

*The Bloodchip test will help ensure people with sickle cell disease or thalassemias receive*

*perfectly matched blood to enable them to better manage their conditions.*

Bloodchip has been developed by the panEuropean Bloodgen consortium led by scientists at the University of the West of England, Bristol. The consortium is a mixture of academic institutions, national blood transfusion services and commercial organizations involving the following participants:

- University of the West of England, Bristol
- Progenika Biopharma S.A.
- Sanquin, Amsterdam
- Bristol Institute for Transfusion Sciences
- University Hospital Blood Centre, Lund
- Transfusion Centre and Tissue Bank (CTBT), Barcelona
- Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion (UHKT), Prague
- Biotest A G

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