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STEM CELL BIOPROCELL DEVELOPMENT FOR DIABETES CELL-BASED THERAPY

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Cellular therapy may revolutionize treatment of degenerative diseases such as diabetes. Several stem cell-based cellular therapy products are already used to treat a limited number of severe diseases. The broad clinical application of cell-based products would require significant advances in process optimisation to reduce production costs. The research in the Hoesli lab focuses on designing bioprocesses and bioreactors manufacture cell-based therapeutic products. A highly scaleable cell encapsulation process was developed to culture stem cells in hydrogels. To overcome the oxygen limitations inherent to immobilized cell culture, Prof. Hoesli's team is now developing perfused cell culture methods using 3D printing.

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