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Resource Information

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Description: A software application which supplies software tools to develop and maintain pathway/genome databases (PGDBs). These include the development of organism-specific databases, metabolic reconstruction and metabolic-flux modeling, scientific visualization and web publishing of organism-specific databases, analysis of gene-expression and metabolomics datasets, comparative genome and pathway analyses, and analysis of biological networks.

Synonyms: Pathway Tools Bioinformatics Software, Pathway Tools Software

Resource Type: data management software, software application, software resource, software toolkit

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No alerts have been found for Pathway Tools.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 25 mentions in open access literature.

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

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