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When making any decisions regarding the use and access to the scientific information generated through government-funded projects (most university research), please focus on protecting creation and preservation of intellectual property (IP). The public funding of university-based scientific inquiry is predicated on the expectation that "new discoveries will be translated into new products". This model (discovery/commercialization) only works when the IP is solid. The citizens are interested in "access to knowledge" rules and regulations only if they will improve the path to new products (diagnostics, medicines, and treatments). Please focus on IP!

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