

DeepWAS: Directly integrating regulatory information into GWAS using deep learning  
supports master regulator MEF2C as risk factor for major depressive disorder

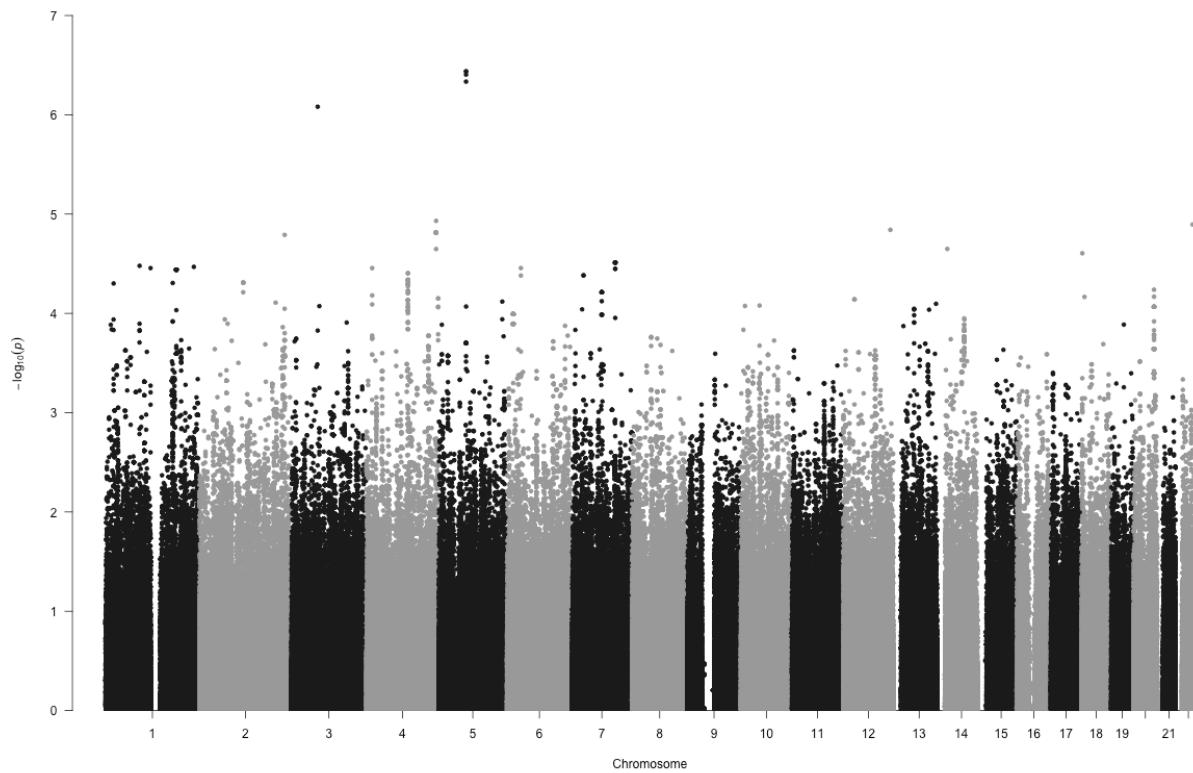
