

Resource Summary Report

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NS-Forest

RRID:SCR_018348

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/JCVenterInstitute/NSForest/releases>

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Description: Software tool as method that takes cluster results from single cell nuclei RNAseq experiments and generates lists of minimal markers needed to define each cell type cluster. Utilizes random forest of decision trees machine learning approach. Used to determine minimum set of marker genes whose combined expression identified cells of given type with maximum classification accuracy.

Synonyms: Necessary and Sufficient Forest, NS-Forestversion 1.3, NS-Forest v2.0, NS-Forest version 1.0

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

Defining Citation: [PMID:29590361](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29590361/)

Keywords: Single cell, RNAseq experiment, generated gene list, minimum set, marker gene, define cell type cluster, random forest, decision tree, machine learning, identify cell, cell clasification

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: NS-Forest

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NS-Forest.

No alerts have been found for NS-Forest.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

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

Liu A, et al. (2024) Discovery of optimal cell type classification marker genes from single cell RNA sequencing data. BMC methods, 1.

Bakken TE, et al. (2021) Comparative cellular analysis of motor cortex in human, marmoset and mouse. Nature, 598(7879), 111.