

EDITORIAL:  
SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION

The purpose of the Software Survey Section in BIOCHEMICAL PHARMACOLOGY is to encourage the open exchange of information on software programs unique to our professional field. With the rapid penetration of computers into academic and industrial institutions has come a parallel increase in the number of scientists and researchers designing their own software. The existence of much of this software remains unknown to even those of us who could most benefit from its use. We believe that it is of vital importance to our readers that such information be made available. We believe also that a professional journal is the best place to share such information. Your contribution would be most welcome.

The questionnaire on the following pages is designed to assist you in reporting on software that you may have developed or be in the process of developing. By completing this form, your information will reach thousands of your colleagues who may benefit from your work and may possibly offer suggestions for further enhancements to your software. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

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333 Cedar Street  
P.O. Box 3333  
New Haven, CT 06510

We do not intend to review or comment on the contents of the questionnaire. It will be published as is in order to expedite the information cycle process. I would welcome any comments you may have.

JOURNAL NAME BIOCHEMICAL PHARMACOLOGYP E R G A M O N P R E S S  
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION FORM

Title of software program: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of program: ☐ Application ☐ Utility ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_Category: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie. Psychological assessment,  
statistics, thermodynamics, etc.)

Developed for (name of computer/s): \_\_\_\_\_

in (language/s): \_\_\_\_\_

to run under (operating system): \_\_\_\_\_

available on: ☐ Floppy disk/diskette. Specify:Size \_\_\_\_\_ Density \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Single-sided ☐ Dual-sided☐ Magnetic tape. Specify:

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Density \_\_\_\_\_ Character set \_\_\_\_\_

Hardware required: \_\_\_\_\_

Memory required: \_\_\_\_\_ User training required: ☐ Yes ☐ NoDocumentation: ☐ None ☐ Minimal ☐ Self-documenting  
☐ Extensive external documentationSource code available: ☐ Yes ☐ NoStage of development: ☐ Design complete ☐ Coding complete  
☐ Fully operational ☐ Collaboration welcomedIs program in use? ☐ Yes ☐ No How long? \_\_\_\_\_ How many sites? \_\_\_\_\_Is the contributor available for user inquiries: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Distributed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of program: \_\_\_\_\_

Demonstration disk available? ☐ Yes ☐ No Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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[This Software Description Form may be photocopied without permission]

Description of what software does [maximum: 200 words]:

Potential users: \_\_\_\_\_

Field/s of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference No. [Assigned by Journal Editor] \_\_\_\_\_

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[The information below is not for publication.]

Would you like to have your program:

Reviewed? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not at this time  
Marketed and distributed? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not at this time