

Seminiferous Epithelium Cycle in the Armadillo

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The spermatogenesis of the hairy armadillo was studied. Four spermatogonial types were identified: A+ (with PAS-positive granules, presumably the stem cell), A, In. and B-similar to the situation in the rat. Spermiogenesis could be subdivided into the four classical phases, comprising 14 steps of spermatid evolution. Eleven stages of the cycle are identified. © 1983, Informa UK Ltd. All rights reserved.