

Data Use Agreement of BBRC Alfa+ Cohort Datasets Generated within the GNPC Framework

This Data Use Agreement (“Agreement”) governs access to and use of the *BBRC Alfa Plus cohort for GNPC* datasets from the [Alfa Study](#) made available to the broader research community via the AD Data initiative’s data platform, the AD Workbench (for approved use/users).

All data access requests will be evaluated by the BBRC’s Scientific Committee. The Committee reserves the right to approve or reject any request at its sole discretion, based on the scientific merit of the proposal, alignment with BBRC’s research priorities, and ethical and legal considerations. Submission of a data access request does not guarantee approval or access to the dataset.

By accepting this Agreement:

- I acknowledge that I am a **Qualified Researcher** affiliated with an academic or research institution, and owner of a European AD-WB.
- I become a **data processor** (as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR) and assume responsibility for compliance with this Agreement and applicable laws.
- I confirm that the proposed research:
 - Has received all necessary ethical approvals and institutional authorisations.
 - Complies with all applicable national/international laws and institutional policies.
 - Complies with this DUA and the AD Workbench Terms of Use ([link](#)).

As a Recipient of the data, I agree to the following:

- I will not attempt to re-identify participants or link the data to other databases in a way that could enable re-identification.
- I shall not request, access, or accept any pseudonymization keys.
- If I inadvertently identify individuals, I will notify the BBRC within 24 hours at gdpr@barcelonabeta.org (cc datacenter@barcelonabeta.org) and immediately cease any further analysis, use, or disclosure of the information.
- I will not share the data or grant access to any third party, including collaborators, unless they have independently signed this DUA and been granted access.
- I may share only aggregate-level, non-identifiable derived data (e.g., summary statistics), provided such data cannot lead to individual re-identification.
- I will not download, copy, or store the raw datasets from the platform, either in whole or in part.
- I may download and use secondary research findings or derived results produced from the dataset (e.g., plots, models), provided they are non-identifiable.

- I will properly acknowledge the data source using the format and language described in the Guidelines for the Publication of Research Using BBRC Alfa+ Cohort Datasets Generated within the GNPC Framework and cite relevant BBRC and GNPC foundational publications.
- All presentations, publications, and communications derived from the data must state: "Data used in the preparation of this article were obtained from *the BBRC Alfa Plus cohort for GNPC datasets*, [versioninfo]. While BBRC researchers did not participate in the analysis or writing of this report, they were responsible for designing, collecting, and curating the dataset."
- The Data shall not be used:
 - For clinical diagnosis or treatment of human subjects.
 - In clinical trials involving human participants.
 - For any commercial purpose, sale, lease, licensing, or transfer to third parties.
- I will not seek intellectual property (IP) rights over any part of the dataset.
- Any research outputs based on the data must not impair other researchers' ability to access or use the data.
- If a new IP arises from the use of the data, BBRC and the Recipient shall be co-owners if both contributed technically.
- BBRC and GNPC researchers assume no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or suitability of the data.
- The data is provided "as is", without any warranties or guarantees.
- BBRC shall not be held liable for any claims, damages, or losses resulting from the Recipient's use of the data.
- I agree to respond truthfully and within 4 weeks to any reasonable inquiries from the BBRC regarding the use of the dataset or research progress.
- I will provide BBRC with:
 - A copy of any published manuscript or presentation.
 - A permanent link (DOI or URL) to the final published work.
- This Agreement is effective from the date of acceptance and remains in force until the conclusion of the research project or until the Agreement is terminated.
- BBRC reserves the right to:
 - Suspend, limit, or revoke access at any time at its sole discretion.
 - Terminate access in the event of any breach of this Agreement.
- This DUA supplements, but does not override, the Terms of Use of the AD Workbench.
- In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and the AD Workbench Terms, the terms of this DUA shall prevail.

By clicking "Accept," I confirm that:

- I have read and understood this Agreement.
- I agree to comply with all the terms stated above.
- I agree to comply with the BBRC Publication Policy and future updates thereof.