

Resource Summary Report

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ISA Infrastructure for Managing Experimental Metadata

RRID:SCR_002041

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Resource Information

URL: <http://isa-tools.org>

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Description: Desktop software suite targeted to curators and experimentalists that assists in the reporting and local management of experimental metadata, engages with minimum information checklists and ontologies and formats studies for submission to international public repositories. The ISA software suite is the product of an ongoing collaboration between various research and service groups from diverse life science domains. It represents an opportunity for the wider research community to start taking data management into their own hands by supporting graduated adherence to community standards and the efficient curation of experimental metadata at source, shielded from underlying complexities. The software suite is comprised of several platform-independent Java-based software components for local use, including a relational database, built around the ISA-Tab format. The components work both as stand-alone applications and as a unified system.

Synonyms: Investigation / Study / Assay (ISA) infrastructure, ISA metadata tracking tools, Investigation/Study/Assay infrastructure, isainfrastructure, ISA infrastructure, Investigation / Study / Assay infrastructure, ISAtools, Investigation/Study/Assay (ISA) infrastructure, ISA tools

Resource Type: narrative resource, data or information resource, software resource, standard specification

Defining Citation: [PMID:20679334](#)

Keywords: data management, metadata, minimum information, ontology, format, genomics, proteomics, transcriptomics, standards-compliant

Funding: BBSRC BB/I000917/1

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: ISA Infrastructure for Managing Experimental Metadata

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Alternate IDs: nif-0000-12074

Alternate URLs: <http://isatab.sourceforge.net/index.html>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for ISA Infrastructure for Managing Experimental Metadata.

No alerts have been found for ISA Infrastructure for Managing Experimental Metadata.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [ASWG](#) .

Steffens S, et al. (2024) The challenges of research data management in cardiovascular science: a DGK and DZHK position paper-executive summary. Clinical research in cardiology : official journal of the German Cardiac Society, 113(5), 672.

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