

Resource Summary Report

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NCI Specimen Resource Locator

RRID:SCR_004754

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://pluto3.nci.nih.gov/tissue/default.cfm>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on January 11, 2023. The Specimen Resource Locator is a database to help researchers locate human specimens (tissue, serum, DNA/RNA, other specimens) for cancer research. It includes tissue banks and tissue procurement systems with access to normal, benign, precancerous and cancerous human tissue from a variety of organs. Researchers specify the types of specimens, number of cases, preservation methods and associated data they require. The Locator will then search the database and return a list of tissue resources most likely to meet their requirements. When no match is obtained, the researcher is referred to the NCI Tissue Expediter (tissexp@mail.nih.gov). The Tissue expediter is a scientist who can help researchers identify appropriate resources and/or appropriate collaborators.

Abbreviations: Specimen Resource Locator

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

Keywords: tumor, normal, microarray

Funding: NCI

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

Resource Name: NCI Specimen Resource Locator

Resource ID: SCR_004754

Alternate IDs: nlx_80312

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080226+0000

Record Last Update: 20260808T190400+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NCI Specimen Resource Locator.

No alerts have been found for NCI Specimen Resource Locator.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.