

Resource Summary Report

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UCSF Brain Tumor Tissue Bank

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Resource Information

URL: http://neurosurgery.ucsf.edu/index.php/research_tissue_bank.html

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on May 4th, 2023. Brain Tumor Research Center Tissue Bank began collecting tissue in 1978 and has established an organized repository of characterized tissues--frozen, paraffin-embedded, blood and cultures--that are maintained in a manner useful for a wide range of studies. Samples are collected only from patients who have agreed to have their tissues banked and used for future research. Consent documents are maintained in a secure area and associated clinical data are held in a double-password protected computer database. Each sample received into the Tissue Bank is non-identifying number. No protected health information (PHI) is released. To obtain samples, investigators submit a request form to the Manager. The request form requires an explanation of the tissue requested (type, number of samples, justification), description of the study, CHR approval (see new policy regarding human vs. non-human research) and Project Leader authorization. The Manager reviews each request for feasibility before presentation to the Scientific Core Committee. The UCSF Neurosurgery Tissue Bank makes its inventory of stock cell lines available to all investigators. Requested cells are grown in T-25 flasks and shipped FedEx Priority Overnight at the recipient's expense. However, if you prefer, we can ship the frozen cells, packed in dry ice. (Note: some countries restrict dry ice shipments.)

Synonyms: UCSF Brain Tumor Research Center Tissue Bank, UCSF Brain Tumor Research Center Tissue Core, UCSF Neurosurgery Tissue Bank, UCSF Neurological Surgery Tissue Bank, UCSF BTRC Tissue Core

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, material resource, tissue bank

Keywords: tissue, frozen, paraffin-embedded, blood, culture, frozen tissue, frozen serum, serum, paraffin embedded tissue, research, cell, cell line

Related Condition: Tumor

Funding: NINDS P01 NS94297;
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Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

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Alternate URLs: <https://gnome.ucsf.edu/tbank/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for UCSF Brain Tumor Tissue Bank.

No alerts have been found for UCSF Brain Tumor Tissue Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.