

Tutorial 6: GeneList – An important concept in ArrayTrack



Introduction

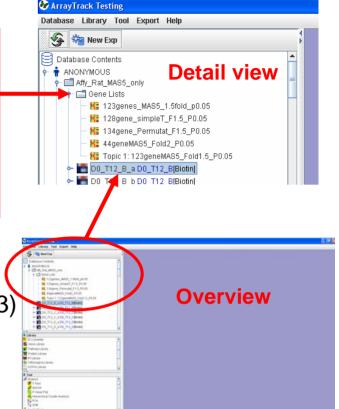
The Gene List folder contains gene lists that are usually derived from applying certain filtering criteria (e.g. P-value, fold change, etc) on the microarray data. As a common practice, a list of gene is identified by researchers and then carried forward for biological interpretation and/or further analysis.

There are several ways to create a gene list in ArrayTrack:

- Create a gene list through statistical analysis (page 3)
- Create a gene list through data filtering (page 5)
- Create a gene through manual selection (page 6)
- Alternatively, the user can import a list of genes that is created outside of ArrayTrack. (page 7)

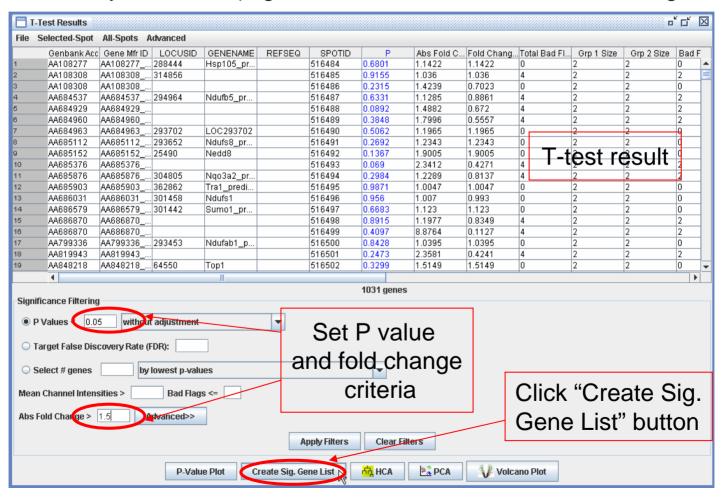
ArrayTrack allows the following operations solely based on gene lists:

- Normalization based on a gene list (page 14)
- Statistical analysis (t-test, PCA, HCA) applied on a gene list (page 15)
- Venn diagram drawn on two or three gene lists (page 12)
- Functional analysis on a gene list (page 19)
- Export a set of microarray with genes that are specified by a gene list (page 21)
- Miscellaneous: delete a gene list (page 9); create a Gene List subfolder (page 22)

