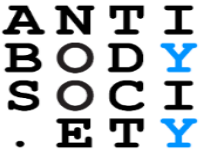


The Antibody Society: Our Mission and Current Initiatives

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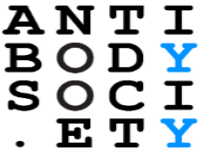
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The Antibody Society: Introduction and Mission



- We are an international non-profit association representing individuals and organizations involved in antibody R&D
- We engage in activities to broadly benefit our members and the antibody R&D field
 - Specific initiatives, education and publishing, contribute scientific content and financial support to various antibody-related conferences
- We were incorporated in 2007 and currently have 1,400+ members

The Antibody Society: Initiatives



- We work closely with the WHO, trade groups and colleagues across the antibody community to resolve the INN source infix issue*
- We track metrics for antibody drug development including regulatory approvals
- We recently incorporated the Adaptive Immune Receptor Repertoire Community to help establish standards for next-generation sequencing data
- For more details please visit our website: **www.antibody society.org**

* Parren *et al.* 2017. *mAbs* **9**, 898-906

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