

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you in relation to the recently published National Research Infrastructure Capability Issues Paper.

Specifically, I would like to support the need for enablers such as Bioplatforms Australia in providing the capability to carry out state of the art proteomics analysis.

I have recently been supported by Bioplatforms Australia to complete a very important proteomics project focusing on Developmental differences in the plasma proteome.

The funding allowed me to access a state of the art proteomics analysis facility (Australian Proteome Analysis Facility, APAF) located at Macquarie University in Sydney. This facility is in fact being supported by NCRIS.

The small investment made by Bioplatforms Australia (\$14,000) has provided fascinating data that has to date been presented at an international meeting (USHUPO Congress, Boston, 2016) and is the subject of a manuscript that is currently in preparation.

I believe that this is a perfect example of the possibility for what is possible in return for such a relatively small investment.

Hence, I am writing to you to provide my outmost support for organisations such as Bioplatforms Australia in providing access for researchers to state of the art proteomics capabilities (such as APAF) to other researchers in the future. In my opinion such access is critical in providing the best possible data that will in turn be the driver for knowledge accrual and will potentially have internationally relevant results by being published in high impact international journals

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Best Regards,
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