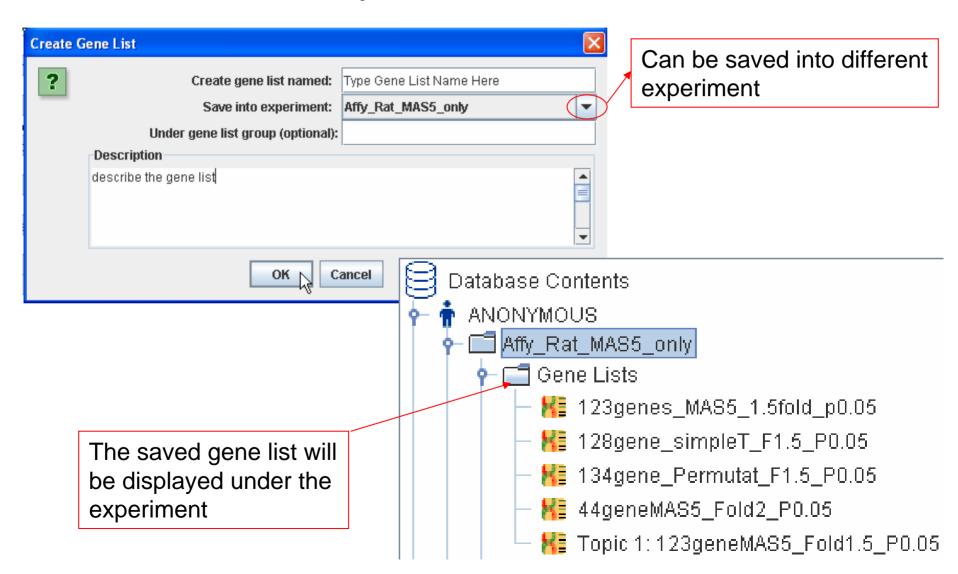


Create a gene list through statistical analysis

1. From data analysis results (e.g. T-test result. See Tutorial 1 for doing T-test).



Create a gene list through statistical analysis - continued

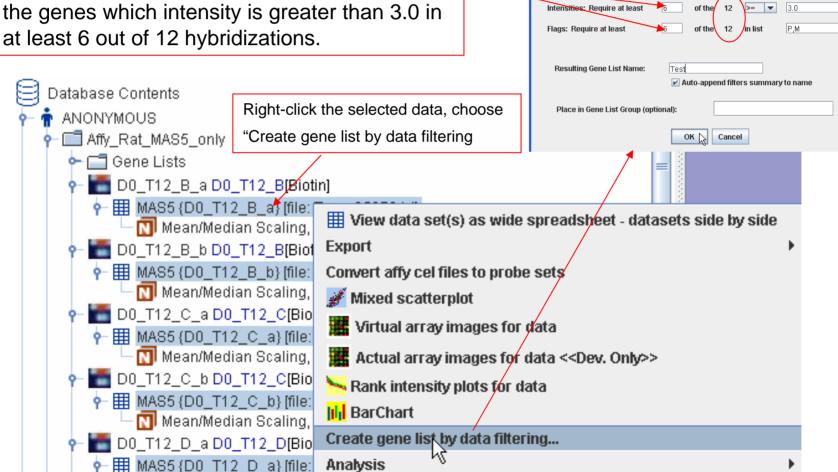


Create a gene list through data filtering The total number of

Create Gene List

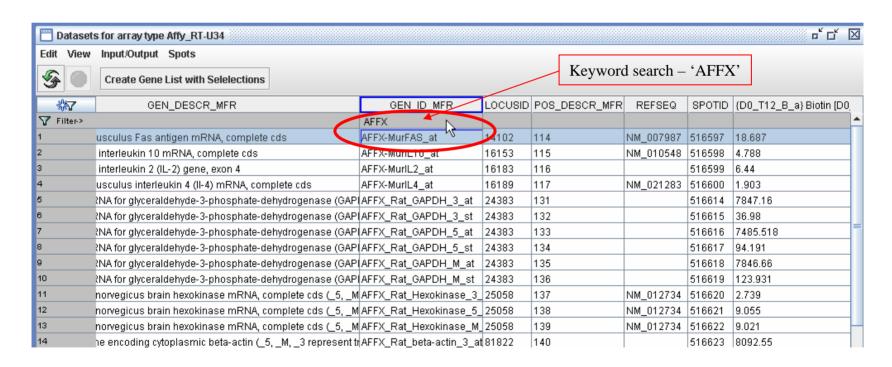
selected hybridizations

User can set the criteria (like flag, intensity value) to create a gene list, e.g find out all the genes which intensity is greater than 3.0 in at least 6 out of 12 hybridizations.

