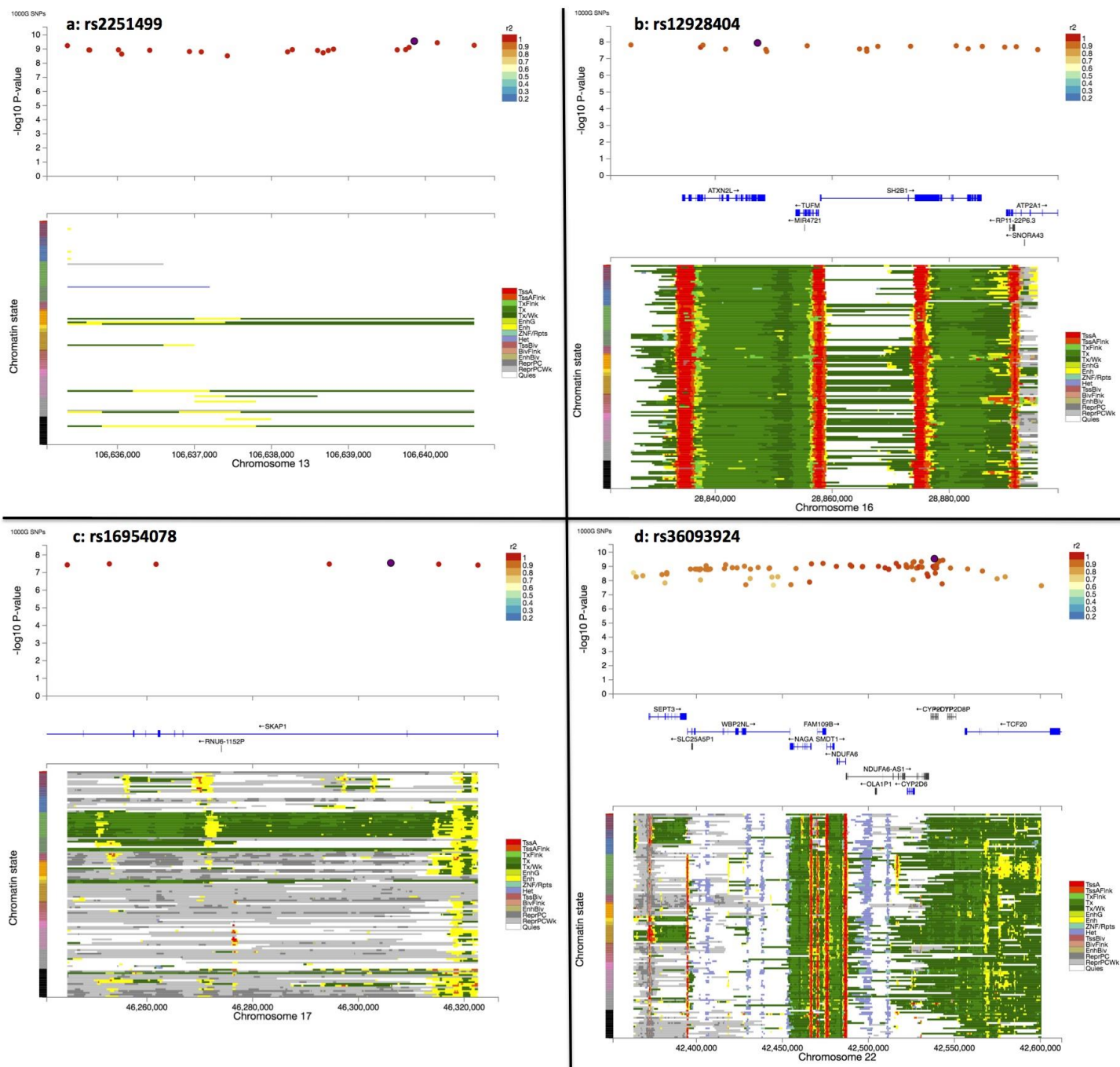


Supplementary Figure 1

Quantile–quantile plots.

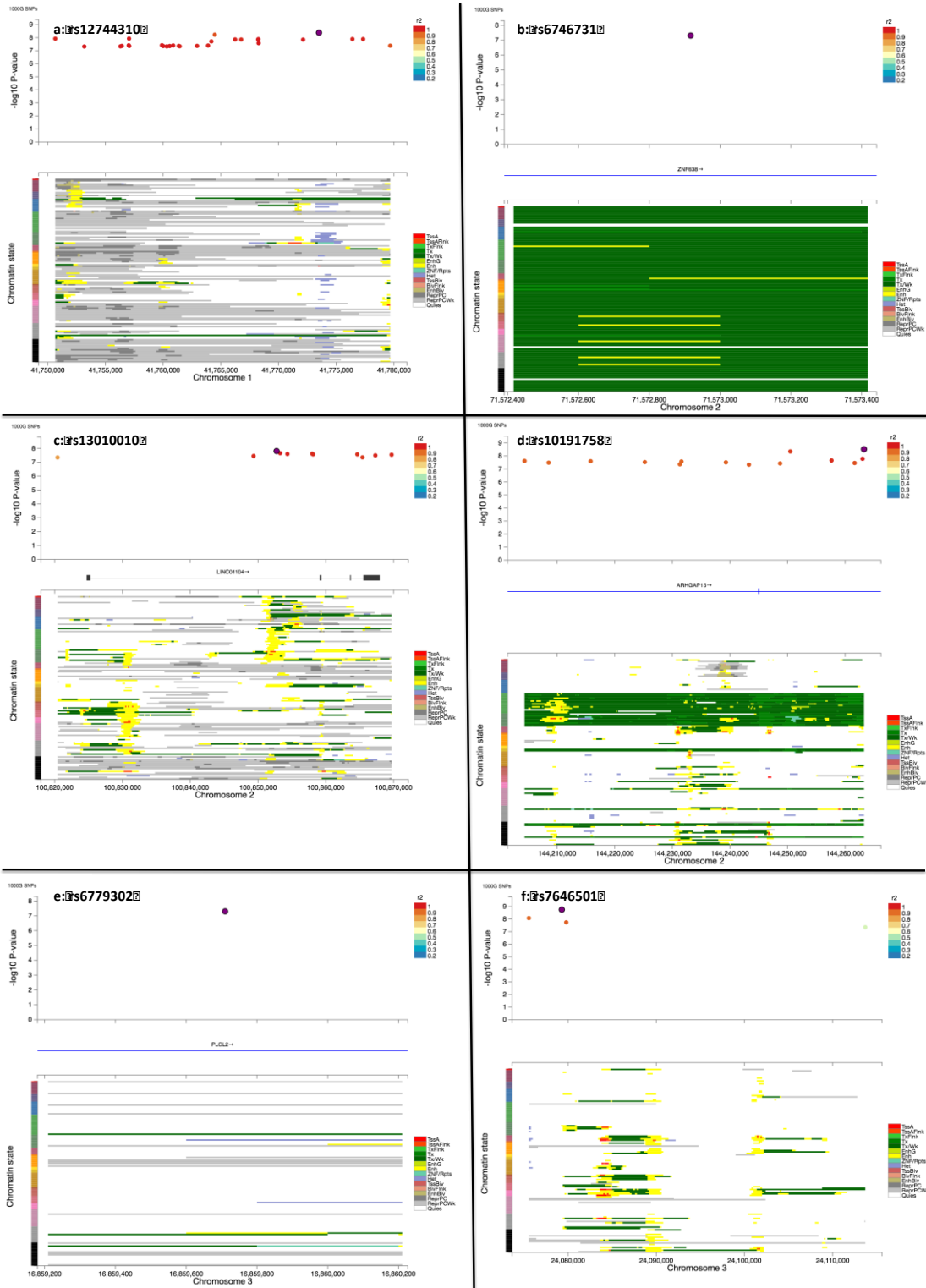
Quantile–quantile plot for SNP-based P values (top) and gene-based P values (bottom).



