

Resource Summary Report

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Common Cell Type Nomenclature

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Resource Information

URL: <https://portal.brain-map.org/explore/classes/nomenclature>

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Description: Framework for creating brain cell type nomenclature, and include examples using published datasets. System allows designation of cell types with or without hierarchical organization. Nomenclature convention initially applied to brain cells and types, is intended to encompass existing naming strategies used in publications across diverse research teams. Allows tracking of many different taxonomies, including those from different organ systems or across diverse areas of bioscience.

Synonyms: Allen Cell Type Common Cell type Nomenclature, Allen Brain Map Cell Type Nomenclature CCN

Resource Type: controlled vocabulary, data or information resource, narrative resource, standard specification

Defining Citation: [PMID:33372656](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33372656/)

Keywords: Allen Cell Type Nomenclature CCN, Allen Brain Map, Common Cell Type Nomenclature, CCN, creating brain cell type nomenclature, hierarchical organization, nomenclature convention, naming strategies, taxonomies tracking

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: <https://github.com/AllenInstitute/nomenclature>,
<https://github.com/AllenInstitute/CCN>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Common Cell Type Nomenclature.

No alerts have been found for Common Cell Type Nomenclature.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 3 mentions in open access literature.

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

Strömbäck C, et al. (2025) Positive anticipated affective reactions increase pro-environmental behavior. *iScience*, 28(5), 112389.

Amaya JM, et al. (2022) Gene expression changes in the brain of a Cushing's syndrome mouse model. *Journal of neuroendocrinology*, 34(4), e13125.

Viho EMG, et al. (2022) Cell type specificity of glucocorticoid signaling in the adult mouse hippocampus. *Journal of neuroendocrinology*, 34(2), e13072.