

# Resource Summary Report

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## UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Tissue Procurement Shared Facility

RRID:SCR\_004222

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/tcbf/tpsf-sidebar>

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**Description:** The Tissue Procurement Shared Facility (TPSF) of the Comprehensive Cancer Center operates as a prospective service to collect, from UAB associated hospitals, normal, malignant, benign, and diseased fresh human tissues and fluids which are then preserved appropriate to protocol. The TPSF can provide normal, malignant, benign, or diseased remnant human tissues and/or fluids from surgical resections, autopsies, or clinical procedures for IRB-approved researchers. The preservation can include fresh storage in media or saline, snap-frozen storage in liquid nitrogen, freezing in OCT for frozen section preparation, or preservation in a fixative of choice. The TPSF can also provide procurement of control tissues including uninvolved tissues or matched tissues from patients with benign disease processes. The histology laboratory can provide paraffin blocks and/or stained or unstained slides. In addition, investigators can obtain access to rare tissues through the national Cooperative Human Tissue Network (CHTN). Although the facility operates as a prospective service specializing in the preparation of samples to protocol, limited banked frozen and paraffin-embedded samples may be available. Investigators are required to complete an application and provide a copy of their IRB approval as well as a brief description of the project for which the requested samples will be utilized. Samples are provided for research purposes only. Processing fees are to offset processing costs and should be included in all grant applications.

**Abbreviations:** TPSF

**Synonyms:** UAB Tissue Procurement Shared Facility, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center TPSF, UAB TPSF

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

**Keywords:** tissue, tissue procurement, shared facility, comprehensive cancer center

**Related Condition:** Cancer

**Availability:** Available to the research community

**Resource Name:** UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Tissue Procurement Shared Facility

**Resource ID:** SCR\_004222

**Alternate IDs:** nlx\_24048

**Alternate URLs:** <http://www3.ccc.uab.edu/index.php/research/shared-facilities/tissue-procurement/>  
<http://www3.ccc.uab.edu/index.php/research/shared-facilities/tissue-procurement/>,  
[http://www3.ccc.uab.edu/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=165&Itemid=188](http://www3.ccc.uab.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=165&Itemid=188)

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No alerts have been found for UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Tissue Procurement Shared Facility.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.