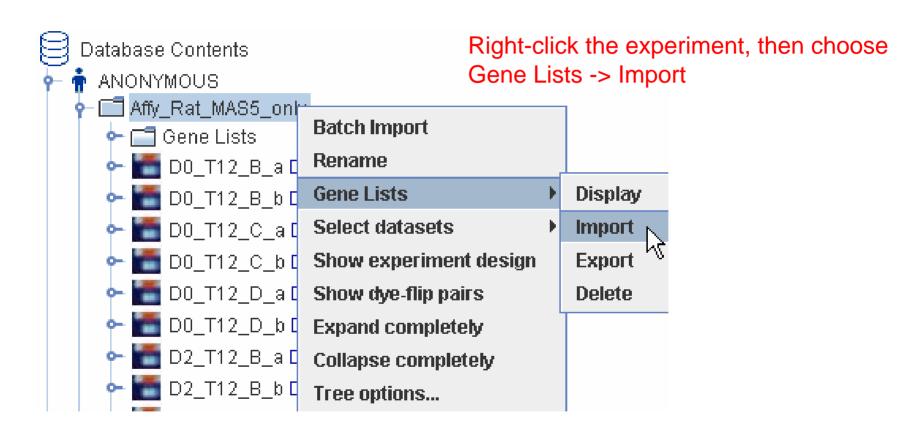


Create a gene list through manually selection

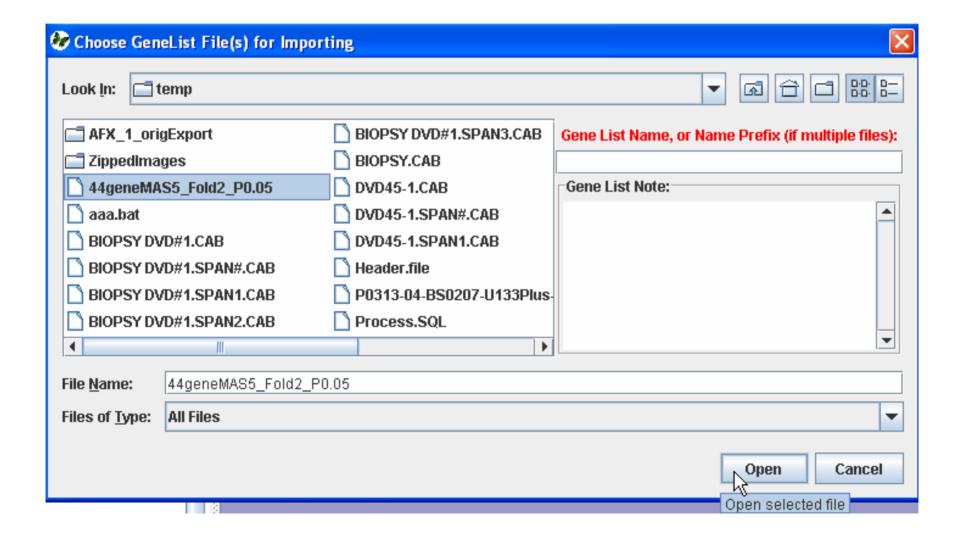
2. The user can filter out some genes (e.g. spike-in genes) to get a gene list for further normalization.



