

Table 1 A subset of softwares available for lncRNA identification

Software tool	Web address
CRITICA (Badger and Olsen, 1999)	http://www.ttaxus.com/software.html
ESTScan (Lottaz et al., 2003)	http://myhits.isb-sib.ch/cgi-bin/estscan
CPC (Kong et al., 2007)	http://cpc.cbi.pku.edu.cn/
PORTRAIT (Arrial et al., 2009)	http://bioinformatics.cenargen.embrapa.br/portrait/
RNAcode (Washietl et al., 2011)	http://wash.github.io/rnacode/
CNCI (Sun et al., 2013b)	http://www.bioinfo.org/software/cnci/
CPAT (Wang et al., 2013)	http://lilab.research.bcm.edu/cpat/index.php
iSeeRNA (Sun et al., 2013a)	http://sunlab.lihs.cuhk.edu.hk/iSeeRNA/