

(a) Network of glycolysis-related genes used to calculate the module score for the mouse dataset. Relative gene expression in the epiblast at E3.5 and E6.5 is visualised by the colour gradient. For glycolysis the gradient from is defined by the module score range from -0.31 to 0.44 (smallest value being the lightest and largest the largest). For OxPhos the range is from 0.24 to 0.72. (b) Same as A for the OxPhos gene set. (c) Comparison of glycolysis and OxPhos scores in mouse single cell samples obtained using different methods. Left – module score with custom GO-based gene set used in the rest of this study; middle – score calculated using VISION based on the REACTOME database entry for 'Glycolysis' and 'Respiratory electron transport'; right – score calculated using VISION based on the custom GO-based gene set. N numbers are reported in the legend of Figure 1e. The boxplots are defined by the 25th and 75th percentiles, with the centre as the median. The minima and maxima extend to the largest value until 1.5 of the inter-quartile range (IQR) and the smallest value at most 1.5 of IQR, respectively. E – embryonic day, ZY – zygote, 4 cell – 4 cell stage, 8 cell – 8 cell stage, cMor – compacted morula, ICM – inner cell mass, Epi – epiblast, EmDisc – embryonic disc, Tb – trophoblast, Hyp – hypoblast, VE – visceral endoderm.



(a) Heatmaps of gene expression of glycolysis and OxPhos modules of the compiled human dataset from Fig. 2b. (b) Heatmaps of gene expression of glycolysis and OxPhos modules of the compiled cynomolgus monkey dataset from Fig. 2d. CS – Carnegie stage, ZY – zygote, 4 cell – 4 cell stage, 8 cell – 8 cell stage, cMor – compacted morula, ICM – inner cell mass, Epi – epiblast, EmDisc – Embryonic disc, ESC – embryonic stem cells, Tb – trophoblast, Hyp –hypoblast, VE – visceral endoderm, SYS – secondary yolk sac, PGC – primordial germ cells, ExM – extraembryonic mesoderm.



Heatmaps of gene expression of the marmoset dataset from Fig. 2g for (a) the OxPhos module and (b) the glycolysis module. CS – Carnegie stage, ZY – zygote, 4 cell – 4 cell stage, 8 cell – 8 cell stage, cMor – compacted morula, ICM – inner cell mass, Epi – epiblast, EmDisc –Embryonic disc, ESCs – embryonic stem cells, Tb – trophoblast, Hyp – hypoblast, VE – visceral endoderm, AM - amnioid, SYS – secondary yolk sac, PGC – primordial germ cells, ExM – extraembryonic mesoderm.



(a, b) Heatmaps of gene expression of the pig datasets from Fig. 2i for the OxPhos module and the glycolysis module. (c) Heatmaps of gene expression of the opossum dataset from Fig. 2k for the OxPhos module and the glycolysis module. CS – Carnegie stage, ZY – zygote, 4 cell – 4 cell stage, 8 cell – 8 cell stage, cMor – compacted morula, ICM – inner cell mass, Epi – epiblast, EmDisc – Embryonic disc, Tb – trophoblast, Hyp – hypoblast, VE – visceral endoderm, Pluri – pluriblast, Blast – blastocyst.



