



## Research Progress in Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine

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ES cells, iPS cells, and tissue stem cells are central cells in regenerative medicine. Recently, in the clinical application of regenerative medicine, attention has not only been focused on cells, but also on tissue regeneration after being secreted from cells. In the area of drug discovery, drug screening using iPS cells and immortalized cells has been widely reported. On the other hand, cancer stem cells also have a significant impact on cancer recurrence and metastasis. Cancer stem cells and mature cancer cells differ significantly in the metabolism of drugs (such as anticancer drugs).

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