

CERTIFICATION OF VERTEBRATE TISSUE SAMPLE SOURCE

INCLUDING DNA SOURCE MATERIAL & BLOOD (RED) AGAR

This form must be completed and signed for all projects involving a tissue sample BEFORE the project is begun. In addition, students must submit their certification form to the OCSEF [Scientific Review Committee \(SRC\)](#) for review BEFORE starting experiments or risk not being accepted to the OCSEF.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Name of Entrant (Last Name, First Name)	School Name
Project Title	

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PROJECTS USING ANY TISSUE (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BLOOD, BLOOD (RED) AGAR, BLOOD PRODUCTS, HAIR, TEETH, MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS) OF ANY VERTEBRATE ANIMAL, INCLUDING HUMANS.

Human and animal tissue includes recombinant DNA, cells, tissues and organs from human or other vertebrate animals. This also includes blood, blood products, blood (red) agar, saliva, urine and other body fluids. Excluded are non-pathogenic cells, tissues, and organs taken from invertebrate animals, plants and protists.

guidelines set forth in [OSHA 29 CFR, Subpart z, 1910.1030](#) – Blood Borne Pathogens under the supervision of a qualified scientist.

1. Research involving any of the included items must be approved by the supervising teacher before experimentation is started.
2. Students may conduct research on human blood, blood products or other body fluids only if tissues are handled in accordance with standards and

3. California law only allows medical doctors, registered nurses or licensed phlebotomists (lab technicians) to collect blood from a vein or artery.
4. Students must identify the tissue or culture source.
5. Students need to indicate the source of meat and meat products obtained from food stores, restaurants or meat packing houses.

Students may not be involved in the DIRECT acquisition of these samples from human or vertebrate animals.

TISSUE DESCRIPTION

1. From what animal will tissues be taken? If non-human, give the species or common name of the animal.
2. What tissues, organs, or animal parts will be used in the project?
3. What is the commercial source of the above tissues be obtained (e.g. grocery store or science supplier)? If using an established cell line, include source and catalog number.

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CERTIFICATION BY STUDENT

I certify that I will not / did not personally acquire the tissue sample to be used in my science fair project.

Student Name (Print)	Student Signature
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Students may not be involved in the DIRECT acquisition of these samples from living human or vertebrate animals.

CERTIFICATION BY QUALIFIED SCIENTIST OR DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR

I certify that the materials listed in the tissue description were provided by me or my institution and that the student listed was not involved in the direct acquisition of these samples.

Adult Certifying Sample(s) Name (Print)	Signature of Adult Certifying Sample(s)	
Institution Name – Sample Source	Position of Adult Certifying Sample(s)	Date Signed
Institution Address		Institution Phone