

## Blood Sample Archive for Future Genetic Research Projects

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Blood and hair 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 cattle for our archive, please follow these instructions:

### 1. Sending Blood or Hair Samples

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Approximately 10 ml **EDTA blood** in a suitable wrapping or **50 pulled hairs with attached hair roots** in a clean plastic bag or envelope should be sent at room temperature. Samples should arrive at our laboratory within 7 days after sample taking. If you are located within Europe or if you are sending hair samples from outside of Europe, regular mail service is sufficient. For blood samples to be sent from outside of Europe, please use a courier service such as FedEx. Samples should be clearly labeled. Additionally, we need the following information:

<b>Cattle</b>	Name	Animal ID
	Breed/Registry	
	Date of birth	Sex (m/f)
	Date of sample taking	Coat color
<b>Owner</b>	Name	First name
	Telephone	E-Mail
	Country	Street
	Postal code	City

### 2. Additional information

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- Please send copies of important medical findings together with the samples.
- Please send photos of the cattle to:  
[Tosso.Leeb@vetsuisse.unibe.ch](mailto:Tosso.Leeb@vetsuisse.unibe.ch)

### 3. Owner's declaration of consent

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

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City, Date

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Signature

**Please send the sample and the signed form to:**

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