

# Megakaryocyte

**Megakaryocytes** are huge cells found in the bone marrow. Platelets form from small fragments of megakaryocytes. A megakaryocyte precursor cell is a megakaryoblast that is derived from a hematopoietic stem cell.

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