

Resource Summary Report

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START Tumor Bank

RRID:SCR_004258

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.startthecure.com/clinical_tumor_bank.php

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Description: Biospecimen repository for tumor specimens, available to all researchers actively engaged in cancer research whether they are in University, Academic, or Pharmaceutical industry, with a goal to accelerate the discovery and development of new agents for the treatment and cure of cancer. The START tumor bank was created to make tumor tissue gifted by patients receiving care or treatment at The START Center available to all researchers involved in developing a better understanding of the biology of cancer or those engaged in the discovery of new therapies. The START Tumor Bank is a department within the PK Department and handles skin and tumor biopsies required by clinical trial protocols. A member of the PK Department is present during biopsy procedures for immediate processing of the sample for the trial. Additionally, the Tumor Bank collects and banks the tumor tissues of patients who consent. This tissue is then stored for future use by researchers developing new therapies.

Abbreviations: START Tumor Bank

Synonyms: South Texas Tumor Bank, South Texas Accelerated Research Therapeutics Tumor Bank

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

Keywords: tumor, cancer, tissue, tumor tissue, skin

Related Condition: Tumor, Cancer

Availability: Public: The mission of the START tumor bank is to make available tumor specimens to all researchers actively engaged in cancer research whether they are in University, Academic, Or Pharmaceutical industry, With a goal to accelerate the discovery and development of new agents for the treatment and cure of cancer.

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Alternate IDs: nlx_27097

Old URLs: <http://www.startthecure.com/preclinical-research.html>

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080223+0000

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for START Tumor Bank.

No alerts have been found for START Tumor Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.