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Resource Information

URL: <https://cistem.org/>

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Description: Software to process cryo-EM images of macromolecular complexes and obtain high-resolution 3D reconstructions from them.

Abbreviations: cisTEM

Synonyms: computational imaging system for Transmission Electron Microscopy

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

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Alternate IDs: biotools:cistem

Alternate URLs: <https://bio.tools/cistem>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for cisTEM.

No alerts have been found for cisTEM.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 64 mentions in open access literature.

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

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