

**S1 Table: Genotyped SNPs and Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium test**

SNP	Position	HWE test P value
<b>rs4810424</b>	Promoter 2	0.1655
<b>rs1884613</b>	Promoter 2	0.6920
<b>rs1884614</b>	Promoter 2	<b>no rare homozygote**</b>
<b>rs6031543</b>	Promoter 2	0.9245
<b>rs2144908</b>	Intron 1A-1D	0.2945
<b>rs6031550</b>	Intron 1A	0.6862
<b>rs6031551</b>	Intron 1A	0.5303
<b>rs6031552</b>	Intron 1A	1.0000
<b>rs6130716</b>	Intron 1A	0.0720
<b>rs6031558</b>	Intron 1A	0.1798
<b>rs6130608</b>	Promoter 1	0.5189
<b>rs2425637</b>	Promoter 1	0.4675
<b>rs2425639</b>	Promoter 1	0.9232
<b>rs3212172</b>	Promoter 1	1.0000
<b>rs1800963</b>	Promoter 1	0.1923
<b>rs2071197</b>	Promoter 1	0.8835
<b>rs736824</b>	Intron 1	0.6889
<b>rs745975</b>	Intron 1	0.7714
<b>rs3212183</b>	Intron 2	0.1299
<b>rs1885088</b>	Intron 3	0.2085
<b>rs1800961</b>	Exon 4	1.0000
<b>rs3212195</b>	Intron 4	0.8727
<b>rs3212198</b>	Intron 4	<b>0.0126*</b>
<b>rs3818247</b>	Intron 9	<b>0.0032*</b>

HWE, Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. \*SNPs with a significant HWE test were excluded for further analyses. \*\*SNP with no rare homozygote was excluded for association analyses.