

# Resource Summary Report

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## spotSegmentation

RRID:SCR\_001298

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <https://rdr.io/bioc/spotSegmentation/>

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**Description:** Model-based software package for processing microarray images so as to estimate foreground and background intensities. The method starts with a very simple but effective automatic gridding method, and then proceeds in two steps. The first step applies model-based clustering to the distribution of pixel intensities, using the Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) to choose the number of groups up to a maximum of three. The second step is spatial, finding the large spatially connected components in each cluster of pixels. The method thus combines the strengths of the histogram-based and spatial approaches. It deals effectively with inner holes in spots and with artifacts. It also provides a formal inferential basis for deciding when the spot is blank, namely when the BIC favors one group over two or three.

**Abbreviations:** spotSegmentation

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

**Defining Citation:** [PMID:15845656](#)

**Keywords:** gridding, segmentation, microarray, preprocessing, quality control, two channel

**Availability:** Free, Available for download, Freely available

**Resource Name:** spotSegmentation

**Resource ID:** SCR\_001298

**Alternate IDs:** OMICS\_02037

**Alternate URLs:**

<http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/spotSegmentation.html>

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for spotSegmentation.

No alerts have been found for spotSegmentation.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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## Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.