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Software and code

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Data collection

Details of the code used to process each dataset are available at https://github.com/nasa/GeneLab_Data_Processing/tree/master/Microarray/1-channel_arrays/GLDS_Processing_Scripts. Both the raw and processed data can be downloaded at <https://genelab-data.ndc.nasa.gov/genelab/projects>. R scripts used for raw data processing, iDEP.92 analysis and visualization are available at <https://github.com/dr-richard-barker/The-Matrix-2022>. The Matrix of this data is available as both Supplementary Data 1 and as an interactive exploration environment developed in the Qlik database management software environment (Qlik Technologies Inc., King of Prussia, PA, USA) at <https://gilroy-qlik.botany.wisc.edu/a/sense/app/20aa802b-6915-4b1a-87bd-c029a1812e2b>.

Data analysis

Commercial: QlikSense 2019 database management software (Qlik Technologies Inc., King of Prussia, PA, USA)

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The datasets analyzed for this study are publicly available in the GeneLab data repository (<https://genelab-data.ndc.nasa.gov/genelab/projects/>) under the Accession codes <https://genelab-data.ndc.nasa.gov/genelab/acquisition/GLDS-###>, where ### represents the Gene Lab Dataset number defined in Table 1.

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Population characteristics

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Recruitment

NA

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Sample size

This paper describes a tool for mining plant biology datasets at deposited at NASA's GeneLab Data repository. Experimental design was defined by the original authors' study but studies with insufficient replication (less than 3) were excluded.

Data exclusions

This paper describes a tool for mining Arabidopsis plant biology transcriptome data deposited at NASA's GeneLab Data repository. Plant datasets in the GeneLab repository were excluded only if they were not from *Arabidopsis thaliana* and if they lacked 3 or more biological replicates and so were not amenable to statistical analyses.

Replication

Datasets imported for analysis were limited to those with 3 or more biological replicates.

Randomization

This paper describes a tool for mining plant biology datasets at deposited at NASA's GeneLab Data repository. Experimental design was defined by the original authors' study.

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