

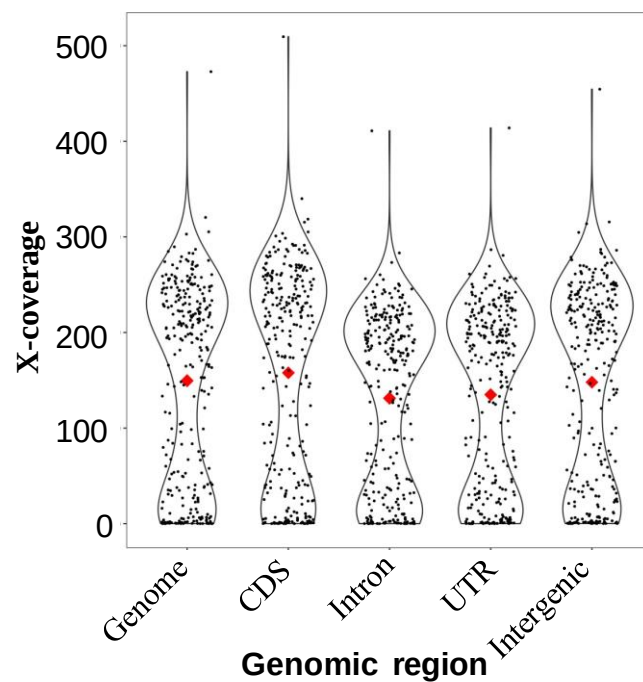
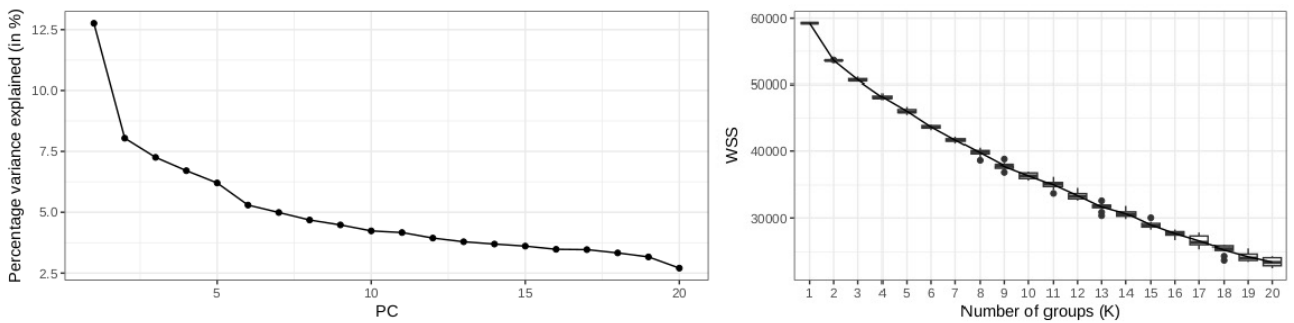


Figure S1: X-coverage profile of genomes sequenced. Samples with at least 10X coverage were considered for downstream analysis.

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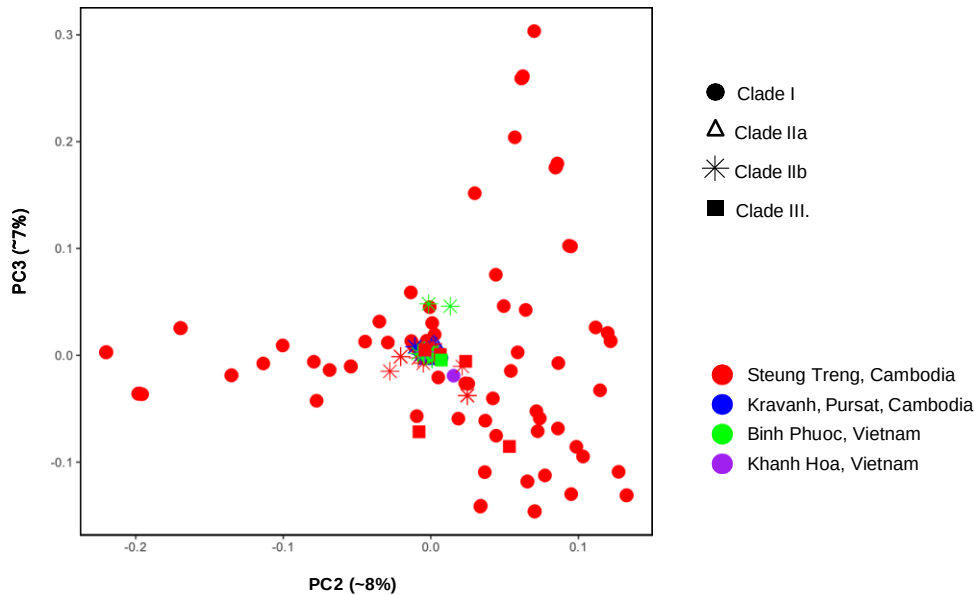


Figure S2: K-means clustering and PCA analysis: (a) PCA- based analysis to find the number of clusters from the SNP genotype. In this plot, the X-axis and Y-axis represent the principal components and the corresponding variance explained by the components. The highest drop in variance value was found from PC1 to PC2, after which the plot plateaued (on the left). K-means clustering analysis showed similar observations as the highest drop in Within- Sum-of-Squares (WSS) was viewed between K1 and K2 indicating K=2 as the elbow point. (on the right) **(b)** Principal components 2 and 3 describe the variability within East Cambodian samples. The pattern of clustering supports the distinguished clades from phylogenetic analysis.

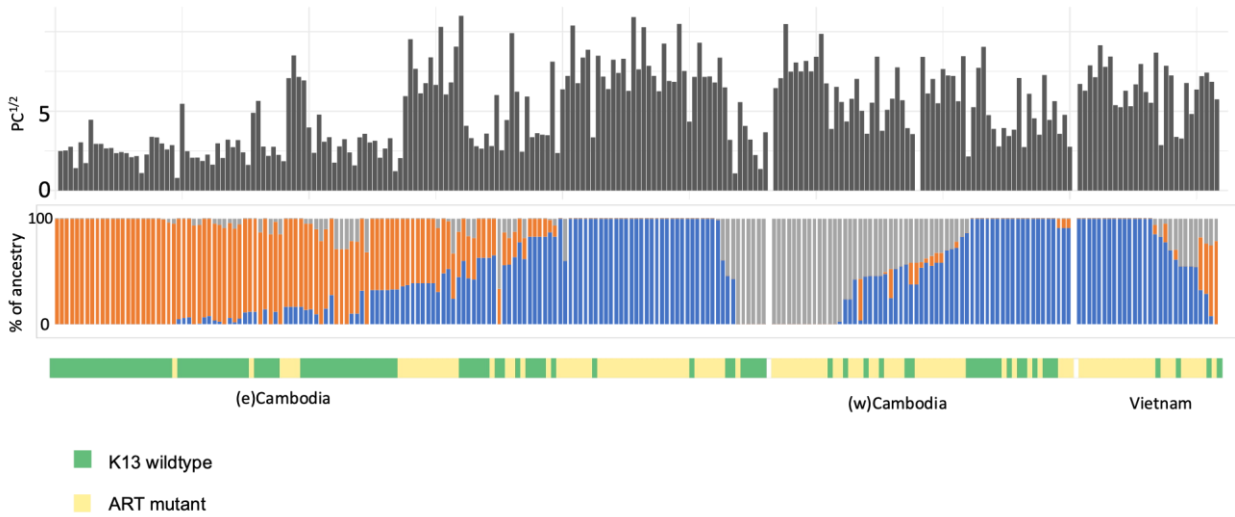


Figure S3: Admixture population analysis of parasite population. The bar graph (in the middle) shows the mixture of ancestries within parasites collected from three collection sites. The bar graph (on the top) shows the estimated parasite clearance half-life of each individual isolate. The heatmap at the bottom shows the K13 genotype. Strikingly a group of parasites from east Cambodia (left side of the plots) with a higher proportion of ancestral components shown by orange bar was found mostly to have $PC^{1/2} < 5$ hours (susceptible parasites).

