

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

## Zur Herstellen von Lebewesen aus einer Stammzelle

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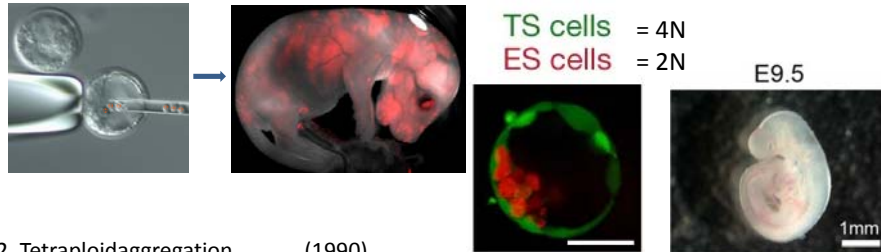
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Ad 2.1.3. Vorgeschichte:

1. Chimera formation Injektion von ESCs in das Blastocoel von Blastozysten (1984)



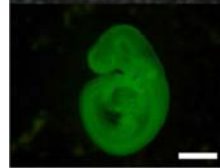
2. Tetraploidaggregation (1990)

Zygoten → 2Blastomeren Stadium → Elektrofusion: 4n Zygote → Morula

Sandwich aus 4N-Molula - zu testende ESCs oder iPSCs - 4N-Molula

→ Blastocyst; besteht nur aus 4N Trophektoderm und 2N ICM

Einpflanzen in pseudo-schwangere Maus → 100%-ige ESC-abstammende Maus in F0



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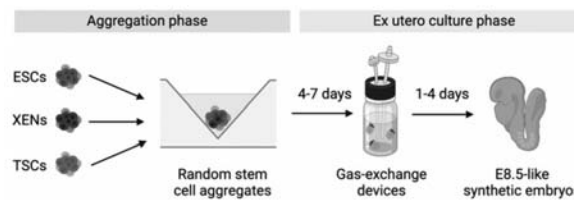


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**FIG. 1.** Synthetic embryos cultured until an E8.5-like stage. In the first phase, embryonic and extraembryonic stem cells are combined into aggregates, which are cultured to promote the formation of self-organized synthetic embryos resembling E5.5–6.5 stages. In the second phase, successfully aggregated structures are selectively picked and transferred into gas-exchanging bioreactors, where they fully develop through gastrulation and into early neurulation and organogenesis.

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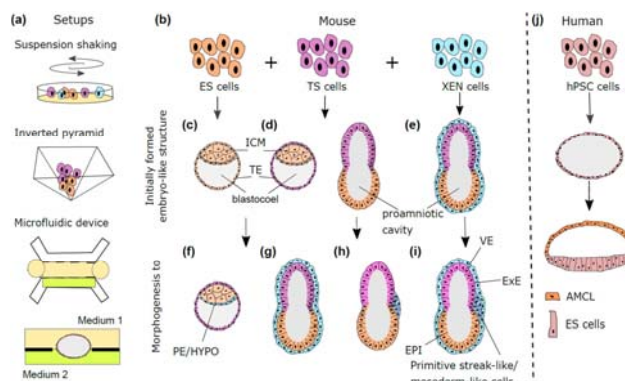
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**Figure 5.** The use of pluripotent stem cells to generate embryo-like structures. Mouse embryo-like structures are shown ...

2018

Mit TSCs und XEN  
Bis zum egg cylinder  
gebracht.



**Embryo implantation in the laboratory: an update on current techniques**  
Samuel Ojosegros, Anna Seriola, Amélie L Godeau, Anna Veiga

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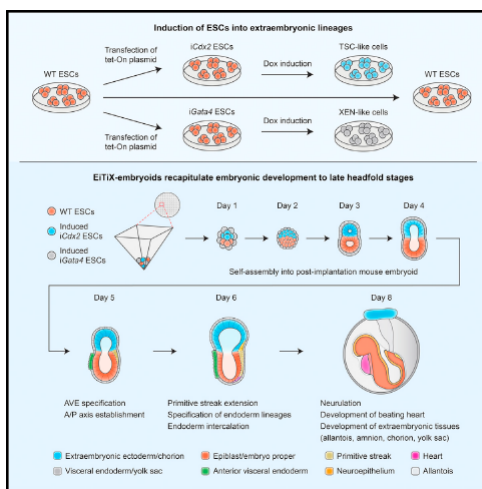
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**Mouse embryo model derived exclusively from embryonic stem cells undergoes neurulation and heart development**



