

## OPTIONAL CONSENT FOR NEURAL SAMPLE COLLECTION

Quality assurance is an integral part of the cryopreservation procedures. To evaluate the ultrastructural (i.e. the fine structure of the neurons) preservation quality up to three micro-samples of neural tissue can be acquired. These samples would be taken from the (based on current knowledge) part of the brain that is least important for memory, identity and personality and the spinal column.

Taking samples is **not** required to perform a high quality cryopreservation but helps improve the procedure in general and is crucial for the long-term success of the field.

By signing I, **[Name]**, born in **[PlaceOfBirth]** on **[DateOfBirth]**, currently residing at **[MemberAddress]**, declare the following as my decision regarding the taking of up to three (3) neural micro-samples during the cryopreservation procedure.

- I give my explicit consent for brain and spinal cord samples.
- I only give my explicit consent for spinal cord samples.
- I do **not** give consent to take **any** samples.

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**Signature of the Supporter**

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**Date**