

# The fate of aneuploid blastomeres.

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To find out the fate of aneuploid blastomeres

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Chromosomal abnormalities, gene alterations and gene variants
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON34576

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

The fate of aneuploid blastomeres

### Condition

- Chromosomal abnormalities, gene alterations and gene variants

### Synonym

aneuploidies, numerical chromosome aberrations

### Research involving

(Surplus) Embryos

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

### Intervention

**Keyword:** aneuploidy, embryology, in vitro fertilization, preimplantation

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The fate of aneuploid blastomeres

### Secondary outcome

Endpoints of this study are the difference in cleavage rate, location and transcriptome profile between euploid and aneuploid blastomeres within human preimplantation embryos.

## Study description

### Background summary

The majority (78%) of human preimplantation embryos analyzed after in vitro fertilization contain aneuploidies i.e. numerical chromosomal abnormalities. Fifty-nine percent of human preimplantation embryos analyzed after in vitro fertilization consist of both normal and aneuploid blastomeres. In contrast, aneuploid rates in human fetuses and live births are extremely low, <3% and 0.6% respectively. This suggests that there is a selection against or correction of aneuploid blastomeres during development. This study aims to investigate the fate of aneuploid blastomeres within human preimplantation embryos and the mechanisms that lead to decreased aneuploid rates further in development.

### Study objective

To find out the fate of aneuploid blastomeres

### Study design

Observational study

### Study burden and risks

Only left over, cryopreserved embryos are used for this study. These embryos would be otherwise discarded. The couples that donated these embryos have already finished their treatment or fulfilled their childbearing wish. The couples have already given written consent for the use of their left over and

cryopreserved embryos for research purposes. No additional involvement is required for the couples therefore no burden, risk or benefit is associated with this study.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

All left over, cryopreserved embryos that were donated with written consent from patients that underwent an IVF/ICSI treatment at the Academic Medical Center (AMC) that survive the thawing procedure.

### Exclusion criteria

NA

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-01-2011

Enrollment: 125

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 28-06-2010

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

### Register

CCMO

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