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MEGA

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Resource Information

URL: <http://megasoftware.net/>

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Description: Software integrated tool for conducting automatic and manual sequence alignment, inferring phylogenetic trees, mining web based databases, estimating rates of molecular evolution, and testing evolutionary hypotheses. Used for comparative analysis of DNA and protein sequences to infer molecular evolutionary patterns of genes, genomes, and species over time. MEGA version 4 expands on existing facilities for editing DNA sequence data from autosequencers, mining Web-databases, performing automatic and manual sequence alignment, analyzing sequence alignments to estimate evolutionary distances, inferring phylogenetic trees, and testing evolutionary hypotheses. MEGA version 6 enables inference of timetrees, as it implements RelTime method for estimating divergence times for all branching points in phylogeny.

Abbreviations: MEGA, MEGA6, MEGA4, MEGA 4, MEGA 11

Synonyms: MEGA11, Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis, Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis 6, Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis 4

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

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MEGA.

No alerts have been found for MEGA.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2763 mentions in open access literature.

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

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