

Resource Summary Report

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proTRAC

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/protrac/>

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Description: A software which detects and analyses piRNA clusters based on quantifiable deviations from a hypothetical uniform distribution regarding the decisive piRNA cluster characteristics.

Synonyms: probabilistic TRacking and Analysis of Clusters

Resource Type: software resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for proTRAC.

No alerts have been found for proTRAC.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 28 mentions in open access literature.

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

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