

# Academia Intelligence – Terms & Conditions

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Welcome to **Academia Intelligence**, operated by **Aqua Catalysis Ltd**, a company registered in the United Kingdom (Manchester). These Terms & Conditions (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of our services. By using the Platform, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree, you may not use the Platform.

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## 1. Introduction

- **Platform:** “Academia Intelligence” refers to the web and mobile services provided by Aqua Catalysis Ltd.
  - **Company:** “We,” “us,” or “our” refers to Aqua Catalysis Ltd.
  - **User:** “You” refers to any individual or entity using the Platform.
  - These Terms form a binding agreement between you and Aqua Catalysis Ltd.
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## 2. Eligibility & Accounts

- You must be at least **18 years old** (or the age of majority in your jurisdiction) to use the Platform.
- To access the Platform, you must create an account and provide accurate and complete information.
- You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials and for all activities under your account.
- We are not liable for losses caused by unauthorised account use.

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### 3. Free Trial

- New users may access a **21-day free trial** without providing payment details.
- During the trial, we only collect your **email address and phone number**, which are used solely to:
  1. Notify you before your trial ends.
  2. Remind you that a paid subscription is required to continue.
- No automatic billing occurs during the trial. Payment is required only if you choose to continue with a paid subscription.

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### 4. Subscriptions, Pricing & Payments

- The **Starter Pack** costs **£25 per month + VAT**, or annually with a **16% discount**.
- Subscriptions renew automatically unless cancelled with **30 days' prior notice**.
- Payments are processed securely via **Stripe**. You must provide and maintain valid billing details.
- Failed payments may result in account suspension or termination.
- Payments are **non-refundable**, except as required by law. Annual subscriptions are non-refundable once service has begun.

#### 4.1 Price Changes

We may adjust subscription fees periodically. If so, we will provide **at least 30 days' prior notice**. Continued use after the change constitutes acceptance. If you do not agree, you may cancel by giving notice before the new pricing takes effect.

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## 5. Use of Services

The Platform currently includes:

- **Chemical Inventory:** Tracks chemicals, expiry dates, stock levels, and suggests reorders.
- **Documents:** Upload and store datasheets, PDFs, or scans (OCR text conversion). Files remain private to the user.
- **Research Milestones:** Track milestones, sub-milestones, collaborators, deadlines, and accountability.
- **AI Analysis Tools:**
  - SEM image analysis (porosity estimation)
  - TGA dataset analysis (peak degradation identification)
  - UV-Vis spectroscopy comparison

**Disclaimer:** AI outputs are provided **for informational purposes only**. They may contain errors and should not be relied upon as professional, scientific, or safety advice. Always verify outputs independently.

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## 6. Chemical Safety Disclaimer

- The Platform does **not** provide guidance on the safe handling, storage, or use of chemicals.
  - You remain solely responsible for compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (e.g., COSHH, REACH).
  - Notifications and AI analyses are **informational only** and must be independently verified.
  - We accept no liability for misuse, unsafe practices, or non-compliance with chemical safety regulations.
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## 7. Acceptable Use

You agree not to:

- Use the Platform for unlawful purposes.
  - Upload harmful content, malware, or viruses.
  - Share account access with unauthorised users.
  - Reverse engineer, scrape, mine, or attempt to extract data.
  - Use Platform data or outputs to train AI, build competing services, or replicate our technology.
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## 8. Intellectual Property

- All intellectual property in the Platform (including software, algorithms, designs, and branding) belongs to Aqua Catalysis Ltd.
  - **Trademarks:** “Aqua Catalysis” and “Academia Intelligence,” along with associated logos, are trademarks of Aqua Catalysis Ltd. Use without prior written consent is prohibited.
  - All content uploaded by you remains **your property**. We claim no ownership over your documents or datasets.
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## 9. Data, Privacy & Security

- You retain all rights to your data and AI outputs.
- We process limited data only to provide and maintain services.
- **Data Retention:** Accounts inactive for 12 months may be deactivated. Deleted data may persist in backups for up to 30 days.

- We take reasonable measures to protect your information, but we **cannot guarantee absolute security** if our systems are breached. Data is stored at your own risk.
  - Please refer to our **Privacy Policy** for more details.
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## 10. Service Availability & Discontinuation

- We do not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free service.
  - The Platform may be temporarily unavailable due to maintenance or technical issues.
  - We may suspend or terminate accounts that violate these Terms.
  - We may discontinue any part of the Platform, providing at least **30 days' notice** where reasonably possible.
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## 11. Copyright Complaints

If you believe your copyright has been infringed, email [aquacatalysis@gmail.com](mailto:aquacatalysis@gmail.com) with:

1. Identification of the copyrighted work.
2. Identification of the infringing content.
3. Your contact information.
4. A good faith statement that use is unauthorised.
5. A statement confirming accuracy and that you are authorised to act.

We will investigate and remove content where appropriate.

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## 12. Liability & Indemnity

- The Platform is provided “**as is**” without warranties.
  - Our total liability is limited to **subscription fees paid in the 12 months before the claim**.
  - We are not liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, including loss of profits or data.
  - You agree to indemnify us against claims or expenses arising from your misuse of the Platform or violation of these Terms.
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## 13. Dispute Resolution

- You must first attempt to resolve disputes informally by contacting **aquacatalysis@gmail.com**.
  - We will work with you in good faith for up to **30 days**.
  - If unresolved, disputes will be governed by **UK law** and subject to the courts of **England & Wales**.
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## 14. General Provisions

- **Assignment:** You may not transfer rights or obligations without our consent. We may assign ours without restriction.
- **Waiver:** Failure to enforce any provision does not waive our rights.
- **Severability:** If a provision is found invalid, the rest remain enforceable.
- **Entire Agreement:** These Terms and our Privacy Policy form the full agreement.
- **Survival:** Provisions on liability, indemnity, IP, and data survive termination.

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## **15. Changes to Terms**

We may update these Terms at any time. If we make significant changes, we will notify you. Continued use after changes constitutes acceptance.

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## **16. Contact Information**

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