

Resource Summary Report

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NICHD Brain and Tissue Bank for Developmental Disorders

RRID:SCR_003601

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Resource Information

URL: <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/btbank/>

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Description: The objective of this human tissue repository is to systematically collect, store, and distribute brain and other tissues for research dedicated to the improved understanding, care, and treatment of individuals with developmental disorders. Brain sections are primarily frozen in isopentane / dry ice. Tissues are stored in 10% formalin and frozen at -85 degrees C. Of special interest are individuals with Down syndrome and other chromosomal defects, mitochondrial encephalopathies, phenylketonuria and other aminoacidopathies, maternal PKU, Rett syndrome, leukodystrophies, lysosomal disorders, dyslexia, autism, and other neurodevelopmental disorders. The brain and tissue banks have extensive experience in arranging for the rapid retrieval of tissue upon the death of individuals who die while at home, in hospitals or hospice care. As a special service, the brain and tissue banks are able to assist researchers who are working with patients who intend to donate tissues at the time of their death. Immediately after retrieval of the tissue, the brain and tissue banks will forward needed tissue to the referring investigators and ensure proper storage and cataloging of any additional tissues as part of the brain and tissue banks. The recipient of tissue and the brain and tissue banks are required to sign a Tissue Transfer Agreement before any tissues are transferred.

Abbreviations: NICHD BTB

Synonyms: Eunice Kennedy Shriver NICHD BTB, NICHD Brain and Tissue Bank, NICHD Brain Tissue Bank for Developmental Disorders, NICHD BTB for Developmental Disorders

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

Keywords: downloadable catalog, tissue, brain, body fluid, cardiovascular system, endocrine system, genital system, gastrointestinal system, hematopoietic system,

integumentary, musculo-skeletal, respiratory system, spinal cord, nerve, urinary system, other, rna, frozen, fixed, developmental disorder, down syndrome, chromosomal defect, mitochondrial encephalopathy, phenylketonuria, maternal pku, rett syndrome, dyslexia, autism, neurodevelopmental disorder, aminoacidopathy, pervasive development disorder, leukodystrophy, lysosomal disorder, s syndrome

Related Condition: Developmental disorder, Down syndrome, Chromosomal defect, Mitochondrial encephalopathy, Phenylketonuria, Maternal PKU, Rett Syndrome, Dyslexia, Autism, Neurodevelopmental disorder, Aminoacidopathy, Pervasive Development Disorder, Leukodystrophy, Lysosomal disorder, S syndrome

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Availability: Public: Tissues are made available to academic researchers and commercial enterprises for basic research.

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NICHD Brain and Tissue Bank for Developmental Disorders.

No alerts have been found for NICHD Brain and Tissue Bank for Developmental Disorders.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 39 mentions in open access literature.

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

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