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- o Google Chrome (version49+)
- Firefox (version45+)
- o Microsoft Edge (version25+)
- Internet Explorer (version11+)
- Safari (version9+)*

The latest version is recommended for every browser.

*Safari may have a problem when trying to upload more than 1000 files at a time.

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How to cite jPOST Repository

¡POSTrepo: an international standard data repository for proteomes

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At first, read carefully the ProteomeXchange (PX) guideline.

If you deposit the data on human proteome project (HPP), we recommend that you follow the HPP guidelines published by Deutsch, E. et al. J. Proteome Res. 2016.

Preparing for submission

You have to sign in with a verified e-mail address to submit data. The server will send you an e-mail containing a specific token (URL). By visiting the URL, you can verify your e-mail address. If you have lost that e-mail, you can resend it from My page.

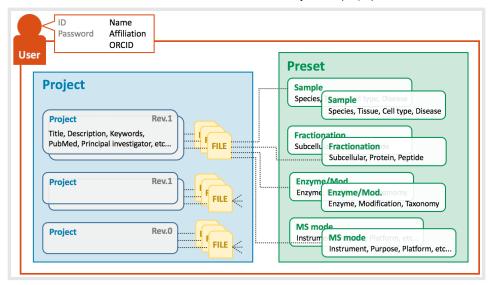
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Our submission procedure has two major steps - "Project and file(PROJECT)" and "Preset experimental procedure(PRESET)."

If you have a group of files for one paper, you should create a project and upload files for it. Files always belong to one project.

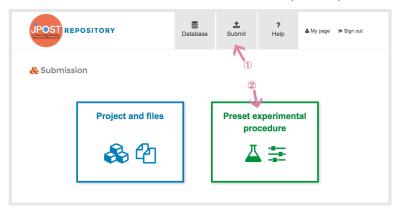
In the PRESET step, input the information about experimental procedure and then assign them to files in the PROJECT section.

Preset profiles don't belong to a particular project but to a user, so that you can reuse them if you use the same experimental procedure in another project.



Preset experimental procedure

You can click "Submit" button on the menu and then click "Preset experimental procedure" button to configure your presets.



PRESET section has four categories - "Sample", "Fractionation", "Enzyme/Mod.", "MS mode."

Each category is independent and can freely be combined and assigned to a file from the PROJECT section later.



Sample preset

To create a new PRESET profile for sample, click the "Add new Sample" button and fill out the forms.

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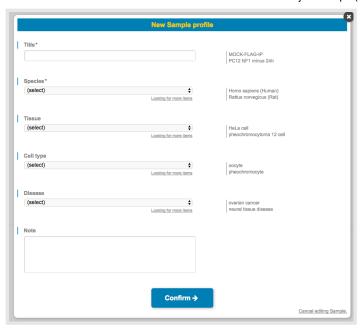
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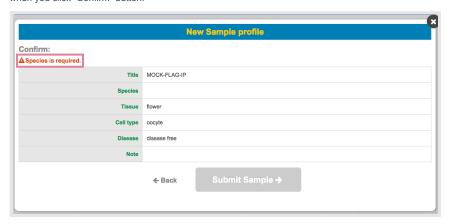
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If you can't find the appropriate item in the list, click "Looking for more items" and you can search the whole ontology list or you can input the free-form texts.



You don't need to fill out all of the items, but some are required. A warning message will be shown if a required item is left empty when you click "Confirm" button.



Note that you cannot edit or remove the PRESET profile after the assigned file is displayed.

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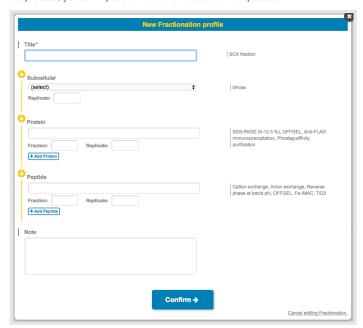
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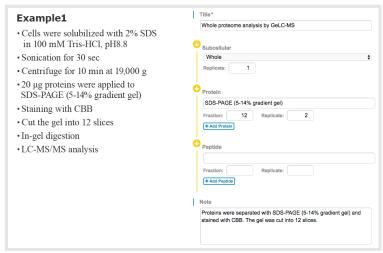
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Fractionation preset

