

Resource Summary Report

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Xenopus Anatomy Ontology

RRID:SCR_004337

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.xenbase.org/anatomy/xao.do?method=display>

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Description: A structured, controlled vocabulary of the anatomy and development of the African clawed frogs (*Xenopus laevis* and *tropicalis*), organized in a graphical structure. Tissues are shown as being part of other tissues and the timing of their development is indicated by start and end stages. The lineage of tissues is represented by develops from relationships between different tissues at different developmental stages. Many items have been classified according to the Common Anatomy Reference Ontology. The Xenopus Anatomical Ontology will be used to annotate Xenopus gene expression patterns and mutant and morphant phenotypes. Its robust developmental map will enable powerful database searches and data analyses. They encourage community recommendations for updates and improvements to the ontology.

Abbreviations: XAO

Synonyms: Xenopus anatomy and development ontology

Resource Type: ontology, controlled vocabulary, data or information resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:18817563](#)

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Availability: The community can contribute to this resource

Resource Name: Xenopus Anatomy Ontology

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Alternate IDs: nlx_35222

Alternate URLs: https://xenopus-anatomy-ontology.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/current-release/xenopus_anatomy.obo, <http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/XAO>, http://obofoundry.org/cgi-bin/detail.cgi?id=xenopus_anatomy

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Xenopus Anatomy Ontology.

No alerts have been found for Xenopus Anatomy Ontology.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 9 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [T1D](#).

Lee H, et al. (2024) R-Spondin 2 governs Xenopus left-right body axis formation by establishing an FGF signaling gradient. *Nature communications*, 15(1), 1003.

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Fisher ME, et al. (2022) The Xenopus phenotype ontology: bridging model organism phenotype data to human health and development. *BMC bioinformatics*, 23(1), 99.

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