

A. Grundlagen der Stammzellbiologie – Was ist eine Stammzellen?

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3. Molekulare Regulation der Stammzeleigenschaften - Welche Teile der genetischen Information kodieren die Stammzeleigenschaften?
 - 3 .1. Intrinsische Faktoren - Transkriptionsfaktor Netzwerke
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Nachtrag zu 3.1.: Nanogs Funktionen als gatekeeper

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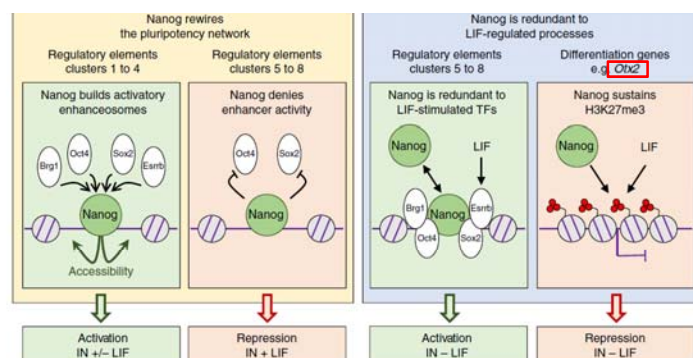


Fig. 6 Nanog is a versatile TF impacting the pluripotency network and epigenome. The function of Nanog at stereotypical clusters of regulatory elements targeted by the pluripotency network, as well as at differentiation genes, is shown. Briefly, Nanog displays four major behaviours (left to right): 1/ recruitment of other factors (Oct4, Sox2 and Esrrb, together with Brg1) to promote chromatin accessibility and activate gene transcription; 2/ inhibiting enhancer activity, leading to gene repression either by blocking Oct4/Sox2 recruitment (shown) or by other mechanisms (not shown for simplicity; see text for details); 3/ complementing enhancer activity redundantly with other factors which are controlled by LIF (such as Esrrb)—in this case, its activatory role can only be appreciated in the absence of LIF; 4/ Nanog and LIF act in parallel to sustain H3K27me3 at differentiation genes such as *Otx2*. This latter role of Nanog is particularly important in the context of Nanog-mediated, LIF-independent self-renewal

Otx2 expression setzt die Entstehung von primitiven Ektoderm in Gang.

Nachtrag zu 3.1.: Nanogs Funktionen als gatekeeper

„Bivalent domains“ auf Chromosomen: Promotoren von Diff.-induzierten Genen sind aktiv, weil Nucleosomen mit H3K4me3 angereichert und gleichzeitig ist die Umgebung der Gene durch Anreicherung der Nucleosomen mit H3K27me3 stillgelegt.

e.g. Nanog keeps H3K27me3 hoch am Otx2 Gen, welches, wenn exprimiert die Bildung von primitiven Ektoderm einleitet.

(Nanog bindet an 27.782 regulierende DNA Elemente!)

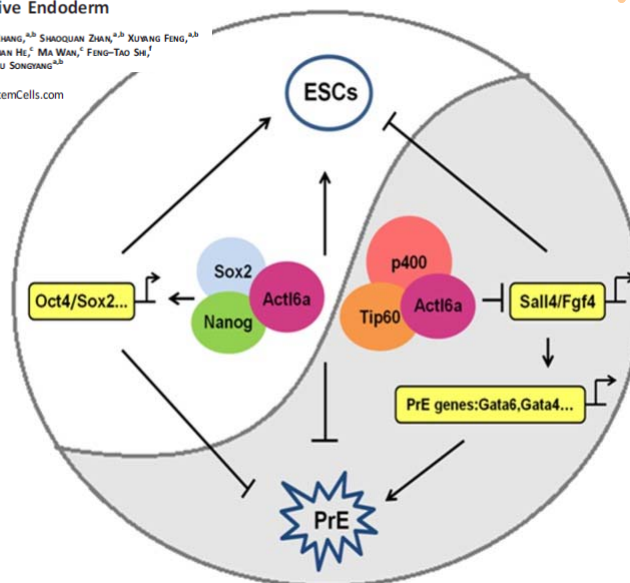
Act16a as gatekeeper of pluripotency

Act16a Protects Embryonic Stem Cells From Differentiating Into Primitive Endoderm

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Act16a = Baf 53a = Actin-like-6a, a component of BAF (SWI/SNF) complexes



3.2. Extrinsische Faktoren - Signalübertragungswege

Ad Molekulare Grundlage der Selbsterneuerung von (embryonalen) Stammzellen

- 3.2.1. LIF Signalübertragung
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- 3.2.5. IGF / Insulin Signalübertragung
- 3.2.6. Das Zusammenspiel der Signalübertragungswege bei der SR
- 3.2.7. Die unterschiedlichen Zustände von ESCs
- 3.2.8. Unterschiede zwischen ESCs von Mensch und Maus

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Forschung ist gefährlich: man könnte etwas Neues entdecken.