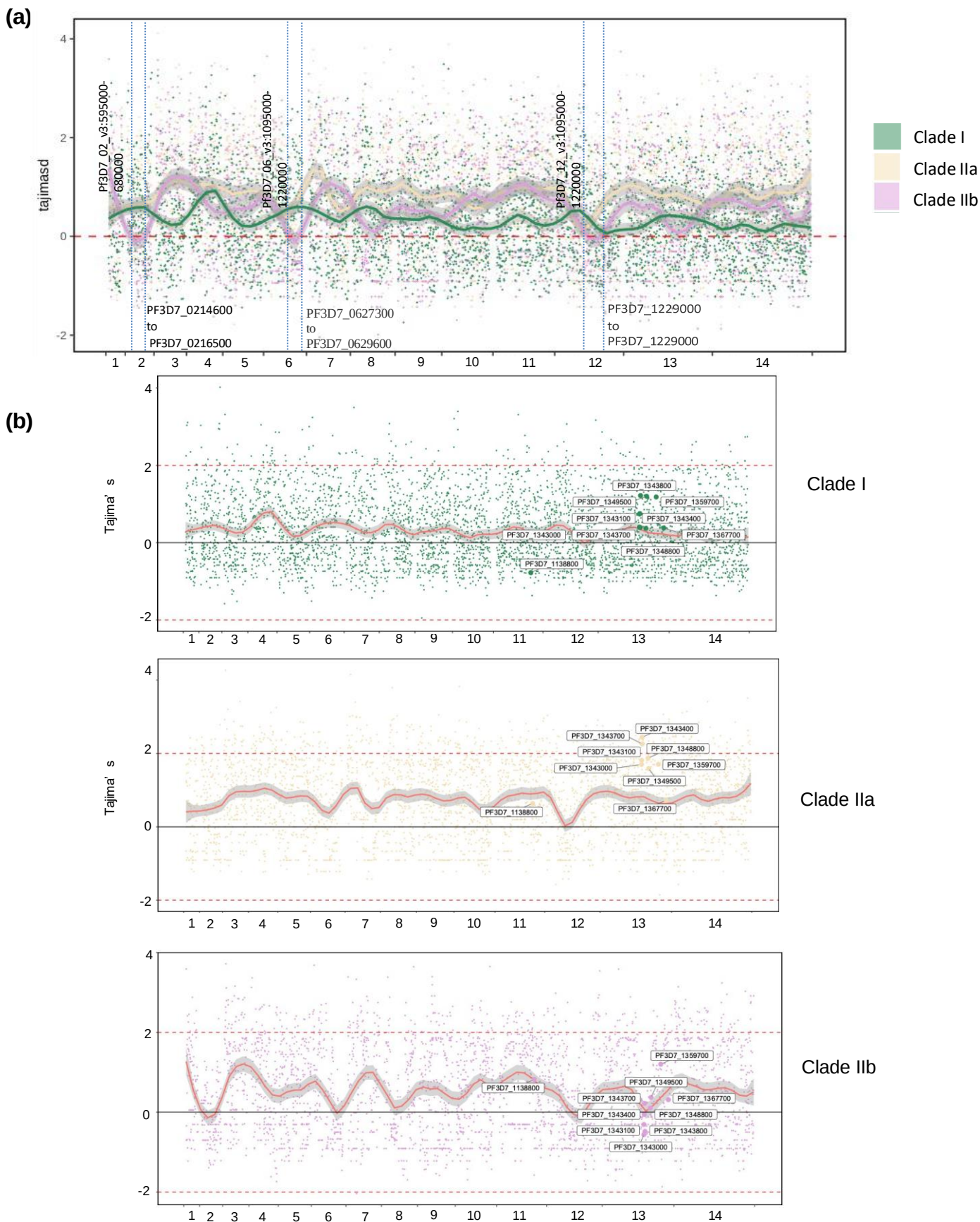


Figure S4: Genome-wide Tajima's D profile: (a) Value of Tajima's D for a non-overlapping 5 Kb window was applied to show difference selection pressure across the genome and for three different clades. It shows active selection pressure in at least three genome locations in subclade IIb and higher balancing selection in subclade IIa compared to clade I. (b) Gene-specific Tajima's D values were calculated and plotted for three individual clades. Phenotype-associated genes were labeled for individual clades. The corresponding table added as a supplementary table (Supp table 3).

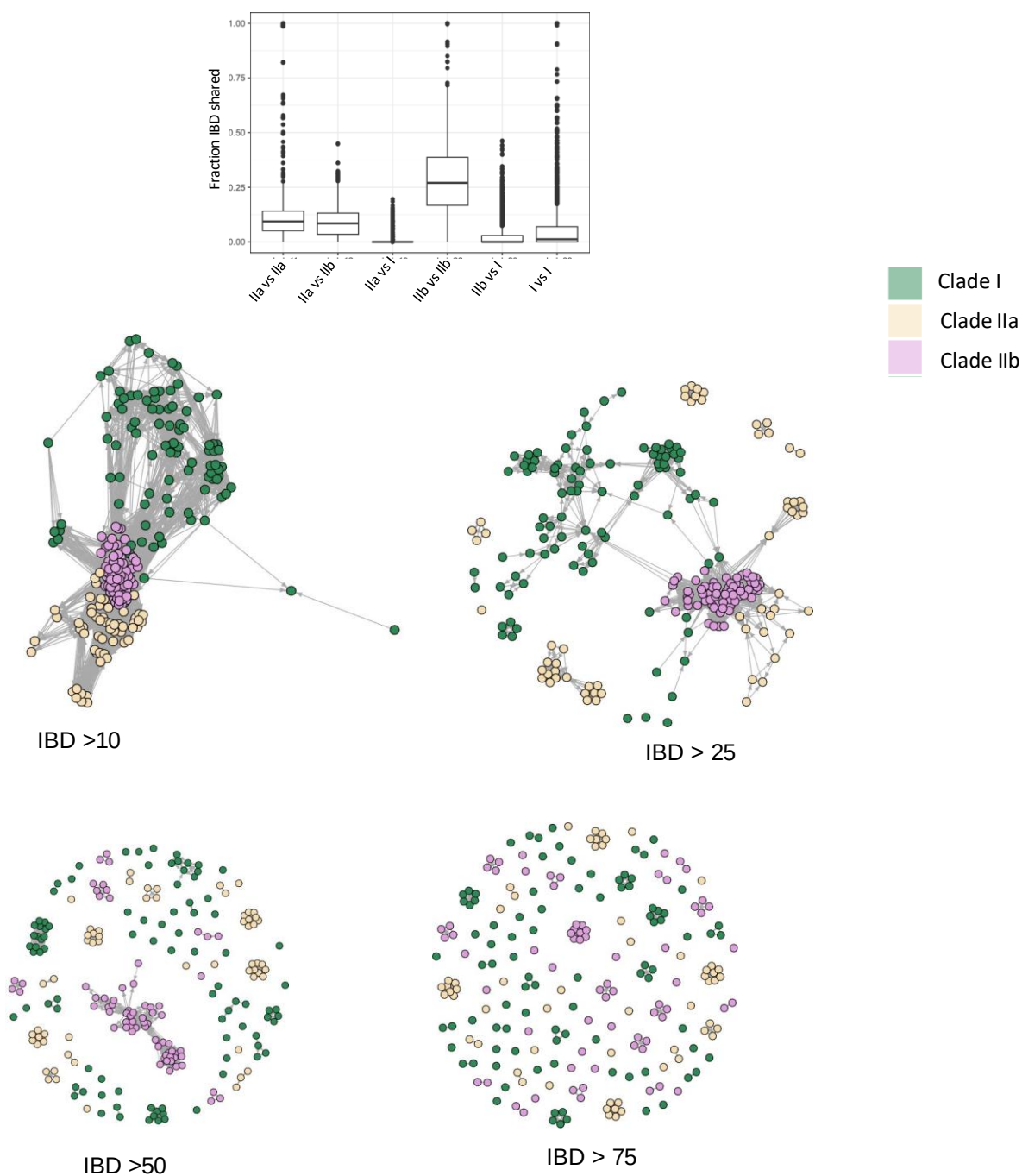


Figure S5: IBD analysis between clades. The box plot on top shows the lowest IBD sharing between clade I with clade IIa and clade IIb indicating the major genetic differences between these two groups supporting our ancestral and admixture group. Further IBD network shows relationships at different labels. It was clear that at IBD >25 clade IIb still remains well connected which further dissolves with higher sharing value. Lastly, there is no direct connection between clade I with clade IIa at even IBD > 10, indicating clade IIb as an admixture population and either of I or IIa as a founder/ancestral population.

