

Table S1. Analysis of *P. falciparum* var genes for the presence of the putative thrombin cleavage site. All published *P. falciparum* var genes from seven published parasite genotypes (33) were analyzed for the presence of the putative thrombin cleavage site PPRRRRLY. For each var gene, the var group (UPS), presence of the DBL δ 1 domain, and predicted binding phenotype were ascertained.

PPRRRRLY	DBL δ 1	UPS	Binding Phenotype	Domain Content
DD2				
var01a	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.6 CIDR α 3.1 DBL β 5 DBL γ 5 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var01b	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.6 CIDR α 3.1 DBL β 5 DBL γ 5 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var07	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 2.3 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 5
var09b	1	A	OTHER	DBL α 1.5 CIDR δ 2 DBL γ 11 DBL β 7 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var10	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.15 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var11	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.15 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var12	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.24 CIDR α 3.3 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 6
var13	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.8 CIDR α 3.5 DBL β 8 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var19	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.10 CIDR α 2.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 9 DBL ζ 6 DBL ϵ 6
var20	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.7 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 6
var24	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.15 CIDR α 3.2 DBL β 5 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 1 DBL γ 3 DBL ζ 4
var26	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.19 CIDR α 2.3 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 5
var29	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 3.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1 DBL γ 10
var31	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.5 CIDR α 2.6 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var32	1	A	EPCR	DBL α 1.7 CIDR α 1.4 DBL β 1 DBL β 6 DBL γ 11 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 5
var33	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 3
var35	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.2 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 7
var37	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.3 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 5
var39	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.10 CIDR α 2.8 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var41	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 3.4 DBL β 10 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var42	1	A	EPCR	DBL α 1.2 CIDR α 1.7 DBL β 7 DBL γ 2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var44	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.23 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 5
var45	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 4
var51	0	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 6 CIDR β 2
HB3				
var01	1	A	OTHER	DBL α 1.6 CIDR δ 2 DBL β 7 DBL γ 13 DBL γ 9 DBL δ 1 CIDR β
var08	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.7 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 7 DBL γ 14 DBL ζ 5 DBL ϵ 4
var10	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.6 CIDR α 3.1 DBL β 5 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 6
var11	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.12 CIDR α 2.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 3 DBL ϵ 4
var16	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var19	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.12 CIDR α 2.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 5
var22	0	B	CD36	DBL α 0.8 CIDR α 2.2 DBL δ 3 CIDR γ 2 DBL ϵ 2 DBL ϵ 7 DBL ϵ 3
var26	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.8 CIDR α 3.5 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var27	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var29	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.2 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var30	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var32	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.15 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 1

var33	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.22 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRγ6
var36	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.4 CIDRα3.2 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var40	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.7 CIDRα3.4 DBLδ1 CIDRγ1 DBLζ6 DBLε9
var50	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.2 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6 DBLζ6 DBLε9
IGH				
var01	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.15 CIDRα3.2 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var03	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.5 CIDRα2.6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var05	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.3 CIDRα3.4 DBLγ10 DBLδ1 CIDRγ5
var06	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.24 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var08	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.14 CIDRα4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var09	1	A	EPCR	DBLα1.2 CIDRα1.5 DBLβ6 DBLγ2 DBLγ4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ5
var16	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.11 CIDRα2.4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var19	1	B	EPCR	DBLα2 CIDRα1.1 DBLβ1 DBLγ6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var20	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.4 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRγ11
var23	1	A	EPCR	DBLα1.7 CIDRα1.4 DBLβ1 DBLγ11 DBLγ2 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var25	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.9 CIDRα2.2 DBLδ1 CIDRγ7
var27	1	A	EPCR	DBLα1.7 CIDRα1.4 DBLβ3 DBLβ6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var36	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.22 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRγ7
var37	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.8 CIDRα5 DBLβ5 DBLγ5 DBLδ1 CIDRγ11
IT4/FCR3				
var05	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.5 CIDRα2.3 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var06	1	B	EPCR	DBLα2 CIDRα1.1 DBLβ12 DBLγ6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ4
var07	1	A	EPCR	DBLα1.7 CIDRα1.4 DBLβ1 DBLβ3 DBLγ10 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var12	1	ND	CD36	DBLα0.18 CIDRα6 DBLβ4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var15	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.8 CIDRα3.5 DBLβ8 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var19	1	B	EPCR	DBLα2 CIDRα1.1 DBLβ12 DBLγ6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1 DBLγ9
var21	1	ND	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var24	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.10 CIDRα2.2 DBLδ1 CIDRγ5
var25	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.11 CIDRα2.4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var26	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.23 CIDRα3.3 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var27	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.6 CIDRα3.1 DBLβ5 DBLγ5 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var29	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.3 CIDRα3.2 DBLδ1 CIDRγ5
var30	1	ND	CD36	DBLα0.13 CIDRα2.10 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var32a	1	ND	CD36	DBLα0.23 CIDRα3.2 DBLγ6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var32b	1	B	EPCR	DBLα2 CIDRα1.1 DBLβ12 DBLγ6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var33	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.11 CIDRα2.4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ5
var34	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRβ4
var39	1	ND	CD36	DBLα0.5 CIDRα2.5 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var40*	0	B	CD36	DBLα0.12 CIDRα2.11
var41	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.4 CIDRα5 DBLβ5 DBLγ5 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var44	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.16 CIDRα3.4 DBLβ13 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var45	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.5 CIDRα2.9 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var46	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.10 CIDRα2.2 DBLδ1 CIDRγ4 DBLε2 DBLζ3 DBLε3
var47	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.3 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var51	1	C	CD36	DBLα0.17 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRγ12
var59	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var62	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.1 DBLδ8 CIDRβ2