Supplementary Figure 2

Regional chromatin state plots for SNPs with $P < 5 \times 10^{-8}$ in four genomic loci.

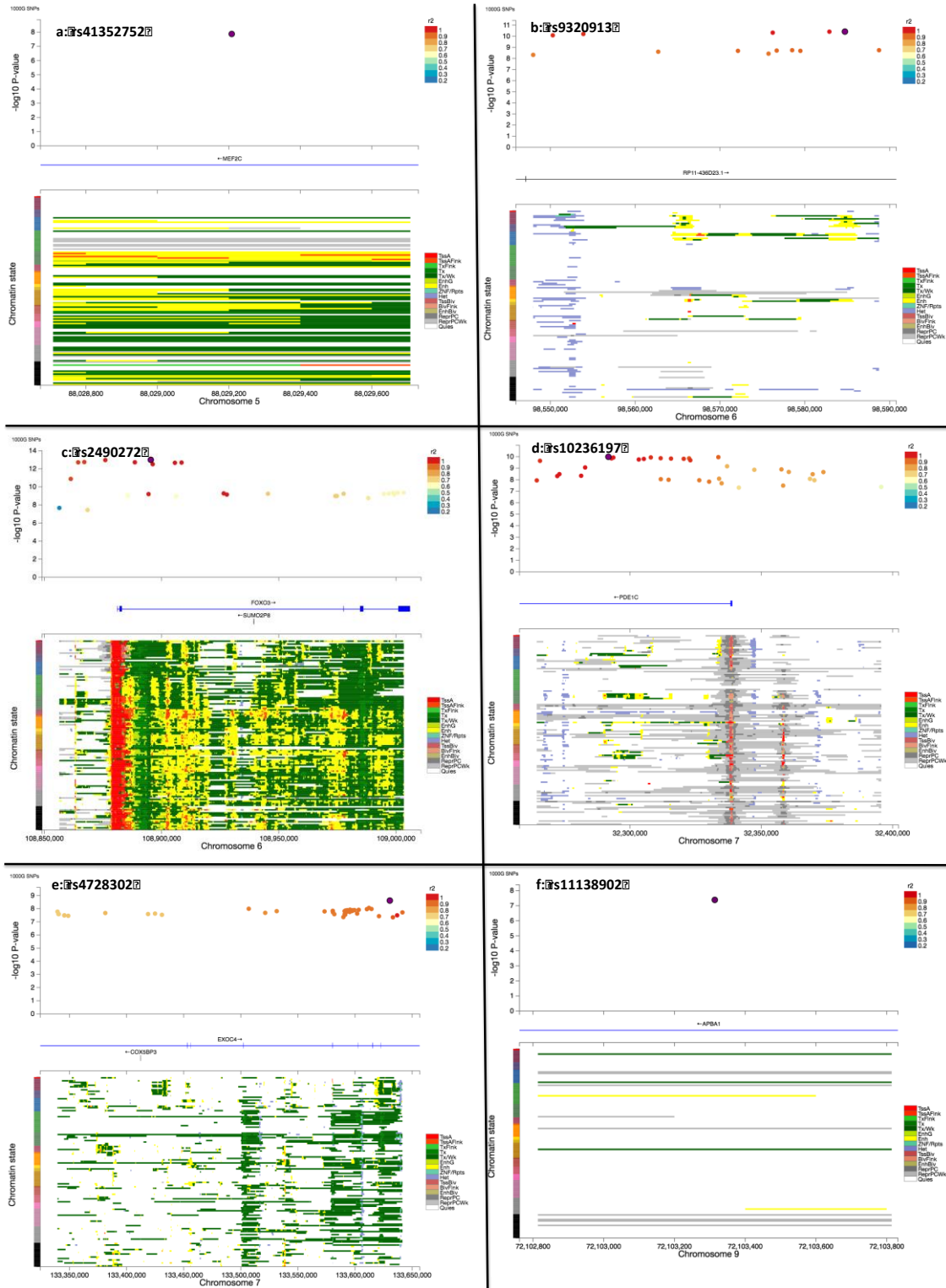
(a–d) Chromatin state plots are included for 4 of the 18 genome-wide significant loci. The 1p31.1 and 20q13.13 loci are not included because the lead SNPs in these regions (rs66495454 and rs113315451) are indels. In each picture, the top panel shows the lead SNP (purple) and all other SNPs reaching genome-wide significance in the region. The colors represent r^2 with the lead SNP. The bottom panel shows chromatin states for 127 tissue types (y axis) across the whole region. Different colors represent the different states, varying from “active TSS” (state 1) to “quiescent/low” (state 15). This information can be used to determine which SNPs to study in a functional follow-up.



Supplementary Figure 3

Regional chromatin state plots for SNPs with $P < 5 \times 10^{-8}$ in six genomic loci.