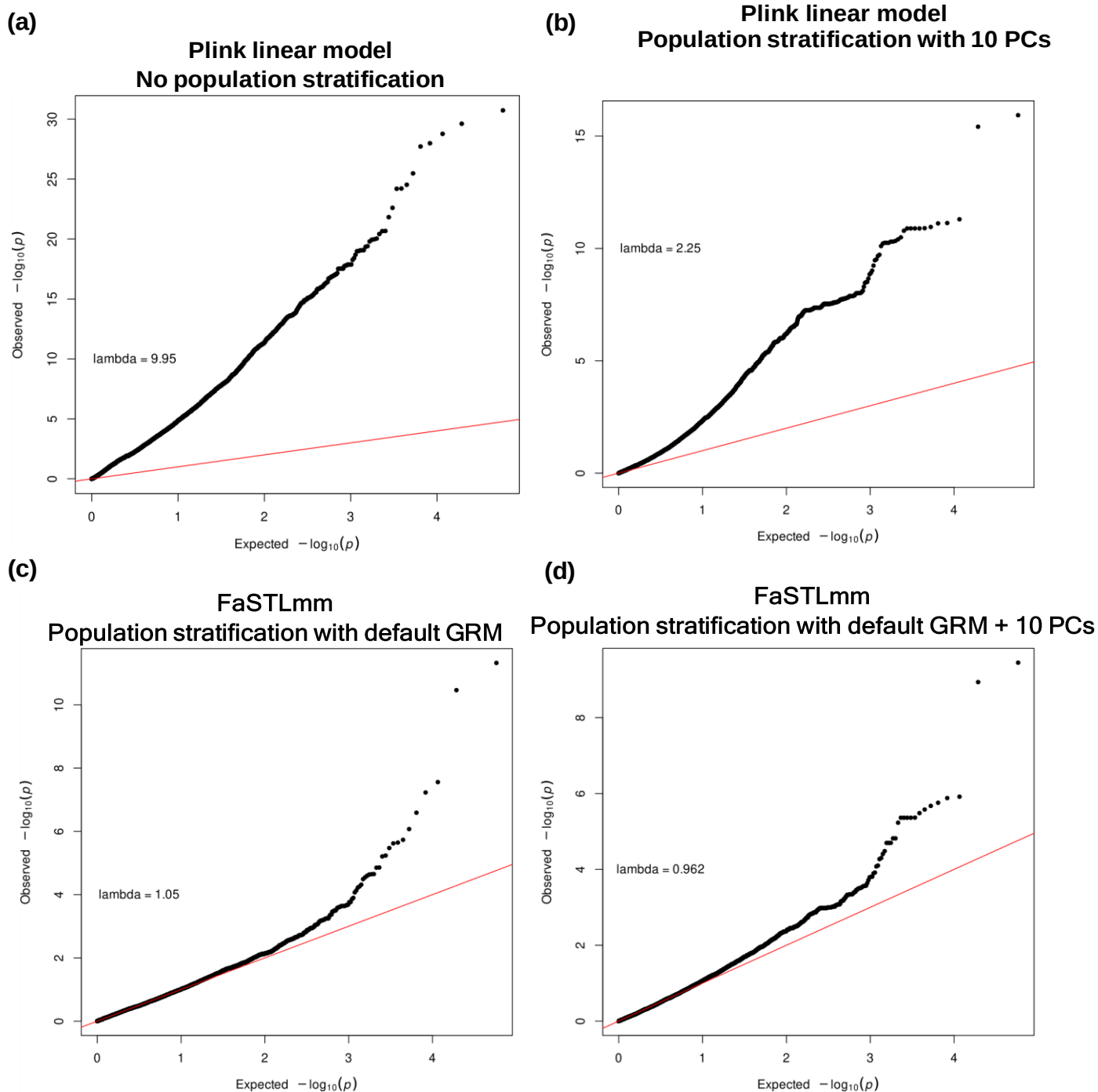
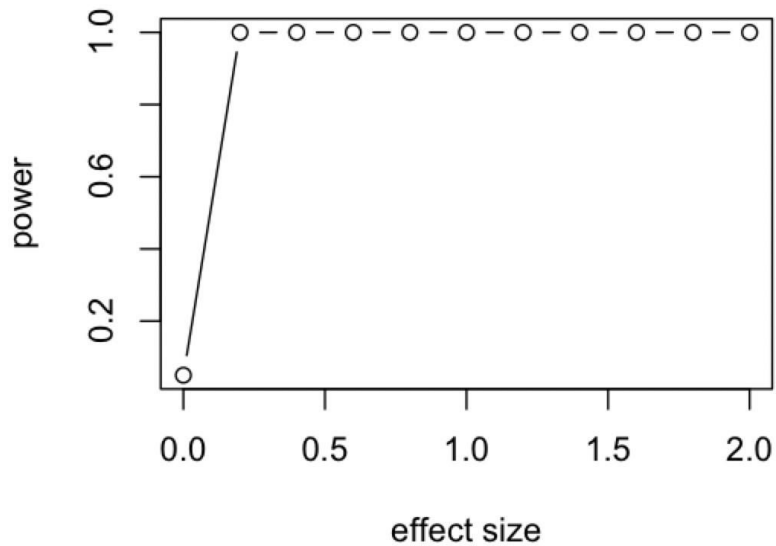


Figure S6: GWAS QQ plot with different configurations. (a-b) Plink association with linear model lambda being inflated as high as 9.95 (for no control of population structure) and 2.25 when 10 PCs were used for population stratification. (c) GWAS was performed with FaSTLmm Genetic Relatedness Matrix was used to control the effect of population structure (inflation rate as 1.05). (d). The genome-wide p-values were found deflated when GRM along with 10PCs were used as a control for population structure. Deflation was probably due to the implementation of population stratification by two mode s : GRM as well as PCs (being first two PC describe the population structure). Overall FaSTLmm showed the lowest acceptable range of lambda when GRM was used and was regarded as the result of association study.

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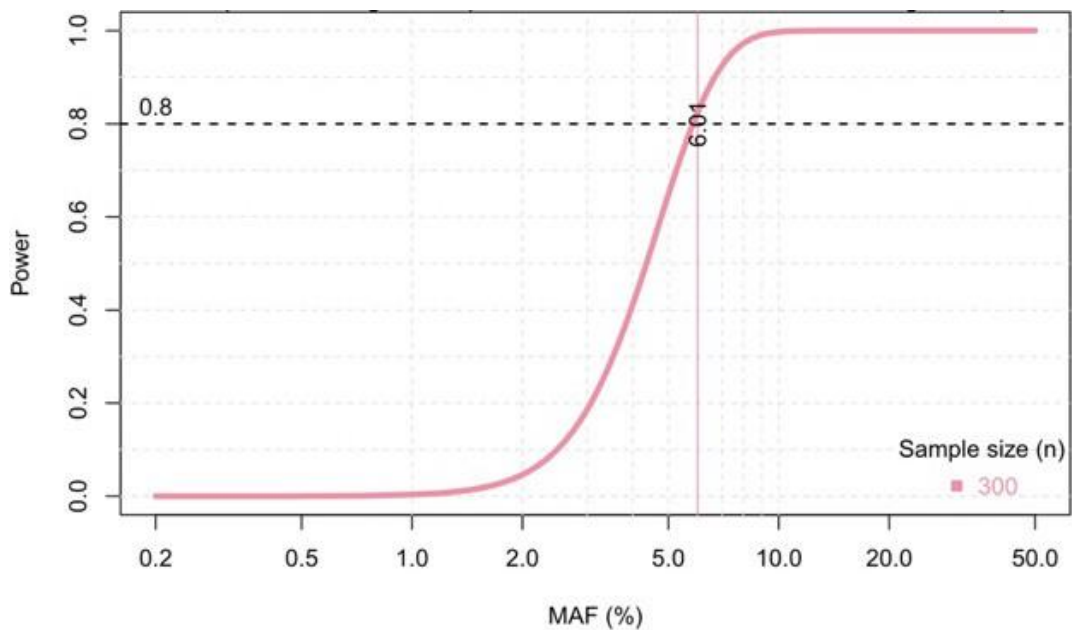


Figure S7: Power analysis of GWAS study (a) We have used the R package 'pwr' to find the optimum effect size to detect 80% power from the GWAS value for a degree of freedom = 1 and number of samples =300. We found that to achieve 80% power for detecting any association effect size of the SNPs should be around ~ 0.22. (b) Further powerEQTL package allowed us to estimate the minimum allele frequency required to achieve 80% power from association studies (since our phenotype is a continuous variable). The minimum MAF threshold needed to be 6.01 to achieve 80% power for detecting any association.

Splice site (ss) differences (Central layer)

- Single exon altPCTs
- SS are conserved in altPCT-PCT pair
- 1 ss difference between altPCT-PCT pair
- 2 ss differences between altPCT-PCT pair
- More than two ss differences between altPCT-PCT pair

Effect on CDS (middle layer)

