

Creation of active gene-lists

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1 Active/Inactive Gene lists

Our aim is to create a unified table that assigns to each gene in the *P.falicparum* genome a expression state. We will define 4 possible expression states:

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1.1 Microarray Data: Red Signal

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Red Signal DataFrame

	Gene_id	Red_12B	Red_10G	Red_3D7B	Percent_12B
1	mal_mito_3	22579.33333	36436.73333	30636.82500	96.0335622
2	MAL13P1.415_oldname	770.82083	702.22292	640.11667	21.3196034
3	MAL13P1.65_oldname	111.33333	87.05833	91.05833	6.2166285
4	MAL7P1.142_oldname	5924.44167	5194.40000	5114.63333	75.4767353
5	MAL8P1.310_oldname	37.21250	35.37917	33.24167	0.8581236
6	MAL8P1.90_oldname	80.55417	46.18333	54.64167	4.1952708
	Percent_10G	Percent_3D7B	MaxRedPercentDif		
1	98.474447	97.8832952	2.4408848		
2	20.861937	18.4591915	2.8604119		
3	5.053394	4.5194508	1.6971777		
4	72.444699	71.7200610	3.7566743		
5	1.115561	0.5911518	0.5244088		
6	2.002288	2.2501907	2.1929825		

1.2 Microarray Data: Areas

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Areas DataFrame

	Gene_id	l_12B	r_12B	m_12B	s_12B	l_10G	r_10G	
1	mal_mito_3	30.592496	61.080128	49.676556	41.99607	25.372470	62.38873	
2	MAL13P1.415_oldname	5.423269	8.488971	1.289779	12.62246	6.117132	10.59524	
3	MAL13P1.65_oldname	18.322430	NA	17.593468	NA	14.071128	NA	
4	MAL7P1.142_oldname	9.389247	12.807814	10.340803	11.85626	13.661078	14.52676	
5	MAL8P1.310_oldname	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
6	MAL8P1.90_oldname	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	m_10G	s_10G	l_3D7B	r_3D7B	m_3D7B	s_3D7B	MaxLeft	MinLeft
1	49.805504	37.95570	25.484634	62.83441	50.462696	37.856349	30.592496	25.372470

2	3.676218	13.03616	1.789873	10.51234	3.691753	8.610459	6.117132	1.789873
3	NA	NA	19.333324	NA	NA	NA	19.333324	14.071128
4	13.401610	14.78623	7.099032	13.34518	12.041177	8.403034	13.661078	7.099032
5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MaxRight	MinRight	MaxMid	MinMid	MaxSides	MinSides	DifLeft	DifRight
1	62.83441	61.080128	50.462696	49.676556	41.99607	37.856349	5.220025	1.754283
2	10.59524	8.488971	3.691753	1.289779	13.03616	8.610459	4.327259	2.106274
3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.262196	NA
4	14.52676	12.807814	13.401610	10.340803	14.78623	8.403034	6.562046	1.718950
5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	DifMid	DifSides	Interval	MaxDif	areaFC	area_12B	area_10G	area_3D7B
1	0.7861401	4.139719	Left	5.220025	0.3881060	30.592496	25.37247	25.484634
2	2.4019733	4.425700	Sides	4.425700	0.3290483	12.622460	13.03616	8.610459
3	NA	NA	Left	5.262196	0.3912413	18.322430	14.07113	19.333324
4	3.0608067	6.383199	Left	6.562046	0.4878845	9.389247	13.66108	7.099032
5	NA	NA	No Data	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	NA	NA	No Data	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	MaxArea	MinArea						
1	30.59250	25.372470						
2	13.03616	8.610459						
3	19.33332	14.071128						
4	13.66108	7.099032						
5	NA	NA						
6	NA	NA						