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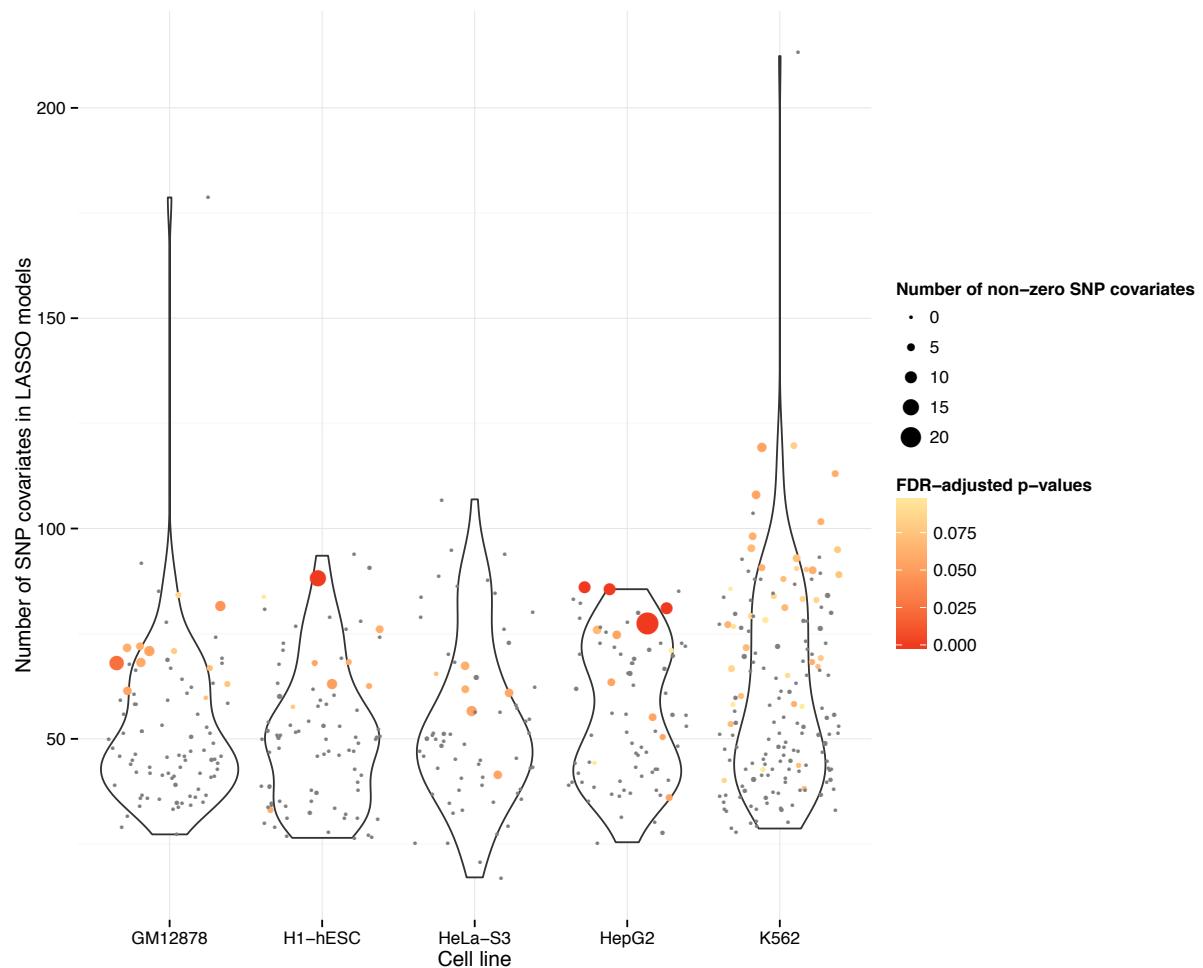
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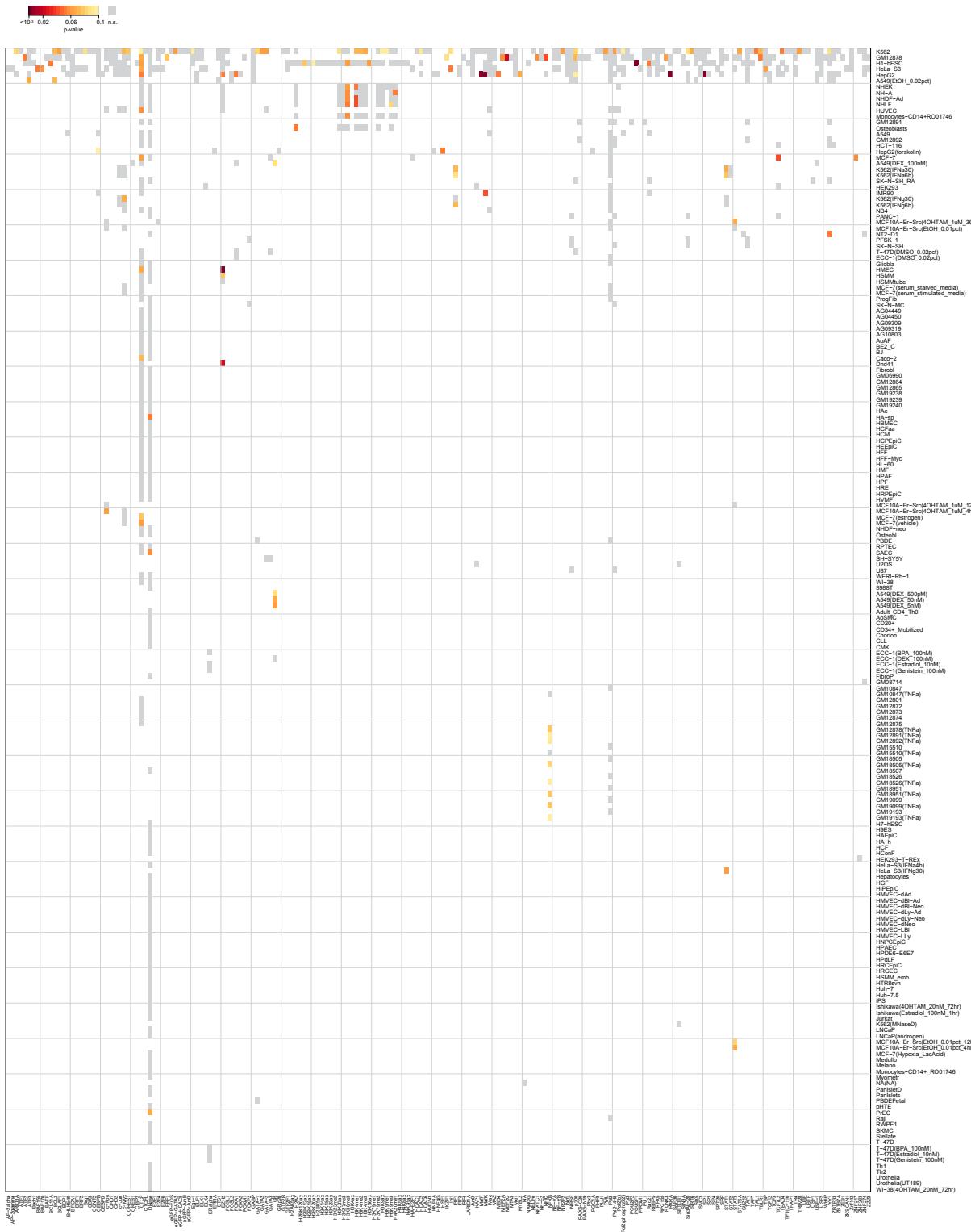
**Figure S1: Genome-wide representation of MDD associations in the GSK data set.**

