

Resource Summary Report

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NIFSTD

RRID:SCR_005414

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/SciCrunch/NIF-Ontology>

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Description: The NIF Standard Ontology (NIFSTD) is a collection of modular ontologies that provides an extensive set of terms and concepts important for the domains of neuroscience and biology, as well as the data and resources relevant for the life sciences. It is a core component of the Neuroscience Information Framework (NIF) project, a semantically enhanced portal for accessing and integrating neuroscience data, tools and information.

Abbreviations: NIFSTD

Synonyms: Neuroscience Information Framework Standard Ontology, NIF Ontology, NIF Standard, NIF-Ontology, Neuroscience Information Framework (NIF) Standard Ontology, NIF Standard Ontology, NIFSTD Ontology, NIF Ontologies

Resource Type: controlled vocabulary, data or information resource, ontology

Defining Citation: [PMID:18975148](#), [PMID:22737162](#)

Keywords: behavioral activity, behavioral paradigm, brain region, cell, neuron, disease, molecule, nervous system function, subcellular part, resource type, quality, brain, neuroscience, biological process, cellular anatomy, anatomy, subcellular, subcellular anatomy, organism, neurological disorder, neurologic disease, dysfunction, owl

Resource Name: NIFSTD

Resource ID: SCR_005414

Alternate IDs: nlx_144512

Alternate URLs: <http://bioportal.bioontology.org/ontologies/NIFSTD>

Old URLs: <https://confluence.crbs.ucsd.edu/display/NIF/Ontologies+and+Vocabularies>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NIFSTD.

No alerts have been found for NIFSTD.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 15 mentions in open access literature.

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

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