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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/saeyslab/nichenetr>

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Description: Software tool as R implementation of NicheNet method to predict active ligand-target links between interacting cells. NicheNet uses human or mouse gene expression data of interacting cells as input and combines this with prior model that integrates existing knowledge on ligand-to-target signaling paths. This allows to predict ligand-receptor interactions that might drive gene expression changes in cells of interest.

Resource Type: software application, simulation software, software resource

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NicheNet.

No alerts have been found for NicheNet.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 73 mentions in open access literature.

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

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