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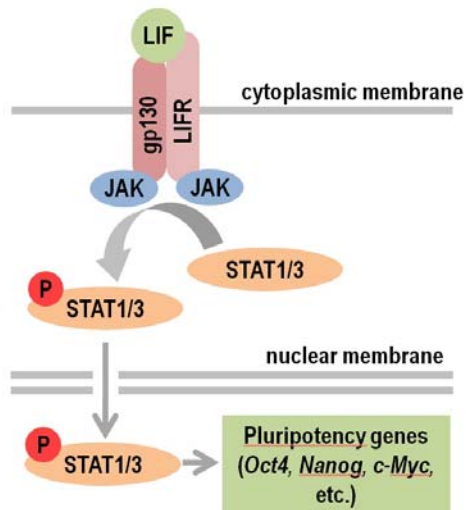
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3.2.1. LIF Signalübertragung (Interleukin 6 Familie)

Maus ESCs:



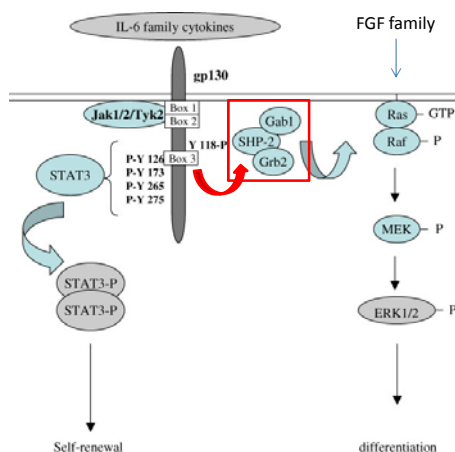
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OSM+OSMRβ
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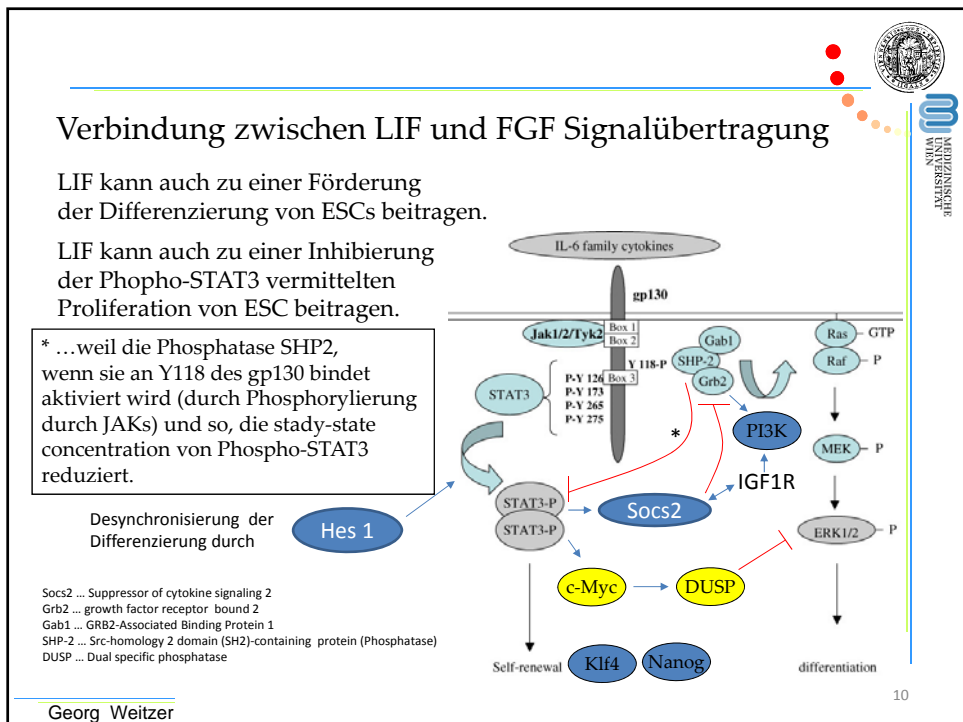
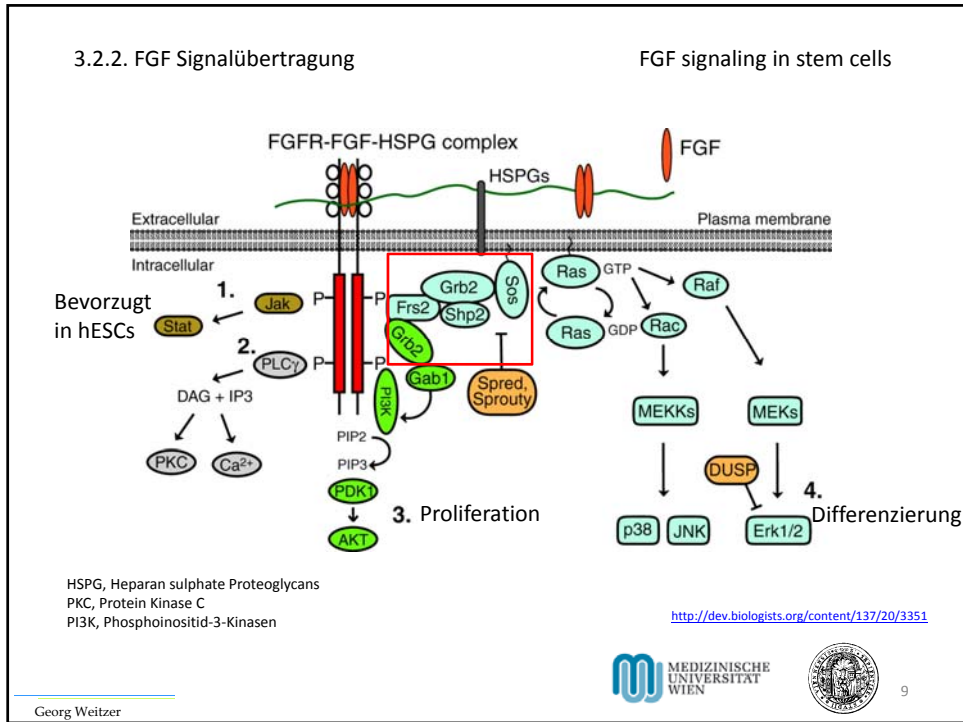


