Plan Overview

*Data Management Plan created using DMPTool*

**Title:** DMS plan for "Design, synthesis and applications of efficient photo-cleavage"

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**Project abstract:**

The proposed research aims to explore, synthesize, evaluate, and test photo-cleavage systems, with an emphasis on data management and accessibility. Led by the Principal Investigator (PI), the project involves a collaborative approach, engaging students in the synthesis and testing phases and involving Cristo Leon in ensuring compliance measures are met. The research is poised to produce a range of organic compounds and intermediate compounds meticulously cataloged for future use by the broader scientific community. In alignment with contemporary data management standards, the project will employ hardcopy notebooks and digital storage solutions for comprehensive data retention. The research data will be disseminated through publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals and presentations at national conferences and will also be available for free access on PubMed. Moreover, a robust archiving system involving cloud storage solutions linked to the NJIT email will be established to ensure data longevity and availability for a minimum of 10 years post-project completion.

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Products of the Research

Describe the types of data (including metadata and annotations, primary or analyzed) and products that will be generated by the research, for example description of samples, numerical data on chemical systems such as spectra, chemical and physical properties, time-dependent information on chemical and physical processes, theoretical formalisms, experimental protocols, algorithm specifications, database schemas and data tables, data produced by simulations and software. Data and products generated from Broader Impact activities, such as educational materials, participant information, tutorials and other web-based materials, as well as assessment results, should also be included in the DMP.

Synthesized organic products and intermediate compounds will be stored with detailed labels of chemical names, structure, and links to the notebook page where the reaction is conducted. These preparation methods and compound materials will be available to researchers in the community upon request. All experimental data generated will be made available to other investigators by timely publication in appropriate scientific journals and presentation of our findings at national conferences and meetings. The manuscripts will also be submitted to PubMed for accessible data access. The survey conducted in summer programs will be kept in hard copy, and the data will be reported.

Data Format

Describe the format and media in which the data or products are stored (e.g., hardcopy notebook and/or instrument outputs, ASCII, html, jpeg or other formats). Where data are stored in unusual or not generally-accessible formats, explain how the data may be converted to a more accessible format or otherwise made available to interested parties. In general, solutions and remedies to providing data in an accessible format should be provided with minimal added cost.

Every individual who works in the lab will have a hard copy of the notebooks to record the details of the experimental procedure and result. Analysis digital instrument outputs will be saved on computers, and the graph will be printed and included in the notebooks. The cell and in vitro images will be taken and saved as TIF files for future reference, while the software ImageJ will be used for evaluation.

Dublin Core Metadata standards will be followed for citations in academic articles.

Access to Data and Data Sharing Practices and Policies

"Access to data" refers to data made accessible without explicit request from the interested party, for example those posted on a website or made available to a public database. Describe your plans, if any, for providing such general access to data, including websites maintained by your research group, and direct contributions to public databases or software repositories (e.g., NMRShiftDB, the Protein
Data Bank, Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, Inorganic Crystal Structure Database in Karlsruhe, Zeolite Structure Database and Github). For software or code developed as part of the project, include a description of how users can access the code (e.g. licensing, open source) and specific details of the hosting, distribution and dissemination plans. Also describe your practice or policies regarding the release of data for access, for example whether data are posted before or after formal publication. Note as well any anticipated inclusion of your data in databases that mine the published literature (e.g. PubChem, NIST Chemistry WebBook). Consider using the Digital Object Identifiers (DOI) assignment mechanism not just for journal articles, but for suitably-archived, publishable data sets.

"Data sharing" refers to the release of data in response to a specific request from an interested party. Describe your policies for data sharing including, where applicable, provisions for protection of privacy, confidentiality, intellectual property, national security, or other rights or requirements. Discussion on the compliance with the NSF's Public Access Policy is also encouraged.

3.1 Roles and Responsibilities
Students will synthesize, evaluate, and test the photo-cleavage systems, and they will generate and store the data from the proposed project. The PI (Principal Investigator) will be the project lead for all activities related to project management, including preservation of the data before and after the student's graduation. The PI and students will work together to prepare manuscripts for publication and presentations to attend conferences.

Cristo Leon, Director of Research, CSLA (other), will assist with compliance.

3.2 Dissemination, Access, and Sharing of Data
All experimental conditions and data generated will be made available to other investigators by timely publication in appropriate scientific journals and presentation of our findings at national conferences and meetings. The manuscripts will also be submitted to PubMed for accessible data access. Meanwhile, the publication and related supporting data will be shared upon request.

Policies for Re-Use, Re-Distribution, and Production of Derivatives

Describe your policies regarding the use of data provided via general access or sharing. Practices for appropriate protection of privacy, confidentiality, security, intellectual property, and other rights should be communicated. The rights and obligations of those who access, use, and share your data with others should be defined. For example, if you plan to provide data and images on your website, will the website contain disclaimers or conditions regarding the use of the data in other publications or products?

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generated as a result of this project will be backed up to protect from data loss.

Archiving of Data

Describe when the data should be archived, how data will be archived, and how preservation of access will be handled. Are there provisions for data backup? Will hardcopy notebooks, instrument outputs, and physical samples be stored in a location where there are safeguards against fire or water damage? Is there a plan to transfer digitized information to new storage media or devices as technological standards or practices change? What are the physical and cyber resources and facilities that will be used for data preservation and storage? Will there be an easily accessible index that documents where all archived data are stored and how they can be accessed? What are the roles and responsibilities of all parties with respect to the management and archiving of the data after the grant ends? How long will the data be maintained after the grant ends?

CHE-supported large research centers or other programs may specify more stringent data storage, sharing and archiving procedures for research conducted under their awards. Such requirements will be specified in the program solicitation and award conditions.

All notebooks will be kept in the lab for access to lab members and collaborators. Digital data will be backed up to a cloud drive (Google Drive that links to NJIT email) and a separate removable hard drive at least once every two weeks, and all group members will have access to the cloud drive (in the form of shared folders) and hard drive. In addition, big cell imaging files will be mainly backed up to a removable hard drive. Upon data backup, an accessible index will be generated to document the archived data and will be maintained for a minimum of 10 years after termination or completion of the project.
Planned Research Outputs

Physical object - "prepared organic products"

Synthesized organic products as well as intermediate compounds will be stored with detailed labels of chemical names, structure, and links to the page of the notebook where the reaction is recorded. These preparation methods and compound materials will be available to researchers in the community upon request.

Image - "cell images"

Cell images and in vitro images will be taken and saved as TIF files for future reference, while the software, ImageJ will be used for data processing and evaluation.

Text - "Dissemination Article"

The commitment to disseminate findings through scientific journals, national conferences, and open-access platforms like PubMed will ensure that the data reaches specialized researchers and becomes available for interdisciplinary applications.

Planned research output details

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