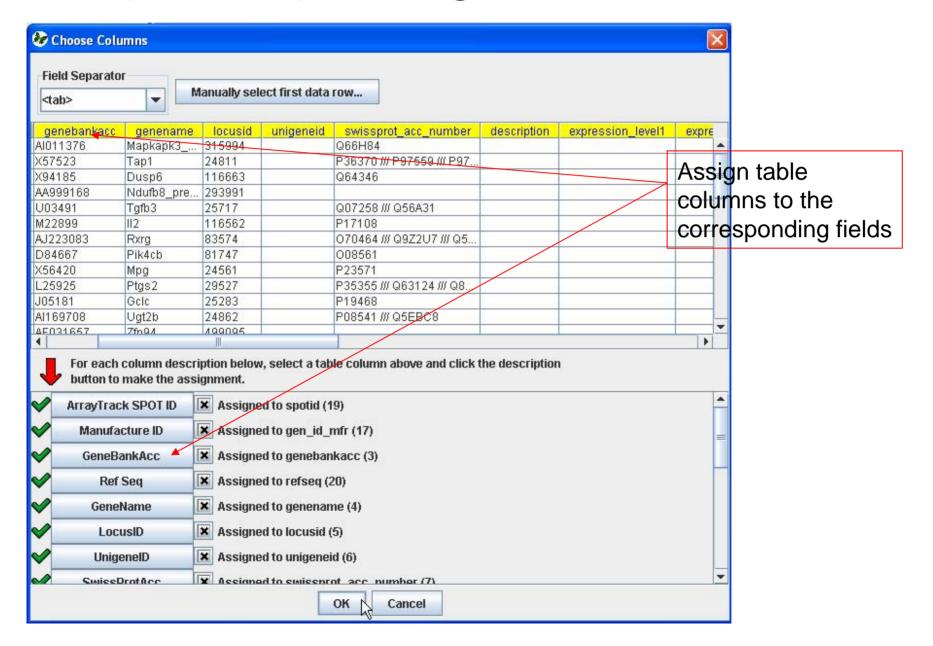
Import/Export a gene list



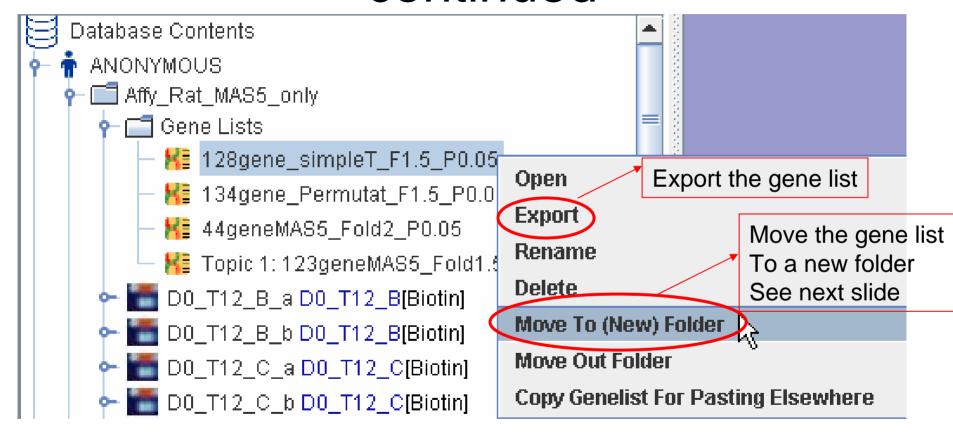
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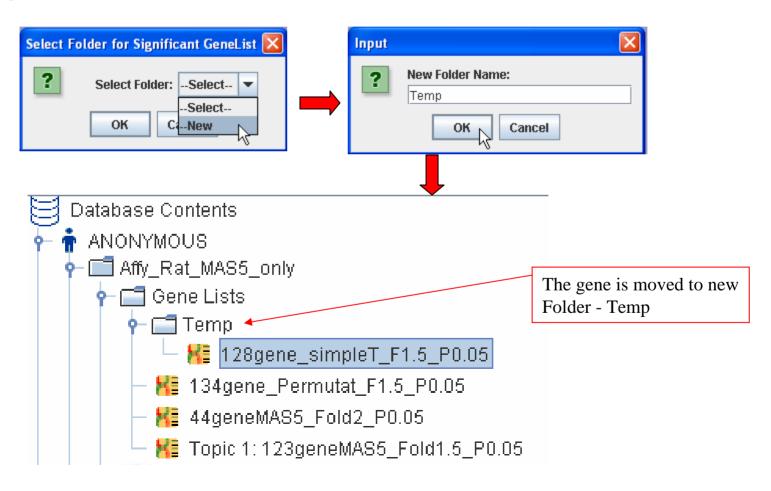


