

Neostem Inc.(NBS): - manages a nationwide network of adult stem cell collection centers. Injections are given to increase the number of stem cells in peripheral blood. Blood is then extracted and the stem cells cryopreserved for future use should future medical need arise. The Company has recently entered the research and development and therapeutic arenas through the acquisition of a worldwide exclusive license to an early-stage technology to identify and isolate rare stem cells from adult human bone marrow. These VSELs (very small embryonic-like stem cells) have been shown to have several physical characteristics generally found in embryonic stem cells.