

Resource Summary Report

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[MetaPhyler](#)

RRID:SCR_004848

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://metaphyler.cbcb.umd.edu/>

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Description: A taxonomic classifier for metagenomic shotgun reads, which uses phylogenetic marker genes as a taxonomic reference. The classifier, based on BLAST, uses different thresholds (automatically learned from the reference database) for each combination of taxonomic rank, reference gene, and sequence length. The reference database includes marker genes from all complete genomes, several draft genomes and the NCBI nr protein database.

Synonyms: MetaPhyler - Estimating Bacterial Composition from Metagenomic Sequences

Resource Type: software resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:21989143](#)

Keywords: metagenome, classification, sequence, taxonomy, genome, microbiome, bio.tools

Availability: Acknowledgement requested, Available for download

Resource Name: MetaPhyler

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Alternate IDs: OMICS_01455, biotools:metaphyler

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

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MetaPhyler.

No alerts have been found for MetaPhyler.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 11 mentions in open access literature.

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

Shen C, et al. (2025) TIPP3 and TIPP3-fast: Improved abundance profiling in metagenomics. PLoS computational biology, 21(4), e1012593.

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Moller AG, et al. (2017) Determining virus-host interactions and glycerol metabolism profiles in geographically diverse solar salterns with metagenomics. PeerJ, 5, e2844.

Gerth M, et al. (2017) Short reads from honey bee (Apis sp.) sequencing projects reflect microbial associate diversity. PeerJ, 5, e3529.

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Kim M, et al. (2016) MetaCRAM: an integrated pipeline for metagenomic taxonomy identification and compression. BMC bioinformatics, 17, 94.

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Peabody MA, et al. (2015) Evaluation of shotgun metagenomics sequence classification methods using in silico and in vitro simulated communities. BMC bioinformatics, 16, 363.

Johnson SS, et al. (2015) Insights from the metagenome of an acid salt lake: the role of biology in an extreme depositional environment. PloS one, 10(4), e0122869.

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