

# Registry of Antiviral Compound Libraries: Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do I need a legal agreement and/or contract with INTREPID Alliance to access any of these compound libraries in the Registry?**

*No contract or legal agreement with INTREPID Alliance is required. However, we would welcome any feedback about your experience working with the libraries listed in our Registry to enable future updates and improve our listing.*

2. **Does INTREPID Alliance have some special or preferred form of access to the compound libraries listed in the Registry, so I should contact INTREPID Alliance first before reaching out to the different Institutions?**

*No, INTREPID Alliance has no legal agreements or formal collaborations in place with the Institutions listed in the Registry or any commercial vendors listed. We do have permission from all institutional compound libraries listed, and they have reviewed our website. The Registry serves as a resource to increase awareness of these compound libraries for antiviral researchers, and to highlight the libraries INTREPID Alliance considers well-suited towards antiviral screening. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the library institutions and commercial vendors through the links provided on the website.*

3. **Will I need a legal agreement with the Institutions or Commercial Vendors listed in the Registry to access their libraries?**

*For Commercial libraries, no legal agreements are generally required, and these compound libraries can be purchased directly from the commercial vendors.*

*For the Institutional libraries highlighted in the Registry, some formal legal agreement and transfer/science plan discussion are typically required to access the library. This is something that you will establish with the Institution directly and the INTREPID Alliance does not need to be involved in these discussions.*

4. **Are the Institutional compound libraries listed in the Registry free of charge?**

*Each compound library from the different Institutions may have costs associated with access.*

*INTREPID Alliance does not provide these details since it will depend on the nature of the collaboration you establish with the Institution directly. Depending on the agreement that is*

*established, some cost sharing may be expected. Please contact the Institutions directly to find cost details.*

- 5. I have a compound library that aligns with one or more of the 4 categories listed within the Registry, and I am interested in adding it to the Registry. Who do I contact?**

*We would be delighted to consider adding more compound libraries to our Registry. Please contact us through [our website](#) or through the [Pro Bono Advisory Services contact page](#) within the INTREPID Alliance Antiviral Toolbox.*

- 6. I have some antiviral compounds that I am no longer interested in pursuing. Is there a way I can donate them to one of the Institutional compound libraries?**

*Some of the Institutions listed in the Registry have indicated a willingness to consider adding compounds to their libraries. Please see the [Conclusion section](#) of the INTREPID Alliance Registry of Antiviral Compounds for more details.*

- 7. I am unsure which libraries listed in the Registry may be suitable for my program, can INTREPID Alliance help?**

*Yes, INTREPID Alliance offers Pro Bono Advisory Services. Please contact us through the [Contact Us form](#) in the INTREPID Alliance Antiviral Toolbox.*

- 8. Will I be receiving plates of compounds from the Institutions to perform my own screening or will the Institutions perform the screening?**

*For the Commercial compound libraries, please contact the Commercial vendor directly.*

*Some Institutional compound libraries in the Registry may be provided in compound plates for individual researchers to conduct their own screening; others, however, will require screening within the selected Institution. This will likely be determined on a case-by-case basis during discussions with the various Institutions leading to the collaboration agreement.*

- 9. Do the compound libraries have requirements to share and publish the screening results?**

*Commercial libraries in general have no sharing/publication requirements.*

*The Institution-based compound libraries within the Registry vary in their requirements for publishing and declaring results. Some of these details can be found on their websites listed in the Registry. INTREPID recommends the sharing of data and that publication planning be discussed directly with the Institution.*

- 10. If I find hits from the libraries who owns the intellectual property?**

*This is a complex subject because intellectual property rights will depend on the compound hit identified. This topic should be discussed when establishing the agreement with the Institution providing the compound library.*

**11. Will hits identified in my screen be removed from the original compound library to protect any potential intellectual property?**

*This will depend on the Institution and the agreement that is established prior to the screening. In some cases, this may be feasible but should not be assumed. INTREPID Alliance recommends discussing and establishing the compound hit 'follow-up' protocol during the agreement process with the Institution.*

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