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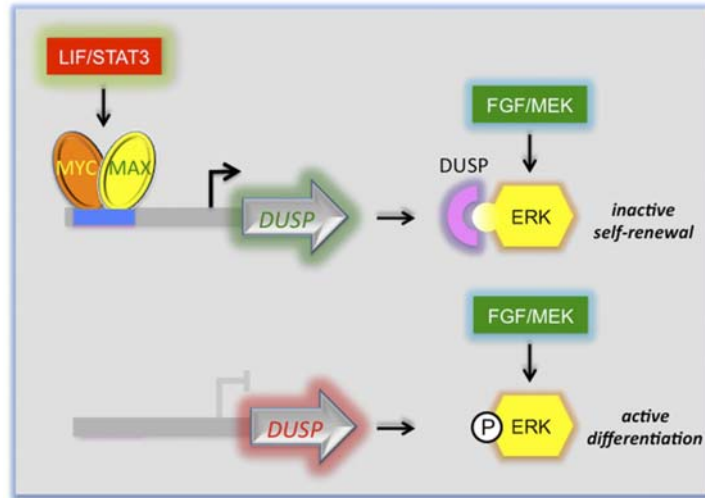


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A model for ERK regulation by MYC/MAX complexes in murine pluripotent cells.

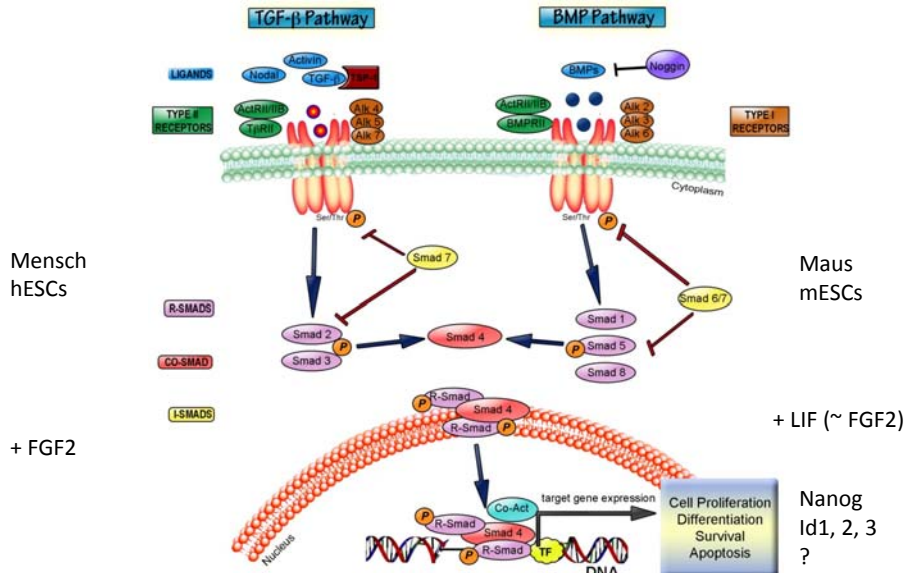


James Chappell et al. Genes Dev. 2013;27:725-733



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3.2.3. Tgf-β Signalübertragung (TGF-β1-3 / Activin / Nodal / Bmp Familie)



