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www.eurobiobank.org



About the EuroBioBank Network



The EuroBioBank network brings together 11 European biobanks from 7 EU Member States:



France
Germany
Hungary
Italy
Malta
Slovenia
Spain

The EuroBioBank network is coordinated by a patient organisation: EURORDIS- The European Organisation for Rare Diseases.

Information on the EuroBioBank members can be found at:

www.eurobiobank.org

➤ If you are a BioBanker with an interest in Rare Diseases, in particular neuromuscular, you can join the EuroBioBank network
Email: contact@eurobiobank.org



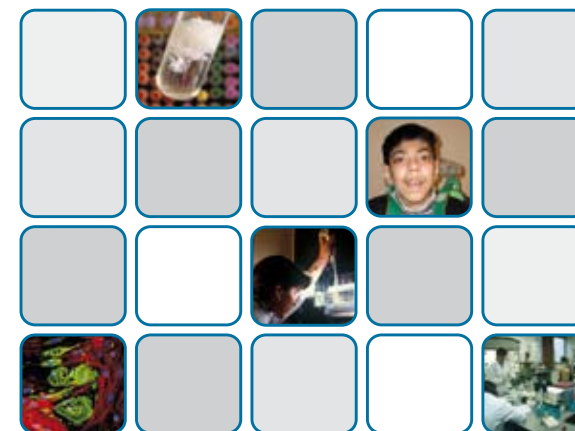
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Partner of



The European Network of DNA Cell and Tissue Banks for Rare Diseases at the Service of the Neuromuscular Disease Community



For easy access to quality human biological resources for neuromuscular diseases

www.eurobiobank.org
www.treat-nmd.eu



➤ Thousands of Quality DNA, Cell and Tissue Samples: A Service to the Worldwide Research Community

Since 2001, the EuroBioBank samples have enabled several groups to make progress in rare disease research. Corresponding publications are available on the EuroBioBank website (www.eurobiobank.org)

● Types of pathologies available:

- Congenital myasthenic syndromes
- Congenital myopathies
- Inherited polyneuropathies
- Malignant hyperthermia
- Metabolic muscle diseases
- Motor neuron disease
- Muscular dystrophies
- Myotonic disorders
- Spinal muscular atrophies
- ...



➤ Catalogue

The list of all EuroBioBank human biological samples is available via the online catalogue at:

www.eurobiobank.org

Click on *Catalogue and other services*

➤ Requesting a EuroBioBank Sample is Easy

Once you have located a sample in the EuroBioBank catalogue, you can send an e-request form directly to the biobank by simply clicking on the biobank's email address.

Collections can be selected by disease (name, ICD or MIM number), by type of biological material (DNA, tissue or cells) or by biobank.

If a sample is not available in the EuroBioBank catalogue, you can email contact@eurobiobank.org and we will help search for it.

Specific conditions of access to samples and associated data will be applied by each biobank in compliance with the national and EU legislation.

The EuroBioBank network adheres to all ethical international guidelines currently in force, in particular those concerning the non-commercialisation of human biological material. However, processing and shipping fees may apply.



➤ Other EuroBioBank Services

● Standard Operating Procedures for:

- DNA
- Tissue
- Cells

● Training sessions on:

Primary muscle cell culture
Contact Dr Sarah Baumeister
mtcc@med.uni-muenchen.de

DNA techniques
Contact Prof. Luisa Politano
luisa.politano@unina2.it

● Ethics

- Informed Consent form
- Material Transfer Agreement form
- Ethical Guidelines for biobanks

➤ For more information and scientific questions on the EuroBioBank network:

contact@eurobiobank.org
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