

# Einführung in die Stammzell- und Embryonenforschung II (ESF-II/9) WS2022/23

## Zur Herstellen von Lebewesen aus einer Stammzelle

Biologische Grundlagen – Stand der Forschung – Gesellschaftliche  
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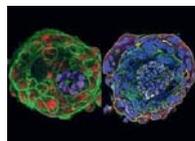
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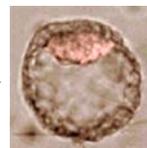
ESCs / iPSCs →

Spontan nicht möglich,  
Weil TE Festlegung bereits  
im Blastomeren Stadium  
stattfindet.



Blastoids

← ? →



Blastocyst, day 3.5

Maus: Clemens A. van Blitterswijk & Niels Geijsen, 2018

Mensch: Nicolas Rivron, 2022

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2.1.1. Blastocyste - Herstellung von Mäuse Blastozysten aus Stammzellen

2018

**LETTER**

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**a**

Blastocyst → In vitro derivation (+ LIF, + FGF4) → ES cells, TS cells → In vitro aggregation → Blastocyst-like structures

**d**

24 h, 48 h, 65 h, TS cells (green), ES cells (red)

1. Reconstitution of stem cells  
2. iTE (TS) from  $cdx2^{ect}$  ESCs

KLF6, CDX2, ID2, BMP4, Nodal

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LIF, STAT, Proliferation, Self-renewal

FGF3, MAPK

BMP6, SMAD, Epithelial maturation, Morphogenesis

Nodal, SMAD, WNT6/7B

Implantation

**Fig. 6 | Embryonic inductions drive trophoblast development and implantation. Left, trophoblast proliferation and self-renewal.**

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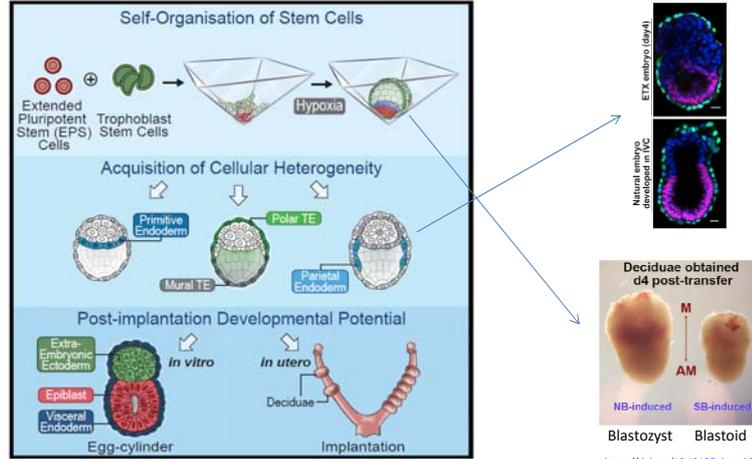
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**Self-Organization of Mouse Stem Cells into an Extended Potential Blastoid**

Developmental Cell  
Article

2019

Bema Sozen,<sup>1,2,5</sup> Andy L. Cox,<sup>1,2,5</sup> Joachim De Jonghe,<sup>3,5</sup> Min Bao,<sup>1</sup> Florian Hollfelder,<sup>3</sup> David M. Glover,<sup>2,4</sup> and Magdalena Zernicka-Goetz<sup>1,2,6,\*</sup>



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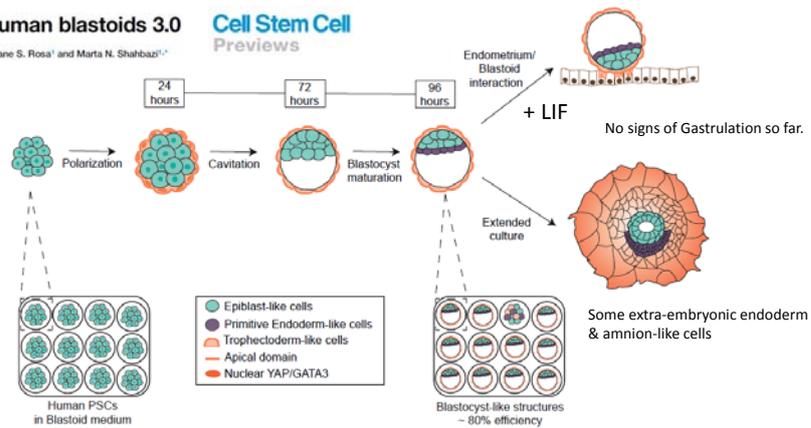
2.1.1. Blastoide - Herstellung von humanen Blastozysten aus Stammzellen

