



European Primate Network

Primate BioBank

Providing Access to Biological Samples of Primates

Tissue - Serum - Blood - DNA - RNA - cDNA - Gametes

The Primate BioBank is part of the European Primate Network and offers a large number of primate material samples for scientists active in biological and biomedical research. The samples can be accessed via three different banks:

Tissue, Blood and Serum Bank

The material collection consists of the samples of three European primate centers and includes fixed and frozen tissue or organs as well as serum and blood samples. Samples can be offered from a variety of species.

The preparation, fixation and transport of the material can be adapted to your needs. In case desired or fresh material is not available on the spot, you can post a request to a waiting list which will be served as soon as the material is at hand. Please enter the Tissue, Blood and Serum Bank at

<https://euprim-net.eu/biobank/>

Gene Bank

The Gene Bank represents a large collection consisting of DNA, RNA, cDNA libraries, and cell lines derived from a variety of non-human primates:

<http://euprim-net.eu/genebank.htm>

Gamete Bank

A bank of primarily cryopreserved *Callithrix jacchus* sperm samples has been created for research. Fresh semen or washed unfrozen sperm is also offered by this facility:

<http://euprim-net.eu/gametebank.htm>

The Primate BioBank

Material banks offer biological samples and reduce the work of scientists to generate samples for their demand.

The installation of the EUPRIM-Net primate material banks supports and promotes scientists working in biological or biomedical research across Europe.

Primate material is available upon application to investigators at universities, research institutes, small and middle enterprises, and industry located in the member states of the European Union, Associated States and Candidate Countries.

Samples provided to eligible users are free of charge because the costs will be covered by the EU.

Researchers can access the BioBanks via databases on www.euprim-net.eu.

The primate BioBanks contribute to the 3R-concept as the number of animals is reduced by optimising the collection, distribution and characterisation of the samples.

The EUPRIM-Net Project

This project is funded by the European Union and networks eight European primate centres in order to combine their knowledge and infrastructure resources and is aimed at advancing competence in biological and biomedical research as well as in animal keeping and breeding.

To find out more about EUPRIM-Net and the opportunity to access its primate material banks, please visit

www.euprim-net.eu

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