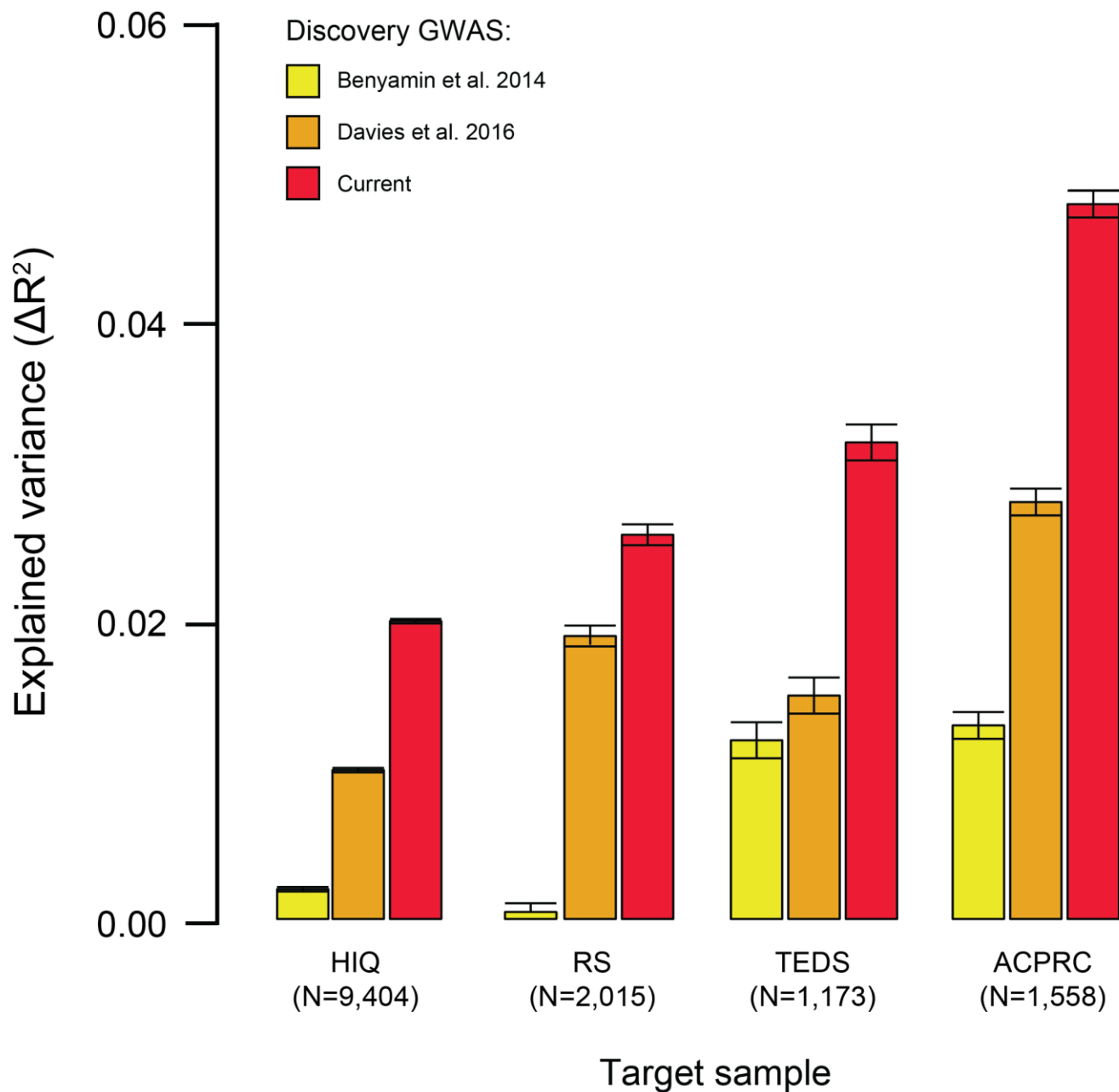
(a–f) Chromatin state plots are included for 6 of the 18 genome-wide significant loci.



Supplementary Figure 4

Regional chromatin state plots for SNPs with $P < 5 \times 10^{-8}$ in six genomic loci.

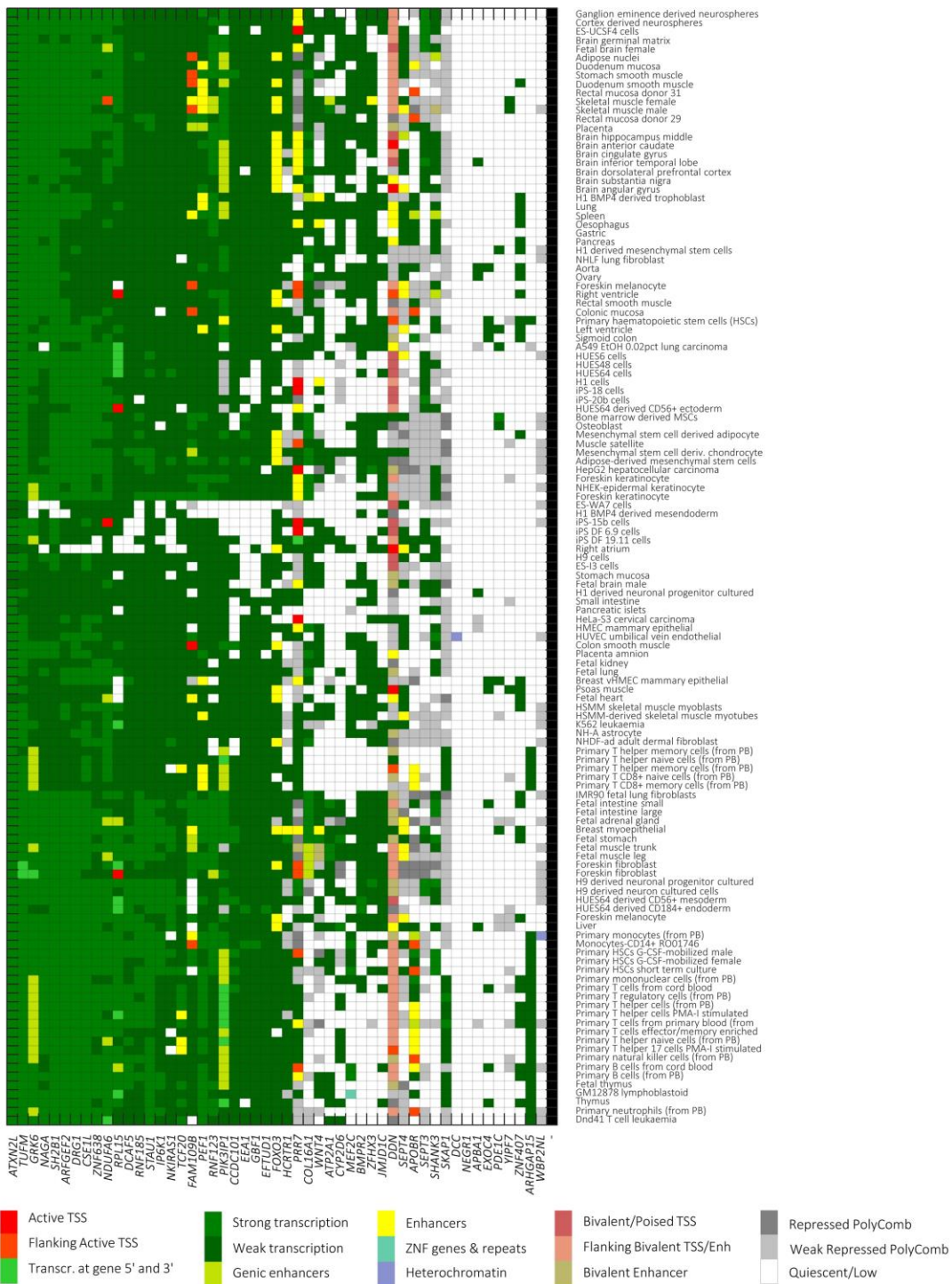
(a–f) Chromatin state plots are included for 6 of the 18 genome-wide significant loci.



