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2019 UIC Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) usage agreement

Qiagen's Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) is a commercial pathway and network analysis tool for systems biology analysis, with applications varying from biomarker discovery, elucidation of biological mechanisms, hypothesis generation, and literature review in a variety of biomedical applications. Access to an institutional license for IPA is administered by the Research Informatics Core (RIC) and the Research Resources Center (RRC) on an annual fee-per-user basis. Our license permits unlimited user accounts, but only one concurrent user. **To preserve fair access for all UIC researchers we ask that each user adhere to the usage limits below. Failure to adhere to these limits may result in warnings and/or loss of access to IPA without refund of access fees.**

NOTE: In 2019 Qiagen is waiving the concurrency limit for the first 6 months of the license. Therefore, **from January 2 through July 2 2019, there will be NO limits to usage per user, and no requirement to reserve time on the resource calendar.** Usage limits and calendar reservation requirements below will be enforced beginning July 3 2019.

Usage limits:
- No more than 4 hours per day.
- No more than 8 hours per week.
- There is no annual hourly limit.
- If special circumstances require more time than the limits noted above, please contact us at cribioinfo@uic.edu to make arrangements for a longer reservation.
- Time must be reserved on the IPA resource calendar under the username used to log in to IPA. **Failure to book time on the resource calendar prior to use may result in termination of your IPA session.** The resource calendar is available at:
  https://uicore.rrc.uic.edu/facilities/RIC/instruments/ipa
  Calendar reservations should be made with the same username and RRCAN used for IPA registration. There will not be any charges associated with reservations.
- Registered users are ultimately responsible for the usage of their account, even if sharing their login credentials with others.
- Terms and limitations may be updated as needed and users will be notified of any changes.

Features include:
- Unlimited annual usage of UIC IPA, subject to daily and weekly time limits noted above.
- Unlimited uploads to a private account for each user.
- Annual free IPA workshop, presented by Qiagen, hosted by RIC.
- One-on-one web-based training sessions for specific features in IPA with a Qiagen field application specialist. To request a training session, please contact our Qiagen service representative Carrie Weston (Carrie.Weston@qiagen.com).

Annual access fee is $1500 per user. Each user must agree to these terms and provide a payment account number before being granted access. Renewal notices will be sent to the user after 12 months. Please email cribioinfo@uic.edu with questions about the license, terms, and/or features.

Agreement to terms:

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Date

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User name and signature   Institutional email address (@uic.edu)

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PI name and signature (if different from user)   RRC Account Number (RRCAN)