
Human fetal pancreas

10 messages

D'Antonio-Chronowska, Agnieszka <adc055@ucsd.edu>

Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 1:27 PM

To: "info@centerformedicalprogress.org" <info@centerformedicalprogress.org>

To whom it may concern:

We are a genomics and genetics laboratory at the University of California San Diego.

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Optimal age of donors should be between 4-8 weeks of embryonal development however we understand that this is a very early stage, therefore we are also interested in any other available embryonal stage.

Could you please let us know what could be the earliest possible stage for human fetal pancreas tissue.

Also, could you please let us know if it would be possible to obtain fresh (not-frozen) human fetal pancreas tissues. The single cell RNA-seq assay requires fresh, live cells.

Thank you very much

Sincerely Aga D'Antonio-Chronowska

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Mon, Apr 1, 2019 at 10:31 PM

To: "D'Antonio-Chronowska, Agnieszka" <adc055@ucsd.edu>

Hi Dr. D'Antonio-Chronowska,

What is the latest gestation from which you could receive fetal pancreas? Also, what is your budget for 4-5 specimens?

Thanks!

CMP Intake Team

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Cc: "Frazer, Kelly" <kafrazer@ucsd.edu>

Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Thank you very much for your email.

We will get back to you later today with more detailed answers.

Could you please let us know what is the range of the stages you could potentially provide? Based on that information we will be able to give you best answer.

Also, could you please let us know what is your usual budget for a similar request?

Sincerely
ADC

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To: "D'Antonio-Chronowska, Agnieszka" <adc055@ucsd.edu>

Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 9:08 PM

Hi Dr. D'Antonio-Chronowska,

The termination clinics in San Diego and Riverside provide specimens up to 24 weeks' gestation. The market rates for fresh samples right now tend to range from \$500 to \$750 per specimen.

Courier fees to your office will probably be an additional \$100 to \$200 depending on the time and distance of the transportation. If you can accept overnight deliveries on wet ice, FedEx overnight fees would be closer to \$95 per shipment.

Are you receiving quotes from any other organizations? And would you be seeking all pancreas specimens at once or at a certain weekly interval?

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Cc: "Frazer, Kelly" <kafrazer@ucsd.edu>

Tue, Apr 2, 2019 at 10:48 PM

Thank you very much for your email and a detailed reply.

Please let me confirm with my boss, Prof. Frazer, here in CC, regarding the age of the potential donors. We would be very grateful if it would be possible to obtain samples as close to week 6-8 however we understand the difficulty to obtain samples from 6-8 week of gestation therefore larger range (up to indicated by you, week 24th) should be compatible with our experimental design.

Also, please let me consult the pricing with Prof. Frazer. We are indeed in contact with few other organizations in California however it is critical for us to find a reputable and reliable source which could provide the samples.

We would like to receive samples from 4-5 donors but not necessarily at the same time. Considering the extreme preciousness and rarity of the samples we will try as much as we can to adapt our experimental schedule.

Considering experimental requirements we will most certainly choose the option of the fastest possible delivery of fresh (not frozen) samples.

Please let me discuss the details with Prof. Frazer and I will email you back tomorrow.

Thank you very much

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Thu, Apr 4, 2019 at 6:18 PM

To: The Center for Medical Progress <info@centerformedicalprogress.org>

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To whom it may concern:

Good afternoon,

I was trying to contact you over the phone at (949) 734-0859 and I left you a voice mail.

We would like to discuss the details of the fetal pancreas samples collection from 4 donors. Also, would like to ask for heart specimens from 3 donors (ideally pancreas and heart specimens from the same donors). Could you please let us know the costs of collection of two samples from the same donor.

Also, could you please let us know documentation required for sample collection and transfer to our laboratory.

At your convenience, please contact me via [email adc055@ucsd.edu](mailto:adc055@ucsd.edu) or phone (858) 246-1617

Thank you very much

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Mon, Apr 8, 2019 at 5:21 PM

Good afternoon,

I would like to follow up on our email exchange regarding the fetal pancreas tissues.

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Mon, May 6, 2019 at 4:28 PM

Hello Dr. D'Antonio-Chronowska,

Apologies for the delay. What is the gestational range you are looking at for the cardiac specimens, particularly for paired pancreas-cardiac? Additional specimens typically incur an additional specimen fee--have you received any quotes from other organizations?

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Mon, May 6, 2019 at 4:43 PM

Thank you for your reply.

We would be interested in the specimens from 4-8wpc, however we understand the difficulty of obtaining such early samples therefore samples from later gestation stages would be also acceptable.

Could you please let us know what are the gestation stages for which you could provide the specimens?

Thank you very much

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Mon, May 6, 2019 at 5:42 PM

The termination clinics in San Diego and Riverside (Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest) can provide a range of approximately 8 weeks to 24 weeks. Below 8 weeks is difficult to obtain because such early terminations will typically be through medication outside the clinic and so the fetus will not be fresh and will not be expelled inside the clinic. It is easier to obtain organs like pancreas and heart in the later 2nd-trimester procedures because it is a forceps extraction.

The market rates for fresh samples right now tend to range from \$500 to \$750 per specimen and courier fees to your office will probably be an additional \$100 to \$200 depending on the time and distance of the transportation. What kind of budget and funding source (NIH, CIRM) are you operating with--would a total range of \$3,500 to \$5,000 be within your expectations? What quotes are you receiving so far?

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