- Coding region unaffected
- Coding region affected

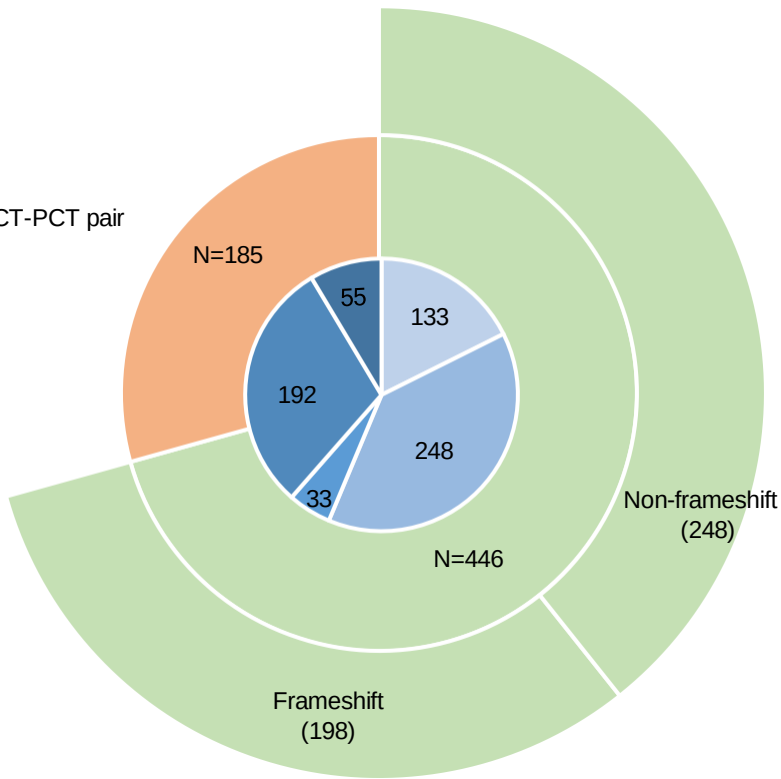


Figure S8: Classification of detected alternatively spliced PCTs. Comparing detected alternatively spliced PCTs with overlapping PCTs. (Central layer) First PCT-altPCT pairs were compared by differences in splice sites. (Middle layer) The second classification was based on coding region differences between the PCT-altPCT pair. (Outer layer) altPCTs with coding region differences further investigated whether to have a frameshift or non-frameshift effect. Data from the central layer are independent of the middle and outer layers.

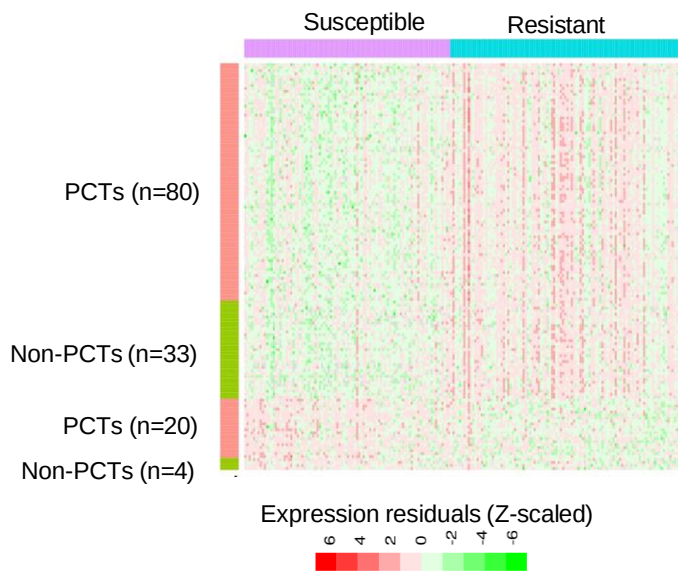


Figure S9: Differentially expressed transcripts from hr0 transcriptomes. Heatmap of differentially expressed transcripts between susceptible and resistant parasites with FDR <0.05 totaling 100 PCTs and 37 non-PCTs.

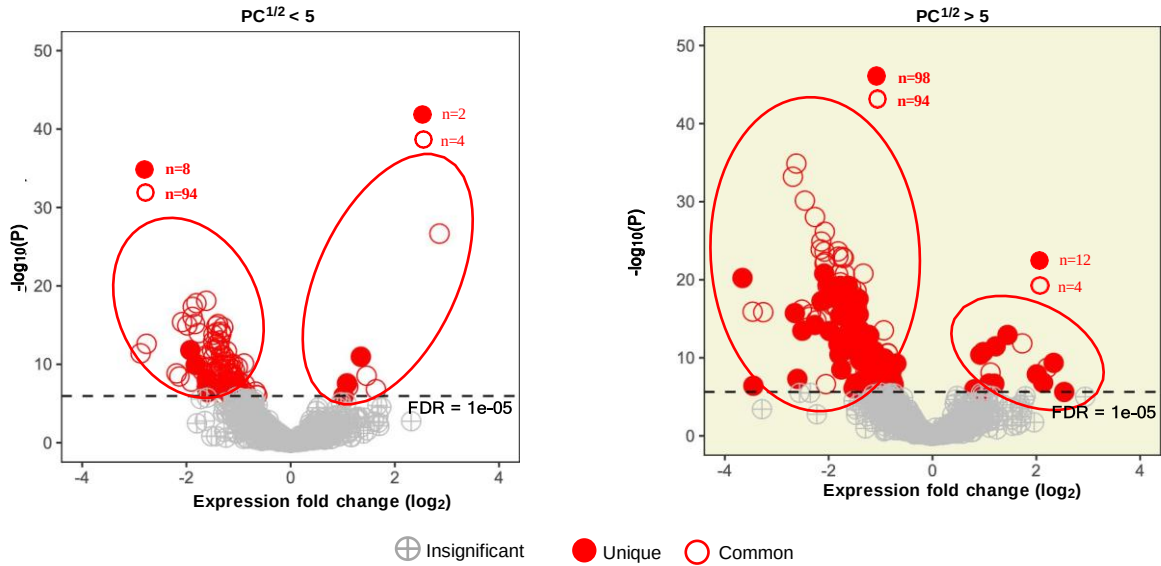


Figure S10: In-vivo transcriptome response to drug through non-PCRTs. Induction or repression of non-PCRTs upon treatment with artemisinin combination therapy in susceptible (left) and resistant (right) parasite groups. Any transcripts with $FDR < 1e-05$ considered as significant and commonly induced/repressed transcripts are marked as un-filled red colored circles. The background and point color of the volcano plots is to differentiate the resistant parasites from susceptible parasites and PCRTs from non-PCRTs respectively. White and beige background signifies the parasite groups as Susceptible and resistant respectively, whereas red circles here represent significantly up-down-regulated non-PCRTs.

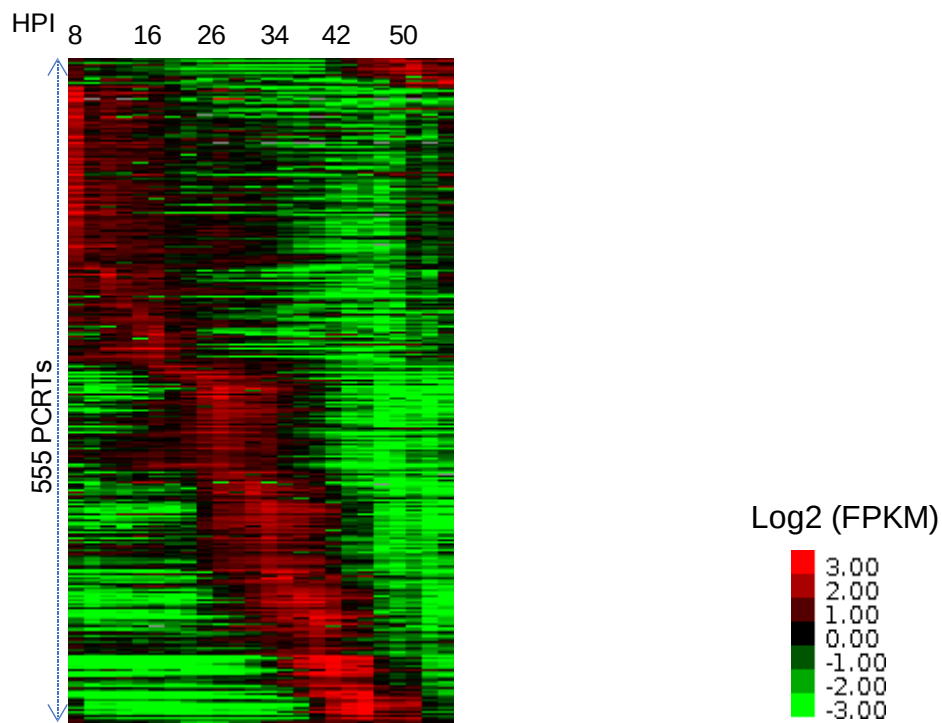


Figure S11: In-vivo repressed PCTs from IDC. Expression profiles of the PCRTs from intra-erythrocytic development cycle (IDC) repressed in resistant parasites upon 6 hours of exposure to ACT/TACT.

