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DONOR PROFILE: 3338

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **3338** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in November 2006.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release[®] Program: **yes**
Month/year of birth: **12/70**
Education: **BA in History**
Current occupation: **Systems Administrator**

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'11"**
Weight: **226 pounds**
Hair color: **black**
Hair type: **thick, straight**
Eye color: **dark brown**
Complexion: **light brown**
Body type: **large**
Ethnic origin: **Chinese**
Religion: **raised Buddhist, currently not practicing a religion or spiritual belief**
Blood group/Rh: **O positive**

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

D donor **Ch** child **F** father **M** mother **S** sister **B** brother
Co cousin **A** aunt **U** uncle **MGF** maternal grandfather
MGM maternal grandmother **PGF** paternal grandfather **PGM** paternal grandmother

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Allergies: **D: hay fever, allergies to grass and pollen, currently manages with over the counter medication, had allergy shots in high school; S: hay fever**
Cancer: **MU: lung cancer related to smoking, cause of death at age 60**
Heart: **F: high blood pressure, onset at age 50, managed with medication**
Neurological: **PA: Parkinson's disease, onset at age 64, managed with medication**
Sight/Sound/Smell: **D: nearsighted and astigmatism, 20/300 in both eyes; D: moderate hearing loss in right ear, onset in teens, no hearing aid needed; PU: deafness in early 50s, uses a hearing aid**
Substance abuse: **PGF: alcoholism onset around age 30, caused liver problems beginning at age 46, liver failure was cause of death at age 64; PU: alcoholism onset around age 30, caused liver problems beginning at age 54 which was cause of death age 80**
Other: **Donor has 19 aunts and uncles**

DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: **Negative** Gonorrhea: **Negative** Syphilis: **Nonreactive**
HIV 1 & 2 antibody: **Negative** CMV total antibody: **Positive**
Hepatitis B: **Negative** Hepatitis C: **Negative** HTLV 1 & 2: **Negative**
Urinalysis: **Normal** Chem panel: **Normal** CBC: **Normal**
Cystic Fibrosis: **Negative** Tay Sachs: **N/A** Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: **Negative**
Other: **CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious**

DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor 3338

Describe your personality (introvert, extrovert, funny, serious, goal-oriented, curious, etc.).

I was a shy, studious wallflower in my younger days. I blossomed in college into a flirtatious gad about with a laissez-faire type of personality. Nowadays, I'm somewhere in between. Years of watching British comedies have honed my sense of humour to a dry ironic edge. I'm very sensitive to sarcasm and sardonicism so I tend to avoid it whenever possible which means I dislike discussing politics. I used to be quite ambitious, but now I prefer to pursue happiness in all its delightful myriad forms.

What are your special interests and talents?

I am very well read. My first passion being works of historical fiction such as those written by Patrick O'Brian and Jane Austen. I am an avid gourmand and on occasion can be relied upon to cook spectacular meals. I am very well-traveled. I have spent much of my adult life abroad, exploring, discovering, and tasting the wonders across borders.

How would you describe your enjoyment of and skills in the following areas:

math: **I have a very high aptitude for math. I scored a perfect on my math SAT and Achievement tests. I entered a high-level engineering college based on said merits before my interests diverged.**

mechanical: **I would be the last person to ask if you need your car fixed, however the opposite would be true if it were your computer.**

athletic: **I played tennis and volleyball for my high school. In my spare time I still go for the occasional pick-up game and tennis match.**

musical, artistic, creative: **I won numerous prizes as a short story writer as a teenager. I never pursued music and have regretted it. I've done a little painting to minor acclaim.**

language (what languages do you speak?): **English, Cantonese, Japanese with fluency. I am functional in Thai and French.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

My main purpose in life is to be content without sacrificing too much. Most of my friends have gone on to high-powered careers and are, to a large extent, miserable. I have admittedly followed a slower path and am quite happy with it... I am an aspiring writer. I hope to be published someday.

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

I've always imagined myself with a family at my age. However, circumstances were against me and I find myself still single at 35. I supposed I'm utilizing this program as a means of extending my legacy beyond my generation. Call it grasping for immortality.

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? yes ___ no. Why did you make this choice?

It is difficult to foresee my circumstances and mindset twenty years into the future. However, I think it is best that should that time come for a child to make a decision his/her options should remain open.

What message would you like us to pass on to the people who are getting your sperm?

Keep the kid away from the television set. I got a "C" in chemistry because I couldn't pull myself away from "The Simpsons."