

**Duke University**  
**Department of Pharmacology and Cancer Biology**  
**PUBLICATION WAIVER REQUEST FORM**

Instructions:

- The majority of thesis committee members must approve before a publication waiver can be requested.
- Submit all requests to the PCB Department Chair, Dr. Lee Zou.  
CC: Thesis advisor, Program DGS and Jamie Baize-Smith
- Students cannot proceed with defense planning until a publication waiver has been approved.
- Requests **MUST** be submitted at **least 4 weeks** prior to a proposed defense date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PI Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Matriculation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ORCID: \_\_\_\_\_

The majority of my thesis committee agrees that I can request a publication waiver?    YES        NO

Where has your work been submitted for publication?

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What is the [biorxiv.org](https://www.biorxiv.org) accession number?

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Reason for request and expected timeline:

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Who will continue with the work if you leave before the publication has been accepted? Please provide a plan to address the manuscript revisions that has been agreed upon by the mentor. (Feel free to include a separate attachment)

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Anything else you would like to share about your situation?

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The following signatures are required before your request can be reviewed:

Student Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

Advisor Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

Committee Member Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

Committee Member Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

Committee Member Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

Committee Member Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

Committee Member Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approve? YES NO

If you do not approve this request, please use this space to provide a statement on why.

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