

iPSC – Myotonic Dystrophy Animal Models & Tools

Animal models play a key role in basic, translational and clinical research. The following tables highlight and summarize available animal models and tools for myotonic dystrophy research. Literature links connect to the original publication.

This table summarizes available **induced pluripotent stem cells or cell lines (iPSC)** for myotonic dystrophy (DM). Such cell lines are derived from skin or blood cells that have been reprogrammed back into an embryonic-like pluripotent (undifferentiated or not yet committed) state that enable the development of an unlimited source of any type of human cell needed for therapeutic purposes. The table also contains interesting review articles and links to repositories through which such lines are available to researchers. This table was last updated and reviewed in June 2024.

To find additional animal models or learn more about each respective system, please examine and follow the associated literature links and references within each table.

Sources for MDF lines include:

- **[The iPSC Library](#)**: In 2016, [MDF made a grant](#) to RUCDR Infinite Biologics (DBA [Sampled](#) since 2022) and Rutgers University, which led to the creation of 21 iPSC lines from seven subjects for DM1 and DM2. These iPSC lines are available to commercial and academic users through the online catalog hosted by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Human Cell and Data Repository (NHCDR). Questions about the cell lines may be directed to Dr. Jennifer Moore, Head of Cellular Services at Sampled, at jennifer.moore@sampled.com.
- **[Coriell Institute for Medical Research](#)**

To find additional information and resources focused on myotonic dystrophy, visit the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation website at: www.myotonic.org.

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