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Resource Information

URL: <http://compgen.bscb.cornell.edu/phast/>

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Description: A freely available software package for comparative and evolutionary genomics that consists of about half a dozen major programs, plus more than a dozen utilities for manipulating sequence alignments, phylogenetic trees, and genomic annotations. For the most part, PHAST focuses on two kinds of applications: the identification of novel functional elements, including protein-coding exons and evolutionarily conserved sequences; and statistical phylogenetic modeling, including estimation of model parameters, detection of signatures of selection, and reconstruction of ancestral sequences. It consists of over 60,000 lines of C code.

Abbreviations: PHAST

Synonyms: Phylogenetic Analysis with Space/Time Models

Resource Type: software resource

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Alternate URLs: <https://sources.debian.org/src/phast/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for PHAST.

No alerts have been found for PHAST.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 69 mentions in open access literature.

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

Navratilova P, et al. (2026) Epigenome and interactome profiling uncovers principles of distal regulation in the barley genome. *Cell genomics*, 6(1), 101037.

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