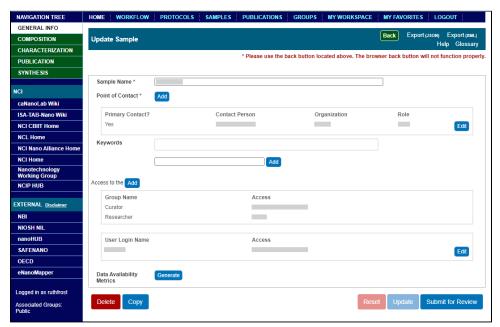# Adding, Editing, or Deleting Synthesis Information in a Sample - 2021-07-19

If you are logged into caNanoLab, and if you have a curator account associated with an existing sample, you can add or edit information in that sample.

1. Search for the sample, as described in Searching for Existing Samples. The Sample Search Results page appears.

2. In the row for the sample you want to edit, click **Edit**. The Update Sample page appears.

3. In the **Navigation Tree**, click **Synthesis**. The Sample (sample name) Synthesis page appears.

4. Select the tab for the category of information you want to add or edit (**Materials**, **Functionalization**, or **Purification**), or remain on the default tab (**All**).
5. To add or edit an item, click **Add** or click **Edit** next to that item. The Add page or Edit page for that item appears. For details, refer to the following topics:

   - Adding or Editing Synthesis Materials in a Sample - 2021-07-19
   - Adding or Editing Synthesis Functionalization in a Sample - 2021-07-19
   - Adding or Editing Synthesis Purification in a Sample - 2021-07-19

6. To delete an item, click **Edit** next to that item. The Edit page for that item appears. Click **Delete**. The system prompts you to confirm the deletion. Click **OK**. The system moves the deleted item to the sample archive for historical purposes.
7. Click **Update**.

If you are logged in, and an Add or Edit button is not available, you have read-only access to the data.