FWO DMP Template - Flemish Standard Data Management Plan

Version KU Leuven

Project supervisors (from application round 2018 onwards) and fellows (from application round 2020 onwards) will, upon being awarded their project or fellowship, be invited to develop their answers to the data management related questions into a DMP. The FWO expects a **completed DMP no later than 6 months after the official start date** of the project or fellowship. The DMP should not be submitted to FWO but to the research co-ordination office of the host institute; FWO may request the DMP in a random check.

At the end of the project, the **final version of the DMP** has to be added to the final report of the project; this should be submitted to FWO by the supervisor-spokesperson through FWO's e-portal. This DMP may of course have been updated since its first version. The DMP is an element in the final evaluation of the project by the relevant expert panel. Both the DMP submitted within the first 6 months after the start date and the final DMP may use this template.

The DMP template used by the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) corresponds with the Flemish Standard Data Management Plan. This Flemish Standard DMP was developed by the Flemish Research Data Network (FRDN) Task Force DMP which comprises representatives of all Flemish funders and research institutions. This is a standardized DMP template based on the previous FWO template that contains the core requirements for data management planning. To increase understanding and facilitate completion of the DMP, a standardized **glossary** of definitions and abbreviations is available via the following link.

1. General Project Information	
Name Grant Holder & ORCID	**Martina Ciprietti, 0000-0001-7209-7604**
Contributor name(s) (+ ORCID) & roles	**Joris Vriens, promoter ; Katrien De Clercq, co-promoter**
Project number [1] & title	11POY24N
Funder(s) GrantID [2]	PAR-2 as a key sensor in the detection of early fetal-maternal signals
Affiliation(s)	☒KU Leuven ☐ Universiteit Antwerpen ☐ Universiteit Gent ☐ Universiteit Hasselt ☐ Vrije Universiteit Brussel ☐ Other: ROR identifier KU Leuven: 05f950310
Please provide a short project description	Involuntary childlessness because of infertility affects 1 in 10 couples worldwide and often requires medical interventions such as in vitro fertilization (IVF). While ensuring good embryo quality and the appropriate maternal environment, pregnancy rates with IVF still conclude at 30%. Implantation failure is considered a major contributor to IVF failure, and further stresses a lack of understanding of early pregnancy events including embryo implantation. To date, it remains unclear how embryos communicate their implantation potential to the endometrium, and how the endometrium interprets these signals to support only competent embryos. Recently, we identified the Protease-activated receptor 2 (PAR2) as an important endometrial receptor involved in the detection of signals released by the developing embryo. Using state-of-the-art in vivo and in vitro research techniques, we aim to investigate the potential role of PAR2 in embryo selection and regulation of downstream processes like decidualization and cell adhesion. The outcome of this project is highly translational, as it could lead to further improvement of the current IVF treatments.

2. Research Data Summary

[1] "Project number" refers to the institutional project number. This question is optional. Applicants can only provide one project number.

[2] Funder(s) GrantID refers to the number of the DMP at the funder(s), here one can specify multiple GrantIDs if multiple funding sources were used.

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data[3].

				ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA	*ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA*	*ONLY FOR DIGITAL DATA*	*ONLY FOR PHYSICAL DATA*
Dataset Name	Description	New or Reused	Digital or Physical	Digital Data Type	Digital Data Format	Digital Data Volume (MB, GB, TB)	Physical Volume
Experimental	PAR-2 cKO mice phenotyping and mouse embryo transfer	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☒ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.Xlxs .Jpeg	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	< 2 ml per sample
Experimental	Calcium imaging	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.Xlxs .tif	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
Experimental	Histology and microCT	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☒ Images ☐ Sound ☐ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.czi;.jpeg;.tif; .zvi;.apl; .tnb;.mtb; .txt; .opj; .czi MS excel and MS Word files	☐ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☒ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	

Experimental	Secretome and metabolome	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☐ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	. xlxs	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	
Experimental	Embryo implantation assay	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☒ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	.jpeg .tif	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	< 200 ml
Experimental	RT-qPCR	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☒ Textual ☐ Model ☐ Software ☐ Other:	. xlxs	☒ < 1 GB ☐ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	< 200 ml
Experimental	bulk RNA sequencing	☒ Generate new data ☐ Reuse existing data	☒ Digital ☒ Physical	☐ Audiovisual ☐ Images ☐ Sound ☒ Numerical ☐ Textual ☐ Model	.r .xlxs	☐ < 1 GB ☒ < 100 GB ☐ < 1 TB ☐ < 5 TB ☐ > 5 TB ☐ NA	< 200 ml