Manhattan plot shows the strength of evidence for association (p value) in the recMDD cohort. Each variant is shown as a dot, with alternating shades according to chromosome.



**Figure S2: Number of SNP features in LASSO models for 5 cell lines**

Each point represents a LASSO model for 5 cell lines and various regulatory elements. Color code shows the significance of each model whereas y-axis shows the number of SNP features in each model. The size of the points represents number of SNPs that are selected in LASSO models i.e. SNP predictors with non-zero regression coefficients.



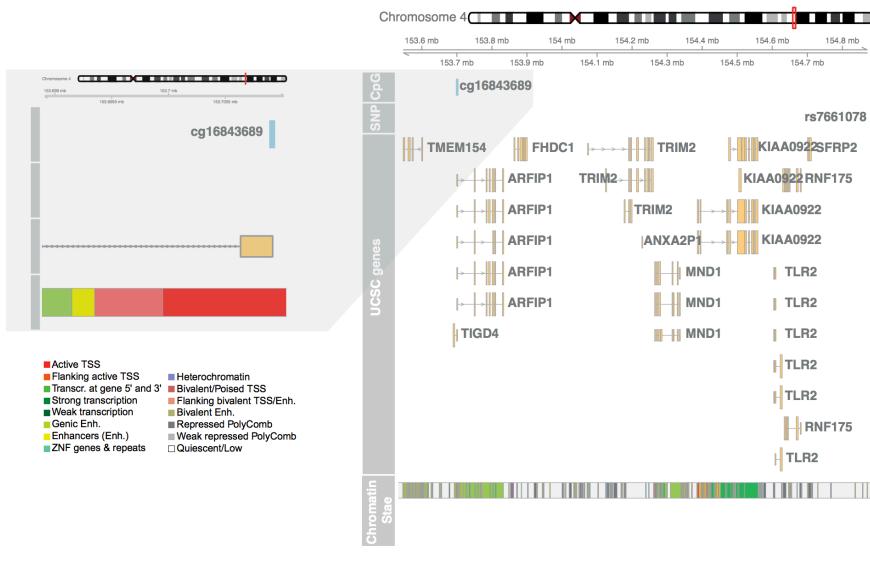
