

Stem Cell: Future of Medicine

Abhishek Maradikar¹

Available online at: www.xournals.com

Received 12th October 2018 | Revised 24th October 2018 | Accepted 26th December 2018

Abstract:

Stem cells are the elementary cells present in all multicellular organisms who have the capability of propagation, redevelopment, and alteration to distinguished cells and manufacturing numerous tissues. Self-renewal and totipotency are the characteristic of the stem cells. In order to treat injuries and diseases, stem cell therapy is an emerging and revolutionary way with wide range of medical benefits. The chief motive of stem cell treatment is to restore/ heal damaged and unhealthy body parts with new healthy stem cell transplantation. The information of supervisors of stem cells has unlocked the remedial use of stem cells in the method of neuron restoration, curing of bone deficiency, testing of drug, gene treatment and cell based treatment in the procedure of muscle impairment, spinal cord damage, cancer treatment etc. Many scientific and ethical questions with many future challenges is present in the research of stem cell. This paper gives a general overview and update on stem cell, their properties and applications in the world of therapy.

KEYWORDS: Stem Cell, Therapy, Tissues, Diseases

Authors:

1. Senior College of Biotechnology, Fergusson College, Pune, Maharashtra, INDIA

Introduction

Current medicine faces one of the major challenge which consists interpretation and implementation of reformative approaches for a certain amount of biotic objects, with an objective of mending injured or deteriorated tissues, organs, and cells; thus maintaining their actual purposes. For restoring normal function and achieving successful therapy, stem cell represent one of the most promising tool. It is the important dominion of biomedical study which have a prospective to deliver feasible treatment choices for incapacitating diseases and injuries.

Stem cells are one of the master cells of human body which have capability to grow into any one of body more than 200 cell type. Its exclusive and adaptable category of cells that can rift indeterminately and have an exclusive capability to renovate themselves and to augment to specified cell categories. A stem cell stays indifferent, until it obtains a signal to progress into a specified cell on the other side most cells of the body, like as heart cells or skin cells, are dedicated to carry out a precise purpose. Under the precise circumstances, or given the precise signals, stem cells have the prospective to progress into mature cells that have distinctive forms and specified purposes, like as skin cells, nerve cells, or heart cells. Their proliferative capability joined with the aptitude to become specified makes stem cells exclusive. Stem cells found in the primary mammalian embryo, at around 5-7 days after fertilization, are able to give rise to all the dissimilar cell types of the organism.

Source of Stem Cells

- 1) Embryonic stem cell
- 2) Adult stem cell

Embryonic Stem Cells

Embryonic stem cells are also known as primary stem cells. As the name propose embryonic stem cells are resultant from embryos at a progressive phase before the time of imbedding would generally occur in the uterus, the progressive phase is the blastocyst phase that progress from eggs that have been inseminated in vitro in and in vivo impregnation clinic and then contributed for investigation purposes with educated agreement of the contributors – 32 cell stage, from which these pluripotent cells can be secluded.

Adult Stem Cells

Adult stem cells are undistinguishable cells originated among distinguished cells in a tissue or organ, can reintroduce itself and can distinguish to produce the chief specified cell types of the organ or tissue. They are also termed as somatic stem cells that can be spotted in adults as well as children. To sustain and mend the tissue in which they are spotted in an existing organism is the primary role of adult stem cell.

On the basis of capacity of divisibility and differentiation there is another classification of stem cells which are as Totipotent, Pluripotent and Multipotent.

An inseminated egg is considered to be totipotent when its potential is whole, it gives growth to all the diverse kinds of cells in the body. The cell who needed to develop a fetus is exception otherwise it can give rise to any kind of cell in the body. Multipotent cells are the stem cells which can give rise to minor quantity of diverse cell kinds.

Social justice:

As seeking the role of stem cell in today's life stem cell based treatments are probable to stay, at least for a number of years, both affluent and technically demanding. Stem cell treatment would be accessible only to people who are rich and ready to pay for one's own cure. The moral queries elevated by luxurious new treatments are not exclusive to stem cells but nonetheless value contemplation. The question of societal integrity may also ascend. It has been recommended that a variety of dissimilar tissue kinds are characterized by the assortment of clinical-grade I stem cell lines should be build up by the UK Stem Cell Bank. The main aim is to provide the immunologically matched lines to many patients.

Review of Literature

Wert and Mummery, (2003) the research of Stem cell is highly dynamic. For the moral assessment of the seclusion of human embryonic stem (hES) cells new comprehensions into the efficiency, threats and practicality of the several substitutes may have instant significances. On the isolation of hES cells for research, the position of the pre-implanted embryo is the most delicate and questioned point. The moral status of non-viable pre-implanted embryos is lesser than the ethical position of viable pre-implanted embryos.

