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Mutagen Sample

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These samples could advance our knowledge of biological research.

—In-Game Description

Mutagen Sample is a resource that can be obtained from enemies and containers on [Deimos](#) and [Eris](#). They are typically used in [biological research](#).

Mutagen Sample



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Description

These samples could advance our knowledge of biological research.

Locations: Eris and Deimos.

General Information

Type	Research
Rarity	Uncommon
Drop Amount	1-1x



Helminth Secretions

Pheromones (125)

Sell Price

Cannot Sell

Introduced

Update 8.0 (2013-05-23)

Vendor Sources

Official Drop Tables

<https://www.warframe.com/droptables>

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Farming Locations

These are based on opinions and may not be 100% true. These should be viewed as advice for finding the resource until better facts are proven.

Target ◀▶	Planet ◀▶	Name ◀▶	Type ◀▶	Level ◀▶	Tile Set ◀▶
	Deimos	Hyf	Defense	15 - 20	Orokin Derelict
	Deimos	Terrorem	Survival	25 - 35	Orokin Derelict
	Deimos	Cambion Drift	Open World	20 - 35	Cambion Drift

Target	Planet	Name	Type	Level	Tile Set
	Eris	Xini	Interception	30 - 40	Corpus Ship

Drop Locations

Mission Drop Tables

Mission Type	Source	Rotations or Drop Table	Chance ^[1]	Quantity ^[2]	Avg. per roll ^[3]	Star Chart Nodes
Sabotage	Orokin Derelict Resource Caches	A	14.29%	3	0.4287	Formido, Deimos
Sabotage	Hive Sabotage Resource Caches	B	15.49%	3	0.4647	Naeglar, Eris

Enemy Drop Tables

Enemy	Drop Table Chance ^[4]	Item Chance ^[5]	Chance ^[6]	Expected Kills ^[7]	Quantity ^[8]	Avg. per roll attempt ^[9]
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Sourced from the [official drop table repository \(https://www.warframe.com/droptables\)](https://www.warframe.com/droptables). See [Module:DropTables/data](#) to edit on the wiki.

Blueprints Requiring Mutagen Sample

Click to view the Blueprints requiring Mutagen Samples

Notes

- This resource cannot be bought for [Platinum](#) at the [Market](#).

Tips



- Since Mutagen Samples are considered a rare drop on [Eris](#) while being uncommon on [Deimos](#), it is advised to visit the latter when attempting to farm the resource efficiently.

Trivia

- Mutagen Samples had several changes to their drop locations.

From [Update 8.0](#) (2013-05-23) to [Update 10.0](#) (2013-09-13), they could drop from [Eris](#) and [Jupiter](#), which at the time were controlled by the [Infested](#).

From Update 10 to [Update 14.1](#) (2014-07-30), they were limited to the [Orokin Derelict](#), which became [Deimos](#) in [Update 29.0](#) (2020-08-25).

From [Update 14.1](#) (2014-07-30) onwards Eris could drop Mutagen Samples once more.

Patch History

[Hotfix 22.3.4](#) (2017-11-16)

- The Mutagen Sample Sacrifice to Champion has been replaced with 10x Nistlebrush.

[Update: Specters of the Rail 0.0](#) (2016-07-08)

- Market Overhaul:
 - Mutagen Sample replaced with Mutagen Mass - 1 for 10 Platinum.

[Update 14.1](#) (2014-07-30)

Last updated: [Hotfix 25.7.6](#) (2019-09-18)

See Also

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Star Chart	Empyrean	Plains of Eidolon	Orb Vallis	Cambion Drift	Duviri
Common	Alloy Plate	Entrati Obols	Ferrite	Nano Spores	S
	Carbides	Circuits	Cryotic	Cubic Diodes	Hexenon
Uncommon	Oxium	Plastids	Polymer Bundle	Rubedo	Stela
			Voidgel Orb		Thra
Rare	Argon Crystal	Control Module	Gallium	Morphics	Neura
		Neurodes	Orokin Cell	Tellurium	Entrati Lantern



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	Omega Isotope • Granum Crown (Exemplar Granum Crown , Zenith (			
Special	Aya • Ayatan Amber Star • Ayatan Cyan Star • Endo • Intact Se			
	Javlok Capacitor • Kavat Genetic Code • Lua Thrax Plasm • Nitain			
	Orokin Cipher • Kuva • Riven Sliver • Somatic Fibers • Steel E			
	Synthetic Eidolon Shard • Vitus Essence • Void Traces • Vosfor •			

1. Chance to roll item within drop table
2. Amount rewarded on successful roll
3. (Quantity × Chance)
4. Chance to roll drop table
5. Chance to roll item within drop table
6. (Drop Table Chance × Item Chance)
7. (1 / Chance), see [WARFRAME Wiki:Expected & Nearly Guaranteed Numbers](#) for more details
8. Amount rewarded on successful roll
9. (Quantity × Chance), average item quantity on a roll attempt (successful or not)

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