

Resource Summary Report

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PHI-base

RRID:SCR_003331

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.phi-base.org/>

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Description: Database that catalogs experimentally verified pathogenicity, virulence and effector genes from fungal, Oomycete and bacterial pathogens, which infect animal, plant, fungal and insect hosts. It is an invaluable resource in the discovery of genes in medically and agronomically important pathogens, which may be potential targets for chemical intervention. In collaboration with the FRAC team, it also includes antifungal compounds and their target genes. Each entry is curated by domain experts and is supported by strong experimental evidence (gene disruption experiments, STM etc), as well as literature references in which the original experiments are described. Each gene is presented with its nucleotide and deduced amino acid sequence, as well as a detailed description of the predicted protein's function during the host infection process. To facilitate data interoperability, genes have been annotated using controlled vocabularies and links to external sources (Gene Ontology terms, EC Numbers, NCBI taxonomy, EMBL, PubMed and FRAC).

Abbreviations: PHI-base

Synonyms: Pathogen Host Interaction base, Pathogen Host Interaction, Pathogen Host Interaction-Base

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

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Keywords: gene expression, pathogenic bacteria, virulence, infection, target site, gene, pathogen-host interaction, interaction, phenotype, pathogen, disease, host, anti-infective, nucleotide sequence, amino acid sequence, bio.tools, FASEB list

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Availability: Free, Freely available

Resource Name: PHI-base

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Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/phi-base>, <https://doi.org/10.17616/R35D1V>

Old URLs: <http://www4.rothamsted.bbsrc.ac.uk/phibase/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PHI-base.

No alerts have been found for PHI-base.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 198 mentions in open access literature.

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

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