



SAMPLE USE AGREEMENT

I request access to biofluids samples listed on the Virtual Repository of Alzheimer's Disease Biofluids (VRADB) for the purpose of scientific investigation, and agree to the following terms.

1. I will receive access to de-identified samples and will not attempt to establish the identity of, or attempt to contact any of the subjects who are the source of the samples.
2. I will not attempt to make direct contact with the VRADB or the specific site from which I received the samples concerning the specific results of individual subjects.
3. I will not further redistribute these samples beyond the uses outlined in my application and approved by the VRADB.
4. I will require anyone on my team who utilizes these samples, or anyone with whom I share these samples to comply with this data use agreement.
7. I will comply with any rules and regulations imposed by my institution and its institutional review board in requesting these samples.
8. I will acknowledge both the original source of the samples and the VRADB in all publications, abstracts, and presentations generated using the samples. This acknowledgement is required whether the request came through the VRADB, or if the requestor learned about the provider from the VRADB and then all communication was directly between them.
9. I will acknowledge funding by the VRADB in the support acknowledgement section of the manuscript using language similar to the following:

The distribution of biofluids samples for this project was funded by the Virtual Repository for Alzheimer's Disease Biofluids (VRADB). The VRADB is maintained by the Center for Imaging of Neurodegenerative Diseases. The grantee organization is the Northern California Institute for Research and Education.

10. I will ensure that Investigators who utilize VRADB samples use appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards to prevent use of the samples other than as provided for by this Agreement.
11. I will report any use of the samples not provided for by this Agreement of which I become aware within 15 days of becoming aware of such use.
I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines will result in termination of my privileges to access VRADB samples.

Signature of User_____ Date_____

