

Resource Summary Report

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TRANSFAC

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.gene-regulation.com/pub/databases.html#transfac>

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Description: Manually curated database of eukaryotic transcription factors, their genomic binding sites and DNA binding profiles. Used to predict potential transcription factor binding sites.

Abbreviations: TRANSFAC

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Defining Citation: [PMID:12520026](#)

Keywords: Curated, eucaryotic, transcription, factor, genomic, binding, site, sequence, regulated, gene, bio.tools

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Alternate IDs: biotools:transfac, nif-0000-03576

Alternate URLs: <http://www.biobase-international.com/pages/index.php?id=transfac>,
<http://gene-regulation.com/pub/databases.html>, <https://bio.tools/transfac>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for TRANSFAC.

No alerts have been found for TRANSFAC.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 266 mentions in open access literature.

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

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