

Resource Summary Report

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CIRCexplorer

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Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/YangLab/CIRCexplorer>

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Description: Software tool as a combined strategy to identify junction reads from back spliced exons and intron lariats. Computational pipeline to precisely identify junction reads from Circularized Exons. Used to identify circular RNAs (circRNAs and ciRNAs).

Resource Type: data analysis software, data processing software, sequence analysis software, software application, software resource

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Alternate IDs: SCR_016894

Alternate URLs: <http://yanglab.github.io/CIRCexplorer/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for CIRCexplorer.

No alerts have been found for CIRCexplorer.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 24 mentions in open access literature.

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

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