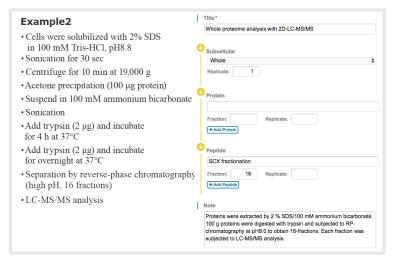
To create a new PRESET profile for fractionation, select "Fractionation" tab and click the "Add new Fractionation" button and fill out the forms. There are three categories about fractionation processes such as "Subcellular", "Protein", and "Peptide". In each subprocess, you can input the number of fractions and replicates.



Fractionation examples



Example1: Whole proteome analysis by GeLC-MS



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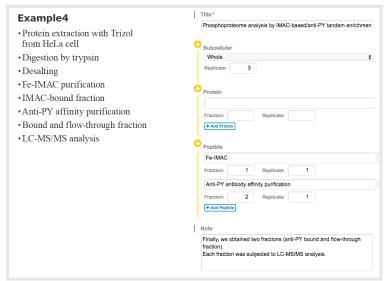
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Example2: Whole proteome analysis with 2D-LC-MS/MS

Example3 Nuclear proteome analysis in single-shot LC-MS/MS • HeLa cells were incubated in hypotonic buffer Subcellular • Add NP-40 to 0.1% Replicate: · Collect nuclear pellet · High-salt extraction · Acetone precipitation Digestion • LC-MS/MS analysis + Add Protein Peptide + Add Peptide Note Nuclear proteins were extracted by 1 M NaCl.

Example3: Nuclear protoeme analysis in single-shot LC-MS/MS



Example4: Phosphoproteome analysis by IMAC-based/anti-PY tandem enrichment

Enzyme/Mod. preset

To create a new PRESET profile for the enzyme, select "Enzyme/Mod." tab and click the "Add new Enzyme/Mod." button and fill out the forms.

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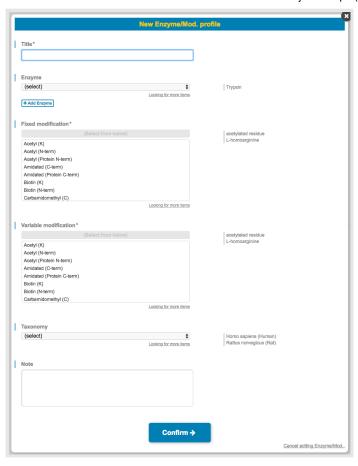
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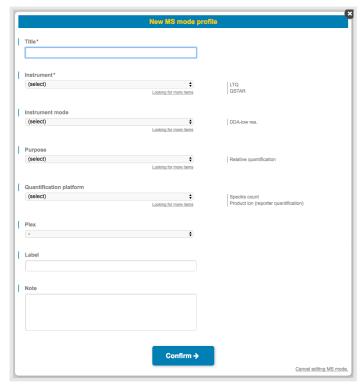
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MS mode preset

To create a new PRESET profile for MS mode, select "MS mode" tab and click the "Add new MS mode" button and fill out the forms.



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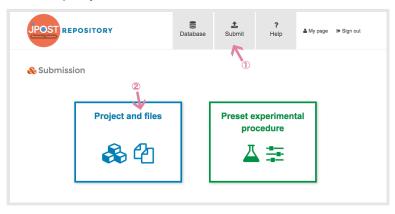
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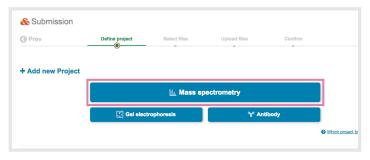
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When you deposit your data, you can create your project for the data. Every project must have an announcement date and at that time it will be publicly available.



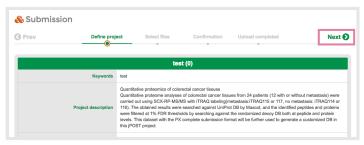
You can create a new project by clicking one of three project type buttons or edit your ongoing project from "Select" button on the project table.



