



Module 2 Resource List: Directing the Differentiation of hPSCs Toward Neuronal Identities

The resources below were selected by Gabriele Ciceri, faculty from Module 2 of Stem Cells and Reprogramming Methods for Neuroscience: An SfN Training Series. These resources supplement their presentation, “Directing the Differentiation of hPSCs Toward Neuronal Identities.”

Use these resources to better understand the directed differentiation of hPSC/iPSC toward a variety of neuronal lineages for the CNS and PNS. Resources are grouped according to the generation of neuron types.

[Specification of Neuronal and Glial Subtypes from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

[Is This A Brain Which I See Before Me? Modeling Human Neural Development with Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

[Pluripotent Stem Cells in Regenerative Medicine: Challenges and Recent Progress](#)

These reviews provide general principles on neuronal differentiations of hPSCs, an overview on available technologies, and a critical discussion on current challenges in the field.

[Highly Efficient Neural Conversion Of Human ES And Ips Cells By Dual Inhibition Of SMAD Signaling](#)

[Modular Platform For Differentiation Of Human Pscs Into All Major Ectodermal Lineages](#)

These articles describe general platforms for the neural induction of CNS and PNS cell identities from hPSCs.



[Combined Small-Molecule Inhibition Accelerates Developmental Timing and Converts Human Pluripotent Stem Cells into Nociceptors](#)

[Isolation and Directed Differentiation of Neural Crest Stem Cells Derived from Human Embryonic Stem Cells](#)

[Wnt Signaling and a Smad Pathway Blockade Direct the Differentiation of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells to Multipotent Neural Crest Cells](#)

[Deriving Human ENS Lineages for Cell Therapy and Drug Discovery in Hirschsprung Disease](#)

These articles described the generation of neural crest derivatives with a focus on hPSCs-derived sensory, autonomic and enteric neurons.

[Restoration of Auditory Evoked Responses by Human ES-Cell-Derived Otic Progenitors](#)

[Specification of Functional Cranial Placode Derivatives from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

[Generation of Inner Ear Organoids Containing Functional Hair Cells from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

[Directed Differentiation of Human Embryonic Stem Cells Toward Placode-Derived Spiral Ganglion-Like Sensory Neurons](#)

[Human iPSC-Derived Trigeminal Neurons Lack Constitutive TLR3-Dependent Immunity that Protects Cortical Neurons from HSV-1 Infection](#)

These articles describe platforms for the generation of sensory placodes and their further differentiation into spiral ganglion neurons, inner ear cells, and trigeminal neurons.

[Accelerated High-Yield Generation of Limb-Innervating Motor Neurons from Human Stem Cells](#)

[Specification of Motoneurons from Human Embryonic Stem Cells](#)

[Combinatorial Analysis of Developmental Cues Efficiently Converts Human Pluripotent Stem Cells into Multiple Neuronal Subtypes](#)

[Modeling ALS With Motor Neurons Derived from Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

These articles describe platforms for the generation of spinal motor neurons from hPSCs.



[Dopamine Neurons Derived from Human ES Cells Efficiently Engraft in Animal Models of Parkinson's Disease](#)

[Specification of Midbrain Dopamine Neurons from Primate Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

[Predictive Markers Guide Differentiation to Improve Graft Outcome in Clinical Translation of hESC-Based Therapy for Parkinson's Disease](#)

These articles describe the generation of midbrain dopaminergic neurons from hPSCs.

[Generation of Serotonin Neurons from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

This article describes the generation of hindbrain serotonergic neurons from hPSCs.

[Efficient Generation of CA3 Neurons from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells Enables Modeling of Hippocampal Connectivity In Vitro](#)

This article describes the generation of hippocampal pyramidal neurons from hPSCs.

[Human Cerebral Cortex Development from Pluripotent Stem Cells to Functional Excitatory Synapses](#)

[Impaired Intrinsic Immunity to HSV-1 In Human Ipsc-Derived TLR3-Deficient CNS Cells](#)

[Pyramidal Neurons Derived from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells Integrate Efficiently into Mouse Brain Circuits In Vivo](#)

[Combined Small-Molecule Inhibition Accelerates the Derivation of Functional Cortical Neurons from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells](#)

These articles describe the generation of cortical excitatory neurons from hPSCs.



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[Coordination of Sonic Hedgehog and Wnt Signaling Determines Ventral and Dorsal Telencephalic Neuron Types from Human Embryonic Stem Cells](#)

[Directed Differentiation and Functional Maturation of Cortical Interneurons from Human Embryonic Stem Cells](#)

[Functional Maturation of Hpsc-Derived Forebrain Interneurons Requires an Extended Timeline and Mimics Human Neural Development](#)

[Efficient Specification of Interneurons from Human Pluripotent Stem Cells by Dorsoventral and Rostrocaudal Modulation](#)

These articles describe the generation of cortical inhibitory neurons from hPSCs.

[Chemical Modulation of Cell Fate in Stem Cell Therapeutics and Regenerative Medicine](#)

This article provides an overview on the use of small molecules in hPSCs directed differentiations.