

Resource Summary Report

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Seq-Gen

RRID:SCR_014934

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://tree.bio.ed.ac.uk/software/seqgen/>

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Description: Software program that simulates the evolution of nucleotide or amino acid sequences along a phylogeny using common models of the substitution process. A range of models of molecular evolution are implemented, including the general reversible model. State frequencies and other parameters of the model may be given and site-specific rate heterogeneity may also be incorporated in a number of ways. Any number of trees may be read in and the program will produce any number of data sets for each tree.

Resource Type: software resource, software application, simulation software

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Keywords: simulator, simulation software, molecular evolution, nucleotide, amino acid, sequence, phylogeny, phylogenetic tree

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Availability: Available for download

Resource Name: Seq-Gen

Resource ID: SCR_014934

Alternate IDs: OMICS_15373

Alternate URLs: <https://sources.debian.org/src/seq-gen/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Seq-Gen.

No alerts have been found for Seq-Gen.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 155 mentions in open access literature.

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

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