				☒ Software ☐ Other:			

GUIDANCE:
The data description forms the basis of your entire DMP, so make sure it is detailed and complete. It includes digital and physical data and encompasses the whole spectrum ranging from raw data to processed and analysed data including analysis scripts and code. Physical data are all materials that need proper management because they are valuable, difficult to replace and/or ethical issues are associated. Materials that are not considered data in an RDM context include your own manuscripts, theses and presentations; documentation is an integral part of your datasets and should described under documentation/metadata.
RDM Guidance on data

If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type.	
Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If so, refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the relevant ethical approval number.	☐ Yes, human subject data; provide SMEC or EC approval number: ☒ Yes, animal data; provide ECD reference number: **P184/2021** ☐ Yes, dual use; provide approval number: ☐ No Additional information:
Will you process personal data[4]? If so, please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the KU Leuven or UZ Leuven privacy register number (G or S number).	☐ Yes (provide PRET G-number or EC S-number below) ☒ No Additional information:

[4] See Glossary Flemish Standard Data Management Plan

Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, …)? If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please comment:
Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material/Data transfer agreements, research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:
Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.	☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please explain:

3. Documentation and Metadata

Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep **data understandable and usable**, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g. in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, Codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded). *RDM guidance on documentation and metadata*.	ElabFTW, electronic lab notebook will be used to clearly collect protocols and results. Microsoft OneNote, will be used to collect daily notes and plannings. Paper notebook will be used for immediate collection of mouse data, to be transfer electronically as soon as the sterility conditions are restored. Text files and tables will contain information on study design, ethical approval, sampling methodology, variable-level detail, and all information necessary for a secondary analyst to use the data accurately and effectively. Research methods and practices (including the study design, all documents for ethical approval, executed protocols, the informed consent process) will be 3 of 5 fully documented as word files, as well as a blank copies of the relevant documents. In addition, processed data will be saved in a folder structure, organized in a way that the raw data can be found easily.
Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to **find and reuse the data**? If so, please specify which metadata standard will be used. If not, please specify which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse. *REPOSITORIES COULD ASK TO DELIVER METADATA IN A CERTAIN FORMAT, WITH SPECIFIED ONTOLOGIES AND VOCABULARIES, I.E. STANDARD LISTS WITH UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS.*	☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata standard will be used: RDR provided from KU Leuven will be used to upload, describe, and share research data. If no, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata will be created:

4. Data Storage & Back-up during the Research Project

Where will the data be stored? *Consult the interactive KU Leuven storage guide to find the most suitable storage solution for your data.*	☐ Shared network drive (J-drive) ☒ Personal network drive (I-drive) ☒ OneDrive (KU Leuven) ☐ Sharepoint online ☐ Sharepoint on-premis ☒ Large Volume Storage ☐ Digital Vault ☐ Other:
How will the data be backed up? *WHAT STORAGE AND BACKUP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN PLACE TO PREVENT DATA LOSS?*	☒ Standard back-up provided by KU Leuven ICTS for my storage solution ☐ Personal back-ups I make (specify) ☐ Other (specify)
Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project? If yes, specify concisely. If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, then explain how this will be taken care of.	☒ Yes ☐ No If no, please specify:

How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons? *CLEARLY DESCRIBE THE MEASURES (IN TERMS OF PHYSICAL SECURITY, NETWORK SECURITY, AND SECURITY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND FILES) THAT WILL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT STORED AND TRANSFERRED DATA ARE SAFE.* *Guidance on security for research data*	In case of sensitive data, KU Leuven digital vault offers very strict rules for data access.(password protection, encryption of files, folders or entire drives) Access to data is conditioned by KU Leuven security groups. In our research unit, Andrei Segal Stanciu is the responsible person for data storage and ensures that the data is securely stored. The primary storage location for the data is on password-protected KU Leuven personal computers, with immediate backup to secure network-attached, redundant disk arrays managed by the LICR lab, accessible only to selected members of the lab. Long-term storage for data that does not require repeated fast access is provided by the KU Leuven ICTS' Large Volume Storage service.
What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?	Our data will be stored on the KU Leuven ICTS' Large Storage service, which costs approx. €175 per TB per year and is covered by the laboratories budgets. In addition, personal hard drives for backups of 2 TB cost approx. €150.00, which can be covered by the applicant's bench fee