The project type and mode are designed as follows:

Project type	Ш <u>и</u> Mass spectrometry		Gel electrophoresis	™ Antibody
Project mode	Complete submission	Partial submission		
When to use	Projects that include mass spectrometric data. If the project is related to the Human Proteome Project, you must submit as a complete submission.	Projects that include mass spectrometric data but doesn't satisfy complete submission requirements.	Project with gel electrophoresis analysis (but without mass spectrometric data).	Project with antibody analysis (but without mass spectrometric data).
Deposit files	Required Raw, Peak (MGF or mzML), Result (mzTab or mzIdentML) Optional Others	Required Raw, Result (any format) Optional Peak, Others	Required Image, Result (any format) Optional Others	
Experiment procedure preset	Required Sample, Enzyme/Mod., MS mode Optional		Required Sample Optional	
	Fractionation		Fractionation	

First, input the information about your project. Then go to "Select files" step.



In the "Select files" section, you can apply your registered presets to files you want to uploadd. The uploaded files are applied to the presets in four categories such as "Raw data", "Peak list", "Search results", and "Others".

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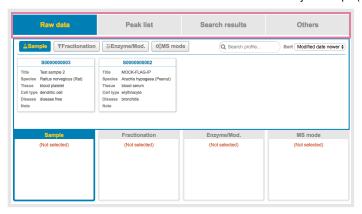
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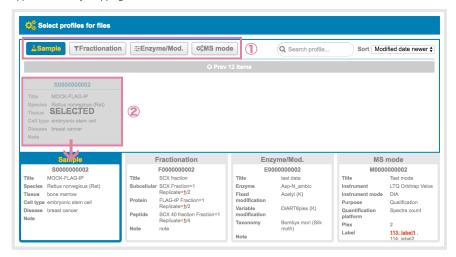
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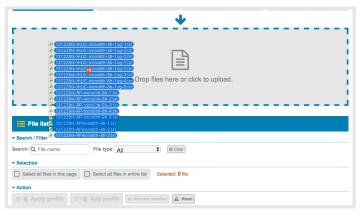
When you apply "Raw data" files, go to the following steps.

Select PRESET profile from each PRESET categories (Sample, Fractionation, Enzyme/Mod., MS mode). Selected profiles are applied to files by dropping below.



Select files for the project from your computer.

You can drag and drop files into the box or click the box and select from dialog (Our system is not able to process the directory).



You can edit file profiles from the list at the bottom. Select target file(s) and apply, add profile information or remove the file. If you want to remove all the files from the project, click the "Reset" button.

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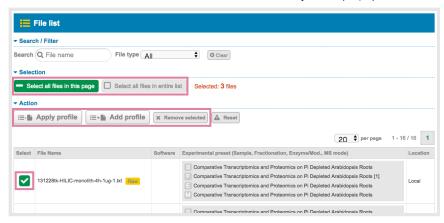
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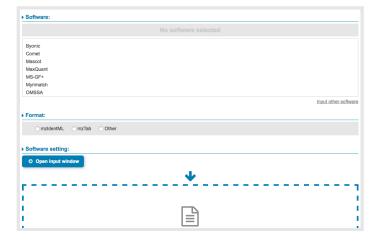
Peak list ("Mass spectrometry" type only)

When you apply "Peak list" files, first you can select the file format of files you apply. Then you can drag and drop your files into the box or click the box to select files.



Search results

When you apply "Search results" files, you need to select a software name created your files. Additionally, you can select the file format of the files you apply (this is needed for the complete submission). Then, you can drag and drop your files into the box or click the box to select files.



You can also provide details of software settings as an option. This additional software settings include information such as used software, used precursor, fragment tolerance, etc. in addition to the detailed workflows and FDR values.



