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# Stellingen

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## SALIVARY GLAND STEM CELLS

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1. Salivary gland c-Kit<sup>+</sup> cells that co-express other known stem cell markers like CD24 and CD49f potentially rescue radiation-induced hyposalivation (*This thesis*).
2. Salivary gland stem/progenitor cells can be quantitatively expanded, during which an enrichment and selection for potent stem cells can be achieved (*This thesis*).
3. *In vitro* methods that induce differentiation of stem cells are challenging to establish. Once ready they not only help characterizing stem cells, but also reduce the number of animal experiments (*This thesis*).
4. Cell surface markers often guide the identification of a specific cell type, but not necessarily relate to the function of the cell.
5. Microarray data analysis: the more defined your research question, the more informative and conclusive is the answer.
6. Every stem cell biologist has a moral responsibility to create awareness about fake stem cell therapies.
7. A uniform format of initial submission for all journals will save lot of time for PhD students.
8. The use of diminutives in Dutch like *Kopje* koffie, *koekje*, *beschuitje* met *muisjes*, soep met *spekjes*, *stukje* kaas met *pilsje*, is a reflection of coziness “gezelligheid” of the Dutch.
9. Freedom is: To ask nothing, To expect nothing, To depend on nothing - *Ayn Rand*
10. Discouragement provokes to fight the challenge, recognition or award boosts confidence; both are crucial for success.
11. Caste is the largest epidemic disease in India. Education can be one remedy for its cure, but apparently it is not a complete remedy.
12. Although we are expected to be bold and independent, the actual achieving of this is still considered embarrassment in some societies.