Kasey Y.C. Lau,<sup>1,3</sup> Herman Rubinstein,<sup>2,3</sup> Carlos W. Gantner,<sup>1</sup> Ron Hadas,<sup>1,3</sup> Gianluca Amadi,<sup>1,4,5</sup> Yonatan Stelzer,<sup>1,6,\*</sup> and Magdalena Zernicka-Goetz<sup>1,3,6,7</sup>



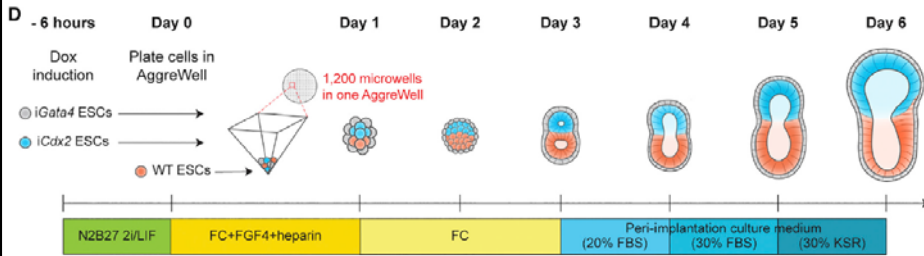
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(D) Schematic of EiTIX-embryoid generation. FBS, fetal bovine serum; KSR, knockout serum replacement.