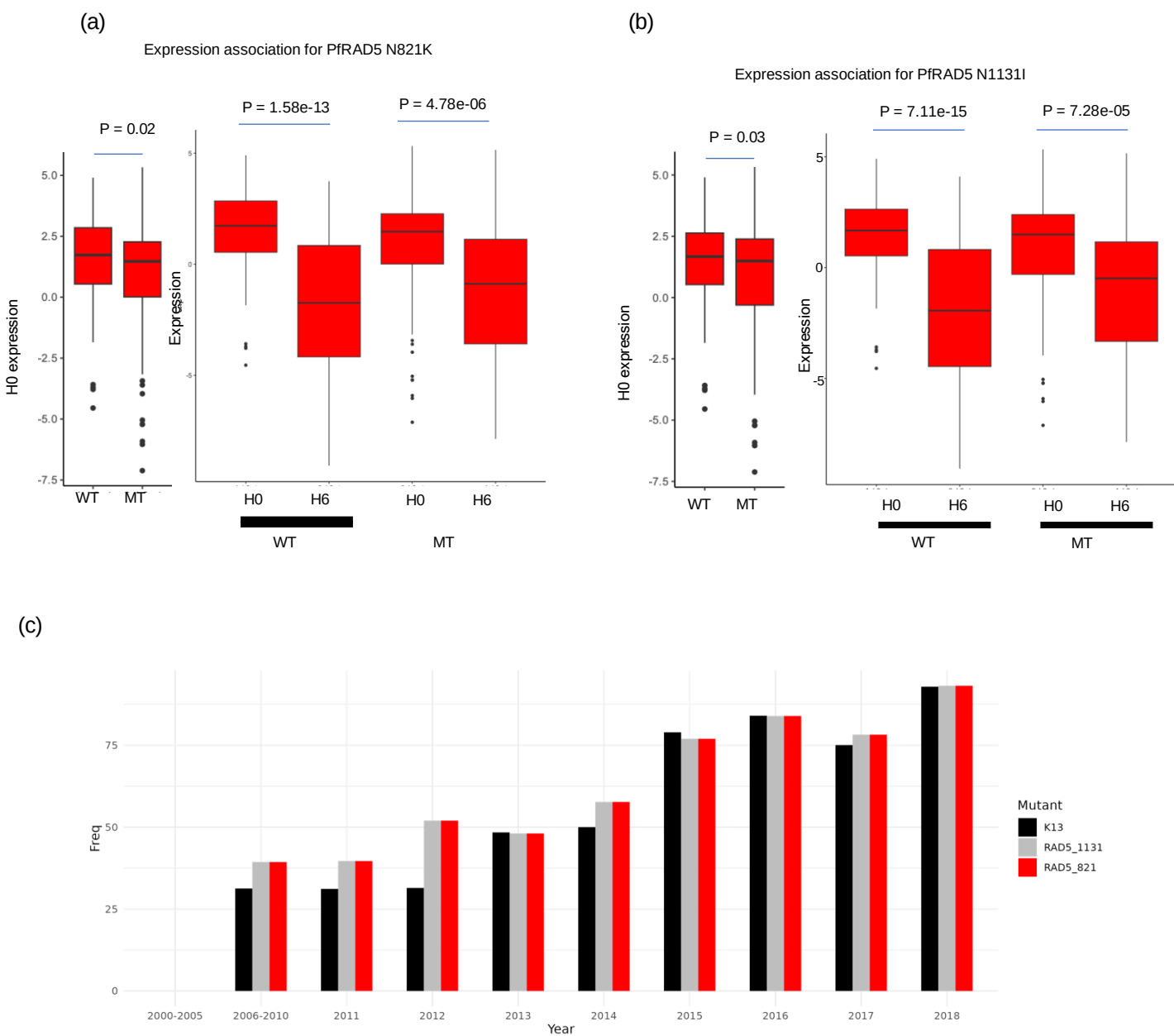
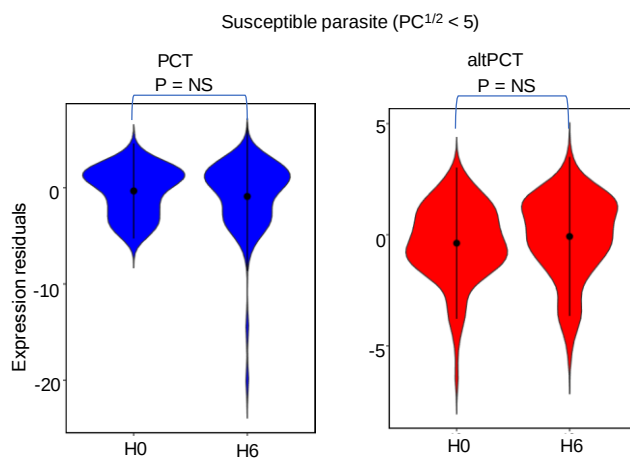


Figure S12: PfRAD5 mutations and altPfRAD5 expression. GWAS analysis detected two PfRAD5 mutations (N821K and N1131I) associated with parasite clearance half-life ($PC^{1/2}$). (a) An eQTL-like association was found for PfRAD5 N821K with expression of alternatively spliced PfRAD5 transcripts (left panel). Moreover, the expression of altPfRAD5 was repressed upon drug exposure in both resistant and susceptible parasites with a lower level of statistical significance for resistance parasites (right panel). (b) The second mutation, PfRAD5 N1131I, was found to be associated in an exactly similar way as PfRAD5 N821K. (c) Temporal change of frequencies for the two non-synonymous SNPs PfRAD5 N1131I and PfRAD5 N821K are highly correlated with PfK13 C580Y mutation from three countries (Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam) from eGMS from 2000 to 2018 (Pf7K data).

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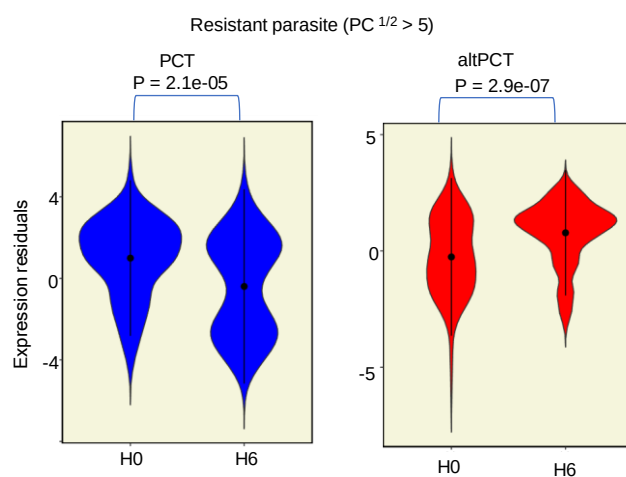


Figure S13: PfWD11 as a novel marker for artemisinin resistance. (a) From the in-vivo response study, no significant changes in the expression level were noticed for susceptible parasites for both PCT and altPCT of PfWD11. (b) PCT of PfWD11 was found down-regulated and altPCT up-regulated in response to drug exposure in resistant parasites.