**Human blastoids 3.0**

Cell Stem Cell  
Previews

2022

Viviane S. Rosa<sup>1</sup> and Marta N. Shahbazi<sup>1,2,\*</sup>

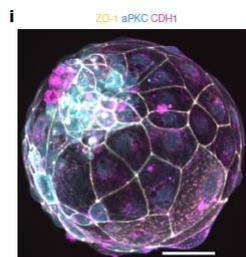


**Figure 1. Schematic summary of the sequential events that drive human blastoid formation**  
Human PSCs are aggregated in non-adherent microwells and, within 24 h, outer cells acquire an apical domain leading to YAP activation and initiation of trophoderm-like cell specification. Cavity formation denotes the formation of an early blastocyst-like structure. Upon subsequent maturation, inner cells segregate to form epiblast- and primitive endoderm-like cells. Blastoids composed of these main tissues (epiblast-, primitive endoderm-, and trophoderm-like cells) interact with human endometrial cells and can therefore be used to model peri-implantation stages. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.stem.2021.12.006>

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<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-04267-8>

ZO-1 Zona occludens 1

aPKC apical Phosphokinase C

CDH1 Cadherin 1

## Menschen Blastoid von Nicolas Rivrons Arbeitsgruppe

Implantation ?

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**Zu beachten ist**, dass alle bisher vorgestellten Daten und auch die weiteren immer nur mittels einer Methode erbracht wurden. Grundlage waren entweder morphologische Aussagen mittels Immunfluoreszenzmikroskopie und Reprotegenexpression (zB. GFP), oder Analysen der „molecular signatures“ von single cell sequencing (zB. U-maps von principal component analysis of n-dimensional Datensätzen, oder ganz vereinzelt durch wirkliche funktionelle Beweise, wie „live cell imaging“ in Embryonen (zB. Zebrafisch, siehe unten stehendes Zitat (link).

Wünschenswert und aussagekräftiger wäre eine derzeit aber nicht mögliche Kombination von zwei oder drei dieser erwähnten Methoden.

Pang et al. *Cell Discovery* (2020)6:74  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41421-020-00204-7>

Cell Discovery  
[www.nature.com/celldis](http://www.nature.com/celldis)

ARTICLE

Open Access

### Light-sheet fluorescence imaging charts the gastrula origin of vascular endothelial cells in early zebrafish embryos

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#### Abstract

It remains challenging to construct a complete cell lineage map of the origin of vascular endothelial cells in any vertebrate embryo. Here, we report the application of in toto light-sheet fluorescence imaging of embryos to trace the origin of vascular endothelial cells (ECs) at single-cell resolution in zebrafish. We first adapted a previously reported method to embryo mounting and light-sheet imaging, created an alignment, fusion, and extraction all-in-one software (AFEO) for processing big data, and performed quantitative analysis of cell lineage relationships using commercially available Imaris software. Our data revealed that vascular ECs originated from broad regions of the gastrula along the dorsal–ventral and anterior–posterior axes, of which the dorsal–anterior cells contributed to cerebral ECs, the dorsal–lateral cells to anterior trunk ECs, and the ventral–lateral cells to posterior trunk and tail ECs. Therefore, this work, to our knowledge, charts the first comprehensive map of the gastrula origin of vascular ECs in zebrafish, and has potential applications for studying the origin of any embryonic organs in zebrafish and other model organisms.

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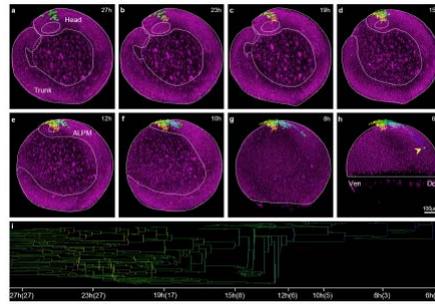


Fig. 3 Retrospective cell-lineage tracking reveals the distinct gastrula origins of vascular ECs in the trunk and head.