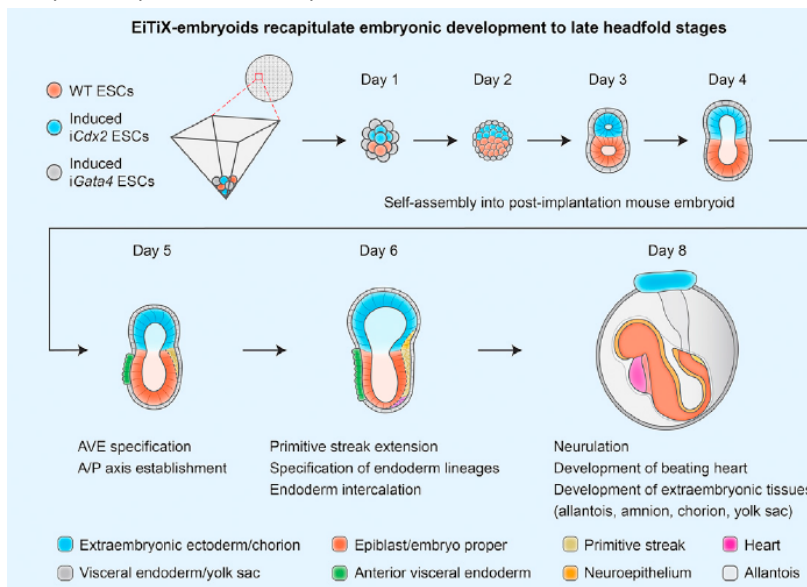
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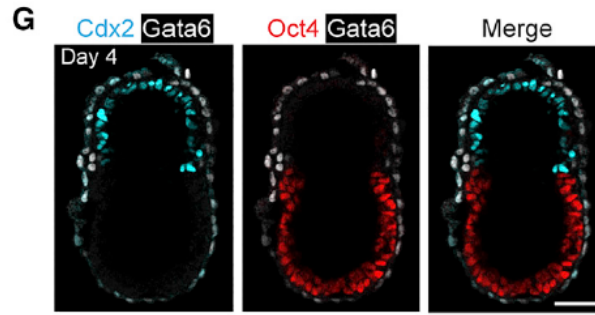
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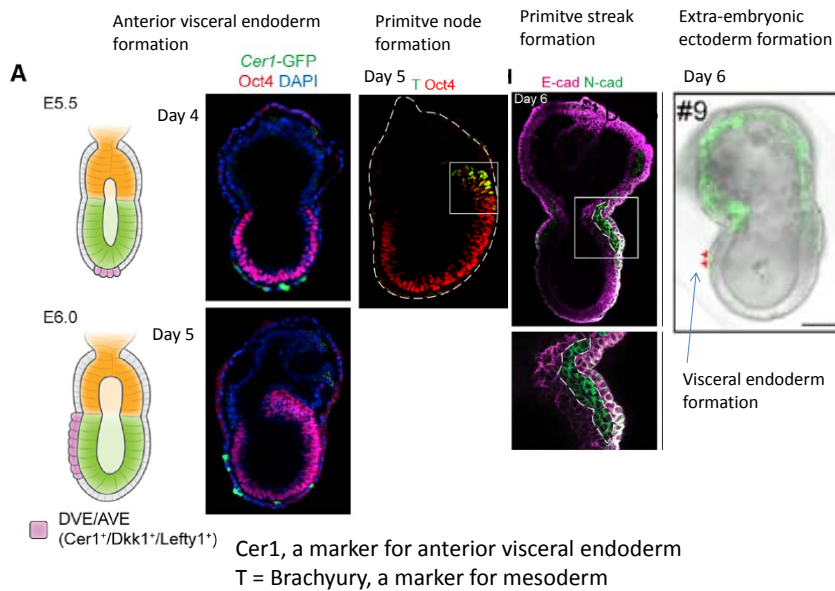
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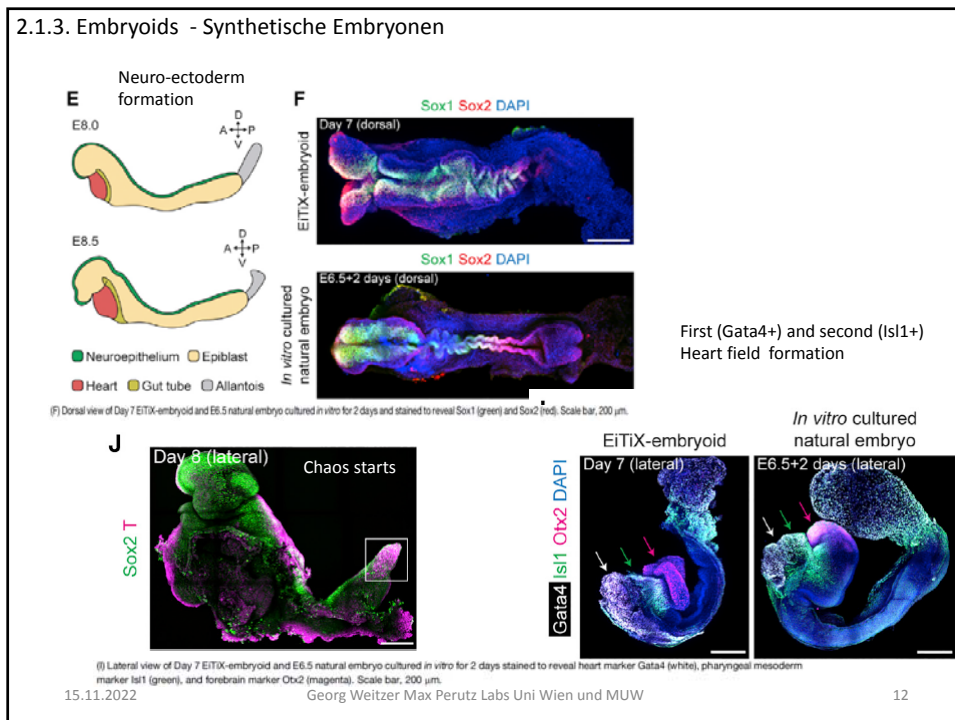
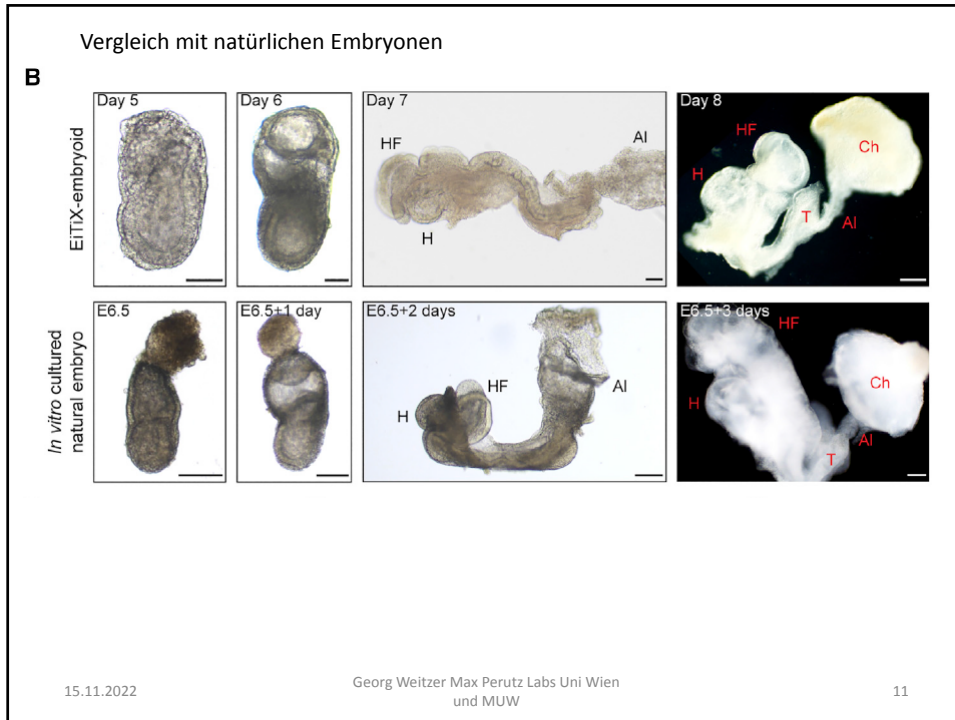


