

DMP Wils Tine

Project Name FWO DMP Wils Tine - DMP Wils Tine

Project Identifier 11L8922N

Grant Title 11L8922N

Principal Investigator / Researcher Tine Wils

Description My project is about identification and characterisation of neuroendocrine cells in the upper airway epithelium. I will try to show the presence and function of these cells in human surgical waste tissue of the upper airways, as well as in cell lines. In addition, I will also use murine models in order to identify and characterise these cells.

Institution KU Leuven

1. General Information

Name applicant

Tine Wils

FWO Project Number & Title

11L8922N: Unravelling the role of neuroendocrine cells in neuronal hyperactivity in chronic inflammatory upper airways diseases and nasal hyperreactivity.

Affiliation

- KU Leuven

2. Data description

Will you generate/collect new data and/or make use of existing data?

- Generate new data

Describe in detail the origin, type and format of the data (per dataset) and its (estimated) volume. This may be easiest in a table (see example) or as a data flow and per WP or objective of the project. If you reuse existing data, specify the source of these data. Distinguish data types (the kind of content) from data formats (the technical format).

Type of data	Format	Volume	How created
(Confocal) microscopy images	.tif, .czi	10GB	Transmitted-light and confocal microscopy of immunostaining on nasal biopsies from human and murine samples
Western blot images	Jpg, .tif	100 MB	Western Blot images of SDS-PAGE gels created by the ImageQuant™ LAS 4000
Gene expression data	.csv, .xlsx, .pzfx	500 MB	Gene expression levels as determined by real time quantitative PCR
Flow cytometry data	.fcs	5-10 GB	Flow cytometry of stained and unstained cells using the BD LSRFortessa™ Cell analyzer
ELISA data	.csv, .xlsx, .pzfx	1 GB	Protein levels as determined by ELISA assays
Single cell RNA-sequeuncing data	.fastq, .gzip, .rds (R objects)	300 GB	Single cell RNA sequencing data and analysis
Overview results	.pttx, .docx	5 GB	Overview of results and project, including presentations
Patient's data	.xlsl	<1 MB	Patient's information in a pseudoanonymized way
General adminstraitve information	.xlsl, .docx, .pdf	<1 MB	General information, for example information sheets of products and literature papers

3. Legal and ethical issues

Will you use personal data? If so, shortly describe the kind of personal data you will use. Add the reference to your file in KU Leuven's Register of Data Processing for Research and Public Service Purposes (PRET application). Be aware that registering the fact that you process personal data is a legal obligation.

- Yes

Privacy Registry Reference: G-2021-3572

Short description of the kind of personal data that will be used:

We will use the internal UZ Leuven system (KWS) to consult the medical files of the patients that will undergo surgery in the ENT departement. We will look at certain prespecified parameters to determine if the that patient fufills the inclusion cirteria and therefore if their surgical waste tissue can be used for our scientific research. More specifically we will look up their name, age, gender, upper and lower airway diseases, allergies, relevant medication use such as corticosteroids and smoking status.

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, add the reference to the formal approval by the relevant ethical review committee(s)

- Yes

PRET application: G-2021-3572

Ethics Committe Research UZ Leuven application: S65483

Does your work possibly result in research data with potential for tech transfer and valorisation? Will IP restrictions be claimed for the data you created? If so, for what data and which restrictions will be asserted?

- No

Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict dissemination or exploitation of the data you (re)use? If so, to what data do they relate and what restrictions are in place?

- No

4. Documentation and metadata

What documentation will be provided to enable reuse of the data collected/generated in this project?

All data generated in our lab is handled according to our in-house regulations (Standard operation procedures (SOPs) have been written for all the techniques used in the lab). This means that each experiment and its details will be registered in the lab journal of the scientist performing the respective experiment. The lab journal will mention the protocol, raw results, analysis and analysed results itself or where they can be found in digital form. Raw data are stored on the computers connected to the equipment used, of which a back-up is made on an external hard drive stored in the office of the PI. The data generated by other means are stored on the laptop of the investigator and in a folder in the personal OneDrive account of the investigator The single cell RNAseq data are stored by the hostler and at the VSC (Flemish SupercomputerCentre) and the server of UZ Leuven.

Will a metadata standard be used? If so, describe in detail which standard will be used. If no, state in detail which metadata will be created to make the data easy/easier to find and reuse.

- Yes

All experiments will be categorized and organized with the correct refereces in an orderly manner in the lab journal of the investigator.

5. Data storage and backup during the FWO project

Where will the data be stored?

