

Resource Summary Report

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UCL-RFH BioBank

RRID:SCR_008738

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/biobank/uclpphysicalbiobank>

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Description: A physical repository located in London, UK which banks all types of frozen samples. In particular, samples considered relevant material, such as tissues and cells, that are licensed by the Human Tissue Authority, can be stored long term. Existing holdings of tissues and cells where appropriate can be transferred to the Physical BioBank at the Royal Free. Samples can be stored at -80 or in Liquid nitrogen and will be stored in either 1.2ml or 2ml cryotubes. The UCL-Royal Free BioBank will set up service level agreements with all users which define the responsibilities of the user and the biobank in all aspects of biobanking from consent and collection through to disposal and transfer to third parties. Depositors will remain the owner of the tissues which they deposit (either physically or virtually). Samples are tracked using a specific database (BioVault) and all samples submitted are entered into a secure inter-relational database hosted by UCL. Patient-specific identifiers are removed and held on a separate database. In addition, all holders of samples held in other locations in UCL (including fixed tissues, plasma, sera, DNA and RNA) will be invited to add their holdings to the BioBank Research Database hosted by UCL. The biobank also provides logistical support to more conventional clinical trials and the capacity to store trial samples for additional or future testing.

Synonyms: UCL RFH BioBank, University College London - Royal Free Hospital BioBank, Royal Free Biobank, UCL-RFH Biobank Facility, UCL-Royal Free BioBank

Resource Type: biobank, material storage repository, service resource, storage service resource

Keywords: biobank, tissue, cell, plasma, serum, dna, rna, cell pellet, urine, cryopreserved, frozen, liquid nitrogen, immunology

Availability: Available to the research community

Resource Name: UCL-RFH BioBank

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Alternate IDs: nlx_143836

License URLs: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/privacy>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for UCL-RFH BioBank.

No alerts have been found for UCL-RFH BioBank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.