

## The Sperm Bank of California

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### DONOR PROFILE: 4132

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4132** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **January, 2009**.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release<sup>®</sup> Program: **Yes**

Month/year of birth: **12/1984**

Education: **Bachelors in Chemical Engineering, attaining Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering**

Current occupation: **graduate student**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'10"**

Weight: **164 lbs.**

Hair color: **black**

Hair type: **wavy**

Eye color: **dark brown**

Complexion: **fair, creamy**

Body type: **medium**

Ethnic origin: **Chinese, Thai**

Religion: **born into Christianity, currently atheist.**

Blood group/Rh: **B positive**

Baby photo available: **no**

Other defining features: **dimples. Donor describes himself as resembling Russian '90s rock star Viktor Tsoi. Donor also has been described as having slightly similar characteristics to Norwegian singer from "A-ha", Morten Harket.**

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY KEY:

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

### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Gastro-Intestinal: **MGF: Liver cirrhosis, onset: 75, attempted to treat with diet, cause of death at 75**  
Heart: **F: High Blood pressure, onset: 46, treated with low sodium diet and medication, outcome: managed; MGM: High Blood Pressure, onset at 57, treated with diet and exercise, currently stable; PGM: Heart Failure, onset at 65, no treatment, cause of death at 65; PGF: High Blood Pressure and High Cholesterol, onset at 50, lifestyle changes, condition remained; PGF: Heart Failure, cause of death at 62.**

Metabolic/Endocrine: **MGM: Type II Diabetes, onset at 63, lifestyle/ diet changes, she is still alive and condition is managed at age 87.**

Neurological: **F: Migraines, onset at 50, controlled with medication; F: Bells Palsy, onset at 44, treated with medication, good prognosis; PGF: Stroke, onset at 50, treated with lifestyle changes and lived 12 more years; PU: Stroke, onset at 55, treated with medication, good prognosis**

Sight/Sound/Smell: **R:20/13, L:20/15**

### DONOR LAB RESULTS

Chlamydia: <b>Negative</b>	Gonorrhea: <b>Negative</b>	Syphilis: <b>Nonreactive</b>
HIV 1 & 2: <b>Negative</b>	CMV total antibody: <b>Reactive*</b>	
Hepatitis B: <b>Negative</b>	Hepatitis C: <b>Negative</b>	HTLV 1 & 2: <b>Negative</b>
Urinalysis: <b>Normal</b>	Chem panel: <b>Normal</b>	CBC: <b>Normal</b>
Cystic Fibrosis: <b>Negative</b>	Tay Sachs: <b>N/A</b>	Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: <b>Negative</b>

\*Other: **CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious**

## **DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4132**

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

**Many people can agree that I am very friendly and open-minded. I have an extrovert personality that came into being when I went to college and ever since then I have yet to satiate my curiosity. I am serious depending on the gravity of the situation, otherwise I tend to keep a very relaxed attitude. I also have a tendency to find the humor in any situation, so humor keeps me feeling young. I am generally fearless of the unknown because I love challenges, as apparent by my decision to become a sperm donor. Some will also describe me as adventurous because of my desire to learn how ride a motorcycle, ride a longboard (long skateboard) downhill. Because of my interest in learning the world around me, someone can describe as a Renaissance man, a jack-of-all-trades kind of guy.**

What are your special interests and talents?

**I have a passionate interest in music in all forms: composition, self-performance, live performances and concerts, listening, etc. I personally enjoy playing piano, violin, and guitar. I also enjoy reading anything: news articles from around the world, the latest fiction novel by Michael Crichton, the classics from “The Little Prince” to “My Antonia” to “Slaughterhouse Five,” scientific journal articles on statistical mechanics and time travel, tech-savvy articles on learning a new programming language, philosophical musings on metaphysics, etc. I am also fond of travel and enjoy learning new languages on my own (I’m currently trying to learn Tagalog and Hindi). I enjoy cooking whenever I have the time, since my Thai heritage is well known for its cuisines. I love to have fun playing any sports, even though I am not the top of my game in any sport, but I swim quite well. I have an excellent appetite that challenges most people, yet I maintain a healthy weight and overall physical look. I have a general interest in ANYTHING and EVERYTHING. I enjoy a wide variety of activities and never refuse to try something new, whether it be kite flying, learning a new language, cooking Mediterranean food, or meeting new people. I consider myself very charming and I can hold any type of conversation easily, since I’m very open-minded.**

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

math:

**I love math. Math is a universal language that transcends the ability of normal tongue language since math communicates with nature, with history, with predicting the future, and connecting everything between here and beyond. I am quite proficient in math (come on, I’m an engineer) and still believe there is still more to improve my math skills.**

mechanical:

**Although I do not have much experience with machinery, I have a deep interest to accrue all the skills necessary to repair a car, build a wooden chair, etc., but I have a working knowledge of basic tool use and I’m not afraid to get my hands dirty. I do however have a relatively strong knowledge in cooking tools and chemical workup.**

athletic:

**I enjoy the outdoors: biking, hiking, camping, and climbing. I also frequent the gym intent on weight lifting and playing any pick-up games available. I played baseball and basketball in little league play, but I tend to exercise at any chance I get such as playing softball, football, soccer, racquetball, etc.**

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musical, artistic, creative:

**I have formally played the piano, violin, and clarinet for ten, seven, and three years, respectively. I still continue playing the piano and violin in my spare time. I am currently learning how to play classical, acoustic, and electric guitar. Music is my better half. I listen to all kinds of music: trance, dance, hip-hop, R&B, pop, classical, breakbeat, international, 70s, 90s, alternative, shoegazing, ambient, chill, rock, black metal, etc. I also enjoy painting or drawing for personal pleasure. I sometimes write poems and short narratives of interesting escapades and adventures.**

language (what languages do you speak?):

**conversational Spanish, Tagalog, and Thai (I plan to be fluent in at least one or two other languages in my lifetime, I'm looking at Hindi right now...)**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

**I am a natural adventurer. Life is an adventure and I try to make each day a learning experience. With my endeavors, I intend to cater to my intellect and curiosity by learning as much of everything I can. Not much detracts me from understanding the world around me. Whether it be cooking "eggs in a basket" to walking a new route to school to trying a new restaurant to speaking with a stranger to conversing over religion with friends to learning quantum mechanics in class, every day is a new opportunity to learn. Although I may not have the skills to cure cancer or win the Nobel Prize, my skills in engineering will hopefully lead me to a path of applying my scientific analysis skills in a corporate or laboratory environment. I also foresee an investment or business avenue with my academic skills. I want to be able to travel the world eventually, constantly quenching my desire to learn the world.**

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

**The chance to help a person, whether it be conceiving a child or leading them across a street or offering advice, is a satisfaction that makes me a content person. I enjoy helping people whenever I can so simply donating my sperm is an opportunity to do such a thing. The money looks good and the health check-up are great benefits also.**

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? **YES**. Why did you make this choice?

**It's quite interesting to see how one person's decision will impact a person's life. One could suggest that just by changing a person's mind about whether to buy butter or I Can't Believe It's Not Butter may change their destiny forever. But in this case, changing a person's life by creating one is a poignant touch. Allowing the new child to see his origin is quite a humble testament to the power of reason, so I'm happy to oblige.**

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

**Think carefully of what you want and the consequences you might expect. My life is one of adventure and I hope that your child sees one too. I will not purport to be the most handsome or smartest or athletic person, but you now have a great advantage in raising a child in a likeness of me. I wish the best to those who take me for who I am.**