<https://www.intechopen.com/books/trends-in-cell-signaling-pathways-in-neuronal-fate-decision/role-of-tgf-signaling-in-neurogenic-regions-after-brain-injury>

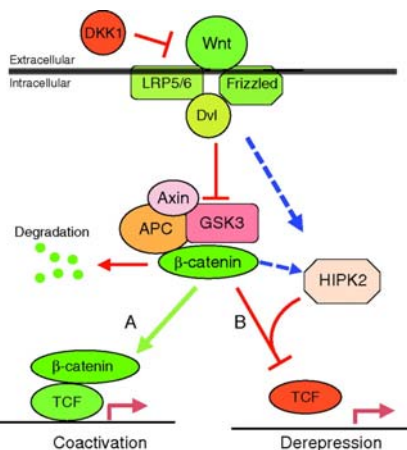


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3.2.4. Wnt Signalübertragung

Wnt – β Catenin – Signaling in ESCs



Siehe auch:
 Maintaining embryonic stem cell pluripotency
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[Development 2011 138: 4341-4350;](https://doi.org/10.1242/dev.066209)
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CR, Corepressor
 TCF3, Transcription factor 3, auch T-cell factor 3



3.2.4. Wnt Signalübertragung

Wnt – β Catenin – Signaling in ESCs - einfaches Aktivierungsmodell

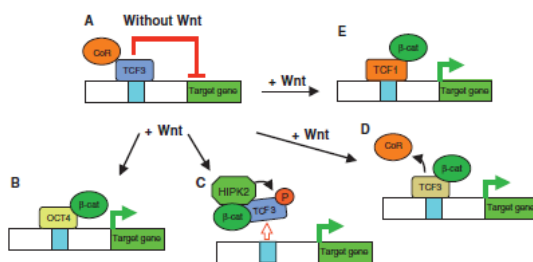
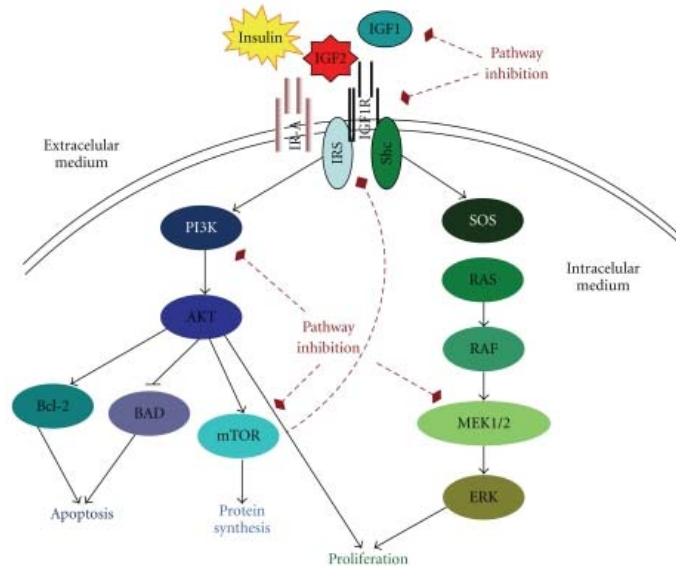


Fig. 4. Models for how Wnt signaling maintains pluripotency in ES cells. (A) In the absence of Wnt signaling, β -catenin (β cat) is degraded, and TCF3 in complex with transcriptional co-repressors (CoR) constitutively represses Wnt target genes. (B-E) Upon Wnt pathway activation, several alternative models leading to pluripotency are possible: (B) stabilized β -catenin associates with OCT4 to activate OCT4-dependent transcription; (C) HIPK2 is activated by Wnt signaling, associates with β -catenin and phosphorylates TCF3; this phosphorylation results in the removal of TCF3 from target promoters, leading to transcriptional derepression; (D) stabilized β -catenin associates with TCF3, causing the removal of the co-repressors resulting in target derepression (this model predicts that TCF3 is still bound to the promoter but no longer represses its gene targets); and (E) the TCF switch model, in which TCF3 repressor is replaced by TCF1 activator, leading to target activation and pluripotency. OCT4, octamer-binding transcription factor 4.