1.3 Load RNA-Seq Data


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RNA-Seq DataFrame

	Gene_id	MaxPercOtto	MaxPercHoej	MaxPercToen	MaxPercBart	MeanPercent
1	PF3D7_0100100	57.2	54.3	33.9	31.7	44.275
2	PF3D7_0100200	29.4	50.5	26.6	36.0	35.625
3	PF3D7_0100300	34.2	8.7	7.7	7.4	14.500
4	PF3D7_0100400	50.3	18.3	11.3	37.4	29.325
5	PF3D7_0100500	49.7	11.4	14.0	32.5	26.900
6	PF3D7_0100600	18.5	7.8	2.3	12.1	10.175
	StdDevPercent					
1	11.546942					
2	9.241313					
3	11.383980					
4	15.424068					
5	15.474657					
6	5.930167					

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```
./Plots/rnaseq_perc_sd.png
```

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```
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<- 0 th_areaFC <- 1
```

2 Code

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2.1 Load Packages and functions

```
#### Imports ####

library(readxl)
library(tidyverse)

#### Max Dif function ####

max_dif <- function(vect){
  mx <- max(vect, na.rm = T)
  mn <- min(vect, na.rm = T)
  if (is.infinite(mx) | is.infinite(mn)) {
    md <- NA
  } else {
    md <- mx - mn
  }
  return(md)
}
```

2.2 Microarray Data: Red Signal

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```
#### Red Signal DF ####
```

```

## Read translation table
map <- read.csv('./Data/oldnames_table.csv')
excl <- "./Data/3D7_Variantome_AllData_withGam.xls"

## Import Red Signal table
red <- read_excel(excl, sheet = 4)

colnames(red)[1] <- "Old_id"

red_df <- red %>%
  select(Old_id,
         Red_12B = `Aver.2Higher1.2B.` ,
         Red_10G = `Aver.2Higher10G.` ,
         Red_3D7B = `Aver.2Higher3D7-B.`) %>%
  left_join(map, by='Old_id') %>%
  select(-Old_id) %>%
  group_by(Gene_id) %>% summarize_all(list(mean))

## Transform into percentiles

red_df <- red_df %>%
  mutate(Percent_12B = (rank(Red_12B)/length(Red_12B))*100) %>%
  mutate(Percent_10G = (rank(Red_10G)/length(Red_10G))*100) %>%
  mutate(Percent_3D7B = (rank(Red_3D7B)/length(Red_3D7B))*100)

## Add max percentile dif

red_df <- red_df %>%
  mutate(MaxRedPercentDif= apply(select(., contains('Percent_')), 1, max_dif))

print(red_df, width = 200)

Red Signal DataFrame

head(as.data.frame(red_df))

```

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also add a column to check if this time interval corresponds to the interval of maximum expression for each strain.

```
#### Areas DF ####

# Import Areas table

area <- read_excel(excl, sheet = 2)

colnames(area)[1] <- "Old_id"

area_df <- area %>%
  select(Old_id,
         l_12B = `left.1.2b`,
         r_12B = `right.1.2b`,
         m_12B = `mid.1.2b`,
         s_12B = `sides.1.2b`,
         l_10G = `left.10g`,
         r_10G = `right.10g`,
         m_10G = `mid.10g`,
         s_10G = `sides.10g`,
         l_3D7B = `left.3d7b`,
         r_3D7B = `right.3d7b`,
         m_3D7B = `mid.3d7b`,
         s_3D7B = `sides.3d7b`) %>%

  mutate_at(vars(-Old_id), as.numeric) %>%

  left_join(map, by='Old_id') %>%
  select(-Old_id) %>%
  group_by(Gene_id) %>% summarize_all(list(mean))

print(area_df, width = 200)

area_df <- area_df %>%
  mutate(MaxLeft = apply(select(., contains('l_')), 1, max)) %>%
  mutate(MinLeft = apply(select(., contains('l_')), 1, min)) %>%
```



```

mutate(MaxRight = apply(select(., contains('r_')), 1, max)) %>%
mutate(MinRight = apply(select(., contains('r_')), 1, min)) %>%

mutate(MaxMid = apply(select(., contains('m_')), 1, max)) %>%
mutate(MinMid = apply(select(., contains('m_')), 1, min)) %>%

mutate(MaxSides = apply(select(., contains('s_')), 1, max)) %>%
mutate(MinSides = apply(select(., contains('s_')), 1, min)) %>%

mutate(DifLeft = MaxLeft - MinLeft) %>%
mutate(DifRight = MaxRight - MinRight) %>%
mutate(DifMid = MaxMid - MinMid) %>%
mutate(DifSides = MaxSides - MinSides)

print(area_df, width = 200)