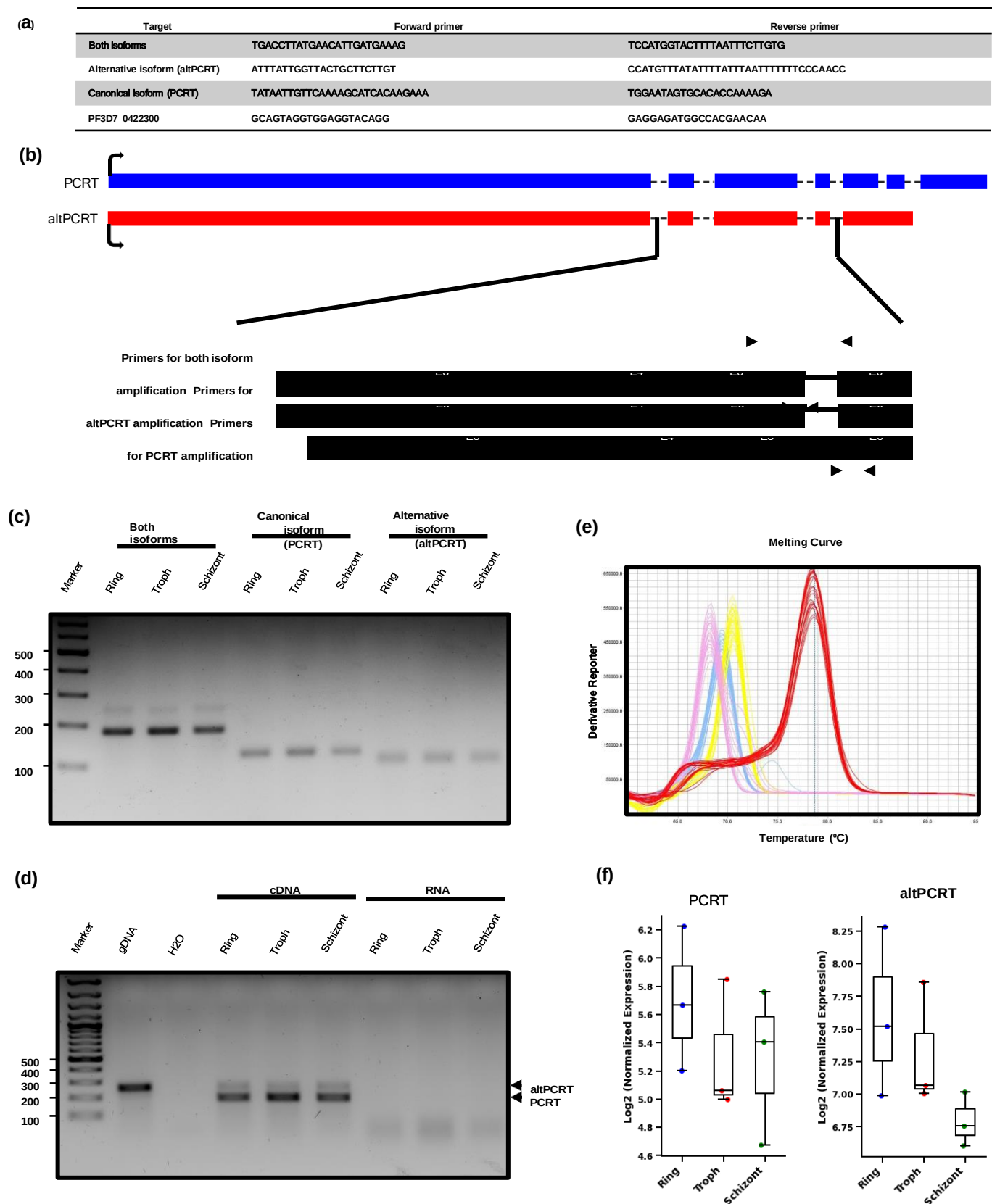


Figure S14: RT-PCR Confirmation of Canonical and Alternative Isoforms of *PF3D7_1138800*. (a) Primer sequences for amplification of both isoforms, each individual isoform as well as the reference gene (*PF3D7_0422300*) in conventional PCR and quantitative PCR. (b) Gene architecture of canonical isoform (*PF3D7_1138800.1*) and alternative isoform (*MSTRG.5058.9*), along with amplified domains in respective isoforms for PCR. (c) Amplification by all pairs of primers was successful as shown by the isoform-specific PCR products at expected size for all the sample in the electrophoresis gel. (d) The absence of gDNA contamination was verified by incorporating reverse transcription-free samples. Negative controls comprised water, whereas genomic DNA (gDNA) served as the positive control. (e) Confirmation of isoform specificity of the products via quantitative PCR melting curve analysis.

(f) Isoform expression at different developmental stages of Plasmodium, as determined by qPCR employing the ddCt analysis method.

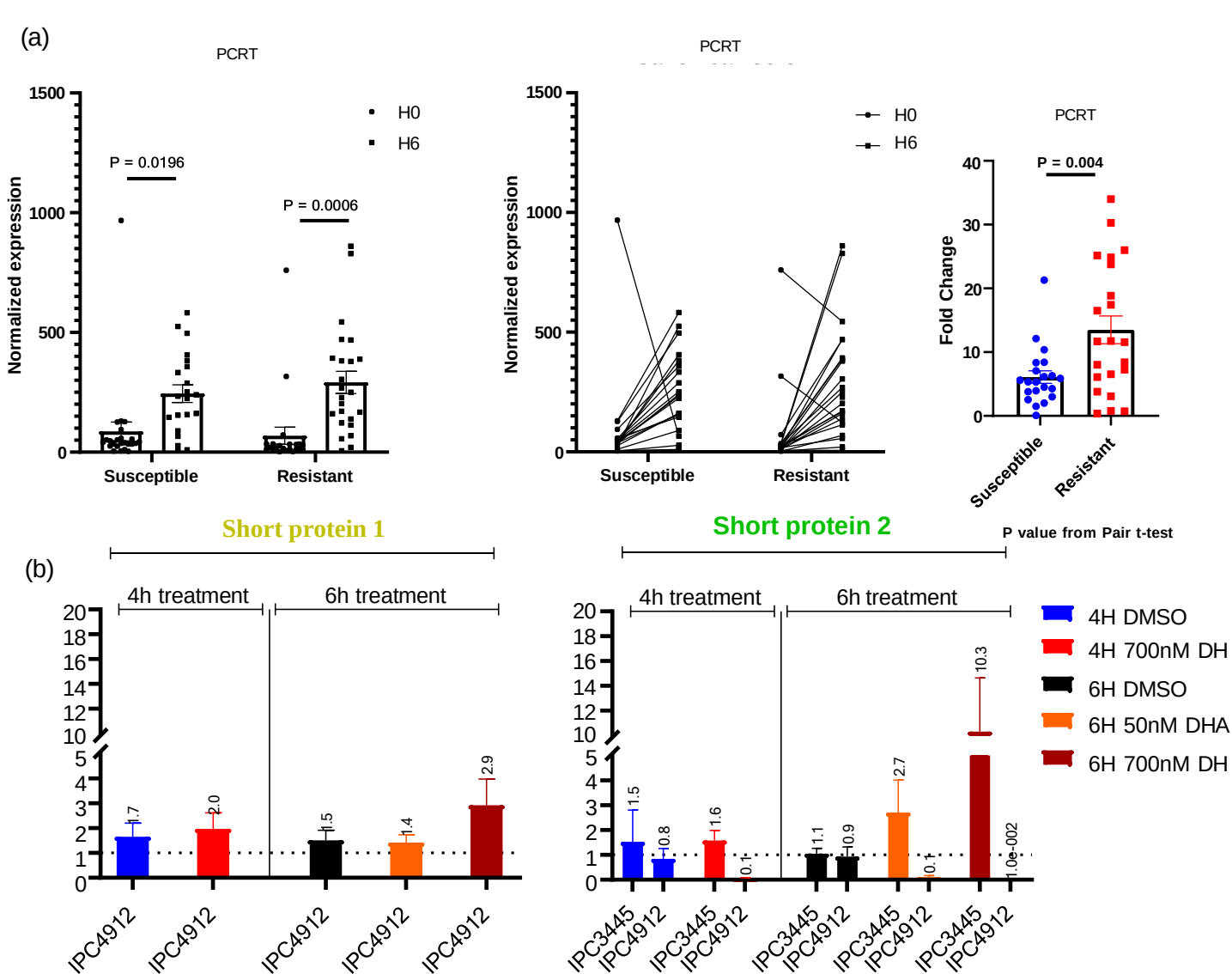


Figure S15: Expression profile of the PfWD11 from qPCR experiment. (a) Expression changes of the susceptible parasites and resistant parasites from 0 hours to 6 hours as groups (left) and as a pair (middle) respectively. Foldchange comparison between susceptible and resistant groups by Pairwise t- test. (b) The ratios of band intensities of Short isoform 1 and Short Isoform 2 relative to the full-length PfWD11 band intensity were measured with and without dihydroartemisinin (DHA) treatment in two resistant strains, IPC3445 and IPC4912. The duration of DHA treatments is indicated above the graph. The presence of Short isoform 1 appears to be much more pronounced in IPC4912 but only slightly induced in highest concentration of the drug after 6 hours treatment. Notably, the response to DHA shows opposite trends between the two strains for Short isoform 2: IPC3445 exhibited an increase in the levels of Short Isoform 2 relative to the full-length protein, while IPC4912 showed a decrease in these levels in a DHA concentration-dependent manner.

