

## 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 form and return it to:

Dr. David Stagg  
Biomedical Computing Unit  
Yale University School of Medicine  
B307 Sterling Hall of Medicine  
P.O. Box 3333  
New Haven, CT 06510-8066

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. We would welcome any comments you may have.

THE EDITORS

JOURNAL NAME BIOCHEMICAL PHARMACOLOGY

P E R G A M O N P R E S S  
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION FORM

Title of Software Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Type of program:  Application  Utility  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie., Psychological Assessment,  
statistics, thermodynamics, etc.)

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

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

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

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

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

available on:  Floppy diskette Specify:

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Density \_\_\_\_\_  Single-sided  Dual-sided

Magnetic Tape Specify:

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

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

Memory required: \_\_\_\_\_ User training required:  Yes  No

Documentation:  None  Minimal  Self-documenting

Extensive external documentation

Source code available:  Yes  No

Stage of development:  Design complete  Coding complete

Fully operational  Collaboration welcomed

Is program in use?  Yes How long? \_\_\_\_\_ How many sites? \_\_\_\_\_

No

Is the contributor available for user inquiries?:  Yes  No

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

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

Demonstration disk available?  Yes Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

No

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Description of what software does (maximum of 200 words):

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