## Add max interval and difference

maxinterval <- area_df %>%
  select(Gene_id, contains('Dif')) %>%
  pivot_longer(-Gene_id, names_to = 'Interval', values_to = 'MaxDif') %>%
  group_by(Gene_id) %>%
  filter(rank(-MaxDif, ties.method = "first") == 1) %>%
  mutate(Interval = ifelse(is.na(MaxDif), 'No Data', Interval)) %>%
  mutate(Interval = case_when(Interval == 'DifLeft' ~ 'Left',
                              Interval == 'DifRight' ~ 'Right',
                              Interval == 'DifMid' ~ 'Mid',
                              Interval == 'DifSides' ~ 'Sides',
                              Interval == 'No Data' ~ 'No Data')) %>%
  mutate(areaFC = MaxDif/13.45)

maxinterval

area_df <- area_df %>%
  left_join(maxinterval, by = 'Gene_id')

print(area_df, width = 400)

## Select appropriate area for each gene and add max and min areas

```

```

area_df <- area_df %>%
  mutate(area_12B = case_when(
    Interval == 'Left' ~ l_12B,
    Interval == 'Right' ~ r_12B,
    Interval == 'Mid' ~ m_12B,
    Interval == 'Sides' ~ s_12B,
    Interval == 'No Data' ~ NA_real_)) %>%
  mutate(area_10G = case_when(
    Interval == 'Left' ~ l_10G,
    Interval == 'Right' ~ r_10G,
    Interval == 'Mid' ~ m_10G,
    Interval == 'Sides' ~ s_10G,
    Interval == 'No Data' ~ NA_real_)) %>%
  mutate(area_3D7B = case_when(
    Interval == 'Left' ~ l_3D7B,
    Interval == 'Right' ~ r_3D7B,
    Interval == 'Mid' ~ m_3D7B,
    Interval == 'Sides' ~ s_3D7B,
    Interval == 'No Data' ~ NA_real_)) %>%
  mutate(MaxArea = apply(select(., contains('area_')), 1, max)) %>%
  mutate(MinArea = apply(select(., contains('area_')), 1, min))

print(area_df, width = 400)

```

Areas DataFrame

```
head(as.data.frame(area_df))
```

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```
#### Load Data-Sets ####
```

```
otto <- read_delim("./Data/RNA_Seq_Percentiles/PlasmoDB_Otto.csv", delim=";") %>%  
  select(Gene_id = `Gene ID`, MaxPercOtto = `Max %ile (Within Chosen Samples)`)  
hoej <- read_delim("./Data/RNA_Seq_Percentiles/PlasmoDB_Hoejimakers.csv", delim=";") %>%  
  select(Gene_id = `Gene ID`, MaxPercHoej = `Max %ile (Within Chosen Samples)`)  
toen <- read_delim("./Data/RNA_Seq_Percentiles/PlasmoDB_Toenke.csv", delim=";") %>%  
  select(Gene_id = `Gene ID`, MaxPercToen = `Max %ile (Within Chosen Samples)`)  
bart <- read_delim("./Data/RNA_Seq_Percentiles/PlasmoDB_Bartfai.csv", delim=";") %>%  
  select(Gene_id = `Gene ID`, MaxPercBart = `Max %ile (Within Chosen Samples)`)
```

```
## Join DF
```

```
rna_df <- full_join(otto, hoej) %>%  
  full_join(hoej) %>%  
  full_join(toen) %>%  
  full_join(bart)
```

