



**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED EMBARGO PERIOD**

Please refer to the guidance overleaf and attach any relevant supporting evidence

SECTION 1: STUDENT'S DETAILS	
Name: Marie-Angélique Deschamps	Registration Number: 160244535
Department: Chemistry	Faculty: Science
Thesis title: Investigations into Naloxone-based degradation products in Suboxone® sublingual film	
Who funded the research project? The EPSRC and Indivior	
Number of years embargo requested 3 years	Is this an extension to an existing embargo? Yes/No
Extended embargo applies to (please tick any that apply): Ethesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print thesis (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Reason for the request (see guidance on reverse): Some of the results contained within the thesis are part of a planned publication at a later date.	
Signature: 	Date: 18.05.2021

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS	
Name: Joseph Harrity	Department: Chemistry
Comments in support of the request:  The thesis contains a significant body of work that we plan to publish in due course. Discussions are under way with Indivior to write up the results of the work contained within the thesis and combine this with data from Indivior. This will produce a full paper on the origin of naloxone degradation together with structure elucidation and confirmation by chemical synthesis. The work contained in the thesis is underpinning and we request an embargo to give us time to collate results from the industry study and the thesis work, and to fully plan our publication strategy.	
Signature: 	Date: 24-05-2021

Please return the completed form to [pgr-enquiries@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:pgr-enquiries@sheffield.ac.uk)

SECTION 3: FACULTY CONSIDERATION	
Name:	Faculty:
Comments on decision:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I approve this request for an extended Thesis embargo	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not approve this request for an extended Thesis embargo

Signature:

Date:

### Examples of exceptions for granting an extended embargo

#### Planned publication

- There is often a long lead-time to get papers published in quality journals.
- Cross-disciplinary research may also take longer to publish.
- Where we are able to demonstrate that reaching the highest levels of academic excellence also has a long lead-time, and where the thesis contains data likely to be included in future research by the supervisor or collaborator.
- To account for plans to publish monographs, however, the extension should be for a maximum of a further 12 months and it is expected an agreement has been reached with the publisher that this is acceptable.

#### Commercial confidentiality

- Where there are contractual restrictions imposed by a sponsor. This could include industrial sponsors, overseas governments, etc. The contract must specify the details of the required embargo period and it is recommended that, wherever possible, this should not exceed 5 years.
- Where the research might lead to a commercial application or patent and IP needs to be protected.

#### Contains personal data

- The thesis contains personally identifiable or ethically sensitive data.\*
- Material obtained in the thesis was obtained under a guarantee of confidentiality.

\*The implications of undertaking research involving identifiable participants should be considered at an early stage via the ethical approval process. Where possible, research participants should not be identifiable within the thesis.

#### Third party copyright

- Where third party copyright has not been obtained, students may submit an edited thesis, as an alternative to requesting an embargo. They would also need to submit an unedited copy.

#### Could endanger health and safety

- The thesis contains sensitive material (political or otherwise) which could put at risk the authors or participants if made openly available.

#### Could prejudice national security

- The thesis contains sensitive material, which must not be made publicly available.