

Resource Summary Report

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Simple Behavior Analysis

RRID:SCR_021413

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/sgoldenlab/simba>

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Description: Open source software toolkit for computer classification of complex social behaviors in experimental animals.

Synonyms: SimBA

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

Defining Citation: [DOI:10.1101/2020.04.19.049452](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.04.19.049452)

Keywords: Complex social behaviors classifications, supervised behavioral classifiers development, score behaviors across different background settings, OpenBehavior

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely Available

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Alternate URLs: <https://edspace.american.edu/openbehavior/project/simba/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Simple Behavior Analysis.

No alerts have been found for Simple Behavior Analysis.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

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

Cyrano E, et al. (2025) Assessing the effects of 5-HT_{2A} and 5-HT_{5A} receptor antagonists on DOI-induced head-twitch response in male rats using marker-less deep learning algorithms. *Pharmacological reports* : PR, 77(1), 135.

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Zahran MA, et al. (2024) Deep learning-based scoring method of the three-chamber social behaviour test in a mouse model of alcohol intoxication. A comparative analysis of DeepLabCut, commercial automatic tracking and manual scoring. *Heliyon*, 10(17), e36352.

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