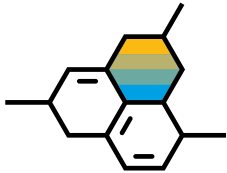


Protecting Sensitive Information Controlling Access of Spend Data

The Challenge

Controlling access to sensitive purchasing data is a serious concern for today's life science companies. But when companies need to limit visibility to certain types of spend, they often avoid using an analytics tool to reduce chances of exposing that information.

For instance, some companies go to great lengths to protect information regarding purchase of live animals used in clinical research studies. The reason is that the debate surrounding animal use in experiments can result in unwanted negative attention. When protecting that kind of information includes separating or removing the spend data, you risk losing visibility of the category and total spend. Ultimately, this impacts budgets and plans, and limits your ability to manage compliance and risk.



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The Opportunity

With SAP® Ariba® Strategic Sourcing solutions, life science companies can accurately track and manage spend while also protecting sensitive information by:

- Identifying access for users at the project and/or category spend level. For example, access to a lab animal sourcing project or spend can be restricted to specified users.
- Limiting visibility to a project team at a template or project level, allowing access to specified team members only.
- Defining access to project team members based on category or spend.

Let's Work Together

To learn more about how you can use SAP Ariba solutions to address the challenge of spend visibility while protecting sensitive supplier information, along with other life sciences challenges, please [contact us](#) or visit our [strategic sourcing](#) solution page.

