

Resource Summary Report

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canSAR

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://cansar.icr.ac.uk/>

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Description: canSAR is an integrated database that brings together biological, chemical, pharmacological (and eventually clinical) data. Its goal is to integrate this data and make it accessible to cancer research scientists from multiple disciplines, in order to help with hypothesis generation in cancer research and support translational research. This cancer research and drug discovery resource was developed to utilize the growing publicly available biological annotation, chemical screening, RNA interference screening, expression, amplification and 3D structural data. Scientists can, in a single place, rapidly identify biological annotation of a target, its structural characterization, expression levels and protein interaction data, as well as suitable cell lines for experiments, potential tool compounds and similarity to known drug targets. canSAR has, from the outset, been completely use-case driven which has dramatically influenced the design of the back-end and the functionality provided through the interfaces. The Web interface provides flexible, multipoint entry into canSAR. This allows easy access to the multidisciplinary data within, including target and compound synopses, bioactivity views and expert tools for chemogenomic, expression and protein interaction network data.

Abbreviations: canSAR

Resource Type: database, data or information resource, service resource, data analysis service, analysis service resource, production service resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:22013161](#)

Keywords: molecular target, expression, cell line, compound, molecule, protein, structure, ligand, drug, 3d, genomics, 3d complex, bioactivity, protein affinity, cell line sensitivity, pathway, annotation, bio.tools, FASEB list

Related Condition: Cancer

Funding: Cancer Research UK C309/A8274

Availability: CanSAR is freely available to all cancer researchers. By using canSAR you are agreeing to the Terms of Use, <https://cansar.icr.ac.uk/cansar/terms-of-use/>

Resource Name: canSAR

Resource ID: SCR_006794

Alternate IDs: biotools:cansar, nlx_149410

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

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080238+0000

Record Last Update: 20260810T040436+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for canSAR.

No alerts have been found for canSAR.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 56 mentions in open access literature.

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

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