**Figure S3: FDR-corrected p-values of LASSO models of all functional units.**



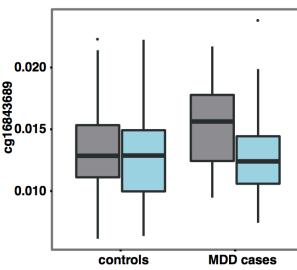
**Figure S4: Enrichment of regulatory SNPs in promoters and enhancers identified by 15-state ChromHMM model in various tissues.**

x-axis and y-axis represent Roadmap epigenome IDs and FDR-adjusted p-values, respectively. 0.1 FDR cutoff is shown as a horizontal line. Color coding indicates regulatory elements.

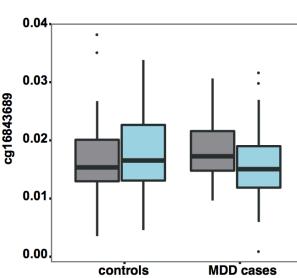
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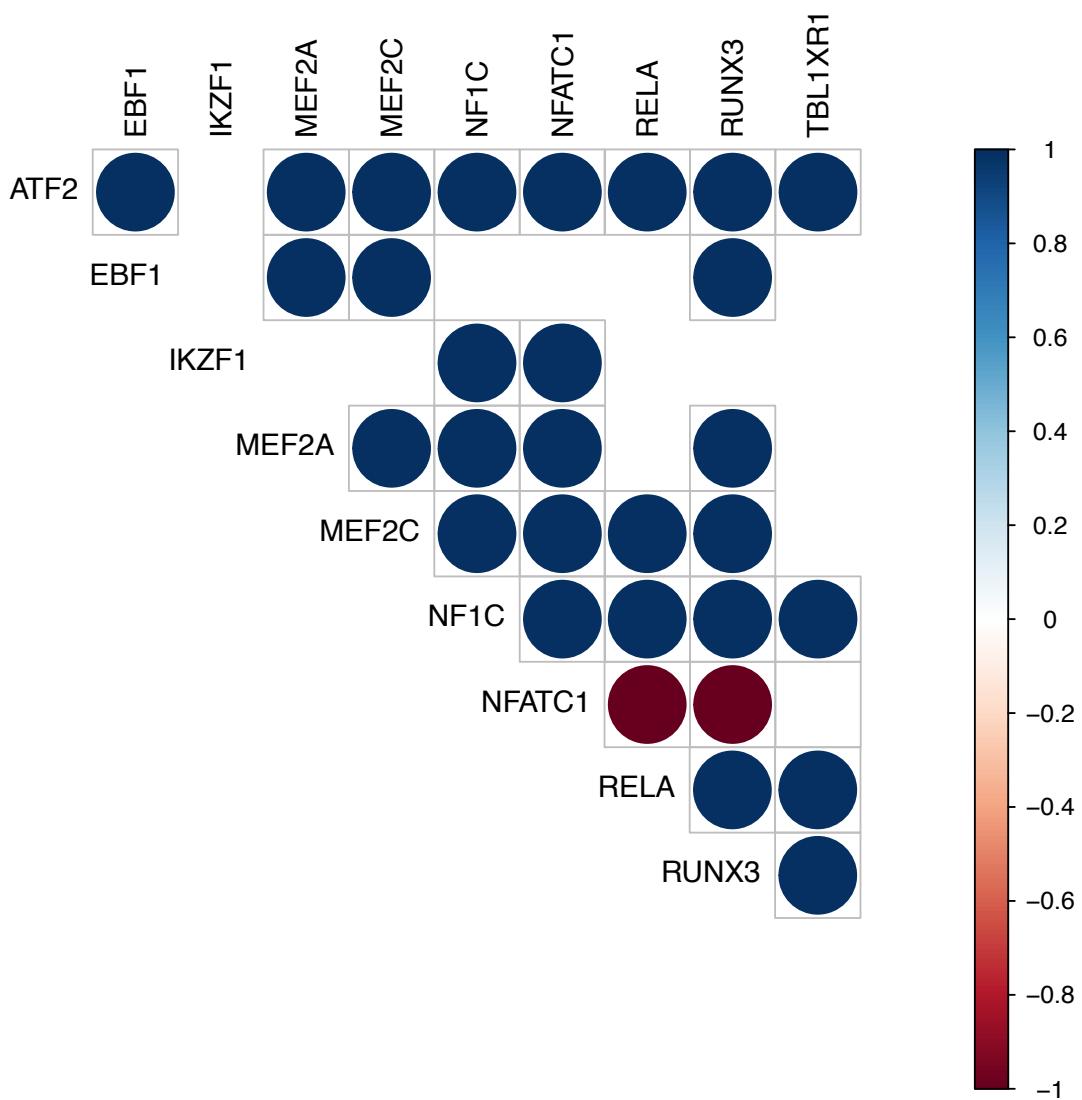
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**Figure S5: Disease specific meQTL results for the blood deepSNP rs7661078**

