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Dear Dr Haase,

We, at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) operate cancer Nanotechnology Laboratory (caNanoLab, (<https://cananolab.nci.nih.gov>) data portal - an online nanomaterial database that allows users to submit and retrieve information on well-characterized nanomaterials, including composition, in vitro and in vivo experimental characterizations, experimental protocols, and related publications. The caNanoLab serves as an established resource to support the structured collection of nanotechnology data with a purpose of addressing the needs of the cancer biomedical and nanotechnology communities.

The InnoMatSafety consortium addresses the research area of innovative materials and their impact on human health and the environment. The assessment of nanomaterials' safety has made great strides in last two decades, but a consolidated effort to develop its further understanding is of high importance for continued implementation of nanomedicine into health care. The defined goals of the consortium on establishing community-approved metadata standards and promoting seamless data sharing are important to further progress of nanomedicine.

This is an important effort and we wish it to succeed.

With kind regards,



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