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# Cell Bank Australia

Enabling Grants Round 1 – Special Facilities

## **1. Contact details**

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## **2. Description of facility/activity**

Cell Bank Australia is a national facility that will act as a resource for Australian biomedical scientists. Its purpose is to supply high quality cell lines of human and other origins, derived either in Australia or elsewhere, for laboratory research. Selected cell lines of value to the research community will be collected, assessed for quality, replicated in the Cell Bank Australia cell culture laboratories, cryopreserved, and distributed on a cost-recovery/non-profit basis to researchers upon request. The facility is located within the Children's Medical Research Institute in Westmead NSW, and is funded by an NHMRC Enabling Grant and through a joint venture with the Cure Cancer Australia Foundation and the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

It is expected that the facility will be ready to receive cell lines by June 2006. An online catalogue of cell lines available for distribution will be accessible on the Cell Bank Australia website. Enquiries regarding deposition or distribution of cell lines may be addressed to [info@cellbankaustralia.com](mailto:info@cellbankaustralia.com).

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