

Resource Summary Report

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Blue Brain Cell Atlas

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Resource Information

URL: <https://bbp.epfl.ch/nexus/cell-atlas/>

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Description: Describes number, types, and positions of cells in all areas of mouse brain. Provides densities and positions of all excitatory, inhibitory and neuromodulatory neurons, as well as astrocytes, oligodendrocytes and microglia in each of brain regions defined in Allen Mouse Brain Atlas. Users can download cell numbers for statistical analysis, cell positions and types for modeling and visualizing brain areas. Underlying workflow uses imaging data from Allen Institute Common Coordinate Framework to generate cell positions and assign their type using API for data access.

Synonyms: The Blue Brain Cell Atlas

Resource Type: atlas, data or information resource

Keywords: Cell number, cell type, cell position, brain area, mouse brain, neuromodulatory neurons, astrocytes, oligodendrocytes, microglia, imaging data, Allen Institute Common Coordinate Framework

Availability: Free, Freely available

Resource Name: Blue Brain Cell Atlas

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Blue Brain Cell Atlas.

No alerts have been found for Blue Brain Cell Atlas.

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 [RRID](#) .

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