

Resource Summary Report

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Allen Human Brain Atlas: BrainSpan (Atlas of the Developing Brain)

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://brainspan.org/>

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Description: Atlas of developing human brain for studying transcriptional mechanisms involved in human brain development. Consists of RNA sequencing and exon microarray data profiling up to sixteen cortical and subcortical structures across full course of human brain development, high resolution neuroanatomical transcriptional profiles of about 300 distinct structures spanning entire brain for four midgestational prenatal specimens, in situ hybridization image data covering selected genes and brain regions in developing and adult human brain, reference atlas in full color with high resolution anatomic reference atlases of prenatal (two stages) and adult human brain along with supporting histology, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and diffusion weighted imaging (DWI) data.

Abbreviations: BrainSpan

Synonyms: BrainSpan - Atlas of the Developing Human Brain, BrainSpan: Atlas of the Developing Human Brain, NIMH Transcriptional Atlas of Human Brain Development

Resource Type: atlas, data or information resource, expression atlas, reference atlas

Keywords: anatomic, gene expression, molecular neuroanatomy, in situ hybridization, human, medial prefrontal cortex, primary visual cortex, hippocampus, amygdala, ventral striatum, postnatal, development, brain development, transcription, brain, rna sequencing, exon microarray, developmental stage, male, female, mrna transcript, developing human, adult human, fetal brain, fetus, histology, transcriptome, magnetic resonance imaging, diffusion tensor imaging, annotation, neuroanatomy, prenatal, development, fiber tract, microarray, mri, dti, methylation, microrna, mrf

Related Condition: Neurodevelopmental disorder, Neuropsychiatric disease, Schizophrenia, Epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Neurological disease, Autism

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Alternate URLs: <http://www.developinghumanbrain.org/>

License URLs: http://www.brainspan.org/policies.html#terms_of_use

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Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 465 mentions in open access literature.

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