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Minireview

Why Myc? An Unexpected Ingredient in the Stem Cell Cocktail

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Summary

Screening cocktails of candidate genes for induction of pluripotency and self-renewal in nonstem cells has identified a surprising new embryonic stem cell regulator, the *myc* proto-oncogene. Here the possible mechanisms by which *myc* controls self-renewal and pluripotency are discussed.

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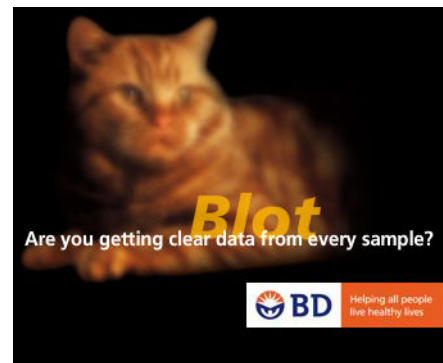
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