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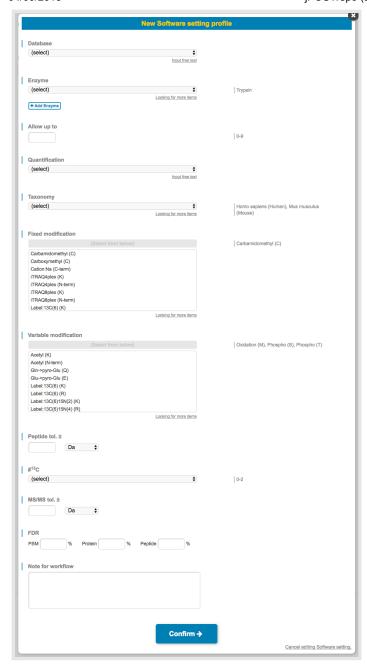
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Go to the "Upload files" menu, you can upload your files to the jPOST server. It may take a while in the case of uploading a large quantities of files.

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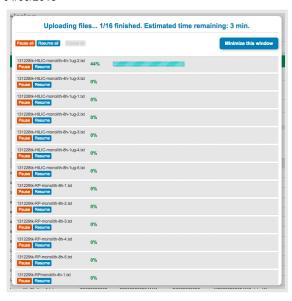
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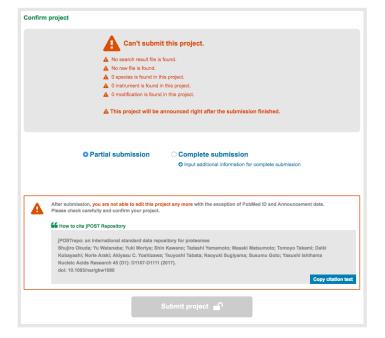
Note that you are not able to edit or remove the any part of the project after the announcement date.

Confirmation

To complete the submission process, go to "Confirmation" menu. If your uploaded files and applied presets passed our check, you can submit your project to the jPOST server and then you can obtain the project ID. If the uploaded files and applied presets don't pass the check, you need to modify them to go back to the previous processes.

This checking procedure is performed based on the PX partial submission process. Your project must have:

- At least one search result file.
- o At least one raw file.
- · Information of species, modifications and instruments.



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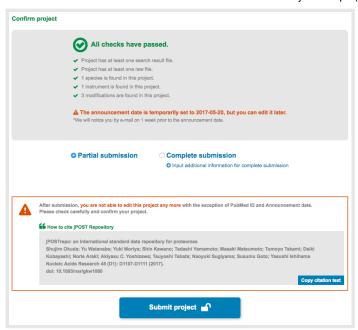
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After the submission, the jPOST server validates your files and prepares your project page. Any change of the project data is not allowed while validation is in progress.

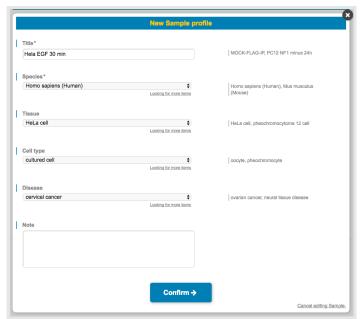
In general, this process finishes within a few minute.

Multiplex case

Sample preset

In the case of multiplex quantification analysis, the "Sample profile" preset should be set for each sample labelled with each multiplex reagent, such as iTRAQ or TMT.

For example, if each 4 sample is labelled with iTRAQ 4-plex (114-117), 4 "Sample profile" presets have to be set.



MS mode preset

"Purpose" - In the case of multiplex relative quantification, such as iTRAQ or TMT, select "Relative quantification".

"Quantification platform" - In the case of multiplex relative quantification, such as iTRAQ or TMT, select "Product ion (reporter quantification)."

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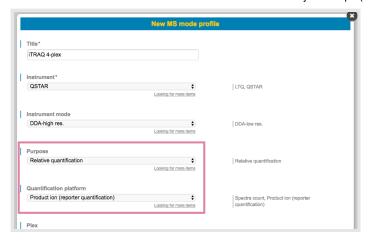
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"Plex" - If iTRAQ 4-plex was used, select "4".

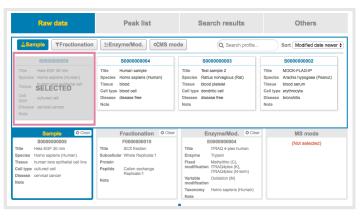
If "Plex" is select as "4", 4 columns (each column for each plex) are appeared in "Label" below.