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(G) Day 4 EiTIX-embryoids stained to reveal Cdx2 (cyan), Oct4 (red), and Gata6 (white).

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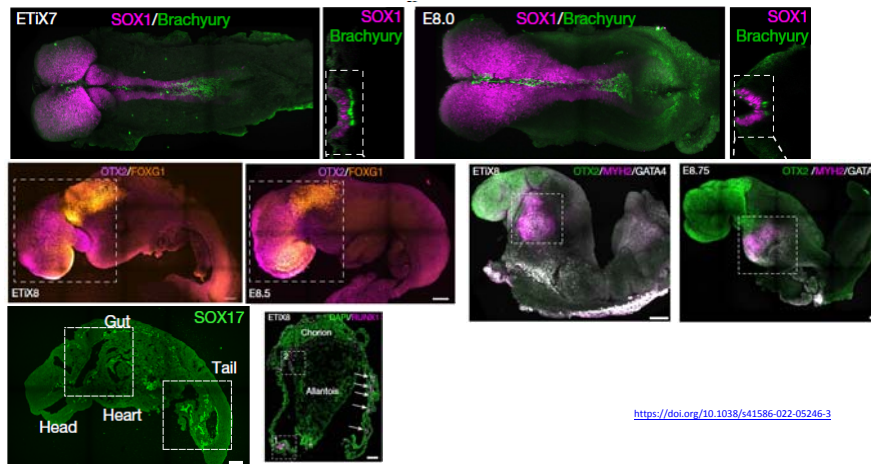


# Embryo model completes gastrulation to neurulation and organogenesis

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Primitve streak- Fore, mid & hindbrain – heart - fore & hind gut - allantois and chorion formation.



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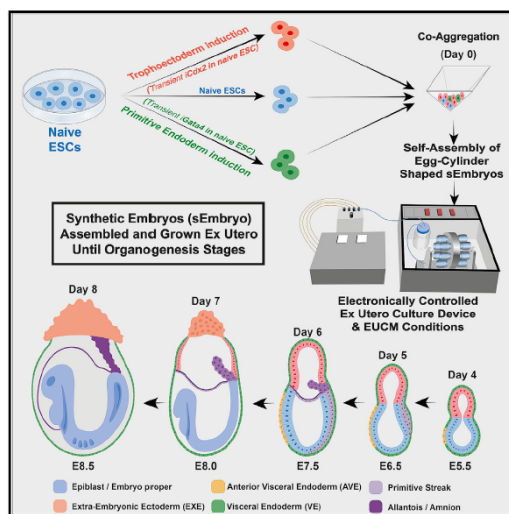
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# Post-gastrulation synthetic embryos generated ex utero from mouse naive ESCs

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**Primordial germ cells**

**Somite formation**

**Ectoplacental cone formation**

**B**

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24 co-authors

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Möglicher Ersatz für die Verwendung echter menschlicher Embryonen

**Article**  
**Single-cell transcriptomic characterization of a gastrulating human embryo**  
Richard C. V. Tyser<sup>1,4</sup>, Elmirahammadov<sup>2,3,4,5</sup>, Shota Nakanoh<sup>2</sup>, Ludovic Vallier<sup>5</sup>, Antonio Scialdone<sup>2,3,4,5,6</sup> & Shankar Srinivas<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

**Fig. 1 | Morphological and transcriptional characterization of a CS7 human gastrula.** a, Lateral view of the intact CS7 human embryo. Scale bar, 500 µm. b, Dorsal view of the dissected embryonic disk showing the primitive streak and node. Scale bar, 500 µm. c, Uniform manifold approximation and projection (UMAP) of all the cells computed from genes with highly variable expression. d, UMAP and schematics highlighting the anatomical region that cells were collected from (see also Extended Data Fig. 1b).