Supplementary Figure 5

Predictive power (R^2) of the polygenic score based on different intelligence discovery GWAS studies in four independent hold-out samples.

Comparisons of the explained variance (R^2) in cognitive ability between polygenic scores based on the current meta-analysis and previous GWAS studies. The error bars represent the standard error. Cohorts: HIQ: High IQ sample; RS: Rotterdam Study; TEDS: Twins Early Development Study; ACPRC: Age and Cognitive Performance Research Centre; Discovery GWAS: Benyamin et al. 2014: childhood IQ; Davies et al. 2016: UK Biobank cognitive test (touchscreen). The R^2 for HIQ is reported on the liability scale (assuming a population prevalence of 3×10^{-4}).



Supplementary Figure 6

Epigenetic states of genes.

Genome-wide association meta-analysis of 78,308 individuals identifies new loci and genes influencing human intelligence

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Results of chromatin state mapping for 16 lead SNPs

The loci 1p31.1 and 20q13.13 were not included, because the lead SNPs in these regions (rs66495454 and rs113315451) are indels. For rs2251499 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 2a**). For rs12928404 the consensus state is strong transcription and the minimum state is transcr. at gene 5' and 3' (**Supplementary Fig. 2b**). For rs16954078 the consensus state is weak repressed PolyComb and the minimum state is strong transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 2c**). For rs36093924 the consensus state is weak transcription and the minimum state is strong transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 2d**). For rs12744310 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 3a**). For rs6746731 the consensus state is weak transcription and the minimum state is strong transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 3b**). For rs13010010 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 3c**). For rs10191758 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is strong transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 3d**). For rs6779302 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 3e**). For rs7646501 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is enhancers (**Supplementary Fig. 3f**). For rs41352752 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is transcribed (**Supplementary Fig. 4a**). For rs9320913 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 4b**). For rs2490272 the consensus state is weak transcription and the minimum state is strong transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 4c**). For rs10236197 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 4d**). For rs4728302 the consensus state is weak transcription and the minimum state is weak transcription (**Supplementary Fig. 4e**). For rs11138902 the consensus state is quiescent/low and the minimum state is weak transcription. (**Supplementary Fig. 4f**).

Gene Summaries for implicated genes

We included the gene summaries from GeneCards (<http://www.genecards.org>) for all genes that were significant in the GWGAS (ordered by *P*-value) or implicated by single SNP GWAS (the last five in this list):

CSE1L

Proteins that carry a nuclear localization signal (NLS) are transported into the nucleus by the importin-alpha/beta heterodimer. Importin-alpha binds the NLS, while importin-beta mediates translocation through the nuclear pore complex. After translocation, RanGTP binds importin-beta and displaces importin-alpha. Importin-alpha must then be returned to the cytoplasm, leaving the NLS protein behind. The protein encoded by this gene binds strongly to NLS-free importin-alpha, and this binding is released in the cytoplasm by the combined action of RANBP1 and RANGAP1. In addition, the encoded protein may play a role both in apoptosis and in cell proliferation. Alternatively spliced transcript variants have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Jan 2012]

EXOC4

The protein encoded by this gene is a component of the exocyst complex, a multiple protein complex essential for targeting exocytic vesicles to specific docking sites on the plasma membrane. Though best characterized in yeast, the component proteins and functions of exocyst complex have been demonstrated to be highly conserved in higher eukaryotes. At least eight components of the exocyst complex, including this protein, are found to interact with the actin cytoskeletal remodeling and vesicle transport machinery. The complex is also essential for the biogenesis of epithelial cell surface polarity. Alternate transcriptional splice variants, encoding different isoforms, have been characterized. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

CYP2D6

This gene encodes a member of the cytochrome P450 superfamily of enzymes. The cytochrome P450 proteins are monooxygenases which catalyze many reactions involved in drug metabolism and synthesis of cholesterol, steroids and other lipids. This protein localizes to the endoplasmic reticulum and is known to metabolize as many as 25% of commonly prescribed drugs. Its substrates include antidepressants, antipsychotics, analgesics and antitussives, beta adrenergic blocking agents, antiarrhythmics and antiemetics. The gene is highly polymorphic in the human population; certain alleles result in the poor metabolizer phenotype, characterized by a decreased ability to metabolize the enzyme's substrates. Some individuals with the poor metabolizer phenotype have no functional protein since they carry 2 null alleles whereas in other individuals the gene is absent. This gene can vary in copy number and individuals with the ultrarapid metabolizer phenotype can have 3 or more active copies of the gene. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2014]

WBP2NL

WBP2NL is a sperm-specific WW domain-binding protein that promotes meiotic resumption and pronuclear development during oocyte fertilization (Wu et al., 2007 [PubMed 17289678]).[supplied by OMIM, Mar 2008]

FOXO3

This gene belongs to the forkhead family of transcription factors which are characterized by a distinct forkhead domain. This gene likely functions as a trigger for apoptosis through expression of genes necessary for cell death. Translocation of this gene with the MLL gene is associated with secondary acute leukemia. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding the same protein have been observed. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

APBA1

The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the X11 protein family. It is a neuronal adapter protein that interacts with the Alzheimer's disease amyloid precursor protein (APP). It stabilizes APP and inhibits production of proteolytic APP fragments including the A beta peptide that is deposited in the brains of Alzheimer's disease patients. This gene product is believed to be involved in signal transduction processes. It is also regarded as a putative vesicular trafficking protein in the brain that can form a complex with the potential to couple synaptic vesicle exocytosis to neuronal cell adhesion. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

