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An Integrated Multiple Structure Visualization and Multiple Sequence Alignment Application

RRID:SCR_001646

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://ilyinlab.org/friend/>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 23, 2022. Friend is a bioinformatics application designed for simultaneous analysis and visualization of multiple structures and sequences of proteins and/or DNA/RNA. The application provides basic functionalities such as: structure visualization with different rendering and coloring, sequence alignment, and simple phylogeny analysis, along with a number of extended features to perform more complex analyses of sequence structure relationships, including: structural alignment of proteins, investigation of specific interaction motifs, studies of protein-protein and protein-DNA interactions, and protein super-families. Friend is also useful for the functional annotation of proteins, protein modeling, and protein folding studies. Friend provides three levels of usage; 1) an extensive GUI for a scientist with no programming experience, 2) a command line interface for scripting for a scientist with some programming experience, and 3) the ability to extend Friend with user written libraries for an experienced programmer. The application is linked and communicates with local and remote sequence and structure databases.

Synonyms: FRIEND

Resource Type: data analysis software, data processing software, data visualization software, rendering software, software application, software resource

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Keywords: alignment, analysis, bioinformatics, database, dna, interaction, motif, phylogeny, protein, rna, scientist, sequence, structure, super-family, visualization, bio.tools

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for An Integrated Multiple Structure Visualization and Multiple Sequence Alignment Application.

No alerts have been found for An Integrated Multiple Structure Visualization and Multiple Sequence Alignment Application.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.