

Study Type	Request Features	Required Documentation
Full Study	Documented experience using postmortem human brain tissue with each 1) method and 2) tissue preparation (e.g, frozen) proposed	Power analysis supporting the amount of tissue and cohort size requested Documentation supporting the research team's success with the proposed method(s) and tissue preparation(s) (e.g., RNA Sequencing with frozen tissue) of postmortem human brain tissue
Preliminary Study	Has not completed an experimental pilot study testing the reagents, approaches and analyses planned for the full study And/or Needs to generate data for a power analysis	Standard request application
Methodological Proficiency	No experience with postmortem human tissue No experience using their proposed methods with postmortem human tissue.	Standard request application
Pathology Validation	A pilot study that requires disease-enriched targets (e.g., beta-amyloid) to validate a methodological approach or reagent (e.g., anti-beta-amyloid antibody) that has been previously successful in experimental models Since disease-enriched targets are unlikely (or unknown) to be present in subjects flagged as Pilot Study, investigators can request subjects with the relevant pathology/diagnosis (e.g., Alzheimer's disease)	Documentation supporting the investigator's success with the approach or reagent in experimental models.

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