

The **European Bank for induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (EBiSC)** is a not-for-profit hiPSC repository which collects, banks and distributes quality-assured and ethically sourced, disease relevant, research-grade hiPSC lines and data to academic and commercial researchers worldwide.

All hiPSC lines available through EBiSC have been deposited by organisations who support fair and open research and are willing to share these critical tools with other researchers.



Safeguard hiPSC lines and ensure they remain openly accessible to all researchers after completion of a research project.



Advise on how to establish a legal and ethical framework for your iPSC research project and perform hiPSC reprogramming, gene-editing and QC upon request.



Share all characterisation data generated on deposited hiPSC lines.



Organisations continue being able to share their hiPSC lines with other researchers if they want to.



Organisations remain and are acknowledged as the owner of their hiPSC line.



Organisations can avoid future costs associated with maintenance and distribution of their hiPSC lines.



Organisations can reduce time spent negotiating multiple MTAs with others to share their lines for collaboration.



Deposition can enhance the chance of commercial out-licensing - at the owner's decision.



If deposited, potential loss of precious material can be avoided as EBiSC acts as a safe backup repository for you hiPSC lines.



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Ethical and legal framework

IPSC line distribution

Scientists wishing to access EBiSC iPSC lines must complete an EBiSC Access and Use Agreement (AUA) and a Cell Line Information Pack (CLIP). The AUA communicates how EBiSC iPSCs can be used (i.e. for research use only) and prohibits inappropriate use (e.g. attempted identification of donors). The CLIP communicates cell line specific licensing and/or consent restrictions.

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Informed Consent

EBiSC reviews all aspects of the informed consent used at the time of sample collection to ensure that individuals sharing tissue and data are fully informed that their donation may be used for iPSC generation, characterisation and distribution. Any consent based restrictions on how lines can be used will be identified and communicated to users.

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IPSC line generation

Organisations generating iPSC lines sign an EBiSC Material Deposit Agreement which allows EBiSC to store, bank and distribute the line(s) on their behalf. Depositors are responsible for communicating any third party obligations such as technology licensing which has to be passed on to users.

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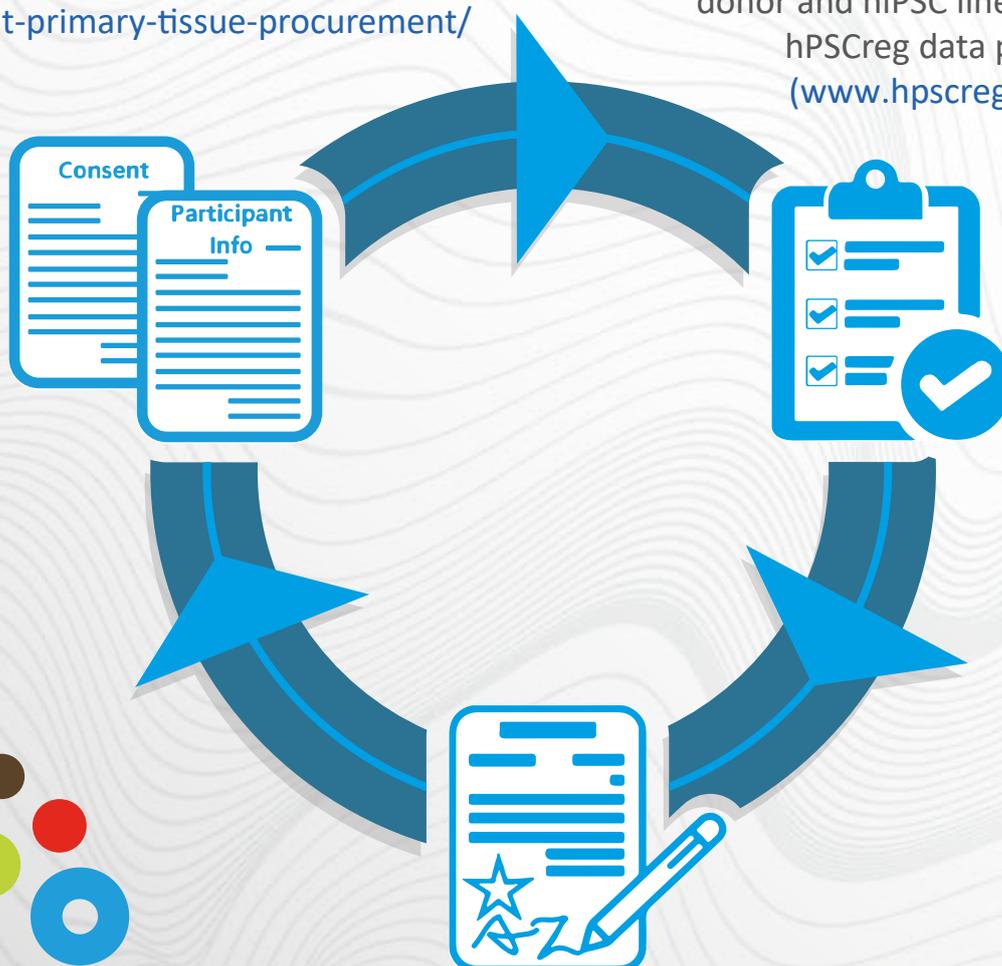
How iPSC lines are deposited into EBiSC

Consent Review

Depositors share copies of the Consent Form and Participant Information Sheet templates used to collect Biosamples
www.EBiSC.org/customer-information/-consent-primary-tissue-procurement/

Cell Line Data Capture

Depositors share information on the donor and hiPSC lines using the hPSCreg data portal (www.hpscereg.eu/)



Formalise Deposition

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Log in to purchase

Sign in to an existing account or first register for an account at ECACC or at a distributor, such as Sigma Merck.

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Arrange shipment and payment

Log into your account to review and update your shopping basket, proceed to checkout to enter your delivery and payment details and confirm your order.

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Complete agreements

Customers complete a cell line specific Cell Line Information Pack. The completed EBiSC Access and Use Agreement is then signed, giving each customer clear legal guidance on cell line use.

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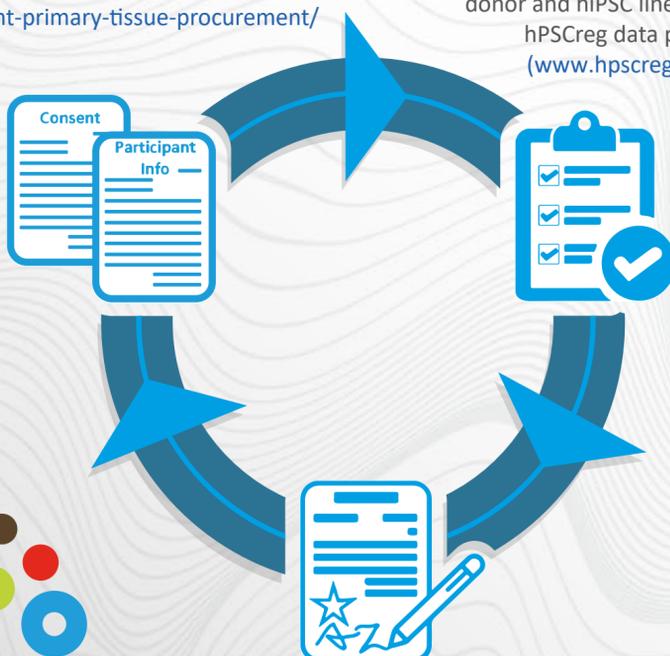
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