

Resource Summary Report

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BioNumbers

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://bionumbers.hms.harvard.edu/>

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Description: Database of key numbers in molecular and cell biology--the quantitative properties of biological systems of interest to computational, systems and molecular cell biologists. Contents of the database range from cell sizes to metabolite concentrations, from reaction rates to generation times, from genome sizes to the number of mitochondria in a cell. Along with the numbers, you'll find the relevant references to the original literature, useful comments, and related numbers. While always of importance to biologists, having numbers in hand is becoming increasingly critical for experimenting, modeling, and analyzing biological systems. BioNumbers was motivated by an appreciation of how long it can take to find even the simplest number in the vast biological literature. All numbers are taken directly from a literature source and that reference is provided with the number. BioNumbers is designed to be highly searchable and queries can be performed by keywords or browsed by menus. BioNumbers is a collaborative community platform where registered users can add content and make comments on existing data. All new entries and commentary are curated to maintain high quality.

Abbreviations: BioNumbers

Synonyms: BioNumbers: The Database of Useful Biological Numbers

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:19854939](#)

Keywords: biological, biological system, bionumber, molecular biology, number, photosynthesis, quantitative, sporulation, quantitative analysis, bio.tools, FASEB list

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Availability: Free, Freely available

Resource Name: BioNumbers

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Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/bionumbers>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for BioNumbers.

No alerts have been found for BioNumbers.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 48 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [ASWG](#) .

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