Import/Export a gene list - continued

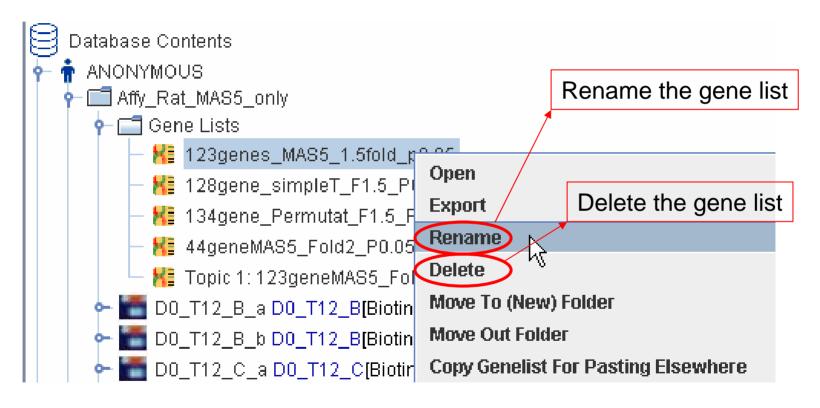


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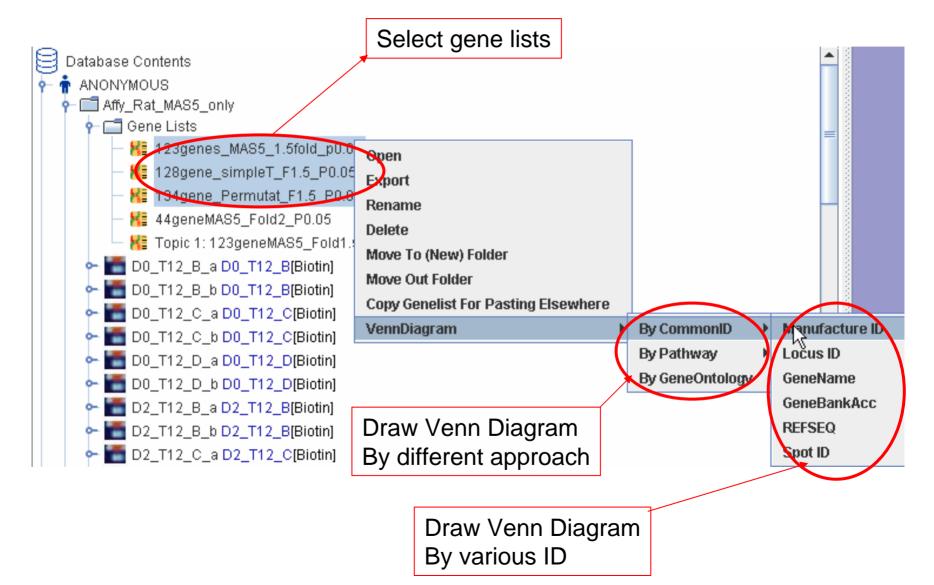
Move gene list to a new folder



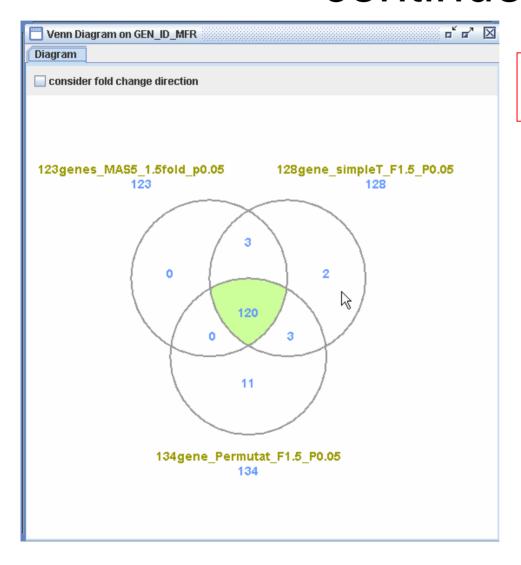
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Draw Venn Diagram from gene lists



