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PLUMED 2

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.plumed.org/>

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Description: Open source, community developed library that provides range of different methods, which include enhanced sampling algorithms, free energy methods, tools to analyze vast amounts of data produced by molecular dynamics simulations. PLUMED 2 is complete rewrite of the code in object oriented programming language C plus plus. This new version introduces greater flexibility and greater modularity, which both extends its core capabilities and makes it far easier to add new methods and CVs. It also has simpler interface with the MD engines and provides single software library containing both tools and core facilities.

Synonyms: PLUgin for MolEcular Dynamics 2

Resource Type: software library, software toolkit, software resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PLUMED 2.

No alerts have been found for PLUMED 2.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 34 mentions in open access literature.

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

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