

Rensselaer-Wadsworth Microtubule Database License Agreement

Introduction

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Ming Jiang, Qiang Ji, and Bruce McEwen, Model-Based Automated Extraction of Microtubules from Electron Tomography Volume, IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedicine, Volume10, Issue 3, pages 608-617,2006

Ming Jiang, Qiang Ji, and Bruce McEwen, Automated Extraction of Fine-features of Kinetochore Microtubules and Plus-ends from Electron Tomography Volume, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, p2035-2048, Vol. 15, No.7, July, 2006

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