1. The time-stamped data will be kept in the storage of our research unit. Copies can be made and kept on personal KU Leuven devices of the investigators.
2. The sensitive background information of the included patients will be stored in a pseudoanonymized way. The information will be stored on the confidential drives of the laboratory. The patient can only be retraced using a key (stored on the PI's laptop) and the UZ Leuven KWS system to which only registered personnel has access to.
3. For active use of the data during the project, we will use the KU Leuven OneDrive folder of the investigator.

How is backup of the data provided?

Since everything is supported by OneDrive for business by the KU Leuven, the data will be stored on the university's central servers with automatic daily back-up procedures.

In addition, a back-up will be made on a regular basis on the confidential large-storage K-drive of the laboratory.

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.

- No

For the main part of the project there is sufficient storage & backup capacity (2TB) using OneDrive provided by the university. For the single cell RNA sequencing data, only the RDS files will be stored on OneDrive. The large raw data will be stored on an external hard disk which will be kept in the research facility. Sensitive data will be stored on the confidential drives of the laboratory.

What are the expected costs for data storage and back up during the project? How will these costs be covered?

OneDrive capacity (2TB) and daily back-ups are foreseen by the university. The single cell RNA sequencing data will be stored on hard disked (10 Terrabyte, +- €200) provided by the research group via funds for the project.

Data security: how will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?

Since we will be working with sensitive personal data that will be pseudoanonymised during the project, the data will be stored in the university's secure environment for private data. We will use 2 keys, one stored at the PI's laptop and the other is the UZ Leuven KWS server of which only registered personnel has access to.

6. Data preservation after the FWO project

Which data will be retained for the expected 5 year period after the end of the project? In case only a selection of the data can/will be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (legal or contractual restrictions, physical preservation issues, ...).

For the majority of the data, there is no reason to deviate from this preservation time frame. Only the single cell RNA-sequencing data could be stored for more than 5 years, given the fact that new bioinformatics tools are still being developed every day and are rapidly emerging. Therefore, chances are high that newly developed bioinformatic tools can be applied to the existing single cell RNA-sequencing data in the future.

Where will the data be archived (= stored for the longer term)?

1. The data will be stored on the university's central servers (with automatic back-up procedures), conform the KU Leuven RDM policy.
2. Our project will generate a large volume of data that will be stored on external hard disks located in the research facility.

What are the expected costs for data preservation during the retention period of 5 years? How will the costs be covered?

After the project, the data will be stored on a large-storage shared K-drive provided by the university. The price is €11.384 per year for 100 GB. So on estimate, it will cost €284.6 (€56.92/year) for the preservation of the data (<1TB) for 5 years.

7. Data sharing and reuse

Are there any factors restricting or preventing the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)?

- No

Which data will be made available after the end of the project?

All data will be made publically conform the legal regulations in the form of a scientific publication. The single cell RNA sequencing data will be made public upon publication conform the corresponding rules.

Where/how will the data be made available for reuse?

- In an Open Access repository
- In a restricted access repository
- Upon request by mail

Single cell RNA sequencing data will be made public in a open access repository in an anomysed way.

All the other data will be stored on the OneDrive servers of the university. This data can only be shared with registered personal.

If external people want access to the data, the data will be made available on request after signing a data sharing agreement. Extra precaution will be made for the sensitive data, these will only be shared with external people according to the legal regulations.

When will the data be made available?

- Upon publication of the research results

Who will be able to access the data and under what conditions?

1. The full dataset will be uploaded in a cvs or fastq format as an open access dataset upon publication. Therefore, it will be available to anyone for any purpose, provided that they give appropriate credit to the creators.

2. The psuedoanonymised transcripts will not be made publically available. Access will only be considered to registered personal and after a request is submitted explaining the planned reuse. If appropriate, access will only be granted after a favorable ethical committee advice. Only uses for research purposes will be allowed and commercial reuse will be excluded.

What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will the costs be covered?

We will use OneDrive provided by the university for sharing data.

8. Responsibilities

Who will be responsible for data documentation & metadata?

The investigator will be responsible for data documentation & metadata during the project. Afterwards, all the data will be handled by our research group.

Who will be responsible for data storage & back up during the project?

The investigator will be responsible for saving the data on OneDrive of which the university provides back-ups on a daily basis. Back-ups will also be made on the confidential drives of the laboratory.

Who will be responsible for ensuring data preservation and reuse ?

The investigator will be responsible for saving and preservation of the data on OneDrive during the project. The university provides back-ups on a daily basis. Afterwards, the data will be stored and manged by the research group on the confidential drives of the laboratory.

Who bears the end responsibility for updating & implementing this DMP?

The PI bears the end responsibility of updating & implementing this DMP.