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2.3.5. IGF-II / Insulin Signalübertragung



2.3.6. Verbindung der Signalübertragungswege

... in Bezug auf die Regulierung von Core-Stemness TFs
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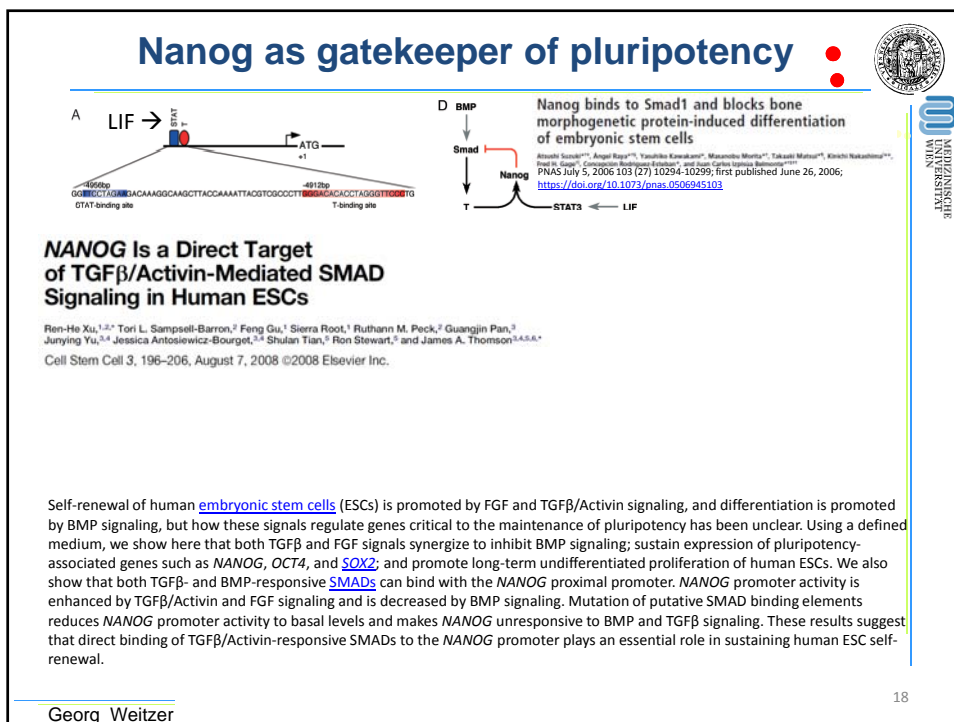
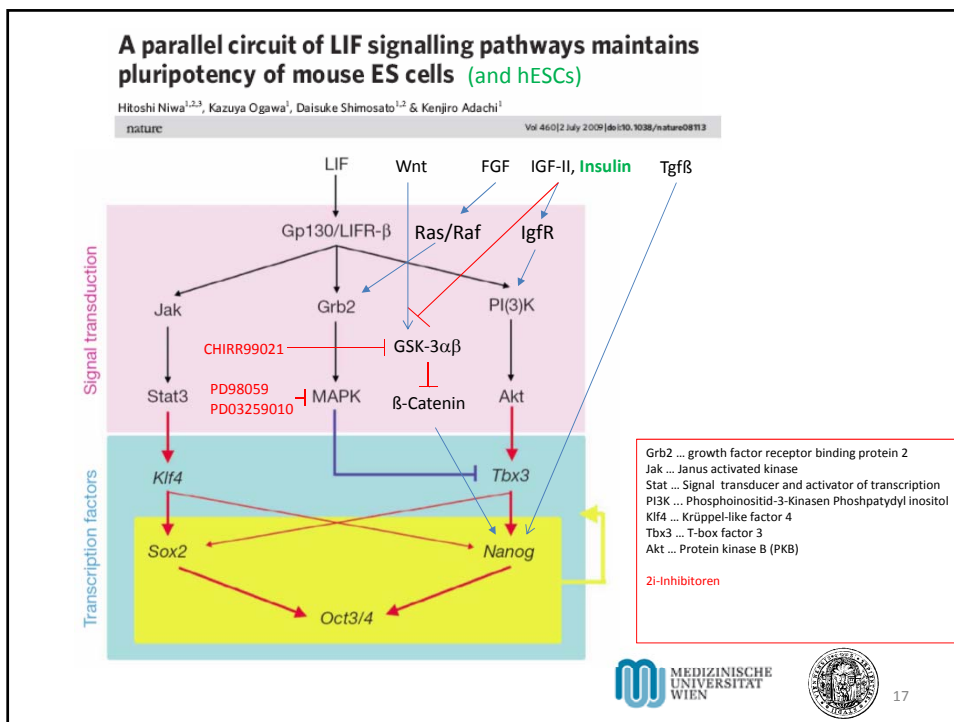
LIF – LIFR/gp130-JAK-STAT-cMyc / Klf4 – Oct4 / Esrrb Achse

