



Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell (iPSC) Service

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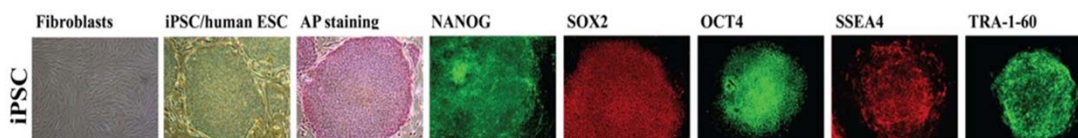
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GOAL : TO GENERATE IPSC FOR UW (AND NON-UW) RESEARCHERS

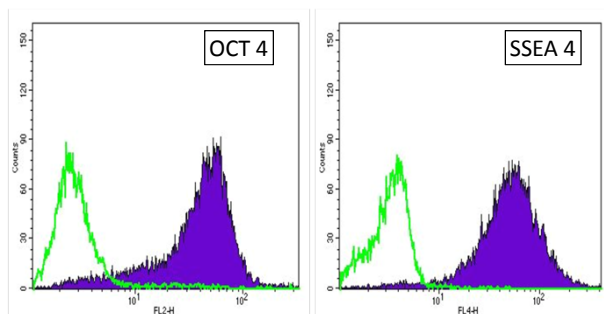
- Service started in 2009 with retroviral programming .
- Have generated iPSCs from 30+ cell sources, primarily neurodegenerative and neurodevelopmental disease-specific .



SERVICES INCLUDE :

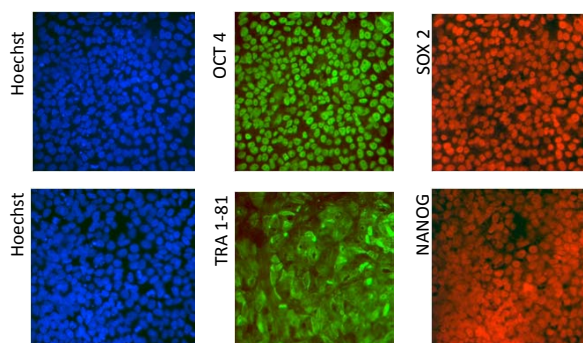
- Fibroblast isolation from skin biopsy.
- Fibroblast reprogramming via episomal vectors.
(OCT4, SOX2, KLF4, MYC; Okita et al., Nature Methods 2011)
- 6 clones from each starting line.
- Mycoplasma testing of initial samples and resultant clones.
- Frozen vials of resultant clones.
- Pluripotency marker characterization.
- Blood reprogramming in development.

Flow Cytometry



Flow analysis was performed using a modified WiCell protocol. 92 % of cell were positive for OCT4 expression and 96% of cells were positive for SSEA4.

Immunofluorescence



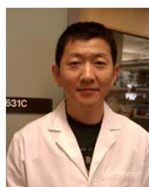
Immunofluorescence for four common pluripotency markers (OCT 4, SOX 2, TRA 1-81, and NANOG) shows that iPSC colonies express pluripotency markers.



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