SEPT3

This gene belongs to the septin family of GTPases. Members of this family are required for cytokinesis. Expression is upregulated by retinoic acid in a human teratocarcinoma cell line. The specific function of this gene has not been determined. Alternative splicing of this gene results in two transcript variants encoding different isoforms. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

NAGA

NAGA encodes the lysosomal enzyme alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminidase, which cleaves alpha-N-acetylgalactosaminyl moieties from glycoconjugates. Mutations in NAGA have been identified as the cause of Schindler disease types I and II (type II also known as Kanzaki disease). [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

STAU1

Staufen is a member of the family of double-stranded RNA (dsRNA)-binding proteins involved in the transport and/or localization of mRNAs to different subcellular compartments and/or organelles. These proteins are characterized by the presence of multiple dsRNA-binding domains which are required to bind RNAs having double-stranded secondary structures. The human homologue of staufen encoded by STAU, in addition contains a microtubule-binding domain similar to that of microtubule-associated protein 1B, and binds tubulin. The STAU gene product has been shown to be present in the cytoplasm in association with the rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER), implicating this protein in the transport of mRNA via the microtubule network to the RER, the site of translation. Five transcript variants resulting from alternative splicing of STAU gene and encoding three isoforms have been described. Three of these variants encode the same isoform, however, differ in their 5'UTR. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

NDUFA6

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

NDUFA6 (NADH:Ubiquinone Oxidoreductase Subunit A6) is a Protein Coding gene. Diseases associated with NDUFA6 include Korean Hemorrhagic Fever and Bird Fancier's Lung. Among its related pathways are Respiratory electron transport, ATP synthesis by chemiosmotic coupling, and heat production by uncoupling proteins. and Metabolism. GO annotations related to this gene include NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) activity.

DCAF5

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

DCAF5 (DDB1 And CUL4 Associated Factor 5) is a Protein Coding gene. Diseases associated with DCAF5 include Leiomyoma. An important paralog of this gene is DCAF6.

EFTUD1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

EFL1 (Elongation Factor Like GTPase 1) is a Protein Coding gene. Diseases associated with EFL1 include Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome. Among its related pathways are Ribosome biogenesis in eukaryotes.

DDN

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

DDN (Dendrin) is a Protein Coding gene. GO annotations related to this gene include RNA polymerase II core promoter proximal region sequence-specific DNA binding and transcription factor activity, RNA polymerase II core promoter proximal region sequence-specific binding.

ZNF407

This gene encodes a zinc finger protein whose exact function is not known. It may be involved in transcriptional regulation. Several alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Sep 2009]

ZNF638

The protein encoded by this gene is a nucleoplasmic protein. It binds cytidine-rich sequences in double-stranded DNA. This protein has three types of domains: MH1, MH2 (repeated three times) and MH3. It is associated with packaging, transferring, or processing transcripts. Multiple alternatively spliced transcript variants have been found for this gene, but the biological validity of some variants has not been determined. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

PDE1C

This gene encodes an enzyme that belongs to the 3'5'-cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterase family. Members of this family catalyze hydrolysis of the cyclic nucleotides, cyclic adenosine monophosphate and cyclic guanosine monophosphate, to the corresponding nucleoside 5'-monophosphates. The enzyme encoded by this gene regulates proliferation and migration of vascular smooth muscle cells, and neointimal hyperplasia. This enzyme also plays a role in pathological vascular remodeling by regulating the stability of growth factor receptors, such as PDGF-receptor-beta. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2016]

RPL15

Ribosomes, the organelles that catalyze protein synthesis, consist of a small 40S subunit and a large 60S subunit. Together these subunits are composed of 4 RNA species and approximately 80 structurally distinct proteins. This gene encodes a ribosomal protein that is a component of the 60S subunit. The protein belongs to the L15E family of ribosomal proteins. It is located in the cytoplasm. This gene shares sequence similarity with the yeast ribosomal protein YL10 gene. Although this gene has been referred to as RPL10, its official symbol is RPL15. This gene has been shown to be overexpressed in some esophageal tumors compared to normal matched tissues. Alternate splicing results in multiple transcript variants. As is typical for genes encoding ribosomal proteins, there are multiple processed pseudogenes of this gene dispersed through the genome. [provided by RefSeq, Nov 2011]

ATXN2L

This gene encodes an ataxin type 2 related protein of unknown function. This protein is a member of the spinocerebellar ataxia (SCAs) family, which is associated with a complex group of neurodegenerative disorders. Several alternatively spliced transcripts encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

SH2B1

This gene encodes a member of the SH2-domain containing mediators family. The encoded protein mediates activation of various kinases and may function in cytokine and growth factor

receptor signaling and cellular transformation. Alternatively spliced transcript variants have been described. [provided by RefSeq, Mar 2009]

NKIRAS1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

NKIRAS1 (NFKB Inhibitor Interacting Ras Like 1) is a Protein Coding gene. Among its related pathways are NF-KappaB Family Pathway and TNF-alpha/NF-kB Signaling Pathway. GO annotations related to this gene include GTP binding and GTPase activity. An important paralog of this gene is NKIRAS2.

TUFM

This gene encodes a protein which participates in protein translation in mitochondria. Mutations in this gene have been associated with combined oxidative phosphorylation deficiency resulting in lactic acidosis and fatal encephalopathy. A pseudogene has been identified on chromosome 17. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

BMPR2

This gene encodes a member of the bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) receptor family of transmembrane serine/threonine kinases. The ligands of this receptor are BMPs, which are members of the TGF-beta superfamily. BMPs are involved in endochondral bone formation and embryogenesis. These proteins transduce their signals through the formation of heteromeric complexes of two different types of serine (threonine) kinase receptors: type I receptors of about 50-55 kD and type II receptors of about 70-80 kD. Type II receptors bind ligands in the absence of type I receptors, but they require their respective type I receptors for signaling, whereas type I receptors require their respective type II receptors for ligand binding. Mutations in this gene have been associated with primary pulmonary hypertension, both familial and fenfluramine-associated, and with pulmonary venoocclusive disease. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

ATP2A1

This gene encodes one of the SERCA Ca(2+)-ATPases, which are intracellular pumps located in the sarcoplasmic or endoplasmic reticula of muscle cells. This enzyme catalyzes the hydrolysis of ATP coupled with the translocation of calcium from the cytosol to the sarcoplasmic reticulum lumen, and is involved in muscular excitation and contraction. Mutations in this gene cause some autosomal recessive forms of Brody disease, characterized by increasing impairment of muscular relaxation during exercise. Alternative splicing results in three transcript variants encoding different isoforms. [provided by RefSeq, Oct 2013]

