

Searching for Existing Protocols



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If you are not logged into caNanoLab and perform a search or you are browsing caNanoLab from the public home page, only publicly-accessible items will be returned in the search results. This also applies to [Performing a caNanoLab Keyword Search](#).

To launch a search for a specific protocol

- 1. Click the **Protocols** menu. The Manage Protocols page appears.
- 2. Click **Search Existing Protocols**.



Leaving all search criteria blank

There are no required fields when you specify search criteria. If you leave all the fields blank, all items are returned.

- 3. From Protocol Search, fill in the following search criteria as needed.

Name	Description
Protocol Type	Enter or select from the drop-down list the protocol type (required). Unknown macro: 'hide'
Protocol Name	Enter a partial or complete name of the protocol. Select Contains (for partial text) or Equals (for an exact search) from the dropdown list.
Protocol Abbreviation	Enter a partial or complete name of an abbreviation assigned to the protocol.
Protocol File Title	Enter the name of the protocol file title.

- 4. Click **Search**. The Protocol Search Results page appears. For details, refer to [Protocol Search Results](#).