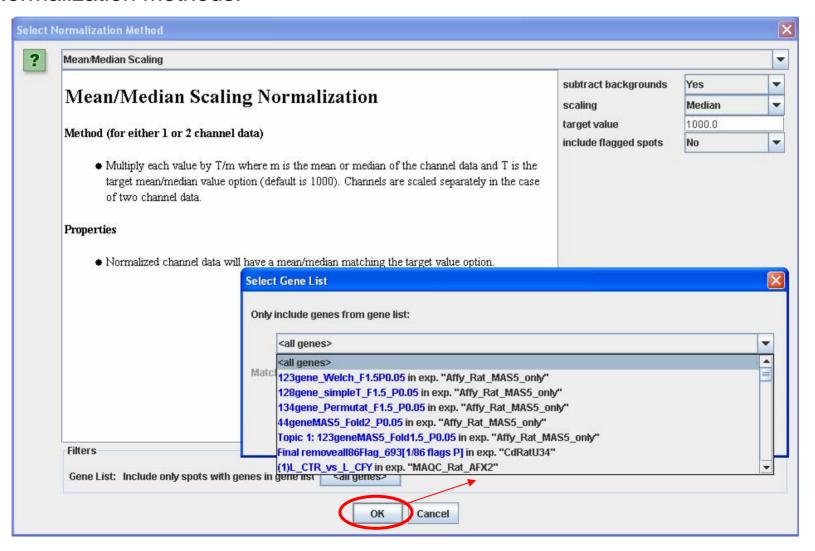
Draw Venn Diagram from gene lists -continued



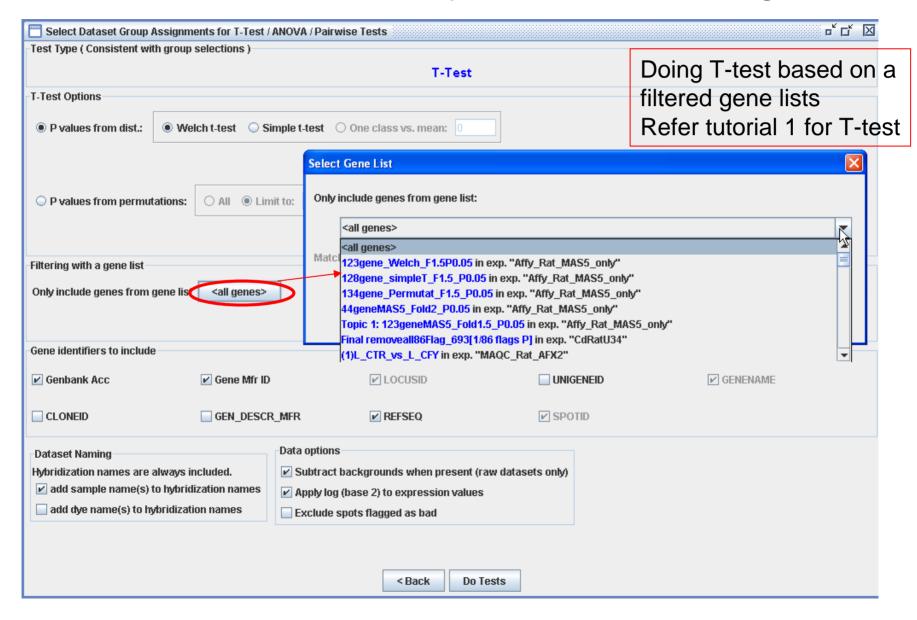
More detail about Venn Diagram Is explained in Tutorial 3.

Conduct normalization filtered by a gene list

User can do data normalization based on a filtered gene list. Refer tutorial 7 for Normalization methods.

