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Resource Information

URL: <http://wasabiapp.org/software/prank/>

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Description: Software application as probabilistic multiple alignment program for DNA, codon and amino-acid sequences. Allows for defining potential structure for sequences to be aligned and then, simultaneously with the alignment, predicts the locations of structural units in the sequences.

Synonyms: PRANK

Resource Type: image analysis software, software resource, software application, data processing software, alignment software, software toolkit

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Keywords: multiple, nucleotide, sequence, alignment, DNA, codon, amino acid, phylogenetic, gap, predict, location, bio.tools

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: biotools:prank, SCR_024174, OMICS_12425

Alternate URLs: <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/goldman-srv/webprank/>, <https://ariloytynoja.github.io/prank-msa/>, <https://bio.tools/prank>

Old URLs: <https://omictools.com/prank-tool>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for prank.

No alerts have been found for prank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 253 mentions in open access literature.

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

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