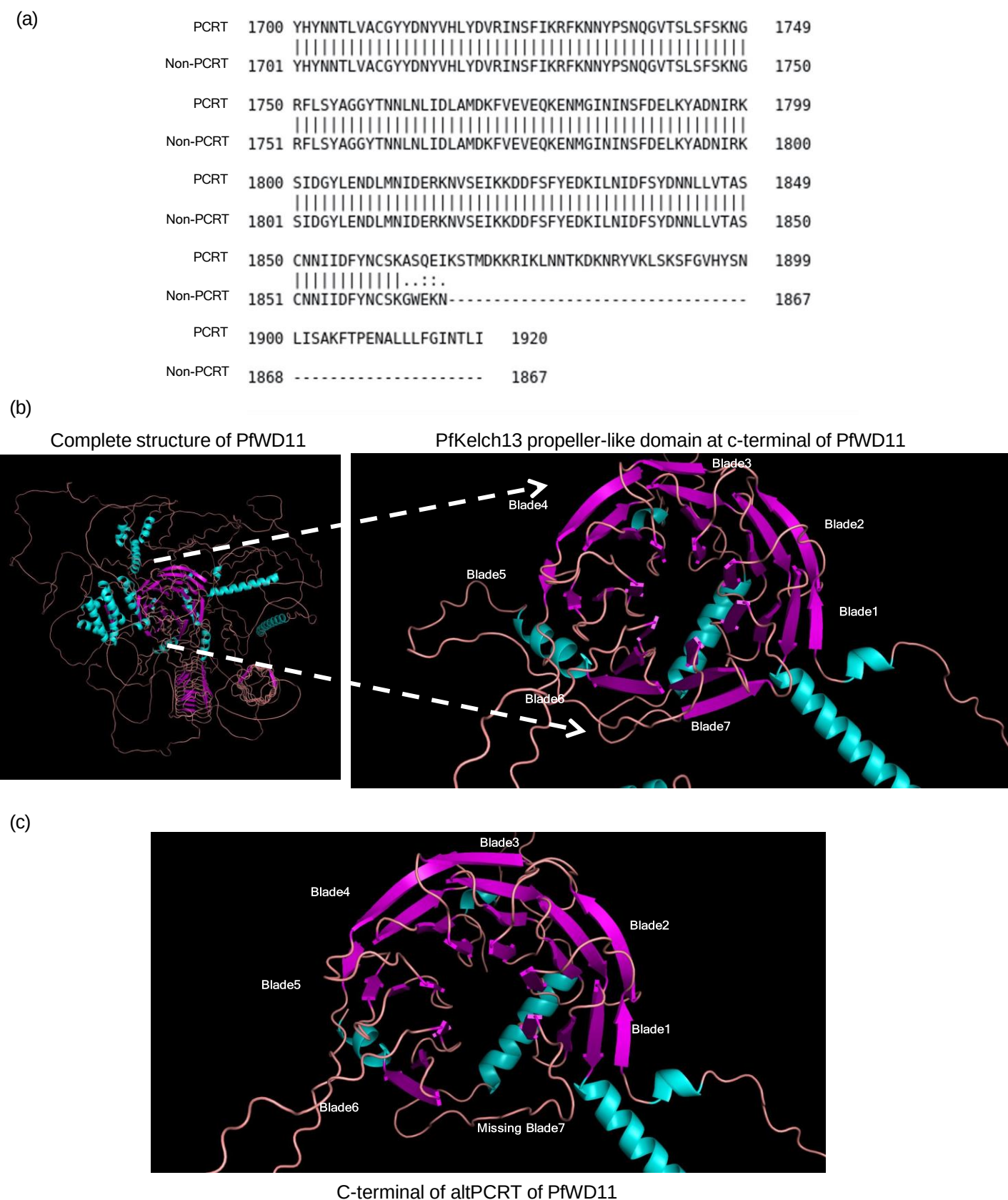


Figure S16: Putative effect of alternatively spliced PfWD11 on protein (a) Pair-wise sequence alignment of PCRT-altPCRT pair for PfWD11 protein. Retention of intron 5 in altPCRT leads to early truncation of the predicted open reading frame and indicates 58 missing amino acid residues compared to PfWD11 PCRT at the C-terminal. (b) Alpha fold predicted structure of PfWD11 was obtained from the Uniprot database and visualized in PyMol. Noticeably the c-terminal of the PfWD11 was found to have a propeller-like domain similar to PfKelch13 (whose propeller domain mutations are known resistance markers for Artemisinin

treatment). (c) The result of intron 5 retention leads to early truncation and missing blade 7, an integral part of the propeller domain, from the c-terminal structure of altPfWD11 predicted by Alphafold.

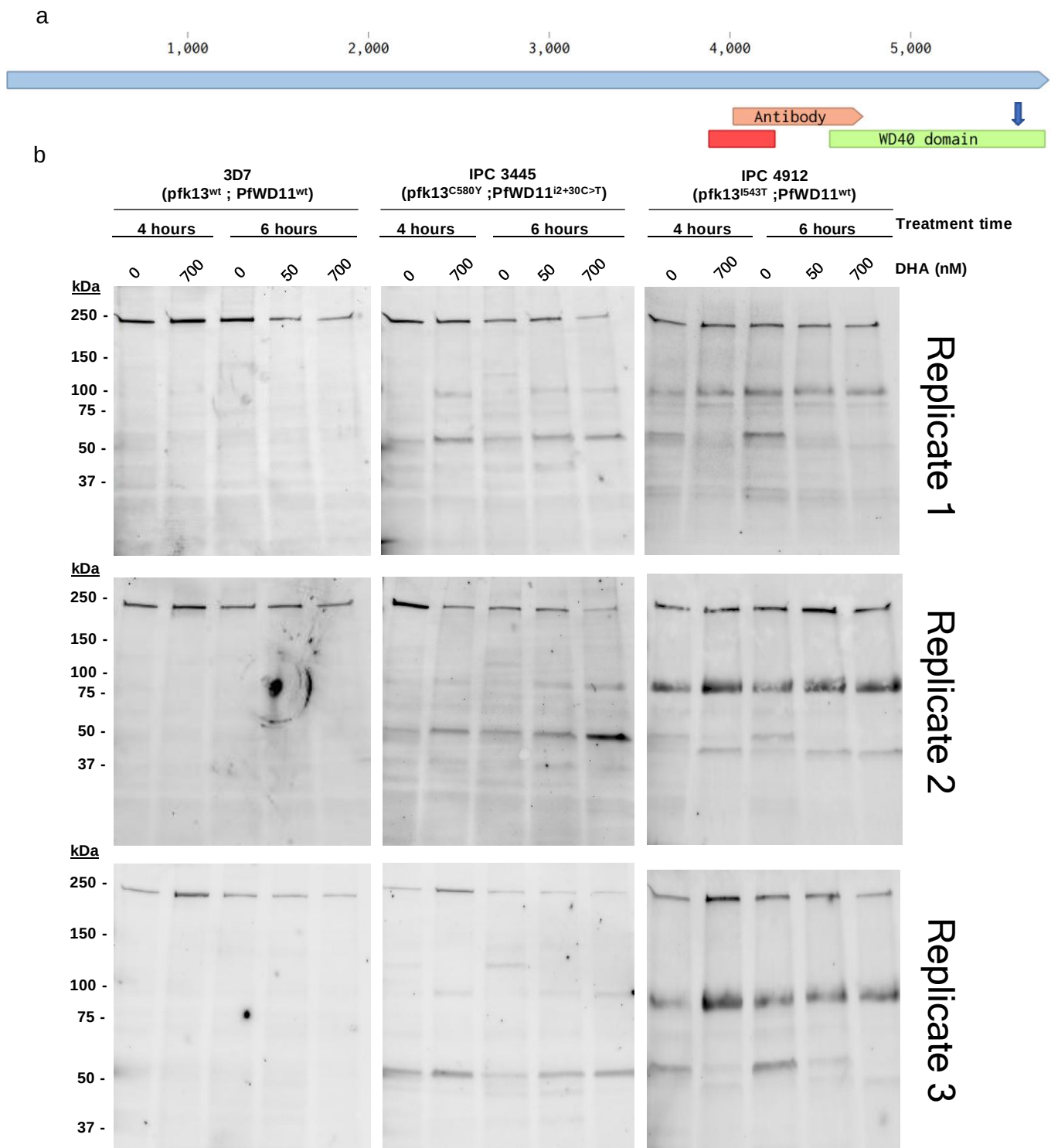
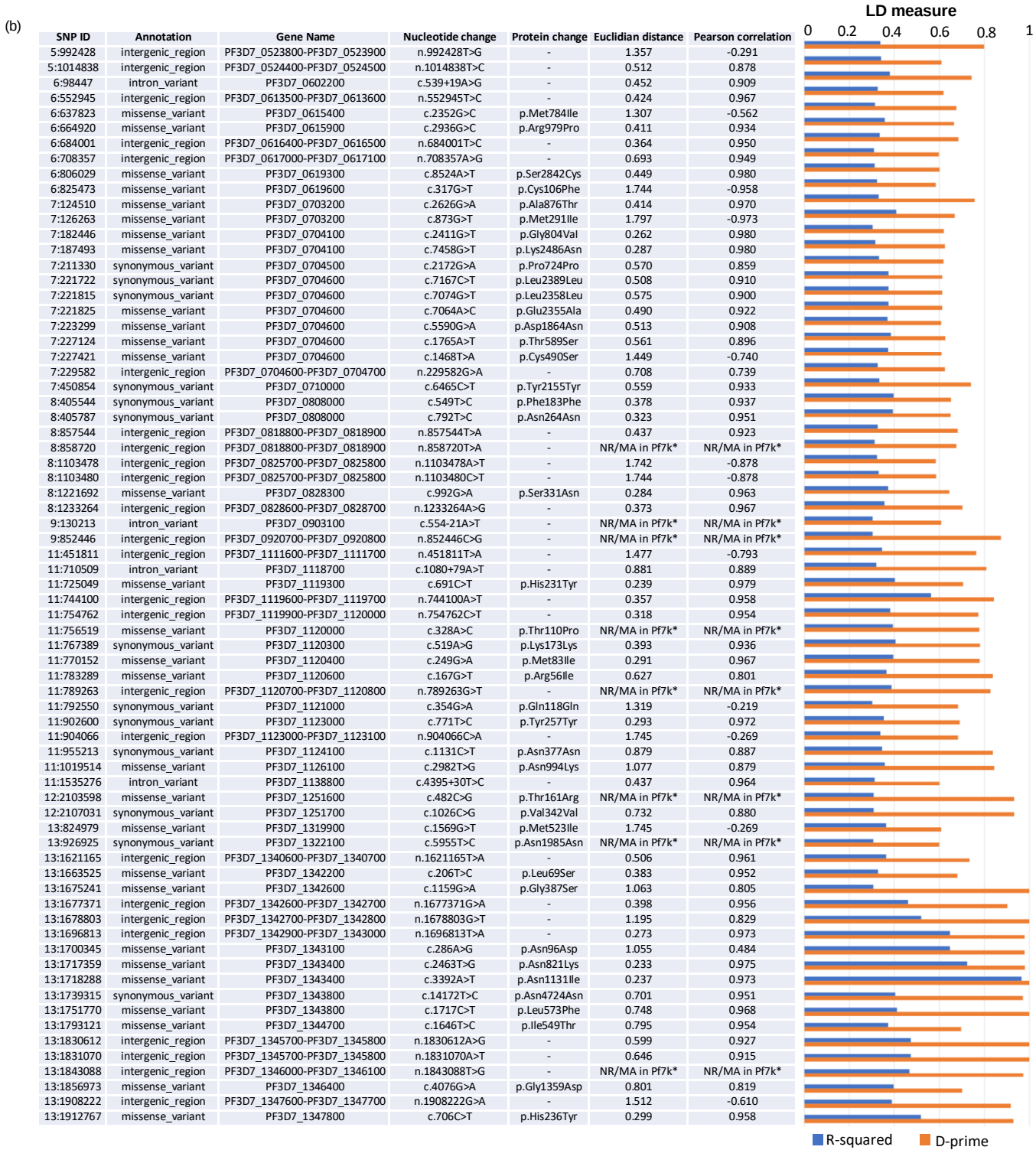
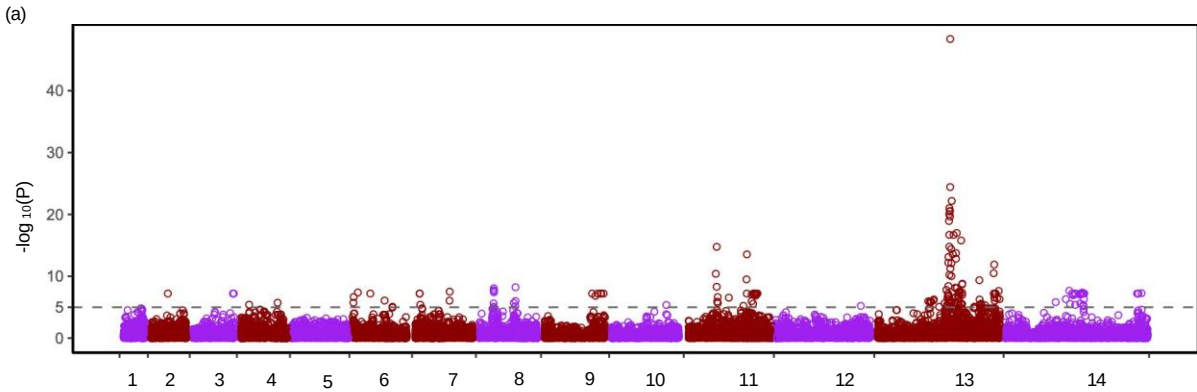


