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The Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Tissue Bank at the IU Simon Cancer Center



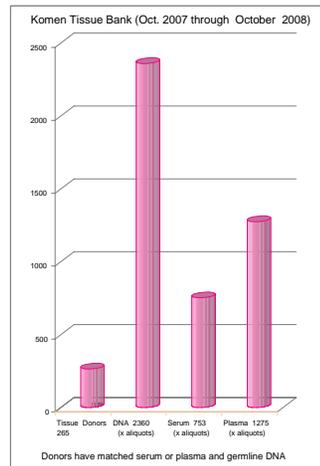
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What is the Komen Tissue Bank?

A repository of richly annotated biologic specimens from volunteers **without** evidence of breast cancer.

- Whole Blood
- Blood → DNA
- Saliva → DNA
- Breast tissue
(10 GA core biopsy x 2-3)
- Serum
- Plasma



Step 1

Generate a hypothesis and design a study to test your Hypothesis.



Step 2

Perform a preliminary statistical analysis to determine the number of samples needed to test the hypothesis.



Step 3

Access the Tissue Bank on-line and determine if the Bank can fulfill your research needs. A sample/data search can be performed on-line.

www.komentissuebank.iu.edu



For queries not covered by the search terms, a custom search may be requested by contacting the Database Manager of the KTB.

Step 4

Obtain IRB approval from your institution and secure funding for your research project.



Step 5

Submit your proposal to the Tissue Bank using the on-line form.

Deadlines are
➤ **February 1**,
➤ **June 15** and
➤ **October 15**.

The submission is reviewed by the Proposal Review Committee. Upon approval, the Proposal Review Committee will authorize the release of samples and/or access to sample data.



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