

GLYCOPINION

Letter to the Editor

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to make the following announcement: An Electronic Newsgroup for the Glycosciences has been formed. The GLYCOSCI/bionet.glycosci electronic newsgroup has been passed by 165 yes votes to 1 no vote. The GLYCOSCI newsgroup can be accessed using USENET software – if such is available through your local computing service. If bionet.glycosci does not appear in the list of available newsgroups at your site, ask your news system administrator to enable the group at your site. Through your newsreading software you may have a 'subscribe' function which loads newsgroups into a default list.

Alternatively, you can subscribe via electronic mail by sending the relevant command to one of the BIOSCI sites as follows:

(i) If you are located in Europe, Africa or Central Asia send the command (in the body of your mail message – leave the subject line blank) SUB bionet-news.bionet.glycosci to MXT@dl.ac.uk

(ii) If you are located in the Americas or the Pacific Rim send the command (in the body of your mail message) subscribe glycosci to biosci-server@net.bio.net

With e-mail subscriptions, you will receive an introductory document advising you on which e-mail address to mail in the

event of problems, how to post and reply to messages, cancel your subscription or look at the archives.

You can post to the group either through USENET software or by mailing glycosci@daresbury.ac.uk (if you are located in Europe, Africa or Central Asia) or glycosci@net.bio.net (if you are located in the Americas or the Pacific Rim). Do not post a message to both sites – otherwise everyone on the list will receive two copies of your message.

The charter and archives of the group can be accessed by FTP (file transfer protocol), gopher or WWW (world wide web) at net.bio.net. If you wish to access the charter or archives by WWW, the URL is gopher://gopher.bio.net:70/11/GLYCOSCI.

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