

## British Library Direct+ Alerting Tools

British Library Direct+ offers one of the most dynamic suites of alerting tools available to researchers. It allows you to uncover breaking research covering any subject and almost any online source, then link directly to full text, whether it is available freely on the Internet, contained within your own libraries' online resources or through the British Library Document Supply Service. This guide shows you how it works and what it can mean to your organisation.

Whether you want to keep up to date with developments in your industry or uncover research from a small number of preferred sources, British Library Direct+ Alerting Tools allows you to cover all of the bases in 3 simple steps.

### Step 1 – Run Your Search

Advanced Search allows you to select the web resources that your search will cover. Select as few or as many as you need and populate your search criteria. Hit the search button. Once your search is complete you will notice that three buttons are shown below the display of results retrieved (see below). 'Edit Search' allows you to change your search criteria, 'Save Search' allows you to save your search and re-run it manually, or set up an alert, and 'Save Search as Alert' allows you to save your search directly as an alert.

#### A typical search result screen

✔ **228 results found** [Hide Database Details](#)  
✔ Etc Retrieved **80** results (of 92,045)  
✔ Google Scholar Retrieved **98** results (of 3,010,000)  
✔ PubMed Retrieved **50** results (of 1,546,777)

All Fields (PEPTIDE)  
( Edit Search ) ( Save Search ) ( Save Search as Alert )

### Step 2 – Set Up Your Alert

Once you have saved your alert from the results screen, click 'My Searches' to set up and manage your alert (see diagram below). You can change the frequency of your alerts (daily, weekly and monthly options are available) and re-run, edit or delete them at any time.

The 'My Searches' area also allows you to modify the recipient of your email alert. Simply click 'Personal Details' at the top of the page to change this setting.

## My Searches

Search	Results	E-mail alert Frequency	Action
All Fields (current treatment options in oncology) AND Article Title (amyloidosis) AND Author (comenzo) Etc	0	Daily	Re-run Edit Delete
All Fields (MAINTAINING CHAIN EVIDENCE) Etc	0	None	Re-run Edit Delete
All Fields (Peptide) Google Scholar PubMed Etc	177	None	Re-run Edit Delete

### Step 3 – Receiving Your Alert

You will receive your HTML alert daily, weekly or monthly and it will contain all of the information you need to understand the nature of the article (including a full bibliographic record and abstract, if available) and the provides the ability to link or order to full text, wherever it resides. Here is a typical email alert

#### Typical email alert display

- 1. [Synthesis of New \(N a-Dipicolinoyl\)-bis-L-valyl-L-phenylalanyl Linea](#) **1** [Macrocyclic Bridged Peptides as Anti-Inflammatory Agents](#)**  
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ARCHIV DER PHARMAZIE -HANNOVER T ERLIN- 2007 VOL 340; NUMBER 6 page 304-309  
Amr, A. E. Abo-Ghalia, M. H. Abdalah, M. M.  
**Abstract:** In continuation to our search for new chiral macrocyclic peptide-based anti-inflammatories, the suggestion, synthesis, structure elucidation of some Na-bis-dipicolinoyl amino acids, linear, tetra **3** cyclic (penta and octa)-bridged peptides 3-10, were realized herein. The newly synthesized compounds showed potent inflammatory activity with low toxicity (LD50) comparable to indomethacin and diclofenac as reference anti-inflammatory drugs.  
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Database: Etc **6**
- 2. [The two-dimensional IR nonlinear spectroscopy of a cyclic penta -peptide in relation to its three- ...;](#)**  
... Biophysics The two-dimensional IR nonlinear spectroscopy of a cyclic penta - peptide in relation to its three-dimensional structure. ...  
1999 - National Acad Sciences  
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Database: Google Scholar

- 1 Article Hyperlink** – this will always link to the original source of the article. This can be from sources freely available on the internet, online subscription databases or e-journals.
- 2 Bibliographic Details** – a full bibliographic record is shown for every record. Note that the format and comprehensiveness of the record will depend on the source.
- 3 Abstract** – a full abstract if shown, if contained within the source.
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