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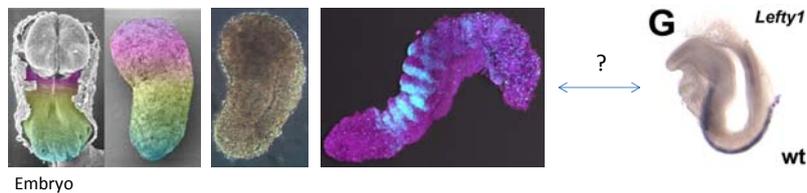
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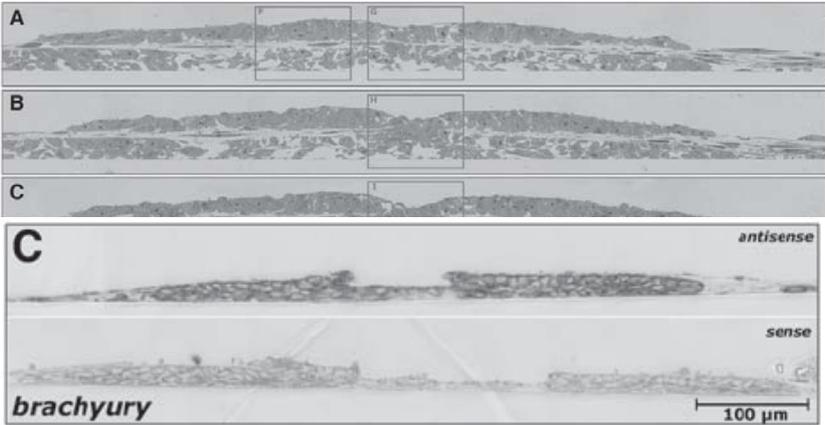
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**Epithelial–Mesenchymal Transition in Colonies of Rhesus Monkey Embryonic Stem Cells: A Model for Processes Involved in Gastrulation** **STEM CELLS**  
Original Article

Rüdiger Behr, Carola Heneweer, Christoph Viebahn, Hans-Werner Denker, Michael Thie



**Figure 1.** A typical differentiated colony of rhesus monkey embryonic stem cells after 5 days of culture in a series of cross-sections

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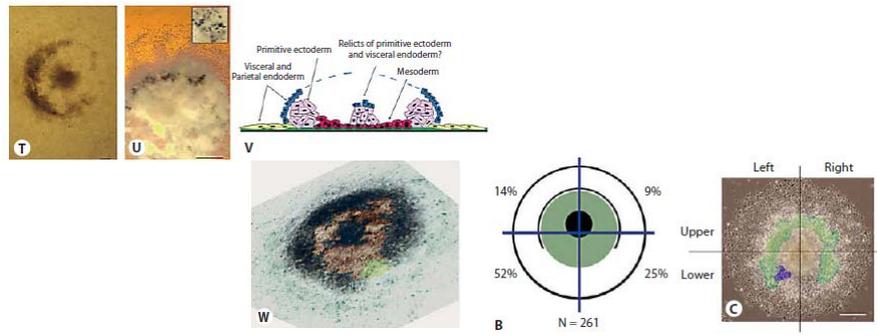
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**Self-Organization Phenomena in Embryonic Stem Cell-Derived Embryoid Bodies: Axis Formation and Breaking of Symmetry during Cardiomyogenesis** **Cells  
Tissues  
Organs**

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**Figure 1.** Self-organization phenomena in embryonic stem cell-derived embryoid bodies: axis formation and breaking of symmetry during cardiomyogenesis

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**Development** Symmetry breaking, germ layer specification and axial organisation in aggregates of mouse embryonic stem cells 2014

Susanne C. van den Brink, Peter Baillie-Johnson, Tina Balayo, Anna-Katerina Hadjantonakis, Sonja Nowotschin, David A. Turner, Alfonso Martinez Arias  
 Development . 2014 Nov;141(22):4231-42. doi: 10.1242/dev.113001.

Fig. 7.

**Symmetry breaking, germ layer specification and axial organisation in aggregates of mouse embryonic stem cells**

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**Fig. 9. Comparison of events in embryos and aggregates.** (Top) Timeline of embryogenesis, with the illustrated stages acting as landmarks. (Bottom) A representation of the behaviour of aggregates exposed to different signalling environments over the indicated periods of differentiation, as inferred from our experiments labelled here as a, b and c. We propose that the third day of differentiation of the aggregates is equivalent to the E5.5-6.0 postimplantation epiblast. DD, day of aggregate differentiation. The dark blue shading indicates anterior Sox1 expression.

