

**GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION  
SOFTWARE AGREEMENT**

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5.5 A citation of the following published articles is required for any publication/s utilizing the data output by this piece of software.

1) Skolnick, J., Kihara, D., and Zhang, Y. (2004). Development and large scale benchmark testing of the PROSPECTOR\_3 threading algorithm. Proteins 56, 502-518

2) Zhang, Y., and Skolnick, J. (2004a). Automated structure prediction of weakly homologous proteins on a genomic scale. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 101, 7594-7599.

3) Shashi B. Pandit, Y. Zhang and J. Skolnick TASSER-Lite: An automated tool for protein comparative modeling. Biophysical Journal 2006:91: 4180-4190.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have set their hands and seals and duly executed this Agreement effective as of the date first above written.

**GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORPORATION**

**Licensee**

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