

Resource Summary Report

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MoonProt

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Resource Information

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Description: The moonlighting protein database is not yet available publicly. Stay tuned. Moonlighting proteins have multiple, seemingly unrelated functions not due to gene fusions or alternative splicing. Like PGI, which is a cytosolic enzyme and an extracellular cytokine, dozens of other proteins have been found to moonlight. Connie coined the term moonlighting proteins and has written several review articles that develop the idea of moonlighting proteins and describe additional moonlighting proteins from the literature, how they switch between functions, how they might have evolved, and how they might benefit the cell. She is currently writing two additional invited articles and planning computational studies of the sequences and structures of known moonlighting proteins.

Synonyms: Moonlighting proteins database

Resource Type: portal, laboratory portal, data or information resource, organization portal

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Keywords: protein, multifunctional protein, double functional protein, protein database

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MoonProt.

No alerts have been found for MoonProt.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 27 mentions in open access literature.

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

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