Enter each label name, such as "iTRAQ 114, iTRAQ 115, iTRAQ 116, iTRAQ 117" for iTRAQ 4-plex.



Raw file

Select the preset of sample which is labelled with multiplex reagent such as iTRAQ/TMT. Select the "MS mode" preset for multiplex experiment.



If "MS mode" preset for multiplex experiment is selected, label names set in the preset appears. Select the label name(s) for the selected sample.

Note that if multiple labels correspond to the same profile, you can select multiple (or all) label names at once. But we recommend you to define detailed profile for each label.

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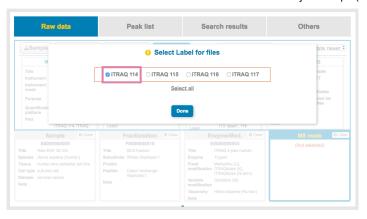
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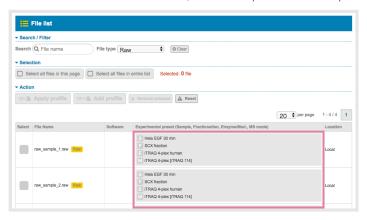
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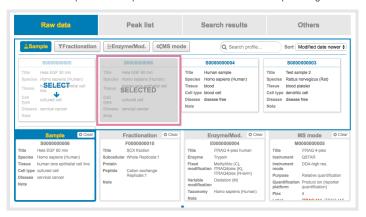
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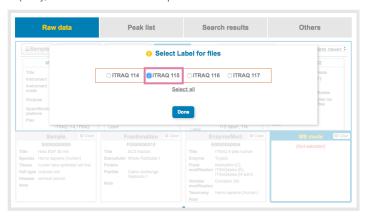
When the raw data files are set in "File list", selected "Sample" and "MS mode" presets are assigned to the files.



Select the other preset of sample which is labelled with other multiplex reagent.



Repeatly, select the same "MS mode" preset and select the label name for the selected sample.



Select the all raw files, and click "Add profile". Selected "Sample" and "MS mode" preset are set as the file profiles.

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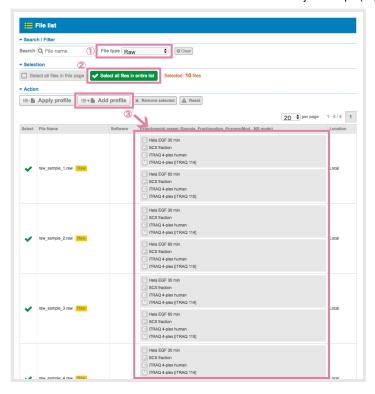
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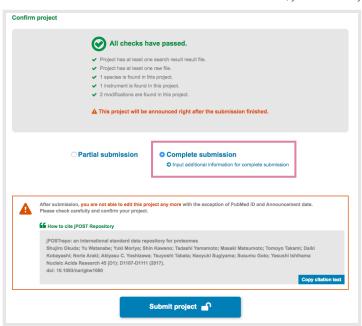
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Repeat the setting of profiles for all multiplex experiments.

Complete submission

PX provides a complete submission system for more informative data deposit. As the same way, jPOST provides a complete submission as an option. If you want to submit your dataset as a complete submission, you need to upload raw files and the corresponding peak and result files. In addition, you need to input metadata such as species, instruments, and modifications about your experiments. Then, you can select "Complete submission" button in the "Confirm" section. Similarly, you need to select your files separated into "Raw data", "Peak list", and "Search results" sections into one group obtained from one serious process. In this complete submission mode, a file format of "Peak list" files should be "mzML" or "MGF" and also that of "Search results" files should be "mzIdentML" or "mzTab". When all these conditions are validated, you can submit your datasets as a complete submission.



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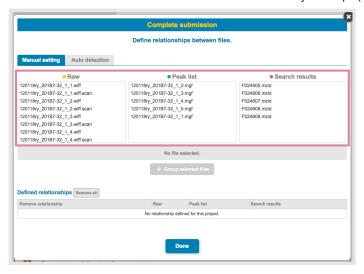
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We provide the "Auto relationship detection" function suggesting file relationships from the contents of your files. If your files are in a general format, this may be helpful for defining relationships.



