

**INSTITUTION RANKINGS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS
1997-2007
BASED ON CITATIONS PER PAPER
AMONG INSTITUTIONS WITH 50,000 OR MORE CITATIONS**

Rank	Institution	Papers	Citations	Citations Per Paper
1	COLD SPRING HARBOR LAB, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA	701	63,830	91.06
2	SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES, La Jolla, CA, USA	745	56,974	76.48
3	MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA	1,917	142,140	74.15
4	MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CTR, New York, NY, USA	1,112	75,528	67.92
5	EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LAB, Heidelberg, Germany	1,585	101,325	63.93
6	CANCER RESEARCH UK, various locations, United Kingdom	970	58,740	60.56
7	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CTR, Dallas, TX, USA	1,717	100,954	58.80
8	ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY, New York, NY, USA	1,383	80,473	58.19
9	MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Boston, MA, USA	1,430	82,974	58.02
10	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA, USA	8,312	447,853	53.88

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