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For example, one therapeutic approach is to induce embryonic stem cells to differentiate into cardiomyocytes heart muscle cells to repair or replace damaged heart tissue, into insulin-producing cells to treat diabetes, or into neurons and their supporting tissues to repair spinal cord injuries. Some people also have expressed interest in having their deceased pets cloned in the hope of getting a similar animal to replace the dead one.

Myths about Cloning

Frequently, the term cloning is misleadingly used to refer to the identification of the chromosomal location of a gene associated with a particular phenotype of interest. Cloning might one day bring back extinct species like the woolly mammoth or giant panda. In fact, some researchers do not even acknowledge cloning as it fails to recognize the main drivers of extinction in the first place: the destruction of habitats and hunting.

Top 7 Pros and Cons of Cloning

On 15 May 2005 it was announced that the thylacine project would be revived, with new participation from researchers in and.

Myths about Cloning

This argument has also been advanced in the debate about selective abortion, prenatal testing, and preimplantation genetic diagnosis. In 2003, for the first time, an extinct animal, the Pyrenean ibex mentioned above was cloned, at the Centre of Food Technology and Research of Aragon, using the preserved frozen cell nucleus of the skin samples from 2001 and domestic goat egg-cells.

Cloning (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Finally, some have pointed out that it is not clear whether cloning research is necessarily more labor intensive than experiments on cells and tissues now done in animals. The application of somatic cell nuclear transfer or nuclear transplantation offers an alternative route to obtaining stem cells that could be used for transplantation therapies with a minimal risk of transplant rejection.

Cloning: Definitions And Applications

Myth: Cloning results in severely damaged animals that suffer, and continue to have health problems all their lives. Media If a media asset is downloadable, a download button appears in the corner of the media viewer. It is thus not the intention to use the embryo for reproductive purposes.

How to Clone a Weed Plant

Clones will also generally grow at the same rate as the mother, produce a similar quality product, and grow with the same vigor, allowing you to dial in your process and really get to know how to grow that particular weed plant.

Cloning: Medline Plus

Apart from the question of how slippery the slope might be, another question raised by such arguments concerns the feared development — reproductive cloning — and whether it is really ethically objectionable. Department of Agriculture, Oxford, UK : Blackwell Publishing Ltd. As of right now, scientists have no intention of trying to clone people and they believe their results should spark a wider discussion about the laws and regulations the world needs to regulate cloning.

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