Kumar and Singh, (2006) knowing the capabilities of this new stem cell scientific technique in modern treatments and biomedical study the recommendation of Stem cell study and its medical implementations should be encouraged in the country. To understanding the human biology and treatment of various diseases Stem cell research provides the advanced opportunities. The research of stem is quite progressive and provides various challenges for future.

Avasthi, et al. (2008) in the world of therapeutic, Stem cells pose a bright future by giving encouraging therapeutic selections for the illnesses that are measured as non-curable nowadays. Nevertheless, due to the transplant morbidity and mortality the significant of peri and post-transplant requires additional investigation and experiments to improve and augment acclimatizing routines and modalities of a compassionate care. Fresh prospect of treatments in the usage of organ growth and standby of lost tissue like as tooth, hairs, cochlear cells, and retina can be seen by advantage of subsidizing of stem cell investigation.

Siqueira, (2011) Stem cells are responsible for organ regeneration and sustain the equilibrium between somatic cell populaces in numerous tissues. In the cure of ophthalmic disorders the progress of regenerative medicine indicates the assurance for the usage of stem cell.

Larijani, et al. (2012) damage of dopaminergic neurons in substantia nigra of midbrain is characterized as Parkinson. Cell treatment is reflected as a new therapy and various kinds of cells have been examined for this objective. In different diseases like Alzheimer, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Spinal Cord Injury, Radiation Induced Intestinal Injury, Liver Disease, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, etc. cell therapy is consider as the most prominent technique but still more research and development should be required in this field.

Ricotti and Mencias, (2013) many researches has been approved out in various fields, such as stem cell physics, molecular biology, organic chemistry, micro engineering, biomaterials etc. but the researcher or scientist still lacks of an assimilated inter-disciplinary and transdisciplinary viewpoint towards the cure of main sicknesses by the modes of engineered stem cells. In order to quicken this assimilation procedure and to deliver society and healthcare systems with fresh and operative radical healing techniques noteworthy progressions in numerous skills, reduced mechatronic podiums and robotic control approaches are necessary and should be motivated, in a definite degree, by a “stem-cell-centered” understanding.

Kimbrel and lanza, (2016) the dramatic progress of stem cell therapy made over the past ten years will nearly indeed decode into exhilarating fresh developments in years to come. Pluripotent stem cells (PSCs) can discriminate into practically any cell kind present in the body, making them worthy for both reformative medicine as well as the drug discovery. The capability to create isogenic controls, specifically accurate sickness-causing mutations, and possibly eradicate immunogenicity of PSC products make -gene expurgation in PSCs an unbelievably significant effort.

Conclusion

To regulate stem cell propagation and control their differentiation into defined derivatives, small molecules play a significant role in stem cell biology. The historical advancement made over the past ten years will almost interpret into exhilarating fresh progressions in years to come. In this therapeutic world, stem cell gave an encouraging therapeutic option for the illnesses which are reflected as non-curative. Currently researcher are trying to cure diseases the diseases which are non-curable like strokes, burns, spinal cord injuries, type 1 diabetes, etc. from stem cell therapy. This therapy could also be used to swap or heal the tissue impaired by diseases or any type of wound.



References:

Avasthi, S, et al. "Stem Cell: Past, Present and Future- A Review Article." *Internet Journal of Medical Update - EJOURNAL*, vol. 3, no. 1.

Bagher Larijani, et al. "Stem Cell Therapy in Treatment of Different Diseases." *Acta Medica Iranica*, vol. 50, no. 2, 11 Feb. 2012, pp. 79–96.

Christie, Victoria B, and Stefan A. Przyborski. "Stem Cell Growth and Differentiation the Use of Small Molecules." *Tocris Bioscience Scientific Review Series*.

Gupta, B D. "An Introduction to Stem Cells and Debate Surrounding Them." [Http://Medind.nic.in/Jal/t09/i3/jalt09i3p267.Pdf](http://Medind.nic.in/Jal/t09/i3/jalt09i3p267.Pdf).

Kimbrel, Erin A, and Robert Lanza. "Pluripotent Stem Cells: the Last 10 Years." *Regenerative Medicine*, vol. 11, no. 8, 2016, pp. 831–847.

Leonardo Ricotti, and Arianna Menciassi. "Engineering Stem Cells For Future Medicine." *IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING*, vol. 60, no. 3, Mar. 2013, pp. 727–734.

Ritika Sharma, et al. "Stem Cells: An Update." *J Indian Acad Forensic Med.*, vol. 36, no. 3, 2014, pp. 276–280.

Sachin Kumar, and N. P. Singh. "Stem Cells: A New Paradigm." *Indian Journal of Human Genetics*, vol. 12, no. 1, 2006, pp. 4–9.

Siqueira, Rubens. "Stem Cell Therapy for Retinal Diseases: Update." *Stem Cell Research & Therapy*, vol. 2, no. 6, 2011, p. 50.

Wert, Guido de, and Christine Mummery. "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: Research, Ethics and Policy." *European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology*, vol. 18, no. 4, 2003, pp. 672–682