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Resource Information

URL: <http://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/metaphlan2>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on February 28, 2023. Computational tool for profiling the composition of microbial communities from metagenomic shotgun sequencing data. It relies on unique clade-specific marker genes identified from reference genomes.

Synonyms: MetaPhlAn, Metagenomic Phylogenetic Analysis, MetaPhlAn version 2, MetaPhlAn - Metagenomic Phylogenetic Analysis, MetaPhlAn v2

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

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Keywords: microbial community, microbial composition, microbial genome, microbial sequence

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Alternate IDs: OMICS_02286

Alternate URLs: <http://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/metaphlan>
<https://bitbucket.org/nsegata/metaphlan/>, <https://sources.debian.org/src/metaphlan2/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for MetaPhlAn.

No alerts have been found for MetaPhlAn.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 637 mentions in open access literature.

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

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