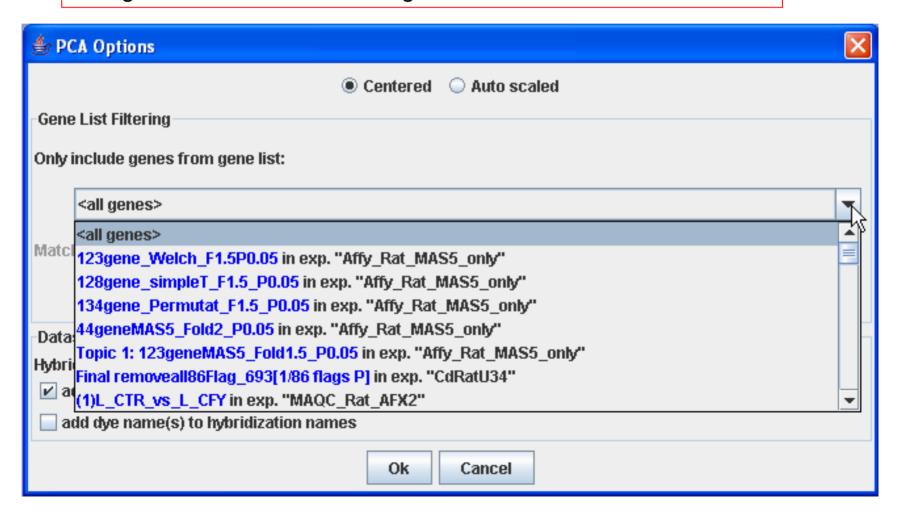


Conduct statistical analysis based on a gene list

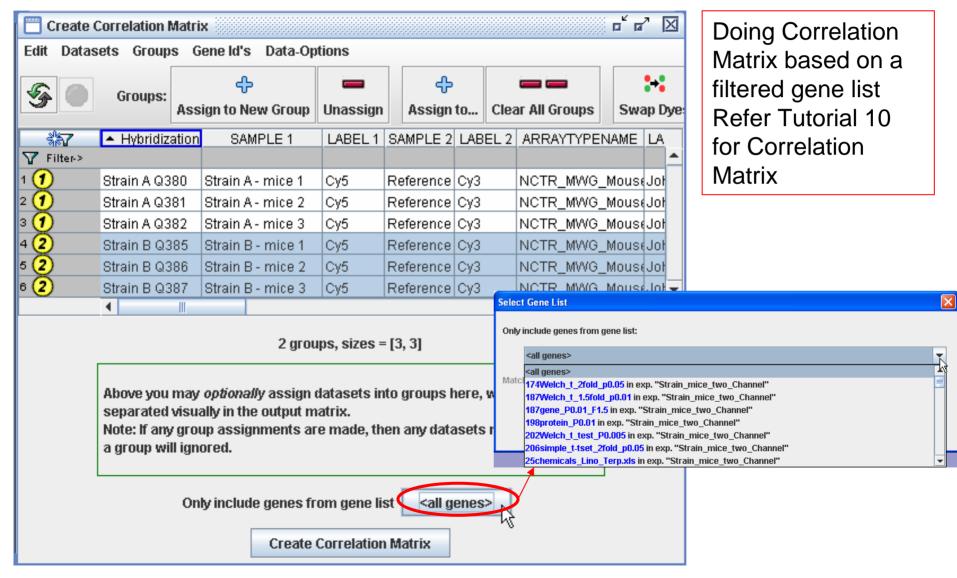


Conduct statistical analysis based on a gene list - continued

Doing PCA based on a filtered gene lists. Refer Tutorial 4 for PCA

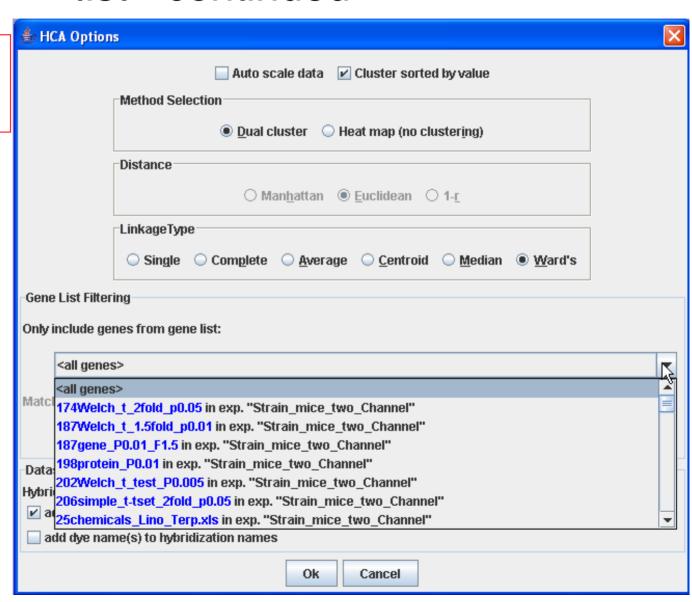


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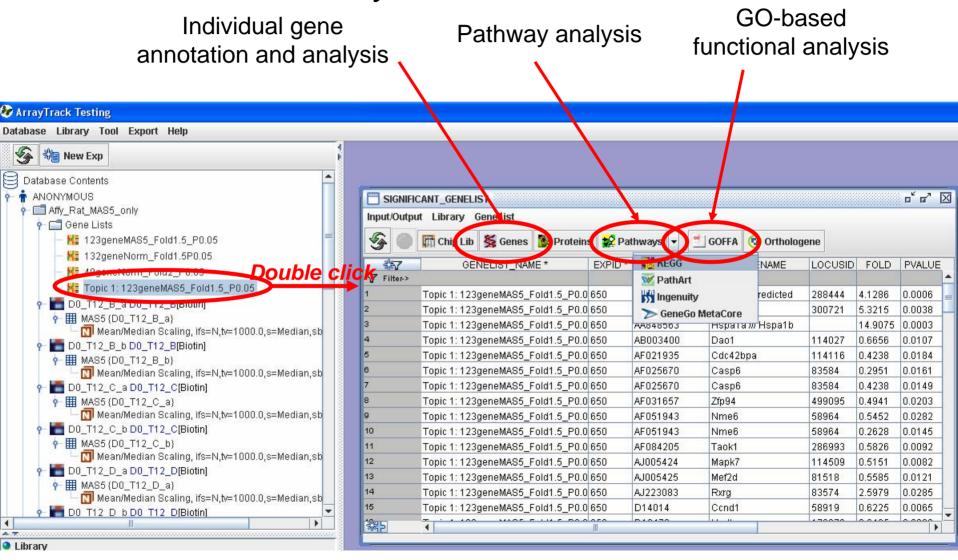


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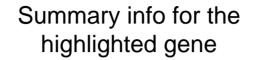
