

## The Sperm Bank of California

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### DONOR PROFILE: 4222

The past and current personal and family medical history, physical examination, and laboratory test results determine that donor **4222** is eligible and approved for semen donation at The Sperm Bank of California. This profile was prepared in **August, 2009**.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Identity-Release® Program: **Yes**  
Month/year of birth: **09/1976**  
Education: **B.S. in Natural Science, M.S. in Molecular Biology, PhD in Biochemistry**  
Current occupation: **Union Organizer, was also recently working as a biologist.**

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Height: **5'11"**  
Weight: **150**  
Hair color: **Black**  
Hair type: **Straight**  
Eye color: **Dark Brown**  
Complexion: **Fair/ Creamy**  
Body type: **Medium**  
Ethnic origin: **Russian, Polish, Irish, German, Norwegian**  
Religion: **Raised Secular Lutheran and Ashkenazi Jewish, currently non-practicing**  
Blood group/Rh: **A positive**  
Baby photo available: **Yes**  
Other defining features: **Had dimples as a child. Donor resembles Rahm Emmanuel.**

### 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: Hayfever, allergies to cats and pollen, onset in childhood, avoidance, OTC meds when needed, condition managed.**  
Breast Cancer: **PGM: Breast Cancer, onset at 58, breast removed, condition resolved.**  
Gastro-intestinal: **PGM: Cirrhosis of the liver, onset at 61, she quit drinking, condition remained. PGF: Liver Failure caused by cirrhosis, cause of death at 64.**  
Genital/Reproductive: **MU: Prostate Cancer, onset at 57, chemotherapy and surgery, in remission.**  
Heart: **PGM: Heart Failure/ Heart Attack, cause of death at 62. MGF: Heart Attack, onset at 62, hospitalized, rehabilitation, complete recovery.**  
Metabolic/Endocrine: **M: Adult Onset Diabetes, onset at 61, diet changes, condition managed.**  
Muscles/Bones/Joints: **M: Osteoporosis, onset at 60, no treatment, condition remains. F: Scoliosis (moderate), onset at 15, exercise, physical therapy, condition remains. PA#1: Lupus, onset at 32, condition unknown (estranged from the family).**  
Respiratory: **D: Asthma, onset at 10, inhalers, resolved around 16.**  
Sight/Sound/Smell: **Donor eyesight: R20/50 L20/50**  
Substance Abuse: **PGM: Alcoholic, onset in 30's, no treatment, caused cirrhosis of the liver. PGF: Alcoholic, onset before age 40, treatment and outcome of condition unknown.**  
Cancer (see above): **PGM: Breast Cancer. MGF: Pancreatic Cancer, onset at 84, no treatment, diagnosed as terminal, cause of death at 84. MU: Tongue Cancer, onset at 62, radiation and chemotherapy, in remission.**

### 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>Positive</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>Negative</b>	Sickle cell anemia/thalassemia: <b>Negative</b>
Other: <b>CMV urine culture negative, donor is presumed non-infectious</b>		

## **DONOR NARRATIVE: Donor # 4181**

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

**Fairly social, but spends most of my time focused on either personal development, scientific discovery, or social activism. He's kind of intense and opinionated.**

What are your special interests and talents?

**I come from an intellectual family, so I'm kind of a nerd. I've always been good with numbers so it's no surprise that I ended up as a scientist. I'm good at games that involve math and/or strategy. I'm a decent writer, public speaker, and mentor. I work for progressive politics and social justice and have gotten fairly good at organizing to really get things done progressively (rather than just complaining about the way things ought to be.)**

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

**math: As a child I was always in the top 99% on standardized math tests. As an adult I got through a couple semesters of calculus, but I haven't pursued mathematics as a career. Biologists aren't renowned for our mathematical prowess (at least not compared to the physicists who make fun of us), but I've been doing molar calculations in my head for years so I'm still pretty sharp with numbers. Number games are a forte of mine and I seem to have a penchant for memorizing and calculating simple statistics on the fly.**

**mechanical: I'm happy to fix your computer, but not your car! I guess I might be a decent mechanic if I set my mind to it, but I wouldn't say that building and repairing things are on my list of talents. In grad school some friends of mine and I did used to have a sort of club where we would build and modify computers from spare parts as a hobby.**

**athletic: I'm fairly athletic, but I wasn't a jock in school. I've been training in martial arts since I was 6 years old so the oneness of my body and mind is sacred to me. I have a black belt in 2 martial arts and am competent in several more. If I go 2 days without some serious exercise I feel like a complete slug. Today I do a lot of Bikram yoga and the Japanese martial art of Akido. I also ride my bicycle around town and to commute to work. As a child I played organized baseball and was on the high school tennis team. In college I did European-style fencing and rollerbladed everywhere (used to jump down flights of stairs...). I like to push myself to the limits physically.**

**musical, artistic, creative: I played trumpet in the high school band, but I haven't kept up with it at all. I like jazz and classical music, but am not an aficionado. I've got rhythm and like to dance, but am unschooled. I've never been able to draw to save my life. I channel my creativity into science and social activism. Creativity in sciences is the difference between boring pedantic work and ground-breaking research.**

**language (what languages besides English do you speak?): I speak some French and Mandarin Chinese- enough of both to order food in a restaurant, but not enough to watch a movie without subtitles.**

What are your goals and ambitions in life?

**My primary goal in life is to translate biological research into extending the healthy lifespan of humans.**

Why do you want to be a sperm donor?

**The money of course! Just kidding- as a working professional my reasons are slightly different from your average Cal student who wanders into the clinic looking for a quick buck. I decided a long time ago that I didn't want to have children. Many folks think I'm**

**crazy, but child rearing just isn't one of my priorities. I believe that baring children is a huge responsibility and not one to be taken lightly. Why not leave it to people like you who are passionate about carefully bringing new people into the world?**

**My sister is a lesbian and also a client of TSBC. Couples like she and her wife should have every opportunity to have access to a large, well screened, and diverse donor pool. Let my legacy be that of helping to give straight and gay parents the opportunity to raise wonderful families.**

Did you choose to be an identity-release donor? **X** Yes \_\_\_No. Why did you make this choice?

**Why wouldn't I? I'm as curious as the next guy about what my offspring might turn out like. Well... as a biologist maybe I'm more curious about such things than your average person. The nature versus nurture debate rages on and a program like this has the potential to answer such questions better then ever before!**

**Beyond my simple curiosity, however, comes the rights of the child. How would I feel if I came from a loving family, but didn't know my biological father? I'd probably want to have the opportunity to meet him! Doesn't hurt me none to release such information so I'm happy to oblige.**

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

**Enjoy my genes, they've served me well! Look me up someday and we'll compare notes on life, the universe, and everything.**