

Resource Summary Report

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DeRisi Lab

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Resource Information

URL: <http://derisilab.ucsf.edu/>

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Description: The DeRisi Lab focuses on genomic approaches to the study of infectious disease. Specifically, we are studying *Plasmodium falciparum*, the causative agent of the most deadly form of human malaria. We are also involved in a major effort for the discovery of new viral pathogens associated with diseases of unknown etiology. Software tools developed in the lab include: HMMSplicer discovers splice sites in high throughput sequencing datasets without using gene models. HMMSplicer can also be used to find non-canonical junctions as well. HMMSplicer was benchmarked on publicly available *A. thaliana*, *H. sapiens*, and *P. falciparum* datasets and performs well on all genomes. Information about the datasets tested, including the exact command parameters and the final results, is provided. HMMSplicer is implemented in Python and is freely available for all. VersaCount is a simple application to assist with the counting of cells by microscopy. When used with a numeric keypad, it can significantly increase counting efficiency when compared with a traditional clicker. Although it was designed for malaria work, it can be customized for a wide variety of cell counting applications. VersaCount was written by Charlie Kim. ExpressionNet is a program written by Jingchun Zhu that uses Bayesian network learning algorithms to explore relationships among random variables to generate network models. The software has been used to study the transcriptional response to environmental perturbations in budding yeast. Details of the program and the study of yeast transcription using Bayesian Networks was published in PLoS ONE. DNA microarrays may be used to identify microbial species present in environmental and clinical samples. However, automated tools for reliable species identification based on observed microarray hybridization patterns are lacking. We present an algorithm, E-Predict, for microarray-based species identification. ArrayOligoSelector (AOS) is an open source program developed by Jingchun Zhu for the purpose of systematically designing gene-specific long oligonucleotide probes for entire genomes. For each open reading frame, the program optimizes oligo selection based upon several parameters, including uniqueness, complexity, secondary structure, GC content, and 3' end proximity. AOS also is hosted at SourceForge. This site contains documentation and a user-friendly how-to.

ArrayMaker 2 provides high performance robotic control of microarrayer robots with an incredibly intuitive, easy to use interface. ArrayMaker 2 is optimized for use with the new generation of ultra fast linear servo driven arrayers, yet it is backwards compatible with the original MGuide style of ball-screw driven arrayers.

Synonyms: DeRisi Lab

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for DeRisi Lab.

No alerts have been found for DeRisi Lab.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 12 mentions in open access literature.

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

Cheemadan S, et al. (2014) Role of calcium signaling in the transcriptional regulation of the apicoplast genome of Plasmodium falciparum. BioMed research international, 2014, 869401.

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