sup>[3]</sup>.

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