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Expression profiles in human dpf 14-17 embryos is very similar to murine E7.0 – 7.5 embryos except for the hematopoietic cells which corresponds best to E8.5 murine embryos. → Comparison of these data with human sEmbryo are pending.

Improvements of the sEmbryo model:

Increase the fidelity and timing of trophoblast and extra-embryonic endoderm differentiation. Adapting oxygen and nutrition supply.

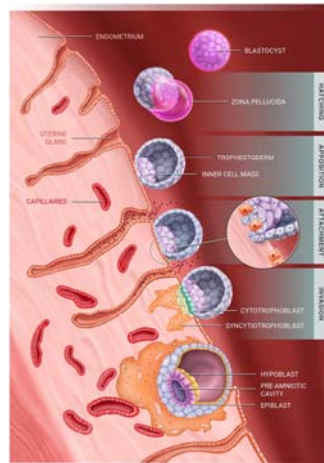
Improvement of artificial placentas and uteri →

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## In vitro Nidation / Einnistung von Embryonen ex vivo / Plazentaimitate



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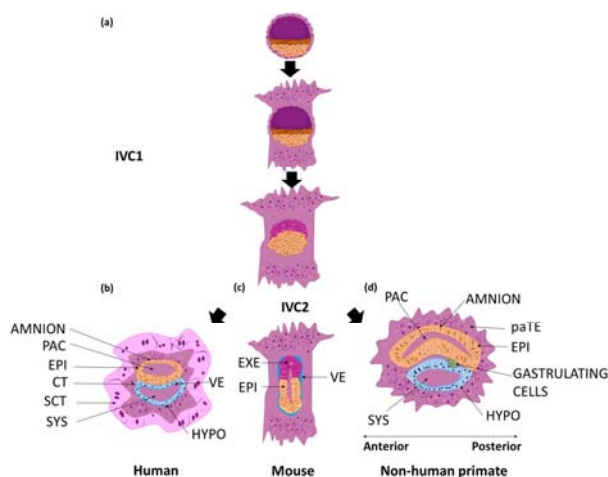


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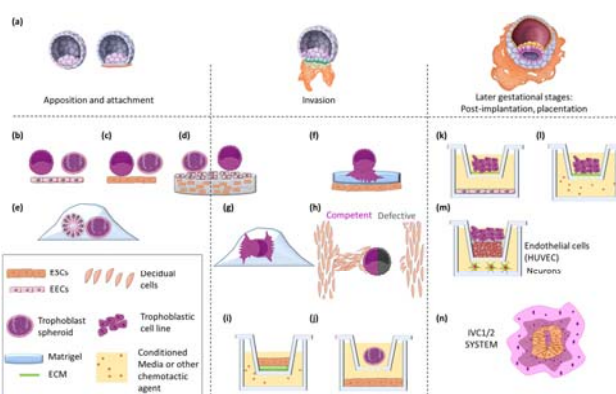
**Figure 4.** The sequential culture media strategy applied to different species. A sequential culture media strategy uses ...



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**Figure 3.** Schematic representation of the geometries used to study embryo implantation in vitro. (a) The different ...



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**Embryo Implantation: War in Times of Love**

Nancy Ashary, Abhishek Tiwari, Deepak Modi

•DOI: [10.1210/en.2017-03082](https://doi.org/10.1210/en.2017-03082) Review 2018 Feb 1;159(2):1188-1198. doi: 10.1210/en.2017-03082.**Abstract**

Contrary to widespread belief, the implantation of an embryo for the initiation of pregnancy is like a battle, in that the embryo uses a variety of coercive tactics to force its acceptance by the endometrium.

At 25 years chance to become pregnant is 25% per month! (over 38 years: 7 → 1%)

We propose that embryo implantation involves a three-step process:

- (1) Identification of a receptive endometrium;
  - (2) Superimposition of a blastocyst-derived signature onto the receptive endometrium ...
  - (3) Breaching by the embryo and trophoblast invasion, culminating in decidualization and placentation.
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**2.1.3. Embryoids - Synthetische Embryonen****Resumée**

Synthetische Embryonen entwickeln sich in wenigen Prozent der Fälle bis zum Beginn der Organogenese.

Die Plazentaentwicklung kann noch nicht nachgestellt werden.

Notwendige Güterabwägung: → siehe letzte Vorlesungseinheit

Ethische Dimension dieser Experimente:	Potentiality	Potenzialität
	Autonomy	Autonomie
	Contingency	Bedingtheit

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