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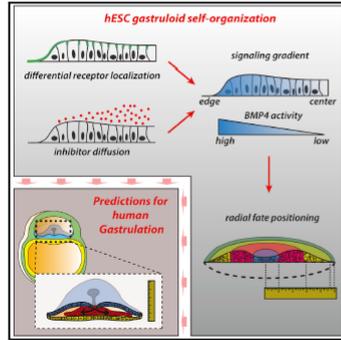
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2016

## Developmental Cell

### A Balance between Secreted Inhibitors and Edge Sensing Controls Gastruloid Self-Organization

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

In the embryo, cell fates are specified by a combination of chemical and physical factors. Using an in vitro model for human gastrulation, Etoc et al. show that a complex developmental transition can be reduced to two independent inhibitory mechanisms linked to differential cell polarization and the diffusion of NOGGIN.

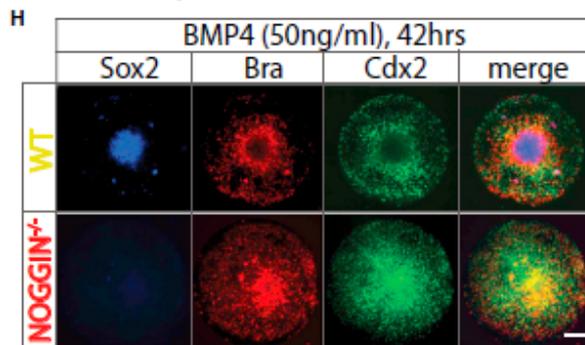
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2016



TE-like : Cdx2+  
endoderm : Sox17+  
mesoderm : Bra+  
ectoderm : Sox2+

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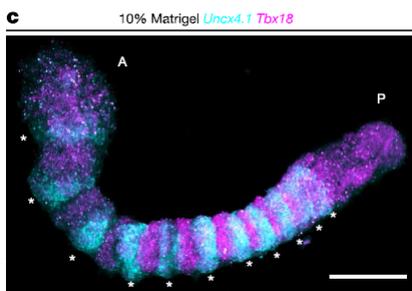
2020

Article

### Single-cell and spatial transcriptomics reveal somitogenesis in gastruloids

Susanne C. van den Brink<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Anna Alemany<sup>2</sup>, Vincent van Batenburg<sup>2</sup>, Naomi Morris<sup>2</sup>, Marloes Blotenburg<sup>2</sup>, Judith Vivré<sup>2</sup>, Peter Baillie-Johnson<sup>2</sup>, Jennifer Nichols<sup>1,4</sup>, Katharina F. Sonnen<sup>2</sup>, Alfonso Martinez Arias<sup>2</sup> & Alexander van Oudenaarden<sup>1,2</sup>

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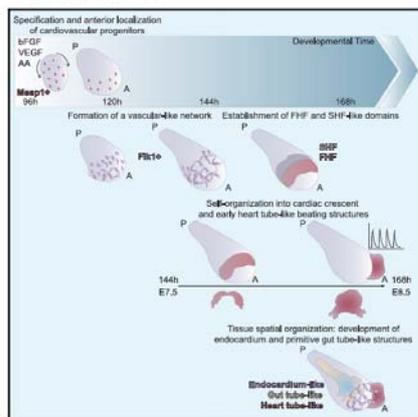
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2020

## Cell Stem Cell

### Capturing Cardiogenesis in Gastruloids

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

Rossi et al. describe an embryonic organoid model that mimics the early development of the heart, from the generation of cardiovascular precursor cells to the specification of the first and second heart fields. These axially patterned organoids support the formation of cardiac crescent and early cardiac tube-like structures while reproducing the cell diversity and tissue-tissue interactions typical of embryos.

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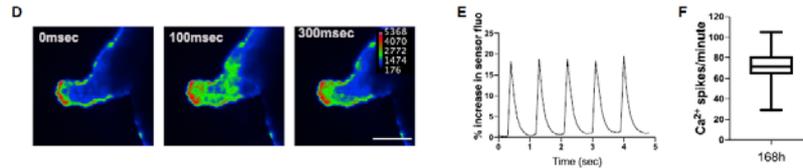
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## 2.1.2. Gastruloide – Gastrulation in Stammzellaggregaten

**Cell Stem Cell**

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**Capturing Cardiogenesis in Gastruloids**



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### Zusammenfassung

#### 2.1.1. - 2. Blastoide und Gastruloide

Blastoide können aus ESCs / iPSCs nicht spontan entstehen, weil Trophektoderm-Schicksal bereits in frühen Blastomeren festgelegt wird. Herstellung von iTSCs aus ESCs ist notwendig.

Gastruloide entstehen spontan aus Embryoid Bodies in Suspensionskultur, bis jetzt wurden immer aber nur kleine Teile des gastrulierenden Embryos nachgebildet.

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