



Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue Research

Industry leader in screening for environmental, social and governance factors.

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Overview

KLD Research & Analytics, Inc. offers a comprehensive Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue Research Service designed to meet the needs of institutional investors and money managers implementing faith-based investment mandates.

Involvement Categories

The KLD Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue Research Service identifies companies with involvement in the following areas, and can be customized to include any or all of these categories:

- **Embryonic Stem Cell/Fetal Tissue Research.** Companies that utilize stem cells or tissue derived from human embryos or fetuses for the research, development, and/or production of pharmaceuticals or therapies to treat diseases or other medical conditions.
- **Enabling Technologies.** Companies that offer technologies and products that enable the performance of scientific research specifically on embryonic or fetal stem cells, i.e. technology that isolates or regulates the growth and proliferation of stem cells.
- **Use of Fetal Cell Lines (For Vaccine/Biologics Development).** Companies that use fetal cell lines in the development of vaccines and other biologics, i.e. therapeutic proteins and gene therapy products. Human fetal cells are not stem cells, but are derived from a fetus and then replicated to create cell lines that can be used indefinitely.
- **Ownership of/by a Stem Cell Company.** Companies that own, or are owned by, a company with stem cell or fetal tissue involvement.

Product Features

KLD's Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue Research Service includes access to the following:

- **Text Report and List.** A list of companies involved in embryonic stem cell and fetal tissue research with an accompanying text report that describes the nature of each company's activities in this area.
- **Compliance Feed.** For current KLD Compliance clients, a file that includes companies involved in Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue Research, with security identifier data for upload into trading or compliance systems.

Coverage Universe

- Largest 3,000 U.S. companies by market capitalization
- Over 1,200 Large Cap Non-U.S. companies
- Custom universe coverage is available

Research Process

KLD updates its Embryonic Stem Cell and Fetal Tissue Research data on an annual basis using media searches, company websites, industry publications, non-governmental and governmental organizations, company filings with the SEC, and direct contact with companies.