

# 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:** data or information resource, database

**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:** 20260811T043223+0000

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## 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.

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## Data and Source Information

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

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.