

Protocol for HUPO Initiatives Regarding Their Data Release To The Public Domain

The aim of this protocol is to ensure that the release of data has been agreed by all Initiative co-chairs; the data presentation is consistent with the HUPO proteomic data standard (HUPO PSI); and the data is made public simultaneous to the article going to press or the data being uploaded to a publicly available database.

Data maybe in the format of protein ID, mass spectra, imagines, tables, either in paper, electronic format, or web format.

Three weeks prior to the intended publication/public release of data, the Initiative Co-chairs need to inform HUPO for pre-release approval.

Please send your request as either an email or a letter to:

- a. the Publications Committee; care of [Dr. Peipei Ping](#)
- b. the Initiative Committee; care of [Dr. Sam Hanash](#)

Please clearly state the following in your request for approval:

- a. the release date
- b. content of the release