

## GNPC PUBLICATION POLICY

The Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium (GNPC) has made available a large dataset containing anonymized proteomic data contributed by multiple medical researchers, harmonized under the direction of the GNPC (the “**GNPC HDS**”).

The GNPC HDS is made available to the wider scientific community for research activities to facilitate and accelerate the development of novel disease diagnostics, precision treatments, and more efficient clinical trials in the area of neurodegenerative diseases. It is the express intention of the GNPC to make such access as unencumbered as possible, while ensuring that the resulting use of the data is appropriate and complies with all applicable laws and regulations.

This policy governs the requirements and expectations of the GNPC in relation to any publication that is made in relation to the research activities (“**Research**”) that are performed on the GNPC HDS.

1. As a key principle, the GNPC encourages researchers to publish the results of the Research on the GNPC HDS to foster the sharing of scientific knowledge and facilitate and accelerate the development of novel disease diagnostics, precision treatments, and more efficient clinical trials in the area of neurodegenerative diseases.
2. This policy applies to all publications in relation to the Research, including (without limitation) in non-scientific journals, podcasts, books, digital transmissions, blogs, scientific journals, posters, presentations at congresses and symposia, as well as abstracts.
3. Researchers are free to publish all or part of the results of their Research. Researchers are required to notify the GNPC at [info@neuroproteome.org](mailto:info@neuroproteome.org) of any publication that references Research using the GNPC HDS and shall provide a copy thereof.
4. Publications will comply with all applicable laws and regulations, and all relevant scientific and institutional guidelines.
5. Unless the publication is GNPC-initiated, the GNPC shall generally not perform any editorial or administrative review of the publication and shall not be responsible for the content of any publication, nor the accuracy, quality, or value of any statement made therein.
6. All relevant contributors to the Research must be listed in the publication in accordance with their contributions and applicable laws and regulations, and all

relevant scientific and institutional guidelines. Authorship should be determined based on contribution.

- a. Publications that arise from GNPC-initiated Research shall list the GNPC as a group co-author (after the lead authors) to the article. Accordingly, “*and Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium\**” will be written with an asterisk referring to the GNPC author list, which must be cited by including the listed names found in the [GNPC authorship list](#).
- b. All non-GNPC initiated publications related to Research must recognize the GNPC as a data source by listing the “*Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium*” as a contributor, and shall include the following statement:

*“Data used in the preparation of this article were obtained [on Month, Day Year] from the Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium (GNPC) Harmonized Data Superset Version 1 ([LINK]). While the investigators within the Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium contributed data to the Global Neurodegeneration Proteomics Consortium, they did not necessarily participate in the analysis or writing of this report.”*

7. Researchers shall commit to exercise reasonable efforts to make publications in relation to the Research available under open access conditions in an open-access journal or in a hybrid open access journal as a fully open access article.