

# Package: PSRISCalc (via r-universe)

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**Title** Plant Stress Response Index Calculator

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**Description** Calculate Plant Stress Response Index (PSRI) from time-series germination data with optional radicle vigor integration. Built on the methodological foundation of the Osmotic Stress Response Index (OSRI) framework developed by Walne et al. (2020) <doi:10.1002/agg2.20087>. Provides clean, direct PSRI calculations suitable for agricultural research and statistical analysis. Note: This package implements methodology currently under peer review. Please contact the author before publication using this approach.

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calculate\_psri      *Calculate Plant Stress Response Index (PSRI)*

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### Description

This function calculates the Plant Stress Response Index from time-series germination data with optional radicle vigor integration.

### Usage

```
calculate_psri(  
  germination_counts,  
  time_points = c(3, 5, 7),  
  total_seeds,  
  species,  
  radicle_summary = NULL,  
  diseased_counts = NULL  
)
```

### Arguments

germination_counts	Numeric vector of cumulative germination counts at each time point (length 3 for days 3, 5, 7)
time_points	Numeric vector of time points in days (default: c(3, 5, 7))
total_seeds	Integer, total number of seeds in the replicate
species	Character string, species name for identification
radicle_summary	Optional list containing radicle data
diseased_counts	Optional numeric vector of diseased seed counts

### Value

A list containing PSRI components and metrics

### References

Walne, C.H., Gaudin, A., Henry, W.B., and Reddy, K.R. (2020). In vitro seed germination response of corn hybrids to osmotic stress conditions. *Agrosystems, Geosciences & Environment*, 3(1), e20087. doi:10.1002/agg2.20087

**Examples**

```
result <- calculate_psri(  
  germination_counts = c(5, 8, 10),  
  time_points = c(3, 5, 7),  
  total_seeds = 15,  
  species = 'corn'  
)  
print(result$PSRI)
```

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PSRISCalc

*PSRISCalc: Plant Stress Response Index Calculator*

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**Description**

Calculate Plant Stress Response Index (PSRI) from germination data

**Details**

The package provides clean, direct PSRI calculation methodology

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