Doing HCA based on a filtered gene list Refer Tutorial 4 for HCA



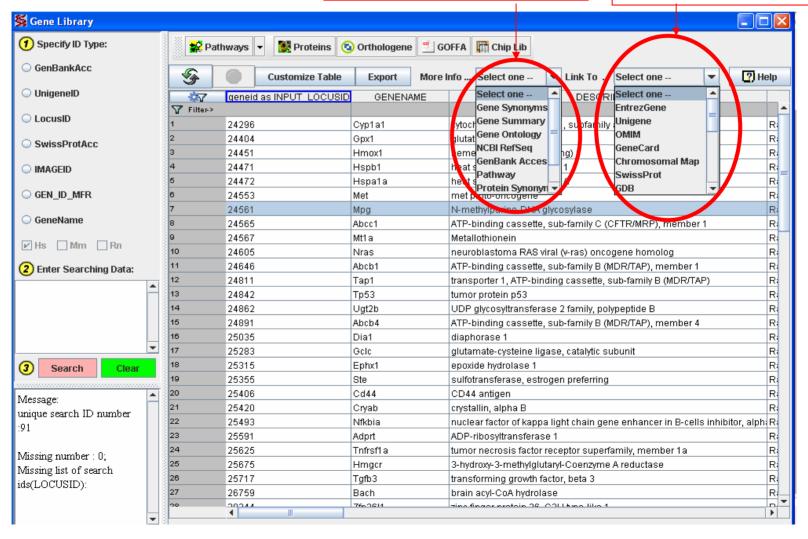
Biological interpretation using ArrayTrack Pathway, GO and other tools



Individual gene annotation and analysis using GeneLib



Link to other pub databases for the highlighted gene



Export a dataset by specifying the gene list

The user can export data with only selected genes. Refer Tutorial 9 for data export.

