

Resource Summary Report

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Pathbase

RRID:SCR_006141

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.pathbase.net/>

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Description: Database of histopathology photomicrographs and macroscopic images derived from mutant or genetically manipulated mice. The database currently holds more than 1000 images of lesions from mutant mice and their inbred backgrounds and further images are being added continuously. Images can be retrieved by searching for specific lesions or class of lesion, by genetic locus, or by a wide set of parameters shown on the Advanced Search Interface. Its two key aims are: * To provide a searchable database of histopathology images derived from experimental manipulation of the mouse genome or experiments conducted on genetically manipulated mice. * A reference / didactic resource covering all aspects of mouse pathology Lesions are described according to the Pathbase pathology ontology developed by the Pathbase European Consortium, and are available at the site or on the Gene Ontology Consortium site - OBO. As this is a community resource, they encourage everyone to upload their own images, contribute comments to images and send them their feedback. Please feel free to use any of the SOAP/WSDL web services. (under development)

Abbreviations: Pathbase

Synonyms: Pathbase - European mutant mouse pathology database

Resource Type: controlled vocabulary, data access protocol, data or information resource, data repository, database, image collection, image repository, ontology, service resource, software resource, storage service resource, web service

Defining Citation: [PMID:20587689](#), [PMID:15623888](#), [PMID:14681470](#)

Keywords: histopathology, photomicrograph, macroscopic, mutant, genetically manipulated, pathology, transgenic, rodent, mpath ontology, mouse pathology ontology, skinbase, genotype, skin, gene, tissue, hair, mutant mouse strain, bio.tools

Related Condition: Lesion, Mutant mouse strain, Inbred mouse strain

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Availability: Except where otherwise noted, Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike License, v3 Unported, Images on the database remain the property of the persons generously allowing their images to be used and are acknowledged within each record. Images should not be modified, Reproduced or disseminated without the express permission of the submitter.

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Alternate IDs: biotools:pathbase, nlx_151637

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/pathbase>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Pathbase.

No alerts have been found for Pathbase.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

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

Ruberte J, et al. (2023) Bridging mouse and human anatomies; a knowledge-based approach to comparative anatomy for disease model phenotyping. Mammalian genome : official journal of the International Mammalian Genome Society, 34(3), 389.

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