FGF/ FGFR - Ras Raf MEK ERK Nanog Achse

Tgfβ / Activin / Nodal / BMP - ALK /ActR-I/II– Smad – Nanog – Brachyury Achse

Wnt - LRP6 - Freezed - GSK3a,b – β-Catenin- Tcf3- Tfc211-Sall4 –Sox2 Achse

IGF2/Insulin - IGF2R/InsulinR – PI3K – Akt – Tbx3 – Nanog Achse



3.2.7. Die unterschiedlichen Zustände von ESCs

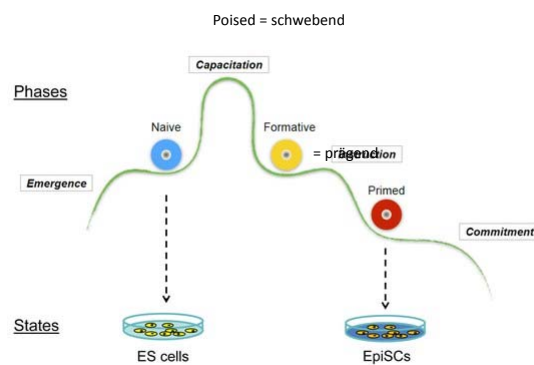
Die zuvor besprochenen Transkriptionsfaktoren und Signalübertragungswege tragen zum Entstehen der unterschiedlichen Entwicklungsstufen der embryonalen Stammzellen bei.

Diese sind

Naive - poised - formative – primed – committed state of embryonic stem cells.

Landscape of Pluripotency

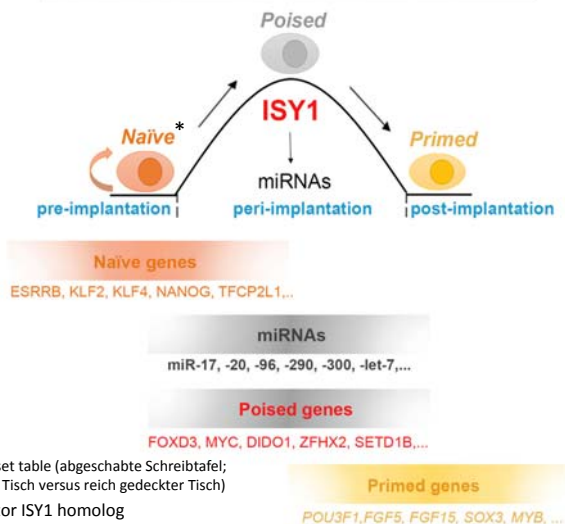
(from Austin Smith 2018)



z.B.: Oct4 Gene has 2 enhancers, one active in naive mESCs and the other in primed mESCs.
(Choi et al., Stem Cell Report 2016)

Gene die bevorzugt in den unterschiedlichen Zuständen exprimiert werden:

Naïve-Poised-Primed pluripotency transition



*Tabula rasa versus richly set table (abgeschabte Schreibtäfel; metaphorisch leergelegter Tisch versus reich gedeckter Tisch)

Pre-mRNA-splicing factor ISY1 homolog

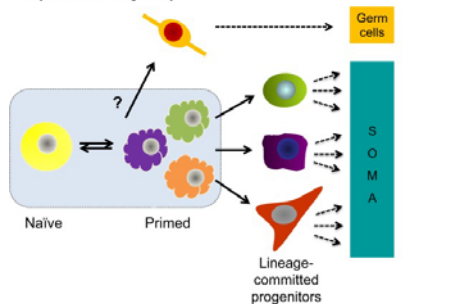
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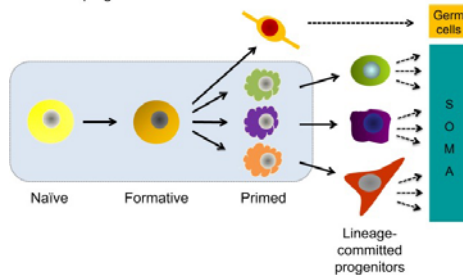
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A Dynamic heterogeneity



B Phased progression



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The many faces of Pluripotency: in vitro adaptations of a continuum of in vivo states

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Naïve Pluripotent Stem Cells Derived Directly from Isolated Cells of the Human Inner Cell Mass (Guo et al., Stem Cell Report 2016)

„Tankyrase = Poly-ADP-ribosyltransferase drives hESCs into the primed state“
(siehe <http://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/O95271>)

Tankyrase inhibition *with XAV939* promotes a stable human naïve pluripotent state with improved functionality (Zimmerlin et al., Development 2016)

→ **3i + LIF für hESC ausreichend**

Was ist eine embryonale Stammzelle?