5. Data Preservation after the end of the Research Project	
Which data will be retained for at least five years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project? In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...). *Guidance on data preservation*	☒ All data will be preserved for 10 years according to KU Leuven RDM policy ☐ All data will be preserved for 25 years according to CTC recommendations for clinical trials with medicinal products for human use and for clinical experiments on humans ☐ Certain data cannot be kept for 10 years (explain)

Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)? *Dedicated data repositories are often the best place to preserve your data. Data not suitable for preservation in a repository can be stored using a KU Leuven storage solution, consult the interactive KU Leuven storage guide.*	☒ KU Leuven RDR ☐ Large Volume Storage (longterm for large volumes) ☐ Shared network drive (J-drive) ☐ Other (specifiy):
What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?	Our data will be stored on the KU Leuven ICTS' Large Storage service, which costs approx. €175 per TB per year and is covered by the laboratories budgets. The cost of archival on KU Leuven servers is estimated to be between €4000 and €8000 for the 5 years after project end

6. Data Sharing and Reuse	
Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project? Please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available. *NOTE THAT 'AVAILABLE' DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE DATA SET BECOMES OPENLY AVAILABLE, CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS AND USE MAY APPLY. AVAILABILITY IN THIS QUESTION THUS ENTAILS BOTH OPEN & RESTRICTED ACCESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION: HTTPS://WIKI.SURFNET.NL/DISPLAY/STANDARDS/INFO-EU-REPO/#INFOEUREPO-ACCESSRIGHTS*	☒ Yes, as open data ☐ Yes, as embargoed data (temporary restriction) ☐ Yes, as restricted data (upon approval, or institutional access only) ☐ No (closed access) ☐ Other, please specify:
If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.	

Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain per dataset or data type where appropriate.	☐ Yes, privacy aspects ☐ Yes, intellectual property rights ☐ Yes, ethical aspects ☐ Yes, aspects of dual use ☐ Yes, other ☒ No If yes, please specify:
Where will the data be made available? If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.	☒ KU Leuven RDR ☐ Other data repository (specify) ☒ Other (specify)- Access to datasets will be granted upon reasonable request.
When will the data be made available?	☒ Upon publication of research results ☐ Specific date (specify) ☐ Other (specify)
Which data usage licenses are you going to provide? If none, please explain why. *A DATA USAGE LICENSE INDICATES WHETHER THE DATA CAN BE REUSED OR NOT AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS. IF NO LICENCE IS GRANTED, THE DATA ARE IN A GREY ZONE AND CANNOT BE LEGALLY REUSED. DO NOTE THAT YOU MAY ONLY RELEASE DATA UNDER A LICENCE CHOSEN BY YOURSELF IF IT DOES NOT ALREADY FALL UNDER ANOTHER LICENCE THAT MIGHT PROHIBIT THAT.* *Check the RDR guidance on licences for data and software sources code or consult the License selector tool to help you choose.*	☐ CC-BY 4.0 (data) ☒ Data Transfer Agreement (restricted data) ☐ MIT licence (code) ☐ GNU GPL-3.0 (code) ☐ Other (specify)

Do you intend to add a PID/DOI/accession number to your dataset(s)? If already available, please provide it here. *INDICATE WHETHER YOU INTEND TO ADD A PERSISTENT AND UNIQUE IDENTIFIER IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE THE DATA.*	☒ Yes, a PID will be added upon deposit in a data repository ☐ My dataset already has a PID ☐ No
What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?	Minimal costs expected.

7. Responsibilities	
Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project?	In our laboratory unit, we are expected to take care of our own data documentation and metadata. However, for questions, we can contact Andrei Segal Stanciu and the PI, Joris Vriens. The PI of the project will carry the end responsibility of the data.
Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?	In our research unit, Andrei Segal Stanciu (lab informaticist) is the responsible person for data storage and will be responsible for the backup of the gathered data.
Who will manage data preservation and sharing?	Andrei Segal Stanciu is responsible for ensuring data preservation. The PI, Joris Vriens is responsible for data reuse.
Who will update and implement this DMP?	During the period of my PhD, I will act as the responsible person. Afterwards, the PI, Joris Vriens, bears the end responsibility of updating and implementing this DMP.