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Exonic Splicing Enhancer Finder

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Resource Information

URL: <http://rulai.cshl.edu/tools/ESE>

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Description: A web-based analysis service for identifying exonic splicing enhancers in eukaryotic genes. ESEfinder accept sequences in the FASTA format. A typical mammalian gene is composed of several relatively short exons that are interrupted by much longer introns. To generate correct mature mRNAs, the exons must be identified and joined together precisely and efficiently, in a process that requires the coordinated action of five small nuclear (sn)RNAs (U1, U2, U4, U5 and U6) and more than 60 polypeptides. The inaccurate recognition of exon/intron boundaries or the failure to remove an intron generates aberrant mRNAs that are either unstable or code for defective or deleterious protein isoforms. Exonic enhancers are thought to serve as binding sites for specific serine/arginine-rich (SR) proteins, a family of structurally related and highly conserved splicing factors characterized by one or two RNA-recognition motifs (RRM) and by a distinctive C-terminal domain highly enriched in RS dipeptides (the RS domain). The RRM mediates sequence-specific binding to the RNA, and so determines substrate specificity, whereas the RS domain appears to be involved mainly in protein-protein interactions. SR proteins bound to ESEs can promote exon definition by directly recruiting the splicing machinery through their RS domain and/or by antagonizing the action of nearby silencer elements. Sponsors: ESEfinder is supported by the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

Synonyms: ESEfinder

Resource Type: data analysis service, analysis service resource, production service resource, service resource

Keywords: element, enhancer, eukaryotic, exon, exonic, gene, analysis, arginine, boundary, c-terminal, dipeptide, intron, isoform, mammalian, mrna, nuclear, polypeptide, protein, recognition, rna, serine, service, snrna, splice

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Exonic Splicing Enhancer Finder.

No alerts have been found for Exonic Splicing Enhancer Finder.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 66 mentions in open access literature.

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

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