

Yale University Chemical Genomics Screening Facility (CGSF) User Information

This document addresses common questions regarding the relationship between Yale laboratories and the Chemical Genomics Screening Facility (CGSF), user fees, privacy of screen data, intellectual property ownership and citations in publications.

CGSF Use And Cost Recovery The facility operates on a staff-assisted model. Yale laboratories contribute assay reagents and personnel as required for their screens. Users of the CGSF are charged costs of performing assays according to the current facility pricing schedule. The charges include the cost of any facility consumables used for the screen, in addition to compound library access and automation equipment managed by facility personnel. PTAE0 and VIP numbers are provided to the CGSF before the screen is initiated, and an invoice is signed at the completion of each screening session itemizing the charges. For laboratories who would like to provide facility salary support to defray the costs associated with the planned high throughput screen (HTS), the facility will provide a letter of collaboration, biosketch and resource information to accompany grant submissions.

Deposition Of Screen Data To CGSF Data collected in the facility may be useful for purposes other than the immediate intent of the screen. Screening protocol(s) and the data obtained from screening projects are deposited into the internal CGSF database, which is supervised by CGSF staff on a facility computer. The database and deposited data are maintained in confidence within the CGSF and only accessible to Yale users who have entered their screening data into the database. Screening data and follow-up data may be used by the staff of the CGSF to help users prioritize specific classes of hits and identify hits that are active in multiple assays, or suggest possible mechanisms of action for compounds. Any unpublished data accessed from another researcher's screen is received in confidence. It cannot be published or presented without permission.

Intellectual Property Of Screen Data Intellectual property discovered during the course of a screen remains the property of Yale University. Chemical structures obtained from screening are kept confidential and not disclosed publicly, until the CGSF Director (Dr. Janie Merkel) and a representative of the Office of Cooperative Research have had the opportunity to evaluate the intellectual property potential of the obtained hits, and to make recommendations regarding filing of patents to protect the invention(s); we anticipate that this evaluation period will not be more than one month from the completion of the screening campaigns and confirmation of obtained positives as hits.

Publication Of Screen Results The CGSF asks that oral presentations or publications include formal acknowledgement of the contribution made by the "Yale University Chemical Genomics Screening Facility" so written and, if appropriate, specific facility personnel.

I have read and understood the Yale University Chemical Genomics Screening Facility User Information document.

Signature of Screening Room User

Printed name

Date

Signature of Principal Investigator

Printed name

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