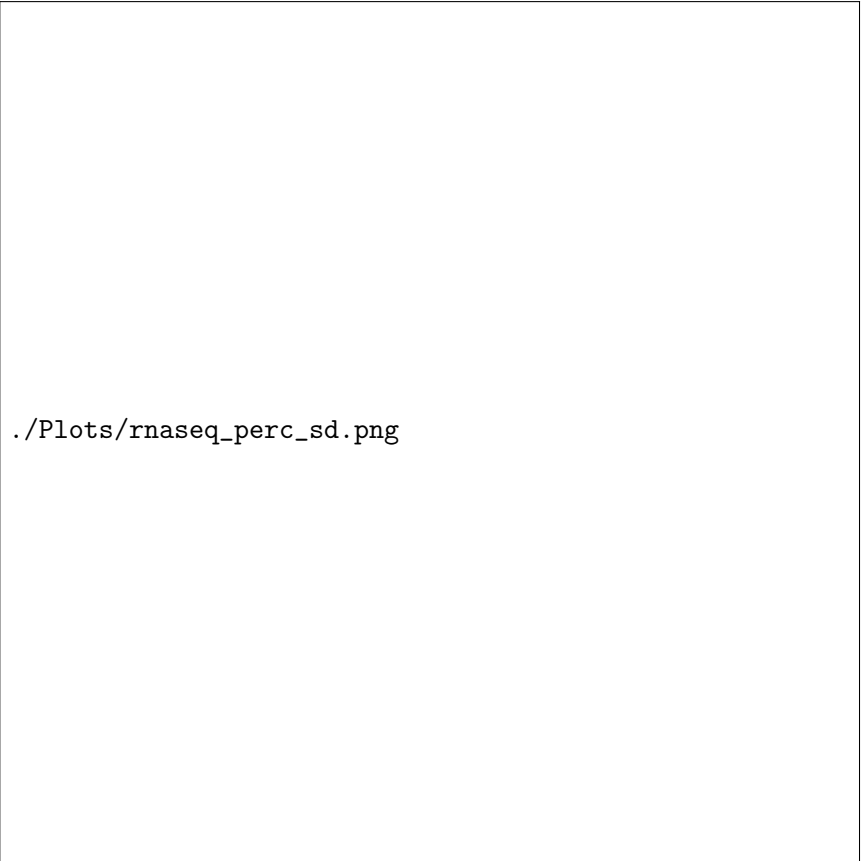
```
## Add mean and sd
```

```
rna_df <- rna_df %>%  
  mutate(MeanPercent = apply(select(., -Gene_id), 1, mean)) %>%  
  mutate(StdDevPercent = apply(select(., -Gene_id), 1, sd))
```

```
print(rna_df, width=200)
```

```
head(as.data.frame(rna_df))
```

We plot the standard deviation of the percentile values among different studies and we can see that for the vast majority of genes it doesn't go above 10.



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2.5 Create Join DF

```
red_df
print(area_df, width = 200)
rna_df

all_df <- select(red_df, Gene_id, contains('Percent')) %>%
  full_join(select(area_df, Gene_id, Interval, contains('area')), by = 'Gene_id') %>%
  full_join(select(rna_df, Gene_id, MeanPercent), by = 'Gene_id')

## Add Variant Genes information

cvg <- read_excel("./Data/CVG_list_jan2020_final.xlsx", sheet = "Final")

final_df <- cvg %>%
```

```

select("Gene_id" = `Gene ID`, "Variant" = `Final Customized`) %>%
right_join(all_df, by = 'Gene_id') %>%
mutate(Variant = recode(Variant, YES = TRUE, NO = FALSE, .missing = FALSE))

print(final_df, width = 200)

```

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```
print(final_df, width = 200)
```

```

th_rnapcnt <- 25
th_redpcnt <- 25
th_redrescue <- 40
th_red_difpcnt <- 0
th_areaFC <- 1

```

```
## Set state for each gene and strain
```

```
## Here we create a couple of dplyr functions.
```

```
##To be able to use variables (for colnames) we need to use the special quote functions
```

```
## Colnames to use inside functions must be "enquoted" before usage and preceded by !!
```

```
## Colnames to assign must be "enquoted" first, preceded by !! and assigned by :=
```

```
## First create a col where we set categories for each gene according relative express
```

