

A Comparative Study of Criminal Laws and Regulations Governing Stem Cell Technology in the British Legal System and Iranian Law; Challenges and Solutions

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Abstract

New stem cell technology is one of the most advanced technologies in the present world has put many challenges to policymakers. Despite many efforts in the framework of formal and informal arrangements have done, unfortunately the rules in this issue also require a serious plan and effective enforcement guarantee. In this case, modeling and reviewing comprehensive laws and the judicial process of developed countries can be effective in drafting the required country code, by that, while localizing the relevant components and cultural and moral values which are in line of the country, by expressing the existing challenges and the ways to get out of them. Accordingly, present study in a descriptive-analytical study by using library and documentary method while analyzing the concept of England laws have been applied criminal law system strategies of the above-mentioned country in the field of stem cells technology and observed significant standards in the field of stem cells punishment. According to the result of the present research it has been suggested to policy makers in order to legitimize researches of stem cells technology to formulate "stem cells law" and determine banned behaviors against relevant crimes and guarantee of criminal offenses for crime offenders and also emphasis on the formation of legal entities in order to control and supervising mentioned activities.

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