ANSWERS BASED ON COMPREHENSIVE, UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION
In the biomedical domain users are looking for answers based on comprehensive, up-to-date information. That’s precisely what Embase delivers, thanks to a database of over 8,500 biomedical journals, including all the titles covered by MEDLINE®, and deep, comprehensive indexing.
Embase coverage at a glance:

• Journal coverage back to 1947 (when Embase Classic is included)
• Over 31 million records, including 1.8 million records from Embase Classic and records from all MEDLINE titles
• Over 8,500 journals from over 90 countries, including all MEDLINE titles
• Over 2,900 currently indexed journals that are unique to Embase, i.e. are not available from MEDLINE
• Over 1.5 million records added annually, with on average more than 6,000 records each working day
• More than 2.1 million conference abstracts indexed from over 6,000 conferences (dating back to 2009)

FEATURES

Embase indexing:

• All records are indexed in depth with Emtree terms.
• Emtree includes over 71,000 preferred terms, half of which are drug and chemical terms: over three times as many as listed by MeSH.
• In addition, Emtree lists over 3,000 medical devices.
• All MeSH terms are mapped to Emtree and drug, disease and medical device terms are qualified by subheadings that define the context of use of each term.
• Five key drug subheadings and two disease subheadings (from 2009) and two device subheadings (from 2014) are further qualified to show the linked drug, disease or device terms.
• Additional index terms include drug and medical device trade names and manufacturer names, CAS registry numbers and molecular sequence numbers.

What is it and why is it needed?

With over 31 million indexed records and more than 8,500 indexed peer-reviewed journals, Embase is a highly versatile, multipurpose and up-to-date database covering the most important international biomedical literature from 1947 to the present day. All articles are indexed in depth using the Elsevier Life Science thesaurus Emtree®, and the entire database is available on multiple platforms.

On the Elsevier platform, www.embase.com, users looking for drug, medical device and disease-related information, are provided with the intuitive search tools they need to find answers to their research questions.
EMBASE FUNCTIONALITY

- All records in Embase, including all MEDLINE content, are searchable with a single query; de-duplication by the user is not required.
- Users can choose Emtree or MeSH terminology to carry out searches.
- Emtree explosion searches retrieve records indexed with the same class, particularly for drugs, diseases and devices.
- Daily updates ensure the database is current.
- Provisionally indexing of “in process” and pre-publication (“articles in press”) records mean searches are as up-to-date as possible.
- Email alerts and RSS feeds can be run on any schedule as defined by the user.
- Search results can be refined using biomedical and bibliographic filters.
- Search results are linked to full text data (e.g., via OpenURL), subject to availability.
- Data exports are available in a variety of formats (including RIS).

EMBASE SCOPE AND CONTENT

Embase has a broad biomedical scope, with in-depth coverage of pharmacology, pharmaceutical science and clinical research. Basic biomedical science, veterinary science and extensive allied health topics are also included.

![Figure 1](Coverage of core topics grouped into 19 super categories.)

**SUMMARY**

With a total content over 8,500 journal titles, Embase covers over 60 topic areas. 19 core pharmacology and clinical topics represent over 70% of Embase content, drawn from over 5,000 journal titles.

Over 30% of Embase journal titles are unique (i.e., not covered by MEDLINE). This Embase-unique content includes 30% of the core pharmacology and clinical topic journal titles.
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