

Resource Summary Report

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VecScreen

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/tools/vecsreen/>

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Description: Software tool to screen a nucleic acid sequence for vector contamination. Detects foreign DNAs such as vector, linker, adapter, and primer regions involved in nucleotide sequences by using blast search against vector sequence database. The main unit of this tool is vecscreen program obtainable from NCBI.

Resource Type: data analysis software, data processing software, sequence analysis software, service resource, software application, software resource

Keywords: screen, sequence, nucleic acid, segment, vector, contamination

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: <https://www.ddbj.nig.ac.jp/vecsreen-help-e.html>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for VecScreen.

No alerts have been found for VecScreen.

Data and Source Information

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 69 mentions in open access literature.

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

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