



**ZB MED – For All Your  
DOI Registration Needs**

Academic organisations which carry out research and publish papers in the field of life sciences can take advantage of ZB MED's DOI service to obtain digital object identifiers (DOIs) for their research data and scholarly publications. Persistent identifiers such as DOIs identify the published digital object itself, not the place where it is stored, which means that they are still valid even if the URL changes.

Assigning a DOI makes research data citable in a similar way to text-based scholarly publications. This facilitates and promotes data sharing.

### **DOI registration offers multiple benefits:**

- ▶ Makes data easier to find
- ▶ Ensures published data can be cited
- ▶ Facilitates verification of research results
- ▶ Makes it easier to reuse data

To offer its DOI service, ZB MED cooperates with DataCite, an international consortium which provides the technical infrastructure required to assign DOIs.

If you would like to learn more about how to request and register DOIs, please get in touch!

### **Contact details:**

DOI Service – Advice and Information

ZB MED – Leibniz Information Centre for Life Sciences

Gleueler Strasse 60

50931 Cologne

Germany

Phone: +49 (0)221 478-7085

E-mail: [doi-service@zbmed.de](mailto:doi-service@zbmed.de)

[www.publisso.de/en/working-for-you/doi-service/](http://www.publisso.de/en/working-for-you/doi-service/)