

Resource Summary Report

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Simple Behavior Analysis

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/sgoldenlab/simba>

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Description: Open source software toolkit for computer classification of complex social behaviors in experimental animals.

Synonyms: SimBA

Resource Type: data analysis software, data processing software, software application, software resource, software toolkit

Defining Citation: [DOI:10.1101/2020.04.19.049452](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.19.049452)

Keywords: Complex social behaviors classifications, supervised behavioral classifiers development, score behaviors across different background settings, OpenBehavior

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely Available

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Alternate URLs: <https://edspace.american.edu/openbehavior/project/simba/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Simple Behavior Analysis.

No alerts have been found for Simple Behavior Analysis.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 16 mentions in open access literature.

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

Gregory NS, et al. (2026) No evidence of immediate or persistent analgesic effect from a single dose of psilocybin in three mouse models of pain. Nature communications, 17(1).

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