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DNB was created to strengthen the Danish research infrastructure and thereby the conditions for Danish public health research and international research collaborations. The biobank is one of the world's largest biobanks and internationally an absolutely unique resource to the great benefit of research in the etiology, prevention and treatment of diseases.

The biobank currently stores 8.5 million biological samples and via the Danish Biobank Register provides an overview of 24.5 million samples from 5.7 million donors stored in Danish biobanks. With direct link to register information, researchers can find samples from patients with a specific disease, and even identify samples taken many years before disease manifestation.

The Danish National Biobank is a joint initiative between Statens Serum Institut, hospitals, universities and other public research institutions collecting or using biological material.

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