

Resource Summary Report

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Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.brainbank.mclean.org/>

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Description: Biomaterial supply resource that acquires, processes, stores, and distributes postmortem brain specimens for brain research. Various types of brain tissue are collected, including those with neurological and psychiatric disorders, along with their parents, siblings and offspring. The HBTRC maintains an extensive collection of postmortem human brains from individuals with Huntington's chorea, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other neurological disorders. In addition, the HBTRC also has a collection of normal-control specimens.

Abbreviations: HBTRC

Synonyms: Harvard Brain Bank, The Brain Bank

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, brain bank, material resource, tissue bank

Keywords: biomaterial supply resource, brain tissue, brain, tissue, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, mental disease, neurological disorder, Alzheimer's disease, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, relative, parent, sibling, child, lewy body variant Alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, dementia, unipolar depressive disorder, diffuse lewy body disease, dyt-1 dystonia, progressive supranuclear palsy, rett syndrome, Tourette's syndrome, restless legs syndrome, autism, post-mortem

Related Condition: Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, Mental disease, Neurological disorder, Normal control, Alzheimers disease, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Lewy Body Variant Alzheimer's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Dementia, Unipolar Depressive Dissorder, Diffuse Lewy Body Disease, DYT-1 Dystonia, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Rett Syndrome, Tourette's Syndrome

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License URLs: <http://hbtrc.mclean.harvard.edu/about/privacy/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center.

No alerts have been found for Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 25 mentions in open access literature.

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

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