

Resource Summary Report

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VIPERdb

RRID:SCR_002853

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://viperdbscripps.edu/>

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Description: Database for icosahedral virus capsid structures. The emphasis of the resource is on providing data from structural and computational analyses on these systems, as well as high quality renderings for visual exploration. In addition, all virus capsids are placed in a single icosahedral orientation convention, facilitating comparison between different structures. The web site includes powerful search utilities, links to other relevant databases, background information on virus capsid structure, and useful database interface tools. It is an information source for the analysis of high resolution virus structures. VIPERdb is a one-stop site dedicated to helping users around the world examine the many icosahedral virus structures contained within the Protein Data Bank (PDB) by providing them with an easy to use database containing current data and a variety of analytical tools. Sponsors: VIPERdb is funded by the NIH., THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 16,2025.

Synonyms: Virus Particle ExploreR

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:33313778](#), [PMID:30265627](#)

Keywords: exploration, analysis, capsid, computational, convention, database, icosahedral, structural, structure, system, virus, visual, bio.tools, FASEB list

Availability: Free, Freely available

Resource Name: VIPERdb

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Alternate IDs: nif-0000-25311, r3d100012362, nif-0000-03630, biotools:viperdb, SCR_007970

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/viperdb>, <https://doi.org/10.17616/R3HT0Q>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for VIPERdb.

No alerts have been found for VIPERdb.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 59 mentions in open access literature.

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

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