Abstrakt - anglicky

This thesis deals with legal aspects of stem cell research, which in the case of the Czech Republic remains quite disregarded by the general public. The text examines and analyzes the legislation regulating the aforementioned field of research at the international, European and Czech national level in a comprehensive manner. Particular emphasis is placed on legal aspects of embryonic stem cell research, which is also closely related to the legal status of embryo and its protection. The thesis also notes what types of regulatory approaches are adopted in various countries with respect to stem cell research and it subsequently demonstrates these conclusions by examples of Slovak Republic and the United Kingdom. Explanation is set in a broader framework through the introductory chapters that deal with biological and ethical aspects of stem cell research.