

Blood Sample Archive for Future Genetic Research Projects

Blood samples for future genetic research projects can be archived **free of charge** at the University of Bern. If you would like to contribute a sample of your cat for our archive, please follow these instructions:

1. Sending Blood Samples

Approximately 2-3 ml **EDTA blood** of each cat should be sent in a suitable wrapping at room temperature. Samples should arrive at our laboratory within 5 days after sample taking. If you are located within Europe, regular mail service is sufficient (A-Post). If you are located outside of Europe, please use a courier service such as FedEx. Blood samples should be clearly labeled with the name of the cat. Additionally, we need the following information:

Cat	Name	<input type="text"/>	Breeder	<input type="text"/>
	Breed	<input type="text"/>	Registry number	<input type="text"/>
	Date of birth	<input type="text"/>	Sex (m/f, intact/sterilized)	<input type="text"/>
	Date of sample taking	<input type="text"/>	Coat color	<input type="text"/>
Owner	Name	<input type="text"/>	First name	<input type="text"/>
	Telephone	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail	<input type="text"/>
	Country	<input type="text"/>	Street	<input type="text"/>
	Postal code	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>

2. Additional information

- If your cat was diagnosed with a specific disease, please send copies of all relevant diagnostic findings together with the blood sample.
- Please send a **copy of the pedigree** together with the blood sample.

3. Owner's declaration of consent

I state that the blood sample of my cat may be used for genetic research.

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City, Date

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Signature

Please send the blood sample and the signed form to:

**Vetsuisse Fakultät der Universität Bern
Prof. Dr. Tosso Leeb
Institut für Genetik
Bremgartenstr. 109a, Postfach
3001 Bern**