

Searching for Existing Protocols

 **If you are not logged in or are browsing caNanoLab**

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](#).

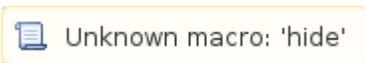
To launch a search for a specific protocol

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). 
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](#).