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NCBI BioSystems Database

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/biosystems/>

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Description: Database that provides access to biological systems and their component genes, proteins, and small molecules, as well as literature describing those biosystems and other related data throughout Entrez. A biosystem, or biological system, is a group of molecules that interact directly or indirectly, where the grouping is relevant to the characterization of living matter. BioSystem records list and categorize components, such as the genes, proteins, and small molecules involved in a biological system. The companion FLink tool, in turn, allows you to input a list of proteins, genes, or small molecules and retrieve a ranked list of biosystems. A number of databases provide diagrams showing the components and products of biological pathways along with corresponding annotations and links to literature. This database was developed as a complementary project to (1) serve as a centralized repository of data; (2) connect the biosystem records with associated literature, molecular, and chemical data throughout the Entrez system; and (3) facilitate computation on biosystems data. The NCBI BioSystems Database currently contains records from several source databases: KEGG, BioCyc (including its Tier 1 EcoCyc and MetaCyc databases, and its Tier 2 databases), Reactome, the National Cancer Institute's Pathway Interaction Database, WikiPathways, and Gene Ontology (GO). It includes several types of records such as pathways, structural complexes, and functional sets, and is designed to accommodate other record types, such as diseases, as data become available. Through these collaborations, the BioSystems database facilitates access to, and provides the ability to compute on, a wide range of biosystems data. If you are interested in depositing data into the BioSystems database, please contact them.

Abbreviations: BioSystems

Synonyms: BioSystems Database, NCBI BioSystems

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

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Keywords: pathway, disease, gene, protein, small molecule, literature, computation, image, biomarker, drug, structural complex, functional set, biological system, molecule, gold standard, bio.tools

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NCBI BioSystems Database.

No alerts have been found for NCBI BioSystems Database.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 118 mentions in open access literature.

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

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