

METHOD FOR SEPARATING PANCREATIC PROGENITOR CELLS**ABSTRACT**

It is an object of the present invention to provide a method for preparing or separating pancreatic progenitor cells (or a group of pancreatic progenitor cells) that do not contain undifferentiated cells and efficiently differentiate into pancreatic islet cells. More specifically, the present invention relates to: pancreatic progenitor cells that appear in the process of differentiation of stem cells into pancreatic islet cells, which are characterized in that the pancreatic progenitor cells are positive to CD82; an agent for treating blood glucose level impairment, wherein the agent comprises the pancreatic progenitor cells; and a method for preparing pancreatic progenitor cells, wherein the method comprises separating CD82-positive cells.

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