Resource Summary Report

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Resource Information

URL: https://github.com/Crick-CancerGenomics/ascat

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Description: Software R package to infer tumor purity, ploidy and allele-specific copy number profiles. It is platform and species independent, and works for both Illumina and Affymetrix SNP arrays, as well as for massively parallel sequencing data.

Abbreviations: ASCAT

Synonyms: ASCAT 3.0, ASCAT 2.0, ASCAT 4.0, ASCAT 1.0, Allele-Specific Copy Number Analysis of Tumors, Allele Specific Copy Number Analysis of Tumors

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

Defining Citation: PMID:20837533

Keywords: allele, specific, copy, number, analysis, tumor, purity, ploidy, sequencing, data, bio.tools

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: ascat

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Alternate IDs: BioTools:ascat, biotools:ascat

Alternate URLs: https://github.com/VanLoo-lab/ascat, https://www.crick.ac.uk/research/labs/peter-van-loo/software, https://bio.tools/ascat, https://sources.debian.org/src/r-other-ascat/

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for ascat.

No alerts have been found for ascat.

Data and Source Information

Source: SciCrunch Registry

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 33 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at RRID .

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