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MAL6P1.1	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.8 CIDR α 4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
MAL6P1.252	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.21 CIDR α 2.1 DBL β 4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
MAL7P1.212	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.17 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
MAL7P1.55	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 5
MAL7P1.56	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.20 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF07_0048	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 6
PF07_49	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.17 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 7
PF07_51	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF08_0103	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.12 CIDR α 2.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF08_0142	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.11 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF10_0406	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.7 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF11_0007	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.15 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF11_0521	0	A	EPCR	DBL α 1.7 CIDR α 1.4 DBL β 3 DBL β 6 DBL δ 3 CIDR γ 2
PF13_0001	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.11 CIDR α 2.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PF13_0003	0	A	OTHER	DBL α 1.6 CIDR δ 1 DBL β 3 DBL γ 12 DBL δ 5 CIDR β 3 DBL β 9
PFA0005w	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.11 CIDR α 2.8 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PFB1055c	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 3.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PFC0005w	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.9 CIDR α 2.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PFD0020c	1	A	EPCR	DBL α 1.2 CIDR α 1.1 DBL β 12 DBL γ 6 DBL γ 11 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 8
PFD615c	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.17 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PFD630c	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 2
PFD635c	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 2
PFD995c	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 6
PFD1000c	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 11
PFD1005c	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.8 CIDR α 4 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 11
PFD1235w	1	A	EPCR	DBL α 1.4 CIDR α 1.6 DBL β 3 DBL β 3 DBL γ 13 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 5
PFE0005w	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.11 CIDR α 2.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PFL0935c	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 3.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 12
PFL1955w	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 3.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 12
PFL1960w	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.20 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
PFL2665c	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.19 CIDR α 2.3 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1

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var26	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.16 CIDR α 3.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 5
var32	1	A	EPCR	DBL α 1.2 CIDR α 1.4 DBL β 7 DBL γ 11 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var41	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.17 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var44	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.5 CIDR α 2.5 DBL β 13 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 4
var47	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.17 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var54	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.15 CIDR α 3.2 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var55	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.5 CIDR α 2.6 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var56	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 6
var59#	1	ND	OTHER	DBL β 5 DBL β 8 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 2
var63	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.4 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var64	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.19 CIDR α 3.4 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 6
var65	1	B	CD36	DBL α 0.1 CIDR α 3.1 DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1
var66	1	C	CD36	DBL α 0.5 CIDR α 2.10 DBL β 13 DBL δ 1 CIDR γ 11
var77*	1	ND	?	DBL δ 1 CIDR β 1

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var10	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.9 CIDRα2.1 DBLδ1 CIDRγ10
var11	1	B	EPCR	DBLα2 CIDRα1.8 DBLβ12 DBLγ4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var13	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.1 CIDRα3.3 DBLδ1 CIDRβ6
var19	1	A	OTHER	DBLα1.6 CIDRδ1 DBLγ2 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var30	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.13 CIDRα2.6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ4 DBLε2
var31	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.5 CIDRα2.6 DBLδ1 CIDRβ5
var33	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.18 CIDRα6 DBLβ4 DBLγ13 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1
var34	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.15 CIDRα3.2 DBLδ1 CIDRγ10
var36	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.13 CIDRα2.9 DBLδ1 CIDRβ3

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var49	1	ND	CD36	CIDRα4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ5
var77	1	ND	?	DBLδ1 CIDRβ5
var85	1	ND	CD36	DBLα0.8 CIDRα5 DBLβ8 DBLδ1
var93	1	B	CD36	DBLα0.16 CIDRα3.4 DBLδ1 CIDRβ1

	PPRRRLY	DBLδ1	UPS	Count	%	P.falcip varA,B,C only
Total	139	134	A	14	10.37037	10.9375
Pfalcip	135	130	B	76	56.2963	59.375
Preich	4	4	C	38	28.14815	29.6875
			ND	7	5.185185	
			Total	135		
			CD36	114	85.07463	
			EPCR	15	11.19403	
			OTHER	5	3.731343	
			Total	134		

* var genes that are only partially sequenced

PFCLINvar59 is predicted to be a DC8 EPCR binder but the distal n-terminal did not sequence well