

Resource Summary Report

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Small Molecule Pathway Database

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.smpdb.ca/>

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Description: An interactive, visual database containing more than 350 small molecule pathways found in humans. More than 2/3 of these pathways (>280) are not found in any other pathway database. SMPDB is designed specifically to support pathway elucidation and pathway discovery in metabolomics, transcriptomics, proteomics and systems biology. It is able to do so, in part, by providing exquisitely detailed, fully searchable, hyperlinked diagrams of human metabolic pathways, metabolic disease pathways, metabolite signaling pathways and drug-action pathways. All SMPDB pathways include information on the relevant organs, subcellular compartments, protein cofactors, protein locations, metabolite locations, chemical structures and protein quaternary structures. Each small molecule is hyperlinked to detailed descriptions contained in the HMDB or DrugBank and each protein or enzyme complex is hyperlinked to UniProt. All SMPDB pathways are accompanied with detailed descriptions and references, providing an overview of the pathway, condition or processes depicted in each diagram. The database is easily browsed and supports full text, sequence and chemical structure searching. Users may query SMPDB with lists of metabolite names, drug names, genes / protein names, SwissProt IDs, GenBank IDs, Affymetrix IDs or Agilent microarray IDs. These queries will produce lists of matching pathways and highlight the matching molecules on each of the pathway diagrams. Gene, metabolite and protein concentration data can also be visualized through SMPDB's mapping interface. All of SMPDB's images, image maps, descriptions and tables are downloadable.

Abbreviations: SMPDB

Synonyms: SMPDB (The Small Molecule Pathway Database), Small Molecule Pathway Database (SMPDB)

Resource Type: data or information resource, production service resource, image, data analysis service, database, analysis service resource, service resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Small Molecule Pathway Database.

No alerts have been found for Small Molecule Pathway Database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 120 mentions in open access literature.

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

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