
Preface

Embryonic stem (ES) cells, and more specifically human ES cells, remain promising tools for understanding questions of lineage commitment and for exploring potentialities for regenerative medicine applications.

In this second edition, I have tried to bring together a number of new protocols that will extend the topics and reflect new developments since publication of the first edition.

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