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Virtual Atlas of the Honeybee Brain

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.neurobiologie.fu-berlin.de/beebrain>

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Description: Standard brain atlas of the honeybee presented as an interactive three-dimensional surface model with integrated neuron and neuronal tracts. The standard atlas was created as an average-shape atlas of 22 neuropils, calculated from 20 individual immunostained whole-mount bee brains. After correction for global size and positioning differences by repeatedly applying an intensity-based nonrigid registration algorithm, a sequence of average label images was created. The Honeybee, *Apis mellifera* has been studied extensively with respect to its sensory and neural capacities in navigation, communication, visual and olfactory learning and memory processing. The goal is to integrate the entirety of information into a Virtual Atlas of the Honeybee Brain. This common spatial reference map will potentiate the representation of structural and functional data obtained in different experiments and from different individuals.

Abbreviations: Virtual Atlas of the Honeybee Brain

Resource Type: atlas, data or information resource, reference atlas

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Virtual Atlas of the Honeybee Brain.

No alerts have been found for Virtual Atlas of the Honeybee Brain.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 6 mentions in open access literature.

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

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