JMJD1C

The protein encoded by this gene interacts with thyroid hormone receptors and contains a jumonji domain. It is a candidate histone demethylase and is thought to be a coactivator for key transcription factors. It plays a role in the DNA-damage response pathway by demethylating the mediator of DNA damage checkpoint 1 (MDC1) protein, and is required for the survival of acute myeloid leukemia. Mutations in this gene are associated with Rett syndrome and intellectual disability. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Dec 2015]

SHANK3

This gene is a member of the Shank gene family. Shank proteins are multidomain scaffold proteins of the postsynaptic density that connect neurotransmitter receptors, ion channels, and other membrane proteins to the actin cytoskeleton and G-protein-coupled signaling pathways. Shank proteins also play a role in synapse formation and dendritic spine maturation. Mutations in this gene are a cause of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), which is characterized by impairments in social interaction and communication, and restricted behavioral patterns and interests. Mutations in this gene also cause schizophrenia type 15, and are a major causative factor in the neurological symptoms of 22q13.3 deletion syndrome, which is also known as Phelan-McDermid syndrome. Additional isoforms have been described for this gene but they have not yet been experimentally verified. [provided by RefSeq, Mar 2012]

ARFGEF2

ADP-ribosylation factors (ARFs) play an important role in intracellular vesicular trafficking. The protein encoded by this gene is involved in the activation of ARFs by accelerating replacement of bound GDP with GTP and is involved in Golgi transport. It contains a Sec7 domain, which may be responsible for its guanine-nucleotide exchange activity and also brefeldin A inhibition. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

GRK6

This gene encodes a member of the guanine nucleotide-binding protein (G protein)-coupled receptor kinase subfamily of the Ser/Thr protein kinase family. The protein phosphorylates the activated forms of G protein-coupled receptors thus initiating their deactivation. Several transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been described for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

RNF123

The protein encoded by this gene contains a C-terminal RING finger domain, a motif present in a variety of functionally distinct proteins and known to be involved in protein-protein and protein-DNA interactions, and an N-terminal SPRY domain. This protein displays E3 ubiquitin ligase activity toward the cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1B which is also known as p27 or KIP1. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Feb 2016]

RNF185

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

RNF185 (Ring Finger Protein 185) is a Protein Coding gene. Among its related pathways are Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum. GO annotations related to this gene include ligase activity. An important paralog of this gene is RNF5.

YIPF7

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

YIPF7 (Yip1 Domain Family Member 7) is a Protein Coding gene. An important paralog of this gene is YIPF5.

GBF1

This gene encodes a member of the Sec7 domain family. The encoded protein is a guanine nucleotide exchange factor that regulates the recruitment of proteins to membranes by mediating GDP to GTP exchange. The encoded protein is localized to the Golgi apparatus and plays a role in vesicular trafficking by activating ADP ribosylation factor 1. The encoded protein has also been identified as an important host factor for viral replication. Multiple transcript variants have been observed for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Dec 2010]

PEF1

This gene encodes a calcium-binding protein belonging to the penta-EF-hand protein family. The encoded protein has been shown to form a heterodimer with the programmed cell death 6 gene product and may modulate its function in Ca(2+) signaling. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants and a pseudogene has been identified on chromosome 1.[provided by RefSeq, May 2010]

COL16A1

This gene encodes the alpha chain of type XVI collagen, a member of the FACIT collagen family (fibril-associated collagens with interrupted helices). Members of this collagen family are found in association with fibril-forming collagens such as type I and II, and serve to maintain the integrity of the extracellular matrix. High levels of type XVI collagen have been found in fibroblasts and keratinocytes, and in smooth muscle and amnion. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

DCC

This gene encodes a netrin 1 receptor. The transmembrane protein is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily of cell adhesion molecules, and mediates axon guidance of neuronal growth cones towards sources of netrin 1 ligand. The cytoplasmic tail interacts with the tyrosine kinases Src and focal adhesion kinase (FAK, also known as PTK2) to mediate axon attraction. The protein partially localizes to lipid rafts, and induces apoptosis in the absence of ligand. The protein functions as a tumor suppressor, and is frequently mutated or downregulated in colorectal cancer and esophageal carcinoma. [provided by RefSeq, Oct 2009]

PRR7

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:
PRR7 (Proline Rich 7 (Synaptic)) is a Protein Coding gene.

CCDC101

CCDC101 is a subunit of 2 histone acetyltransferase complexes: the ADA2A (TADA2A; MIM 602276)-containing (ATAC) complex and the SPT3 (SUPT3H; MIM 602947)-TAF9 (MIM 600822)-GCN5 (KAT2A; MIM 602301)/PCAF (KAT2B; MIM 602303) acetylase (STAGA) complex. Both of these complexes contain either GCN5 or PCAF, which are paralogous acetyltransferases¹. [supplied by OMIM, Apr 2010]

ARHGAP15

RHO GTPases (see ARHA; MIM 165390) regulate diverse biologic processes, and their activity is regulated by RHO GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs), such as ARHGAP15². [supplied by OMIM, Mar 2008]

SEPT4

This gene is a member of the septin family of nucleotide binding proteins, originally described in yeast as cell division cycle regulatory proteins. Septins are highly conserved in yeast, *Drosophila*, and mouse, and appear to regulate cytoskeletal organization. Disruption of septin function disturbs cytokinesis and results in large multinucleate or polyploid cells. This gene is highly expressed in brain and heart. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been described for this gene. One of the isoforms (known as ARTS) is distinct; it is localized to the mitochondria, and has a role in apoptosis and cancer. [provided by RefSeq, Nov 2010]

ZFHX3

This gene encodes a transcription factor with multiple homeodomains and zinc finger motifs, and regulates myogenic and neuronal differentiation. The encoded protein suppresses expression of the alpha-fetoprotein gene by binding to an AT-rich enhancer motif. The protein has also been shown to negatively regulate c-Myb, and transactivate the cell cycle inhibitor cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1A (also known as p21CIP1). This gene is reported to function as a tumor suppressor in several cancers, and sequence variants of this gene are also associated with atrial fibrillation. Multiple transcript variants expressed from alternate promoters and encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene. [provided by RefSeq, Sep 2009]

EEA1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

EEA1 (Early Endosome Antigen 1) is a Protein Coding gene. Diseases associated with EEA1 include Subacute Cutaneous Lupus Erythematosus and Cat-Scratch Disease. Among its related pathways are Tuberculosis and Cytoskeletal Signaling. GO annotations related to this gene include protein homodimerization activity and 1-phosphatidylinositol binding. An important paralog of this gene is FYCO1.

