

# 3D-Bioprinted Pediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma Model

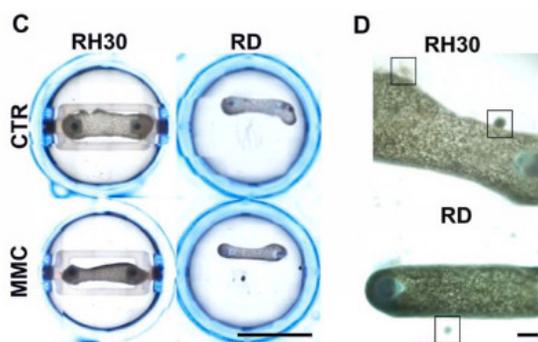


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## Overview

Rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS) is among the most prevalent and aggressive pediatric tumors. The application of 3D models recapitulating the tumor tissue and its ECM composition represents a promising approach for studying RMS microenvironment and creating a platform for cancer drug testing.

In this study, 3D models of embryonal and alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma were developed. Researchers applied macromolecular crowding to 3D-bioprinted constructs obtained by deposition of RMS cells embedded in Matrigel®.



## Results

- ✓ 3D-bioprinted model resembling ex vivo tumor morphology
- ✓ Migration and escape of cancer cells from the model following metastatic mechanisms



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