

# About the VCMR

The Vanderbilt Cryopreserved Mouse Repository (VCMR) contains unique mouse strains that have been derived by Vanderbilt investigators. These strains are available for rederivation by both non-profit and for-profit investigators.

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Investigators interested in donating a strain to the VCMR should complete the VCMR submission and release forms and return it to [VCMR@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:VCMR@vanderbilt.edu).

The following factors will be considered prior to accepting strains into the VCMR.


- Is the strain of ongoing value to other researchers?
- Is the strain available at another mouse repository? Exceptions for unique strain backgrounds may be considered.
- Is the strain published and well documented?
- If the strain is unpublished, is there sufficient documentation and evidence that it functions as desired?

## Benefits of the Vanderbilt Cryopreserved Mouse Repository:

- Lines are thoroughly annotated and preserved indefinitely
- Enables full and easy compliance with the NIH sharing policy
- Eliminates the need to ship live animals to an external repository
- Eliminates the cost of maintaining your mouse model as live animals
- Eliminates the need for you to personally coordinate their distribution
- Protects against accidental loss, contamination or genetic drift
- Donating investigators are entitled no-fee rederivation\*

\*Some restrictions apply

## Attachment

 [VCMR\\_email\\_notification.pdf](#) - Added on January 7, 2019 at 12:11 PM by Jennifer Skelton

Email to distribution list announcing the VCMR on March 27, 2018.

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