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DaliLite Pairwise comparison of protein structures

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/dalilite/indexhtml>

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Description: Tool that computes optimal and suboptimal structural alignments between two protein structures. It will compare all chains in the first structure against all chains in the second (unless specific chain IDs are given). The resulting superimposed coordinate files can be downloaded or viewed interactively in Jmol. The Dali method optimizes a weighted sum of similarities of intramolecular distances. Suboptimal alignments do not overlap the optimal alignment or each other. Suboptimal alignments detected by the program are reported if the Z-score is above 2; they may be of interest if there are internal repeats in either structure. SOAP Web services are also available.

Abbreviations: DaliLite

Synonyms: DaliLite - Pairwise alignment of protein structures

Resource Type: production service resource, web service, software resource, data access protocol, data analysis service, analysis service resource, service resource

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Keywords: pairwise alignment, protein structure, alignment, protein, structure

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for DaliLite Pairwise comparison of protein structures.

No alerts have been found for DaliLite Pairwise comparison of protein structures.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 59 mentions in open access literature.

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

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