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We are interested in the molecular mechanisms involved in regulatory networks guiding cardiomyogenesis. In addition we study conditions required to maintain the cardiomyogenic phenotype and focus on the role of the cytoskeletal protein desmin. Both aspects contribute to the generation of cardiomyocytes from embryonic and somatic stem cells for a sustainable cell therapy of the heart.

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