

## Information on autoantibody testing by Berlin Cures GmbH

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Dear Patient,

You would like to have your blood tested for the presence of various autoantibodies. The determination is carried out in a so-called bioassay (not an Elisa test).

The test result is the detection of the following autoantibodies:

- AT1-Receptor-Autoantibody
- MAS-Receptor-Autoantibody
- $\beta$ 2-Receptor-Autoantibody
- M2-Receptor-Autoantibody
- Alpha-1-Receptor-Autoantibody
- ETA-Receptor-Autoantibody

The cost of the examination is EUR 283.50 including VAT (19%).

After the samples have been received you will be sent an invoice. The result of the examination will be communicated to you in writing by email after receipt of payment.

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### Notes on taking blood and sending samples

**Material:** The test can only be carried out in serum. Please only send centrifuged serum tubes. If there is no separating layer, the serum must be transferred to another vessel. At least 1 ml of serum should be obtained.

**Labeling:** Please label the sample tube with your name and the date of sampling.

**Packaging:** Hygienically packaged (e.g., plastic bag), leak-proof, break-proof, with an enclosed ice pack as a parcel. The consent form must be included.

**Transport:** Parcel can be sent with any shipping company (Fedex, UPS, DHL etc.). Please pay attention to the transit time, it should not be longer than 3 days on the road. We only accept and process your order Monday-Friday, 10:00-16:00.

**Shipping address:** Berlin Cures GmbH, Robert-Rössle-Str. 10, Building D79, 13125 Berlin

**Patient information - autoantibodies after Covid-19 disease**

- Please send this page together with the sample -

Name			
Address			
Age (years)			Gender (m/f)

When did you have Covid-19? (approximately, period of time)
Covid-19 was confirmed with a PCR test (yes/no)
Main symptoms after Covid-19 disease
Labeling on my sample tube:
Date of blood draw:
Email address for reporting of findings

**Declaration of consent**

I hereby agree to:

- that my blood sample is examined for autoantibodies by Berlin Cures GmbH, Knesebeckstr. 59-61, 10719 Berlin. Berlin Cures GmbH can use remaining sample material for quality assurance measures and scientific purposes.
- that the sample can be stored for up to 2 years and the test results can be published in an anonymous form that does not allow any conclusions to be drawn about my person.
- that the transmitted data and the collected results are stored in paper and electronic form in accordance with the legal requirements. I have taken note of the data protection notice.

I am aware that I can revoke my consent verbally or in writing at any time without giving reasons and without personal disadvantages.

Place and date:

Signature:

## **Data Protection Notice In Accordance With Article 13 Of The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

The protection of your personal data is extremely important to the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). For this reason, we only process personal data to the extent necessary. The matter of which data are required and processed, and on what basis, is primarily determined by the type of service you require, or the task for which we require the data.

### **1. Name and contact details of the Data Controller:**

The Data Controller in accordance with Article 4 number 7 GDPR is Berlin Cures GmbH, Knesebeckstr. 59-61, 10719 Berlin, Germany

Phone: +49 (0)30 8891364050

E-mail: [info@berlincures.de](mailto:info@berlincures.de)

If you have specific questions about the protection of your data, please contact the Data Protection Officer:

Berlin Cures GmbH, "Data Protection Officer", Knesebeckstr. 59-61, 10719 Berlin, Germany

Phone: +49 (0)30 8891364050

E-mail: [datenschutz@berlincures.de](mailto:datenschutz@berlincures.de)

### **2. Purpose of the processing:**

We process your personal data for the purposes of the requested autoantibody analysis and transferring the report. The cumulated results of the findings together with the information on the state of health can become part of a scientific evaluation and publication. It is not possible to draw conclusions about individual data or persons.

### **3. Legal basis for the processing:**

The processing of your personal data takes place on the basis of the explicit consent of the data subject and thus in accordance with Article 6 Paragraph 1(a) GDPR. Consent is granted voluntarily.

### **4. Categories of recipients of the personal data:**

Your personal data will only be transferred to third parties if this is legal or if you have given your permission for this on the grounds that it is necessary for the purpose of processing. Such recipients could include other public bodies, for example, or possibly a processor that we have appointed.

### **5. Storage duration of the personal data:**

In principle, we only process your personal data for as long as is required for the purpose for which the data were collected.

### **6. Your rights**

The Controller has a duty to afford you the following rights regarding your personal data:

- Right of access, Article 15 GDPR
- Right to rectification, Article 16 GDPR
- Right to rectification and erasure, Article 17 GDPR
- Right to restriction of processing, Article 18 GDPR
- Right to object (to collection, processing and/or use), Article 21 GDPR
- The right to data portability, Article 20 GDPR

Where your consent forms the legal grounds for the processing of personal data (Article 6 Paragraph 1(a) GDPR), you can at any time revoke this consent for the relevant purpose, with future effect. The legality of the processing prior to the receipt of your revocation remains unaffected, owing to the consent that had been provided. You can assert the aforementioned rights by contacting [datenschutz@berlincures.de](mailto:datenschutz@berlincures.de). You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority for data protection law (in Germany: the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information). If you have any questions or complaints, you can also contact the Data Protection Officer [datenschutz@berlincures.de](mailto:datenschutz@berlincures.de)