

## Specific Aims Page

Specific Aims attachment for an NIH research project grant application | Final specimen

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### FINAL TEXT

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EXTRACT FROM THE INVESTIGATOR'S PROJECT RECORD (reproduced unchanged in both panels)

PR-1 Aim 1 as approved by the investigator: determine whether the assay detects the marker in stored samples.

PR-2 Aim 2 as approved: compare detection rates between the stored and fresh sample sets.

PR-3 Gap the project addresses, in the investigator's words: no published method distinguishes the two marker forms in stored samples.

PR-4 Expected outcome as stated by the investigator: a validated method other laboratories can adopt.

PR-5 Sample counts confirmed by the laboratory: 340 stored samples, 120 fresh.

PR-6 The Research Strategy for this application runs under the headings Significance, Innovation, and Approach.

### SPECIFIC AIMS

No published method distinguishes the two marker forms in stored samples.

[Query to the investigator: the twenty-year record, the editorial board service, and the core facility have been lifted off this page. The publication and service record normally sits in the biosketch personal statement, and the facility in Facilities and Other Resources. Where they are already there, nothing further is needed.]

Aim 1. Determine whether the assay detects the marker in stored samples.

Aim 2. Compare detection rates between the stored and fresh sample sets.

[Query to the investigator: PR-5 confirms 340 stored and 120 fresh samples but does not divide them between the aims. Where a count belongs in an aim, it can be inserted.]

The expected outcome is a validated method other laboratories can adopt.

[Query to the investigator: the record does not state what makes the approach feasible. NOT-OD-24-010 places Approach under Factor 2. If there is preliminary data, it belongs here or in the Research Strategy, and we have not written any for you.]