WNT4

The WNT gene family consists of structurally related genes which encode secreted signaling proteins. These proteins have been implicated in oncogenesis and in several developmental processes, including regulation of cell fate and patterning during embryogenesis. This gene is a member of the WNT gene family, and is the first signaling molecule shown to influence the sex-determination cascade. It encodes a protein which shows 98% amino acid identity to the Wnt4 protein of mouse and rat. This gene and a nuclear receptor known to antagonize the testis-determining factor play a concerted role in both the control of female development and the prevention of testes formation. This gene and another two family members, WNT2 and WNT7B, may be associated with abnormal proliferation in breast tissue. Mutations in this gene can result in Rokitansky-Kuster-Hauser syndrome and in SERKAL syndrome. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

DRG1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

DRG1 (Developmentally Regulated GTP Binding Protein 1) is a Protein Coding gene. GO annotations related to this gene include identical protein binding and transcription factor binding.

IP6K1

This gene encodes a member of the inositol phosphokinase family. The encoded protein may be responsible for the conversion of inositol hexakisphosphate (InsP6) to diphosphoinositol pentakisphosphate (InsP7/PP-InsP5). It may also convert 1,3,4,5,6-pentakisphosphate (InsP5) to PP-InsP4. Alternatively spliced transcript variants have been described. [provided by RefSeq, Jun 2011]

APOBR

Apolipoprotein B48 receptor is a macrophage receptor that binds to the apolipoprotein B48 of dietary triglyceride (TG)-rich lipoproteins. This receptor may provide essential lipids, lipid-soluble vitamins and other nutrients to reticuloendothelial cells. If overwhelmed with elevated plasma triglyceride, the apolipoprotein B48 receptor may contribute to foam cell formation, endothelial dysfunction, and atherothrombogenesis. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

HCRTR1

The protein encoded by this gene is a G-protein coupled receptor involved in the regulation of feeding behavior. The encoded protein selectively binds the hypothalamic neuropeptide orexin A. A related gene (HCRTR2) encodes a G-protein coupled receptor that binds orexin A and orexin B. [provided by RefSeq, Jan 2009]

PIK3IP1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

PIK3IP1 (Phosphoinositide-3-Kinase Interacting Protein 1) is a Protein Coding gene. GO annotations related to this gene include phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase catalytic subunit binding.

TCF20

This gene encodes a transcription factor that recognizes the platelet-derived growth factor-responsive element in the matrix metalloproteinase 3 promoter. The encoded protein is thought to be a transcriptional coactivator, enhancing the activity of transcription factors such as JUN and SP1. Mutations in this gene are associated with autism spectrum disorders. Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants. [provided by RefSeq, Sep 2015]

SKAP1

This gene encodes a T cell adaptor protein, a class of intracellular molecules with modular domains capable of recruiting additional proteins but that exhibit no intrinsic enzymatic activity. The encoded protein contains a unique N-terminal region followed by a PH domain and C-terminal SH3 domain. Along with the adhesion and degranulation-promoting adaptor protein, the encoded protein plays a critical role in inside-out signaling by coupling T-cell antigen receptor stimulation to the activation of integrins. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

FAM109B

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

FAM109B (Family With Sequence Similarity 109 Member B) is a Protein Coding gene. GO annotations related to this gene include protein homodimerization activity. An important paralog of this gene is FAM109A.

MEF2C

This locus encodes a member of the MADS box transcription enhancer factor 2 (MEF2) family of proteins, which play a role in myogenesis. The encoded protein, MEF2 polypeptide C, has both trans-activating and DNA binding activities. This protein may play a role in maintaining the differentiated state of muscle cells. Mutations and deletions at this locus have been associated with severe mental retardation, stereotypic movements, epilepsy, and cerebral malformation. Alternatively spliced transcript variants have been described. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2010]

NEGR1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

NEGR1 (Neuronal Growth Regulator 1) is a Protein Coding gene. Diseases associated with NEGR1 include Podoconiosis and Obesity. Among its related pathways are Cell adhesion molecules (CAMs). An important paralog of this gene is LSAMP.

ATP2A1-AS1

No Entrez Gene Summary. GeneCards Summary:

ATP2A1-AS1 (ATP2A1 Antisense RNA 1) is an RNA Gene, and is affiliated with the non-coding RNA class.

Genetic correlation with Alzheimer's disease for different age groups

Since Alzheimer's variants could be affecting cognitive abilities through cognitive decline in older subjects, we calculated the genetic correlation between intelligence and Alzheimer's disease for three different age groups:

1. UKB group (aged 40-77.5): $r_g = -0.33$, $SE = 0.10$, $P = 1.7 \times 10^{-3}$
2. Adults (aged 18-78): $r_g = -0.35$, $SE = 0.11$, $P = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$
3. Children (aged < 18): $r_g = -0.30$, $SE = 0.11$, $P = 6.2 \times 10^{-3}$.

As can be seen, the r_g 's are very similar across age (which we would expect given the high genetic correlation between intelligence in children and adults that we found), suggesting that the observed genetic correlation between Alzheimer's disease and intelligence based on the full sample is not influenced by one particular age group.

Independent datasets available for PRS

1. Manchester and Newcastle Longitudinal Studies of Cognitive Ageing Cohorts

The University of Manchester Age and Cognitive Performance Research Centre (ACPRC) programme was established in 1983 and this study has documented longitudinal trajectories in cognitive function in a large sample of older adults in the North of England, UK³. Recruitment took place in Newcastle and Greater Manchester between 1983 and 1992. At the outset of the study, 6063 volunteers were available (1825 men and 4238 women), with a median age of 65 years (range 44 to 93 years). Over the period 1983 to 2003, two alternating batteries of cognitive tasks applied biennially were designed to measure fluid and crystallized aspects of intelligence. These included: the Alice Heim 4 (AH4) parts 1 and 2 tests of general intelligence, Mill Hill Vocabulary A and B Tests, the Cattell and Cattell Culture Fair intelligence tests, and the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale Vocabulary test. Detailed task descriptions were provided

previously³. Following informed consent, venesected whole blood was collected for DNA extraction in approximately 1600 volunteers who had continued to participate in the longitudinal study in 1999-2004 which constitutes the Dyne-Steel DNA bank for the genetics of ageing and cognition. Ethical approval for all projects was obtained from the University of Manchester. To represent crystallized intelligence (g_c), we used the Mill Hill Vocabulary A and B Tests in the Manchester and Newcastle samples. For fluid-type intelligence (g_f) in the Manchester and Newcastle samples empirical Bayes estimates for each individual were obtained from a random effects model fitted by maximum likelihood (ML) to the standardized age-regressed residuals obtained for each sex from the Alice Heim 4 test and the Cattell Culture Fair test scores. The phenotypes for g_c were corrected for age and gender and the phenotypes for g_f were corrected for age and derived separately for males and females. The standardized residuals were used for all subsequent analyses.

