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Aggrescan: The Hot Spot Finder

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Resource Information

URL: <http://bioinf.uab.es/aggrescan/>

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Description: Web-based tool for identifying hot spots of aggregation in polypeptides. Aggrescan uses an aggregation-propensity scale for natural amino acids derived from in vivo experiments and on the assumption that short and specific sequence stretches modulate protein aggregation. The algorithm is shown to identify a series of protein fragments involved in the aggregation of disease-related proteins and to predict the effect of genetic mutations on their deposition propensities. It also provides new insights into the differential aggregation properties displayed by globular proteins, natively unfolded polypeptides, amyloidogenic proteins and proteins found in bacterial inclusion bodies.

Abbreviations: Aggrescan

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Aggrescan: The Hot Spot Finder.

No alerts have been found for Aggrescan: The Hot Spot Finder.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 65 mentions in open access literature.

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

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