

## DRAFT note to PUIs re Electronic Journal Subscriptions

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Dear WV-BRIN PUI Resource Team Members:

When we conducted our original PUI survey in January 2002, several of you identified electronic access to biomedical literature as a pressing need. A review of the specific titles mentioned suggests that the following journal titles have the broadest potential value across the WV-BRIN:

<u>Journal</u>	<u>COSTS</u>		
	<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>3 years</u>
<b>CELL</b>	\$ 3,500	\$ 7,350*	\$11,585*
Add'l CELL titles: Immunity; Neuron; Molecular Cell; Structure; Current Biology; Developmental Cell; Cancer Cell; Chemistry & Biology 3-4 titles = 5% discount; 5-7 titles = 10% discount, 8-9 titles = 15% discount	\$ 700ea	\$ 1,470*ea	\$ 2,317*ea
<b>Nature (weekly)</b>	\$21,615	\$43,220	\$65,910
Add'l Nature titles (monthly): Nature Genetics; Nature Immunology; Nature Medicine; Nature Structural Biology	\$36,135	n/a	n/a
<b>Journal of Immunology</b>	\$ 4,850	\$ 9,700	n/a
<b>Current Protocols</b>			
All 13 titles	\$90,440	n/a	n/a
Selected titles:			
CP in Cell Biology	\$17,960	n/a	n/a
CP in Immunology	\$17,960	n/a	n/a
CP in Molecular Biology	\$23,940	n/a	n/a
CP in Protein Science	\$17,960	n/a	n/a
<u>ALL 4</u> of Above titles	\$42,801	n/a	n/a

Available titles (titles included in "4 selected" package indicated in **bold**)

CP in Bioinformatics; **CP in Cell Biology**; CP in Cytometry; CP in Food Analytical Chemistry; CP in Human Genetics; **CP in Immunology**; CP in Magnetic Resonance Imaging; **CP in Molecular Biology**; CP in Neuroscience; CP in Nucleic Acid Chemistry; CP in Pharmacology; **CP in Protein Science**; CP in Toxicology

\* Prices for these additional years assume 10% annual inflation in journal prices and an as-yet unconfirmed willingness by the publisher to sell multi-year subscriptions.

We have reserved \$90,000 from our first year carry-over and plan to devote that amount to obtaining electronic journal subscriptions for our WV-BRIN institutions. These subscriptions will provide campus-wide, full text, electronic access to current and past issues of the selected journals at all WV-BRIN institutions.

We ask that you help us prioritize this list. Given the annual costs shown above, how would your institution suggest we spend the \$90,000 available? Responses will be tabulated to determine which subscriptions we will provide.

EXAMPLES:

**Example Package #1**

CELL (1 year)	\$ 3,500
Nature (2 years)	\$43,220
Current Protocols (4 select titles; 1 year)	<u>\$42,801</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$89,581</b>

OR

**Example Package #2**

CELL (1 year)	\$ 3,500
8 additional CELL titles (1 year)	\$ 5,600
CELL adjustment (-15% from \$9,100 for 8-9 titles)	(\$ 1,365)
Nature (2 years)	\$43,220
Additional Nature titles (1 year)	<u>\$36,135</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$87,090</b>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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