```
## For each gene: gene-min----/---mid----/----gene-max
```

```
relexprs <- function(vect){
```

```

    if (any(is.na(vect))) {
      return(NA)
    } else {
      labs = c('min', 'mid', 'max')
      lab <- cut(vect, 3, labels = labs)[1]
      return(as.character(lab))
    }
  }
}

set_relexprs <- function(df, outcol, areacol){
  outcol <- enquo(outcol)
  areacol <- enquo(areacol)
  df %>%
    mutate(!! outcol := apply(select(., !! areacol, MaxArea, MinArea), 1, relexprs))
}

final_df <- final_df %>%
  set_relexprs(rel_12B, area_12B) %>%
  set_relexprs(rel_10G, area_10G) %>%
  set_relexprs(rel_3D7B, area_3D7B)

print(final_df, width = 200)

## We now set each gene to it's state
set_state <- function(df, statecol, redcol, relcol){

  statecol <- enquo(statecol)
  redcol <- enquo(redcol)
  relcol <- enquo(relcol)

  df <- df %>%
    mutate(!! statecol := case_when(
      ## Actiu
      !Variant & MeanPercent >= th_rnapcnt ~ 'Active',
      ## Inactiu
      !Variant & MeanPercent < th_rnapcnt ~ 'Inactive',

      ## Var actiu
      Variant &
      areaFC < th_areaFC &

```

```

MeanPercent >= th_rnapcnt ~ 'Var_Active', # noFC

Variant &
areaFC < th_areaFC &
MeanPercent < th_rnapcnt &
!! redcol >= th_redrescue ~ 'Var_Active', # noFC, rescued

Variant &
areaFC >= th_areaFC &
MaxRedPercentDif >= th_red_difpcnt &
!! redcol >= th_redpcnt &
!! relcol == 'max' ~ 'Var_Active', # Variant, FC, redpcnt, max

Variant &
areaFC >= th_areaFC &
MaxRedPercentDif >= th_red_difpcnt &
!! redcol >= th_redpcnt &
!! relcol == 'mid' ~ 'Var_Semiactive', # Variant, FC, redpcnt, mid

## Var repressed
Variant &
areaFC < th_areaFC &
MeanPercent < th_rnapcnt &
!! redcol < th_redrescue ~ 'Var_Repressed', # noFC, noRescued

Variant &
areaFC >= th_areaFC &
MaxRedPercentDif >= th_red_difpcnt &
!! redcol >= th_redpcnt &
!! relcol == 'min' ~ 'Var_Repressed', # Variant, FC, redpcnt, min

Variant &
areaFC >= th_areaFC &
MaxRedPercentDif >= th_red_difpcnt &
!! redcol < th_redpcnt ~ 'Var_Repressed', # Variant, FC, NOredpcnt

## Not settable
is.na(areaFC) | is.na(MeanPercent) ~ 'Not_settable',

TRUE ~ 'Wrong!'))

```

```

    return(df)
}

state_df <- final_df %>%
  set_state(state_12B, Percent_12B, rel_12B) %>%
  set_state(state_10G, Percent_10G, rel_10G) %>%
  set_state(state_3D7B, Percent_3D7B, rel_3D7B)

state_df %>%
  filter(state_12B == 'Wrong!' | state_10G == 'Wrong!' | state_3D7B == 'Wrong!') %>%
  print(width = 200)

## The 'TRUE ~ ...' handles rows that do not match any of previous patterns.
## Here we use it to make sure all rows are set (no "Wrong!" appearing)

table(state_df$state_3D7B)
table(state_df$state_12B)
table(state_df$state_10G)

write.csv(state_df, './Results_Tables/state_df_rna25_red25_reddif0_area1.csv')

print(state_df, width = 200)

state_df %>%
  filter(state_12B != state_10G) %>%
  select(contains('12B'), contains('10G')) %>%
  write.csv('./Results_Tables/gens_dif12B_10G.csv')

state_df %>%
  filter(Gene_id == 'PF3D7_0302500' | Gene_id == 'PF3D7_0302200') %>%
  write.csv('./Results_Tables/clag_genes.csv')

```