Our validation process for a complete submission may take a few minutes per one peaklist file. You will receive an e-mail when it finishes.

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An overview of your submission is available at My page.

Project list

All revisions of all projects are listed in the project table.

You can jump to the submission page by clicking the "edit" button if the project is in editing

Project ID in the project list table links to the file list page.



Set Announcement date and PubMed

You can update the announcement date and PubMed ID of submitted project from this list.

If the revision is the latest and is submitted, "Date/PubMed" button appears. Textboxes will be appeared by pressing the button.



If the PubMed ID is not set after the announcement, you can input it only once in the same way.



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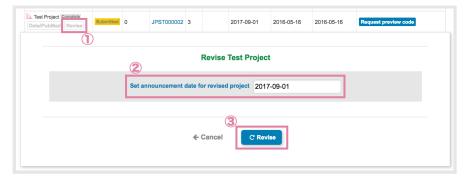
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If you want to revise submitted project, press the "Revise" button in the project table (this button appears for the latest and submitted revision).

You can set the new announcement date for the next revision during the revise process.

It may take a while to revise the project with large amount of data.

The jPOST ID and PX ID will be taken over from the previous revision.



Search announced data

We provide two searching functions for announced data.

Free word search

The default is a search by a free word. All words that inputted by submitters will be searched.

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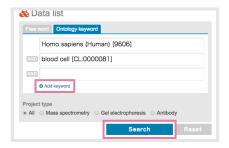
If you want to search by a controlled vocabulary, click "Search by ontology" and use ontology search mode.

As entering characters to the textbox, candidate vocabularies are shown. You can click the vocabulary (or press enter key) to adopt for searching.

*Candidate vocabularies will be searched from vocabularies in announced data, not from entire ontology.



In case that more than one vocabulary is chosen, each vocabulary is used as an "AND" search.



Click "Add keyword" if more than three vocabularies are needed.

Click "Search" to execute ontology search.

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I want to show my project and files to the reviewer before announcement date.

Click the "Request preview code" button in the project list table in My page.

You can get a temporary URL for your project and a four digit code to access that page for reviewers.

You cannot request preview code for the revision in editing.

How can I confirm if files are correctly uploaded to your server?

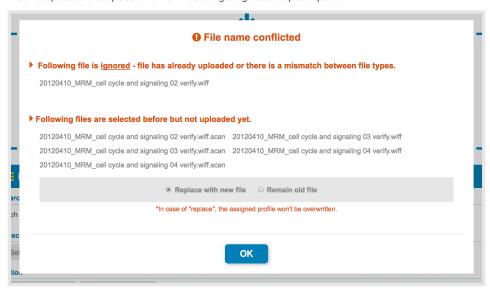
Click "Project ID" in the project list table in My page and go to the file list page.

The MD5 checksum of each file is listed there so that you can compare it with the local file's.

It takes about an hour to calculate MD5 checksum. If you cannot find any list, please visit the corresponding page again later

File upload seems to be stopped. How can I retry?

Reload the browser, then drop files again and select "Replace with new file" in the dialog. Files not uploaded are replaced with new files and getting into the upload queue.



My personal information has changed.

You can edit your e-mail address, name, affiliation, ORCID and password from the bottom of My page.

Cannot edit or remove project, preset, etc.

To edit or remove data already announced is not allowed with the exception of the PubMed ID. If you have any problem with that, please contact us.

I want to deposit data which is going to publish in proteomics journals.

We strongly recommend to read each guideline of each journal. For instance, if you deposit the data on human proteome project (HPP), we recommend that you follow the HPP guidelines published by Deutsch, E. et al. J. Proteome Res. 2016. According to the HPP guideline, you can submit your data only as complete submission. Likewise, the major proteomics journals such as Molecular and Cellular Proteomics and Journal of Proteome Research as well as the journals from nature publishing group have their own guidelines.

Do we obtain the human sample information such as age and gender for deposited data?

Since human samples deposited to jPOSTrepo have unlinked anonymized metadata including age and gender, you can get these information from "Note" in "Sample" preset or "other files".

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