

PLASMID

OVERVIEW OF THE PLASMID REPOSITORY

MJFF recommends groups take advantage of Addgene's plasmid repository which enables researchers to deposit plasmids for distribution to non-profit entities under standard terms and conditions.

The only cost associated with transferring plasmids to the Addgene repository is shipping samples of the plasmid.

REPOSITORY WORKFLOW



PI who owns the plasmid creates an account on Addgene's website.



PI provides Addgene with information on the plasmid.



PI ships DNA or bacterial streak to Addgene for banking. *The option to keep the plasmid private until publication is available.*



Addgene builds a product page. The page includes information on the the plasmid and publications.



The plasmid is listed as available for researchers to access.

HOW TO ADD YOUR PLASMID TO THE REPOSITORY

To add your plasmid to Addgene's repository, please visit <https://www.addgene.org/depositing/start-deposit/>.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Depositing your plasmid in the MJFF repository provides the benefits of:

- **Reducing costs** associated with producing and sending plasmid to requestors
- **Reducing time wasted** on fielding requests, processing MTAs, and shipping aliquots
- **Increased visibility** of your plasmid as researchers find it on the MJFF Tools Catalog and repository website
- **Crowd sourcing additional research** demonstrating utility of the plasmid
- **Timely availability** of the plasmid post-publication when the plasmid is shared in advance and kept in a private collection until publication.

These benefits are all gained while retaining ownership of the plasmid and the right to share directly with collaborators or license.