Der Blickwinkel ist entscheidend:

Siehe Geozentrisches versus Heliozentrisches Weltbild:

See also <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waexG16WZrE>

Tankyrase inhibition promotes a stable human naïve pluripotent state with improved functionality

Zimmerlin et al., 2016

Abstract

The derivation and maintenance of human pluripotent stem cells (hPSCs) in stable naïve pluripotent states has a wide impact in human developmental biology. However, hPSCs are unstable in classical naïve mouse embryonic stem cell (ESC) WNT and MEK/ERK signal inhibition (2i) culture. We show that a broad repertoire of conventional hESC and transgene-independent human induced pluripotent stem cell (hiPSC) lines could be reverted to stable human preimplantation inner cell mass (ICM)-like naïve states with only WNT, MEK/ERK, and tankyrase inhibition (LIF-3i). LIF-3i-reverted hPSCs retained normal karyotypes and genomic imprints, and attained defining mouse ESC-like functional features, including high clonal self-renewal, independence from MEK/ERK signaling, dependence on JAK/STAT3 and BMP4 signaling, and naïve-specific transcriptional and epigenetic configurations. Tankyrase inhibition promoted a stable acquisition of a human preimplantation ICM-like ground state via modulation of WNT signaling, and was most efficacious in efficiently reprogrammed conventional hiPSCs. Importantly, naïve reversion of a broad repertoire of conventional hiPSCs reduced lineage-primed gene expression and significantly improved their multilineage differentiation capacities. Stable naïve hPSCs with reduced genetic variability and improved functional pluripotency will have great utility in regenerative medicine and human disease modeling.

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2.3.8. Unterschiede zwischen murinen und humanen embryonalen Stammzellen

mESCs benötigen:

LIF (STAT3)

Bmp2/4

hESC benötigen:

FGF2 (MEK) + STAT3

TGFβ / Activin / Nodal,

Noggin (a Bmp and TGFβ antagonist),

gemeinsam:

Wnt (β-Catenin)

Insulin

Wnt (β-Catenin)

Insulin

Warum dieser Unterschied?

Weil zwei verschiedene Spezies, die entwicklungsgeschichtlich zu weit weg sind?

Sind ESC, durch die Isolierungsmethode bedingte Artefakte?

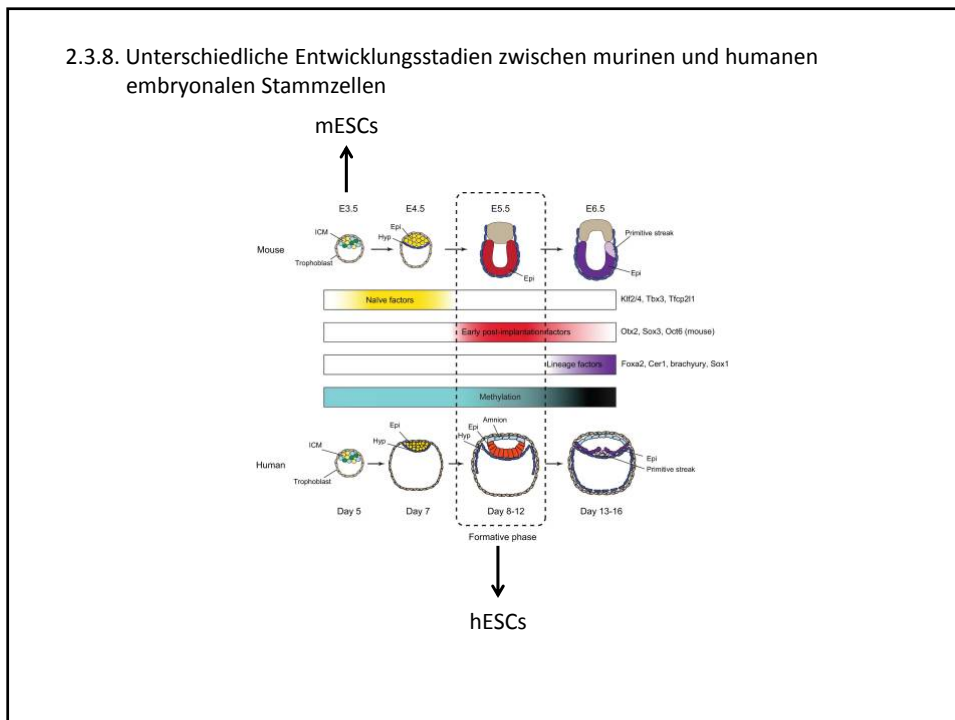
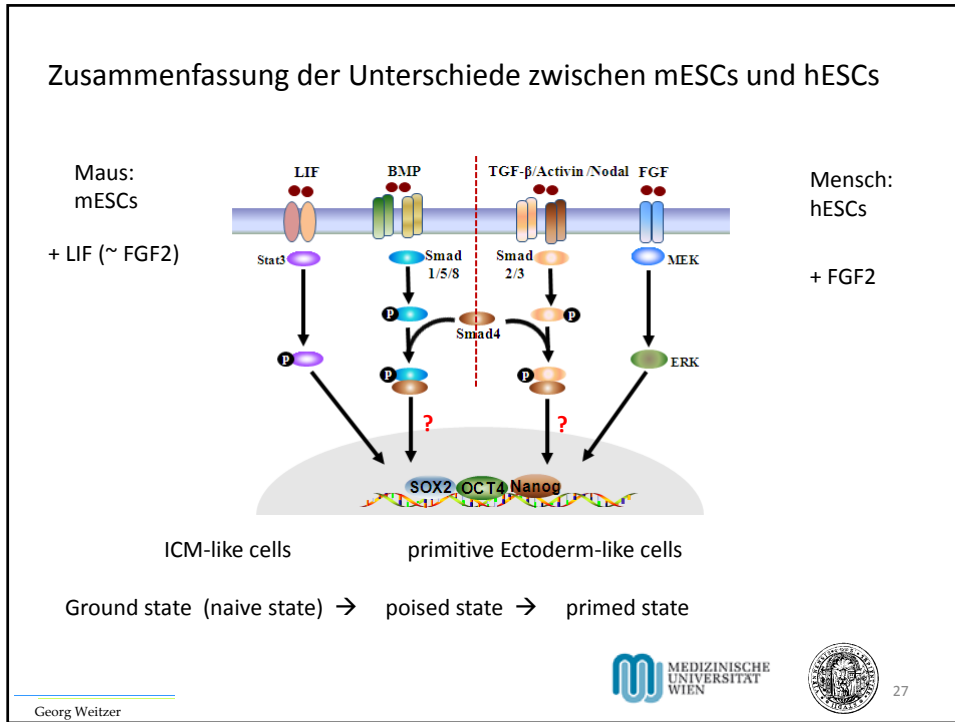
Es haben doch alle Stammzellen die gleiche „stemness“ oder „trinity“ Transkriptionsfaktoren Gene als Ziel-Gene dieser Signalübertragungswege.

