

Resource Summary Report

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Binding MOAD

RRID:SCR_002294

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Resource Information

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

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Description: Database of protein-ligand crystal structures that is a subset of the Protein Data Bank (PDB), containing every high-quality example of ligand-protein binding. The resolved protein crystal structures with clearly identified biologically relevant ligands are annotated with experimentally determined binding data extracted from literature. A viewer is provided to examine the protein-ligand structures. Ligands have additional chemical data, allowing for cheminformatics mining. The binding-affinity data ranges 13 orders of magnitude. The issue of redundancy in the data has also been addressed. To create a nonredundant dataset, one protein from each of the 1780 protein families was chosen as a representative. Representatives were chosen by tightest binding, best resolution, etc. For the 1780 best complexes that comprise the nonredundant version of Binding MOAD, 475 (27%) have binding data. This collection of protein-ligand complexes will be useful in elucidating the biophysical patterns of molecular recognition and enzymatic regulation. The complexes with binding-affinity data will help in the development of improved scoring functions and structure-based drug discovery techniques.

Abbreviations: Binding MOAD

Synonyms: BindingMOAD.org, Binding Mother of All Databases

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Defining Citation: [PMID:18055497](#), [PMID:16168689](#), [PMID:15971202](#)

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Record Last Update: 20260912T200125+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Binding MOAD.

No alerts have been found for Binding MOAD.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 18 mentions in open access literature.

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

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