

MP-IDB: The Malaria Parasite Image Database for Image Processing and Analysis

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<https://github.com/andrealoddo/MP-IDB-The-Malaria-Parasite-Image-Database-for-Image-Processing-and-Analysis>

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Description:

MP-IDB is the public image dataset described in the following article: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-13835-6_7 Authors: Andrea Loddo, Cecilia Di Ruberto, Michel Kocher, Guy Prod'Hom.

MP-IDB comprises four species of Malaria parasites: Falciparum, Malariae, Ovale, Vivax. For each species, there are four distinct stages of life, described in the filenames as follows:

- R: indicates the presence of 1 or more Ring stage parasites
- T: indicates the presence of 1 or more Trophozoite stage parasites
- S: indicates the presence of 1 or more Schizont stage parasites
- G: indicates the presence of 1 or more Gametocyte stage parasites.

Each original image has its own ground-truth, provided by expert pathologists, while every image has been analyzed from left to right, therefore every filename indicates the presence of the parasites following this indication.