Könnten unterschiedliche Entwicklungsstadien sein. →

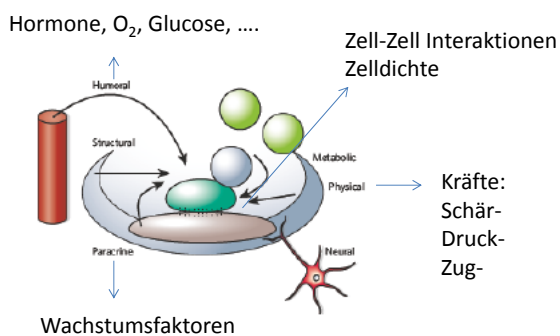
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3.3. Stammzellnischen

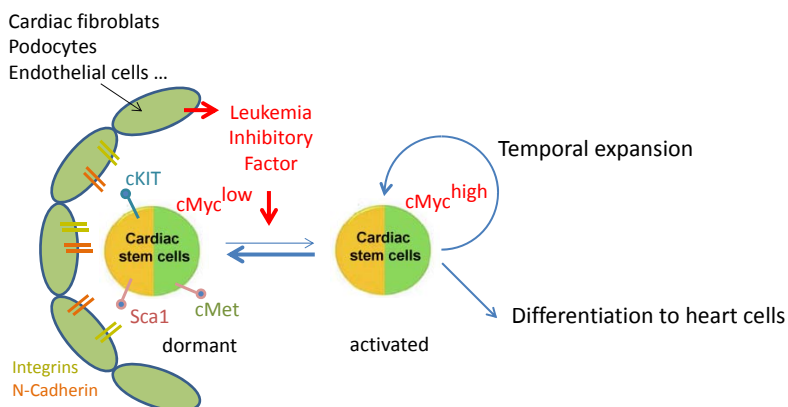


The stem-cell niche as an entity of action

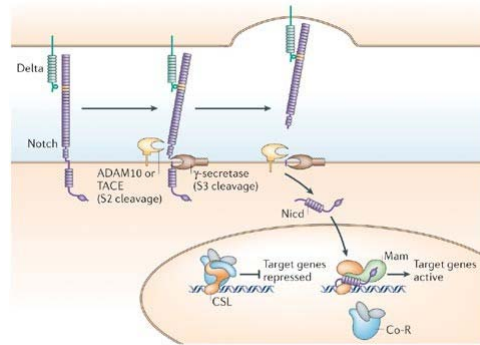
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The still hypothetical cardiac stem cell niche



Notch signaling and cell-cell interaction in the niche



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