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Resource Information

URL: <https://github.com/bcgsc/NanoSim>

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Description: Software tool as Nanopore sequence read simulator based on statistical characterization. Oxford Nanopore Technology sequence simulator written in Python and R. Benefits development of scalable next generation sequencing technologies for long nanopore reads, including genome assembly, mutation detection, and metagenomic analysis software.

Resource Type: software resource, software application, simulation software

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Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: NanoSim

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Alternate URLs: <https://www.bcgsc.ca/resources/software/nanosim>,
<https://bio.tools/nanosim>, <https://bio.tools/Trans-NanoSim>

License: GNU GPL v3

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NanoSim.

No alerts have been found for NanoSim.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 18 mentions in open access literature.

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

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