

Resource Summary Report

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Janus Serum Bank

RRID:SCR_005885

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.kreftregisteret.no/en/Research/Janus-Serum-Bank/>

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Description: The Janus Serum Bank has blood samples from 317 000 Norwegians. The biobank is reserved for cancer research, and is internationally unique regarding size and number of cancer cases. The Janus Serum Bank is a population based biobank reserved for cancer research. The specimens are collected during the period from 1972-2004 and are stored at 25 degrees Celsius. The samples originate from 317 000 persons in Norway who have participated in health studies and also from blood donors in and around Oslo. Today, samples are only collected from earlier donors in the Janus Serum Bank who have developed cancer. The Bank is internationally unique regarding size and number of cancer cases. Annual linkage to the Cancer Registry shows that 52 500 donors are diagnosed with cancer as of December 31, 2009. The main goals of the biobank are to make the material available to cancer researchers over the whole world and deliver quality assured samples and data. The Janus Serum Bank is registered in the Biobank Register (Notification number 737)

Abbreviations: Janus Serum Bank

Synonyms: Janus serumbank

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, material resource

Keywords: blood, cancer

Related Condition: Cancer

Availability: Public: The main goals of the biobank are to make the material available to cancer researchers over the whole world and deliver quality assured samples and data.

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Resource ID: SCR_005885

Alternate IDs: nlx_149448

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080233+0000

Record Last Update: 20260912T200234+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Janus Serum Bank.

No alerts have been found for Janus Serum Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Tretli S, et al. (2012) Serum levels of 25-hydroxyvitamin D and survival in Norwegian patients with cancer of breast, colon, lung, and lymphoma: a population-based study. Cancer causes & control : CCC, 23(2), 363.