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Resource Information

URL: <http://mendel.stanford.edu/SidowLab/downloads/gerp/>

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Description: Software that identifies constrained elements in multiple alignments by quantifying substitution deficits. These deficits represent substitutions that would have occurred if the element were neutral DNA, but did not occur because the element has been under functional constraint. We refer to these deficits as Rejected Substitutions. Rejected substitutions are a natural measure of constraint that reflects the strength of past purifying selection on the element. GERP estimates constraint for each alignment column; elements are identified as excess aggregations of constrained columns. A false-positive rate (which is user-settable) is calculated using "shuffled" alignments in which the order of columns is randomized., THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 16,2025.

Abbreviations: GERP

Synonyms: Genomic Evolutionary Rate Profiling, GERP++, Genomic Evolutionary Rate Profiling: GERP, GERP2

Resource Type: software resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:15965027](#), [PMID:21152010](#)

Keywords: genomic, evolution, rate profiling

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Alternate IDs: OMICS_00174

Alternate URLs: <https://sources.debian.org/src/gerp++/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for GERP.

No alerts have been found for GERP.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 54 mentions in open access literature.

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

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