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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.echinobase.org/>

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Description: Database that provide a genomic information and comparative genomics platform on sea urchins and related echinoderms. It provide collection of information to directly support experimental work on these useful research models in cell and developmental biology.

Synonyms: SpBase, Echinoderm genomic database, Gene Library Resource for the Sea Urchin Strongylocentrotus purpuratus, Sea Urchin Genome Database, Echino Base

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for EchinoBase.

No alerts have been found for EchinoBase.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 108 mentions in open access literature.

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

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