

Resource Summary Report

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Patchwork

RRID:SCR_000072

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://patchwork.r-forge.r-project.org/>

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Description: Software tool for analyzing and visualizing allele-specific copy numbers and loss-of-heterozygosity in cancer genomes. The data input is in the format of whole-genome sequencing data which enables characterization of genomic alterations ranging in size from point mutations to entire chromosomes. High quality results are obtained even if samples have low coverage, ~4x, low tumor cell content or are aneuploid. Patchwork takes BAM files as input whereas PatchworkCG takes input from CompleteGenomics files. TAPS performs the same analysis as Patchwork but for microarray data.

Abbreviations: Patchwork

Resource Type: software resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:23531354](#)

Keywords: genome, allele, copy number, bam, unix, r, bio.tools

Related Condition: Cancer, Tumor

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: Patchwork

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Alternate IDs: biotools:patchwork, OMICS_02118

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/patchwork>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Patchwork.

No alerts have been found for Patchwork.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 9 mentions in open access literature.

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

Allen AM, et al. (2026) Differential neuronal survival defines a novel axis of sexual dimorphism in the Drosophila brain. *Cell genomics*, 101125.

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Vandana JJ, et al. (2025) ChemPerturb-seq screen identifies a small molecule cocktail enhancing human beta cell survival after subcutaneous transplantation. *Cell stem cell*, 32(8), 1299.

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Allen AM, et al. (2025) A high-resolution atlas of the brain predicts lineage and birth order underlying neuronal identity. *Cell genomics*, 101103.

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Menozzi E, et al. (2025) Exploring the relationship between GBA1 host genotype and gut microbiome in the GBA1 L444P/WT mouse model: implications for Parkinson's disease pathogenesis. *Frontiers in neuroscience*, 19, 1546203.

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Mayrhofer M, et al. (2013) Patchwork: allele-specific copy number analysis of whole-genome sequenced tumor tissue. *Genome biology*, 14(3), R24.