

Resource Summary Report

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ExPASy ABCD database

RRID:SCR_017401

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://web.expasy.org/abcd/>

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Description: Repository of sequenced antibodies, integrating curated information about antibody and its antigen with cross links to standardized databases of chemical and protein entities. Manually curated repository of sequenced antibodies, developed by Geneva Antibody Facility at University of Geneva, in collaboration with CALIPHO and Swiss Prot groups at SIB Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics. Database provides list of sequenced antibodies with their known targets. Each antibody is assigned unique ID number that can be used in academic publications to increase reproducibility of experiments.

Abbreviations: ABCD ExPASy, The ABCD database

Synonyms: ExPASy ABCD (AntiBodies Chemically Defined) Database, The ABCD database, AntiBodies Chemically Defined, AntiBodies Chemically Defined Expert Protein Analysis System database, ExPASy ABCD Database, The AntiBodies Chemically Defined Database

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:31410491](#)

Keywords: Sequenced antibody, manually curated, known target, ExPASy, repository, chemically defined antibodies, antibody, bio.tools

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Availability: Free, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: SCR_019000, biotools:AbCD_database

Alternate URLs: https://bio.tools/ABCD_database

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for ExPASy ABCD database.

No alerts have been found for ExPASy ABCD database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 10 mentions in open access literature.

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

D??ring S, et al. (2025) Challenges and Insights in Absolute Quantification of Recombinant Therapeutic Antibodies by Mass Spectrometry: An Introductory Review. Antibodies (Basel, Switzerland), 14(1).

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