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# Training Research Teams

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# A survey of the number of authors

## J. Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

### Year                      Number of authors

|      | X   | range |
|------|-----|-------|
| 1970 | 2.7 | 1-4   |
| 1980 | 3.1 | 1-5   |
| 1990 | 3   | 1-5   |
| 2000 | 6.7 | 2-11  |

## J. Biological Chemistry

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| 1970 | 2.5 | 1-5  |
| 1980 | 2.5 | 2-5  |
| 1990 | 4.4 | 2-9  |
| 2000 | 7   | 5-14 |

# **Research teams: Points to ponder**

**Research teams = scientific synergism**

**Research teams = creative science**

**Research teams = reaching goals sooner**

**The breadth of science today requires a team approach to achieve high quality research.**