**(A)** Overview of the rs7661078 meQTL locus on chromosome 5. Top panel, ideogram for chromosome 4. A red box isolates the region shown (enlarged) in the bottom panels. Bottom panels: Location of CpG cg16843689 that is significantly associated with rs7661078, SNP position, genes nearby (based on USCS knownGene annotation) and annotation of chromatin states (based on GM12878 15-state core ChromHMM model).

**(B)** Association of rs7661078 (dominant SNP model) and cg16843689 stratified by the disease status within the recMDD cohort. **(C)** Validation of this case specific meQTL in the MPPIP cohort. Y-axis in B and C shows the DNA methylation levels (beta values) and the x-axis represents the disease-status.



**Figure S6: TF-TF associations from ReMap project**

Overlap between ChIP-seq peaks of various transcription factors. ReMap annotation tool was used with 90% minimum overlap constraint on both BED files. e-values provided by the annotation tool of ReMap is binarized using a cutoff of  $10^{-3}$ . Note that; NF1C, RELA and TBLXR1 in ReMap dataset correspond to the transcription factors NFIC, NFKB and TBL1 in our study.

## Supplementary Tables and Table Descriptions

| CpG        | SNP       | Chr | SNP Position | SNP Location | Genes nearby SNP | CpG Position | CpG Location | Genes nearby CpG | P value | Validation     |
|------------|-----------|-----|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------|----------------|
| cg02157078 | rs486755  | 1   | 114884179    | intergenic   | SYT6,TRIM33      | 114888769    | intergenic   | SYT6,TRIM33      | 0.00176 | yes            |
| cg08169020 | rs6573943 | 14  | 70699464     | intergenic   | SLC8A3,ADAM21P1  | 69256840     | exonic       | ZFP36L1          | 0.0266  | no             |
| cg09535027 | rs7939217 | 11  | 85280702     | intronic     | DLG2             | 86432027     | intergenic   | ME3,PRSS23       | 0.031   | same direction |
| cg11247129 | rs2150175 | 6   | 97269213     | intronic     | GPR63            | 97457432     | intronic     | KLHL32           | 0.0397  | no             |
| cg16843689 | rs7661078 | 4   | 154883600    | intergenic   | SFRP2,DCHS2      | 153700888    | UTR5         | TIGD4            | 0.00173 | yes            |

**Table S1: Significant blood deepSNPs associated with MDD-specific methylation changes**

Significant blood deepSNPs representing a case-specific meQTL (recMDD cohort). P values are corrected according to Bonferroni for the number of tested CpGs per SNP.