(a) Module score for pentose phosphate pathway in embryonic tissues of 6 mammalian species. The boxplots are defined by the 25th and 75th percentiles, with the centre as the median. The minima and maxima extend to the largest value until 1.5 of the interquartile range (IQR) and the smallest value at most 1.5 of IQR, respectively. The N numbers are presented in the legends of Figure 1e and 2c, g, e, i, k. (b) Glycolysis and OxPhos module scores for mouse samples from Figure 3A, tested using the two-sided Student's t test. The p values for glycolysis scores are as follows: E4.5 Epi vs E4.5 Hyp=0.419, for OxPhos: E6.5 EmDisc vs E6.5 VE=0.001. (c) Glycolysis module scores forhuman samples from Figure 3B. tested using Kruskall-Wallis test. P values are as follows: Epi CS3 vs Tb CS3=0.071, Epi CS3 vs Hyp CS3=0.798. (d) Glycolysis and OxPhos module score for opossum scores from Figure 3F, tested using one-way ANOVA. P values for glycolysis scores are as follows: Epi CS3 vs Tb CS3=0.027, Epi CS3 vs Hyp CS3=0.196, for OxPhos: Epi CS3 vs Tb CS3=0.834, Epi CS3 vs Hyp CS3=0.046. For (b), (c), (d) the boxplots are defined by the 25th and 75th percentiles, with the centre as the median. The minima and maxima refer to the largest and smallest values, respectively. (e) PCA and glycolysis and OxPhos scores for a hESC dataset⁵⁰. The boxplots on the left are defined by the 25th and 75th percentiles, with the centre as the median. The minima and maxima extend to the largest value until 1.5 of the inter-quartile range (IQR) and the smallest value at most 1.5 of IQR, respectively. In the boxplots on the right the maxima and minima refer to the largest and smallest values, respectively. p0 - passage 0, p10 passage 10. Significance tested using a two-sided unpaired Student's t-test. P values are as follows: for OxPhos=0.138, for glycolysis=0.237. All Kruskall-Wallis tests were followed by Dunn's multiple comparisons test and ANOVA's were followed by Sidak's multiple comparisons test. E – embryonic day, CS – Carnegie stage, ZY – zygote, 4 cell – 4 cell stage, 8 cell – 8 cell stage, cMor – compacted morula, ICM – inner cell mass, Epi – epiblast, EmDisc - embryonic disc, Tb - trophoblast, Hyp - hypoblast, VE - visceral endoderm.

A Embryo samples					
Species	Reference	Samples	N	Conditions	Accession number
Mouse Mus musculus	Mohammed et al., 2017	E3.5, E4.5, E.5.5, E6.5	721	In vivo	GSE100597
	Deng et al., 2014	Zy, 4 cell, 8 cell	51	In vivo	GSE45719
Opossum Monodelphis domestica	Mahadevaiah, et al., 2020	E1.5-E7.5: Zy- CS5	826	In vivo	E-MTAB-7515
Pig Sus scrofa	Kong et al., 2019	Zy, 4 cell, 8 cell	43	In vivo	GSE139512
	Ramos-Ibeas et al, 2019	E5-E10: CS3, CS4, CS5	220	In vivo	GSE112380
Marmoset Callithrix jacchus	Bergmann et al., 2022 (integrated with Boroviak et al., 2018)	CS1, CS2, CS3, CS5, CS6, CS7	824	In vivo	E-MTAB-9367; E-MTAB-7078
Cynomolgus monkey <i>Macaca</i> fascicularis	Nakamura et al., 2017	CS3, CS5, CS6/7	443	<i>In vitro</i> (CS3) 5% CO ₂ % and 5% O ₂ ; <i>In vivo</i> (CS5- CS6/7)	GSE74767
	Ma et al., 2019	CS5, CS6, CS7	1453	Embryos recovered at E3.5 and cultured <i>in vitro</i>	GSE130114
Human Homo sapiens	Yan et al., 2013	Zy, 4 cell, 8 cell, CS3	57	<i>In vitro</i> , 6% CO ₂ , normoxia	GSE36552
	Blakeley et al., 2015	CS3	26	<i>In vitro</i> , 5% CO ₂ , normoxia	GSE66507
	Petropoulus et al., 2016	8 cell, CS3	1190	In vitro	E-MTAB-3929
	Tyser et al., 2021	CS7	147	Sample from HDBR (developed <i>in vivo</i>)	www.human- gastrula.net
	Xiang et al, 2019	CS3, CS4, CS5, CS6	547	<i>In vitr</i> o from blastocysts in 10% Matrigel; 6% CO2, normoxia	GSE136447
B Cell culture					
Species	Reference	Samples	N	Conditions	Accession number
Mouse Mus musculus	Chen et al., 2016	ESCs, EpiSCs	447	5% CO ₂	GSE74155
Human <i>Homo sapiens</i>	Messmer et al., 2019	naive and primed hECs	384	not reported	E-MTAB-6819
	Yan et al., 2013	hESCs	32	not reported	GSE36552

Supplementary Data 1. List of single cell RNA-seq datasets used in the study. ${\sf N}$ = number of cells.