Figure S17: Full Images of PfWD11 Western Blots (a) Schematic diagram showing the epitope region used for generating the PfWD11 antibody. The antibody targets the region between N- terminal end of the predicted WD40 domain (green) and the C-terminal end of the predicted TAF5-like domain. An arrow indicates the potential protein truncation at the N-terminal end of the altPCT isoform retaining an intron (b) This figure shows complete western blot images from three biological replicates for the 3D7, IPC3445, and IPC4912 strains. Proteins were separated using 4-20% gradient polyacrylamide gels and the blots were probed with mouse anti-PfWD11 antibody followed by Alexa Fluor 647 anti-mouse secondary antibody. The 3D7 strain shows a single band at approximately 230- 250 kDa. In the resistant strains (IPC3445 and IPC4912), varying levels of PfWD11 processing are observed following DHA treatment.



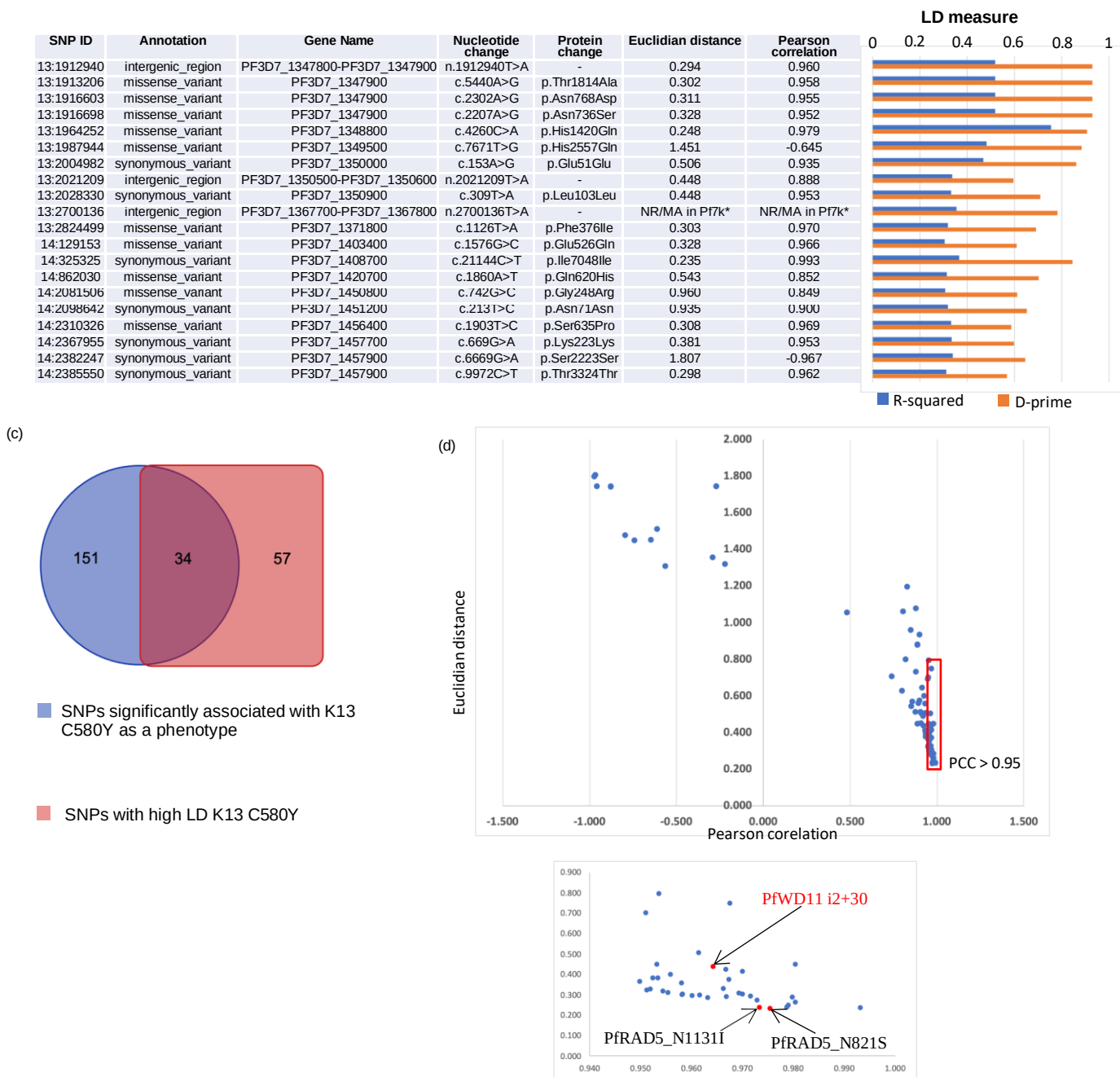


Figure S18: Temporal frequency changes of SNPs linked with K13 mutations (a) Manhattan plot of GWAS analysis considering K13 genotype as a binary phenotype. PfRAD5_N1131 (13:1718288) came out as the strongest marker in the absence of the K13 mutation, along with many others. PfWD11 i2+30 T>C did show significant association 1.05-E06. Complete results are provided as a supplementary table. (b) Upon inter-chromosomal linkage disequilibrium calculation was performed a total of 91 SNPs across the genome were found with high LD (R-squared ≥ 0.3 and d-prime > 0.5). Notably SNP PfRAD5_N1131 (13:1718288) was found high LD ($=0.96$) with K13C580Y. A moderate LD value between PfWD11 i2+30 and K13C580Y was found as 0.31. Additionally annotations of each SNP and how each of these SNPs' frequencies changed temporally compared to K13 C580Y mutation in three countries of eGMS (Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam) and presented as Euclidian distance and Pearson correlation. (c) Venn diagram showing SNPs significantly associated with K13 C580Y genotype (panel a) overlaps with SNPs with high LD with K13 C580Y genotype. (d) Euclidean distance and Pearson correlation were calculated for each SNPs with high LD with K13 C580Y and checked for similarity with K13 C580Y temporal changes. Scatterplot showing these two measures and highlighted PfRAD5 mutations (N1131I and N821S) and PfWD11 i2+30 mutation found as marker from GWAS analysis.