

Resource Summary Report

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OECI - Tuba frost: The European Human Frozen Tissue Bank

RRID:SCR_004280

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.tubafrost.org/>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on January 9, 2023. In this web site you will find the central European database of OECI-TuBaFrost collecting the information of biobanks or in the project support environment on human material; i.e., frozen tumor tissue specimens, pathology blocks, blood samples in different forms, cell lines, Tissue Micro Arrays, etc. Our goal is by centralizing the tumor tissues information to facilitate the search of doctors / researchers for tumor materials, which they need for their cancer research there with facilitating cancer research. OECI members only can participate in the OECI-TuBaFrost exchange platform, or those introduced by an OECI member. We are a group of pathology and research departments as well as bio-bankers in clinical based biobanking based in comprehensive cancer centers or hospitals with a competence in comprehensive cancer care across Europe. Each participating institute is involved in cancer research resulting in innovative procedures, new drugs, improved diagnosis and new insights in disease development. The overall result is better care and treatment for cancer patients. To maximize the scientific value of the human tissue samples, information about the clinical status of the patient in combination with the quality and type of samples is very important. A TuBaFrost electronic database will securely store all this information. Within the closed project supporting environments, the data collected will include: * Diagnosis - identification of the type of cancer * Type of tissue collected - the origin, i.e. breast, skin, colorectal * Quality of tissue collected - collection and storage details The tissue is stored in the hospital where the donor was diagnosed/treated. It stays there until it is used or sent to another hospital or research center within the TuBaFrost group. The electronic database will track samples throughout the network. The tissue is not sold. The exchange of tissue to other hospitals is regulated by a contract, which uses the national regulations of the country supplying the tissue. Tissue samples within the TuBaFrost collection will only be used for research, which has been approved by ethics

committees. This ensures that the tissue is only used for the best quality research and only for the specific reasons given to the ethics committee.

Abbreviations: TubaFrost

Synonyms: OECl-TuBaFrost database, TuBaFrost biobank, TubaFrost Central Database, OECl TuBaFrost, TubaFrost - The European Human Frozen Tissue Bank, OECl-TuBaFrost

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

Defining Citation: [PMID:18564601](#)

Keywords: tumor tissue, blood, cell line, tissue, frozen, block, tissue micro array, tumor, cancer, clinical, clinical data

Related Condition: Tumor, Cancer

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for OECl - TubaFrost: The European Human Frozen Tissue Bank.

No alerts have been found for OECl - TubaFrost: The European Human Frozen Tissue Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [ASWG](#) .

, et al. (2008) Eurocan plus report: feasibility study for coordination of national cancer research activities. *Ecancermedicalscience*, 2, 84.

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