



**STEP database**

**Safety & Toxicity of Excipients For Paediatrics**

**Sponsor an excipient !**



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Funding and sponsorship can help to deliver the information of safety and toxicity excipients to facilitate paediatric drug development, by financing excipients that could not otherwise have been undertaken under the STEP database project.

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Sponsor an excipient means additional resources to fund services that help us in our daily tasks of collecting and curating information.

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Scheme introduced to allow the end-users to include the excipients of their choice in the STEP database.

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If you are interested in any excipient and if it is not included in the database we can search & curate the information for you on priority basis if you 'sponsor the excipient'.

# Activities include

Searching for the literature in key databases/sources

Screening for relevant reference as per inclusion criteria

Extraction of the specific fields as in the STEP database

We have developed a very systematic data collection methodology and try our best for comprehensiveness of the search.

# Out of Scope

Scientific  
evaluation/  
critical appraisal

Summary of  
literature

# List of excipients – STEP database

Sr.No	Wave 1 – Oct 2014	Wave 2 – June 2015	Wave 3 – Sept 2015	Wave 4– Jan 2016
1	Aspartame	Cyclodextrin (Alpha, Beta & Gamma)	Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)	Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)
2	Benzalkonium chloride	Mannitol	Carmellose Sodium (Carboxymethyl Cellulose Sodium)	Boric acid
3	Benzoic acid	Polyethylene Glycols	Crospovidone	Citric acid
4	Benzyl alcohol	Saccharin	Sodium saccharin	Magnesium stearate
5	Ethanol	Lactose	Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC)(Hypromellose)	Maltitol
6	Parabens	Sodium metabisulphite	Potassium sorbate	Poloxamers
7	Polysorbates (20, 60, 65, 80)	Sorbic acid	Xanthan Gum	L-Proline
8	Propylene glycol	Sucralose	Sodium Lauryl Sulphate	Colloidal silicon dioxide
9	Sodium Benzoate	Xylitol	Microcrystalline Cellulose	Sucrose
10	Sorbitol	Vitamin E TPGS	Capmul	Cresol

# How to proceed?

Contact [admin@eupfi.org](mailto:admin@eupfi.org) with the proposal of the excipient (name of the excipient and deadline).

EuPFI will contact to understand the requirements

EuPFI will run the preliminary searches in 2 key databases.

EuPFI will provide you the quote & timeline on the basis of the number of references obtain for preliminary searches

Sponsor to make decision and contact EuPFI with the decision.

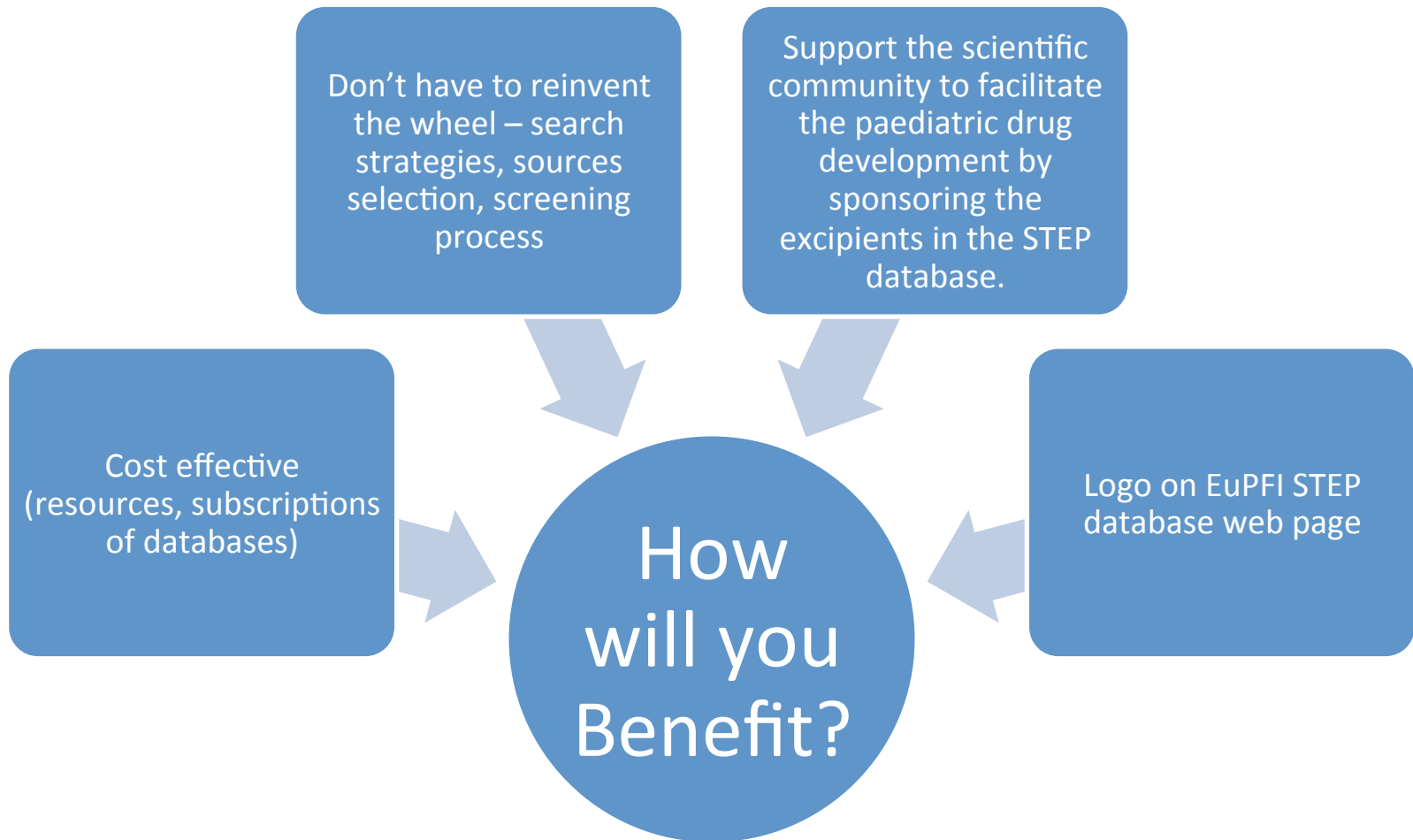
- You can sponsor as an individual, group or organization
- If we get request for the same excipient we will adjust the cost accordingly (confidentiality will be maintained).

# Cost estimate

Number of References/excipient	Rough estimate (£)
1 – 2000	1 – 1.5K
> 5000	2 – 2.5K
> 10000	3-3.5K
> 50000	4-5K

- The cost includes curation of the data from relevant references.
- For only the search to be performed cost will vary
- Detail cost analysis will be provided.

# How will you benefit?





FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATA  
COLLECTION METHODOGY  
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