

Removing invariant sites

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Using phrynomics to remove invariant sites from SNP alignments.
Install and load the following packages

```
#install.packages("devtools")
#devtools::install_github("bbaanbury/phrynomics")
library(phrynomics)
```

Sample names must have 9 or less characters

Input must look like this

Read your formatted alignment

```
snpdata <-ReadSNP("input_file.txt")
head(snpdata, n=10)
```

```
## $data
##                               locus1
## 15_b_T   NNNNNNNNNNNACCTTGGCCCTGAWACGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGANN
## 16_a_T   NNNNNNNNNNNACCTTGGCCCTGANACGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGANN
## 16_b_T   NNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN
## 59aCR    TGTGACGNNNNAACTTGGCCCTAANACGCAGCGNGCTCTTACTANN
## A10050   NNNNNNCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNACGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGCAA
## A10051   TAGGACNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGCNN
## A10052   NNNNNNCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNACGCAGCGNNNNNNNNNNNAA
## A10053Ab NNNNNNCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNACGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGCAA
## A10053L  NNNNNNCNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNACGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGCAA
## A10054   TAGGACNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNACGCAGCGNNNNNNNNNNNAA
## A10055   TAGGACNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNGCAGCGNNCTCTTACGCAA
##
## $ntax
## [1] 11
##
## $nloci
## [1] 1
##
## $nsites
## [1] 46
```

```
summary(snpdata)
```

```
##
## SNP dataset: snpdata
##
## SNP dataset contains 11 taxa, 1 loci, and 46 sites
##
## Number of taxa: 11
## Number of loci: 1
## Number of sites: 46
##
## Average number of sites per locus: 46
```

```
## Minimum number of sites per locus: 46
## Maximum number of sites per locus: 46
```

Removing invariant sites

```
only_variants <- RemoveInvariantSites(snpdata)
summary(only_variants)
```

```
##
## SNP dataset: only_variants
##
## SNP dataset contains 11 taxa, 1 loci, and 7 sites
##
## Number of taxa: 11
## Number of loci: 1
## Number of sites: 7
##
## Average number of sites per locus: 7
## Minimum number of sites per locus: 7
## Maximum number of sites per locus: 7
```

Write your output to phylip format

```
WriteSNP(only_variants, file = "only_var.phy", format = "phylip", missing = "N")
```