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Partie 3: Mise en oeuvre de C#*





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## Introduction

This document specifies an application programming interface expressed in C# language. C# is intended to be a simple, general-purpose, object-oriented programming language that is aimed at enabling programmers to quickly build a wide range of applications for the Microsoft.NET platform.

One of the advantages of using C# is that, as it is designed for the CLI (Common Language Infrastructure), it allows multiple high-level languages to be used on different computer platforms without being rewritten for specific architectures.

C# shares some features (overloading, some syntactic details) with C++ but also includes new characteristics (reference and output parameters, enumerations, unified type system). Furthermore, C# is very similar to Java (interfaces, exceptions, object-orientation), which implies that the structure of interfaces and namespaces (which is the equivalent to packages in Java language) is mostly the same as Java but, as expected, code implementation and compilation are different.

As Java implementation allows an easy use of Java BSPs, Java-based application servers or Java applets, C# is the best way to write windows desktop and web applications/services and provides an advanced and well-designed remote framework.





# Information technology — Object oriented BioAPI —

## Part 3: C# implementation

### 1 Scope

This document specifies an interface of a BioAPI C# framework and BioAPI C# BSP which mirror the corresponding components specified in ISO/IEC 30106-1. The semantic equivalence of this document will be maintained with ISO/IEC 30106-2 (Java implementation). In spite of the differences in actual parameters passed between functions, the names and interface structure are the same.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 10646:2017, *Information technology — Universal Coded Character Set (UCS)*

ISO/IEC 30106-1, *Information technology — Object oriented BioAPI — Part 1: Architecture*