Participants had DNA extracted and were genotyped for 599,011 common single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) using the Illumina610-Quadv1 chip. Stringent quality control analyses of the genotype data were applied, after which 549,692 of the 599,011 SNPs on the Illumina 610 chip in 1,558 individuals were retained. Individuals were excluded from this study based on unresolved gender discrepancy, relatedness, call rate (≤ 0.95), and evidence of non-Caucasian descent. SNPs were included in the analyses if they met the following conditions: call rate ≥ 0.98 , minor allele frequency ≥ 0.01 , and Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium test with $P \geq 10^{-3}$. Each cohort was tested for population stratification and any outliers were excluded. More details can be found in ref. 4.

2. Twins Early Development Study

The Twins Early Development Study (TEDS) is a multivariate longitudinal study that recruited over 11,000 twin pairs born in England and Wales in 1994, 1995 and 1996. Both the overall TEDS sample and the genotyped subsample have been shown to be representative of the UK population⁵⁻⁷. The project received approval from the Institute of Psychiatry ethics committee (05/Q0706/228) and parental consent was obtained before data collection. For the current study, we selected individuals that were not included in ref. 8, which resulted in a sample of $N=1,173$ available for PRS analyses. DNA was extracted from saliva and buccal cheek swab samples and hybridized to HumanOmniExpressExome-8v1.2 genotyping arrays at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience Genomics & Biomarker Core Facility. The raw image data from the array were normalized, pre-processed, and filtered in GenomeStudio according to Illumina Exome Chip SOP v1.4.

(<http://confluence.brc.iop.kcl.ac.uk:8090/display/PUB/Production+Version%3A+Illumina+Exome+Chip+SOP+v1.4>). In addition, prior to genotype calling, 869 multi-mapping SNPs and 353 samples with call rate < 0.95 were removed. The ZCALL program was used to augment the genotype calling for samples and SNPs that passed the initial QC.

Samples were removed from subsequent analyses on the basis of call rate (< 0.99), suspected non-European ancestry, heterozygosity, array signal intensity, and relatedness. SNPs were

excluded if the minor allele frequency was $< 5\%$, if more than 1% of genotype data were missing, or if the Hardy Weinberg P -value was lower than 10^{-5} . Non-autosomal markers and indels were removed. Association between the SNP and the platform, batch, or plate on which samples were genotyped was calculated and SNPs with an effect P -value smaller than 10^{-3} were excluded. After alignment to the 1000 Genomes (phase 3) reference data, 3,617 individuals and 515,536 SNPs remained. A principal component analysis was performed on a subset of 42,859 common ($MAF > 5\%$) autosomal HapMap3 SNPs⁹, after stringent pruning to remove markers in linkage disequilibrium ($r^2 > 0.1$) and excluding high linkage disequilibrium genomic regions so as to ensure that only genome-wide effects were detected. Thirty PCs were used in the present analyses.

Individuals were tested on two verbal tests at the age of 12, the WISC-III-PI Multiple Choice Information (General Knowledge) and Vocabulary Multiple Choice subtests¹⁰, and on two nonverbal reasoning tests, the WISC-III-UK Picture Completion¹⁰ and Raven's Standard and Advanced Progressive Matrices^{11,12}, which were all administered online^{13,14}. g -scores were derived as the arithmetic mean of the four standardized test scores. The residuals after regressing the measure on sex and age at assessment were used. These were obtained using the `rstandard` function of the `lm` package in R (version 3.2.2), which produces standardized residuals via normalization to unit variance using the overall error variance of the residuals.

3. High IQ Sample

Individuals with extremely high intelligence were recruited from the top 1% of the Duke University Talent Identification Program¹⁵ (TIP), which recruits from the top 3% of the intelligence distribution. DNA was collected using buccal swabs. Illumina Omni Express genotypes were available for 1,236 white European Caucasian individuals following quality control. A population comparison cohort was obtained from The University of Michigan Health and Retirement Study (HRS). Details about the HRS can be found on (<http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/>). DNA was extracted from saliva. Genotypes were available from the Illumina Human Omni-2.5 Quad Beadchip, with a coverage of 2.5 million SNPs. Genotype data were obtained through dbGaP (accession: phs000428.v2.p2). After quality control and ancestry-matching to the TIP participants, genotypes were available for 8,168 white Caucasian individuals. All individuals were imputed to the Haplotype Reference Consortium reference panel (rv1.1), using PBWT¹⁶ as implemented in the Sanger Imputation Server (imputation.sanger.ac.uk). SNPs taken forward to analyses had $INFO > 0.9$, $MAF \geq 0.01$, call rate $> 99.9\%$ and Hardy-Weinberg $P < 10^{-8}$. Samples had call rate $> 98\%$, heterozygosity < 4 standard deviations from the mean, and one of each pair of related samples was removed ($r > 0.025$). For the analyses performed in LDpred high IQ individuals were treated as "cases" and population comparisons as controls. All analyses were controlled for gender and 10 principal components.

4. Rotterdam Study

The Rotterdam Study is a large population-based cohort study in the Netherlands among individuals aged ≥ 45 years and residing in the Ommoord area, a suburb of Rotterdam¹⁷. The current study includes all participants under 60 years of age for whom genotypic information was available, who underwent cognitive testing at the study centre from 2002 onwards, and have been approved by the medical ethics committee according to the Population Study Act Rotterdam Study, executed by the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports of the Netherlands. Written informed consent was obtained from all participants. Genotype data were collected on Illumina 550, Illumina 550duo and Illumina 610 quad SNP arrays. Variants were filtered on $MAF < 0.01$, call rate $< 95\%$ and Hardy-Weinberg $P < 10^{-6}$. Individuals were filtered based on genotype missingness rate > 0.05 , gender mismatch and relatedness (one of each pair of individuals with $IBD > 0.185$). Analyses were restricted to individuals from Northern European ancestry, resulting in a sample size of 2,015.

Participants underwent detailed cognitive assessment with a neuropsychological test battery comprising of the letter-digit substitution task (number of correct digits in one minute), the verbal fluency test (animal categories), the Stroop test (error-adjusted time in seconds for Stroop reading and interference tasks), and a 15-word learning test (delayed recall). To obtain a measure of global cognitive function, a compound score (g-factor) was computed based on the aforementioned tests using principal component analysis. The g-factor explained 56.0% of the variance in cognitive test scores in the population.

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