- CpG: CpG identifier (Illumina 450k)
- SNP: SNP identifier
- Chr: Chromosome number
- SNP/CpG position: Genomic position of SNP/CpG in hg19 assembly
- SNP/CpG location: The most important SNP/CpG location according to ANNOVAR is listed
- Genes nearby SNP/CpG: If the SNP is exonic/intronic/ncRNA, the name of the gene is listed, if not, the two neighboring genes are listed.
- P value: Bonferroni corrected p values
- Validation: Validation of association in MPIP cohort.

| CpG        | Probe Id     | Chr | CpG Position | Genes nearby CpG | CpG location | P start  | P end    | P gene   | P value |
|------------|--------------|-----|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| cg19235974 | ILMN_1696317 | 12  | 1063148      | RAD52,ERC1       | intergenic   | 1901374  | 1901423  | CACNA2D4 | 0.048   |
| cg19235974 | ILMN_1859030 | 12  | 1063148      | RAD52,ERC1       | intergenic   | 2329963  | 2330012  | CACNA1C  | 0.05    |
| cg21290162 | ILMN_2228180 | 8   | 9741911      | TNKS,LINC00599   | intergenic   | 10286154 | 10286205 | MSRA     | 0.031   |

**Table S2: Association of CpG methylation of the deepSNP-CpG pairs and gene expression**

Table lists CpG methylation sites associated to MDD deepSNPs on matched gene expression levels from the MPIP cohort (eQTM). P values are corrected according to Bonferroni for the number of tested transcripts per CpG.

- CpG: CpG identifier (Illumina 450k)
- Probe Id: gene expression probe identifier (Human HT-12 v3 and v4)
- Chr: Chromosome number
- CpG position: Genomic position of CpG in hg19 assembly
- CpG location: The most important CpG location according to ANNOVAR is listed
- Genes nearby CpG: If the SNP is exonic/intronic/ncRNA, the name of the gene is listed, if not, the two neighboring genes are listed.
- P start/P end: transcript position in hg19 assembly
- P gene: transcript gene
- P value: Bonferroni corrected p values

| Probe Id     | SNP        | Chr | SNP Position | SNP Location | Genes nearby SNP | P start  | P end    | P gene  | P value  |
|--------------|------------|-----|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| ILMN_2228180 | rs12541159 | 8   | 9769098      | intergenic   | MIR124-1,MSRA    | 10286154 | 10286205 | MSRA    | 0.0225   |
| ILMN_1765332 | rs1868881  | 11  | 57901176     | intronic     | OR9Q1            | 57296017 | 57296066 | TIMM10  | 0.00276  |
| ILMN_1794825 | rs4646797  | 17  | 19560368     | intronic     | ALDH3A2          | 19580356 | 19580406 | ALDH3A2 | 1.57e-06 |

**Table S3: Significant blood deepSNPs representing an eQTL**

Significant blood deepSNPs representing an eQTL in th MPIP cohort. P values are corrected according to Bonferroni for the number of tested transcripts per SNP.

- Probe Id: gene expression probe identifier (Human HT-12 v3 and v4)
- SNP: SNP identifier
- Chr: Chromosome number
- SNPposition: Genomic position of SNP in hg19 assembly
- SNP location: The most important SNP location according to ANNOVAR is listed
- Genes nearby SNP: If the SNP is exonic/intronic/ncRNA, the name of the gene is listed, if not, the two neighboring genes are listed.
- P start/P end: transcript position in hg19 assembly
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