

1 **Genome-wide association studies of lifetime and frequency cannabis use in 131,895**
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26 **Summary**

27 Cannabis is one of the most widely used drugs globally. Decriminalization of cannabis is further
28 increasing cannabis consumption. We performed genome-wide association studies (**GWASs**) of
29 lifetime ($N=131,895$) and frequency ($N=73,374$) of cannabis use. Lifetime cannabis use GWAS
30 identified two loci, one near *CADM2* (rs11922956, $p=2.40E-11$) and another near *GRM3*
31 (rs12673181, $p=6.90E-09$). Frequency of use GWAS identified one locus near *CADM2*
32 (rs4856591, $p=8.10E-09$; $r^2=0.76$ with rs11922956). Both traits were heritable and genetically
33 correlated with previous GWASs of lifetime use and cannabis use disorder (**CUD**), as well as
34 other substance use and cognitive traits. Polygenic scores (**PGSs**) for lifetime and frequency of
35 cannabis use associated cannabis use phenotypes in *All of Us* participants. Phenome-wide
36 association study of lifetime cannabis use PGS in a hospital cohort replicated associations with
37 substance use and mood disorders, and uncovered associations with celiac and infectious
38 diseases. This work demonstrates the value of GWASs of CUD transition risk factors.

39 **Keywords:** genome-wide association study, cannabis, addiction, genetic correlations, polygenic
40 score, phenome-wide association study, *CADM2*, *GRM3*

41 **Introduction**

42 Approximately 209 million people globally reported using cannabis in 2020¹. The number
43 of people who use cannabis regularly is expected to increase as cannabis is decriminalized in
44 many jurisdictions²⁻⁴. While people report using cannabis for medicinal purposes⁵, there is
45 increasing evidence that cannabis use has short- and long-term adverse consequences across
46 psychiatric, cognitive, and physical health⁶⁻¹⁴. Up to 27% of those who use cannabis in their
47 lifetime are estimated to develop cannabis use disorder (**CUD**)¹⁵, in which cannabis use becomes
48 problematic to an individual's intra- and interpersonal wellbeing¹⁶. However, it is currently unclear
49 what factors contribute most to the development of CUD, and thus of clinical interest to identify
50 what makes an individual vulnerable to cannabis use and its negative effects.

51 Problematic cannabis use is estimated to be 51-78% heritable based on twin studies¹⁷⁻¹⁹
52 and recent genome-wide association studies (**GWASs**) have implicated hundreds of loci
53 associated with CUD²⁰⁻²³. While CUD GWASs are of paramount importance, they come with three
54 major caveats. First, these studies only examine one extreme of the addiction spectrum and
55 neglect other substance-related behaviors and stages between substance initiation to substance
56 use disorder (**SUD**) diagnosis (e.g., recreational use, escalating intake, dependence)²⁴. These
57 pre-addiction phenotypes²⁵ are thought to dictate an individual's progression to SUD²⁶⁻³² and are
58 heritable^{17,26,31,33}. However, aside from GWASs of lifetime cannabis use (having *ever* versus *never*
59 used cannabis in one's lifetime) using data from the International Cannabis Consortium (**ICC**) and
60 other sources^{34,35}, which represents the opposing end of the addiction spectrum to CUD, the
61 genetics of other pre-addiction cannabis traits are understudied^{36,37}. Second, only a portion of
62 those engaging in frequent cannabis use seek treatment or have a CUD diagnosis^{38,39}. It is
63 therefore unlikely that CUD GWASs and downstream analyses fully characterize the genetics of
64 regular, potentially harmful cannabis use and its relationships with physical and mental health.
65 Third, curating case/control SUD GWASs are costly and laborious because they require individual

66 psychological assessments for both cases and controls. Pre-addiction phenotypes can be rapidly
67 and inexpensively collected in large population-based cohorts via self-report questionnaires⁴⁰.

68 We collected data from 23andMe, Inc. research participants by asking if they had ever
69 used cannabis ($N=131,895$). Those who responded yes were asked a follow-up question about
70 the number of days they used cannabis in their heaviest use period ($N=73,374$) as a measure of
71 cannabis use frequency. We performed GWASs of lifetime and frequency of cannabis use,
72 followed by a battery of secondary analyses to compare biological, genetic, and phenotypic
73 associations. Because the frequency of cannabis use phenotype better distinguished between
74 light and heavy use, we hypothesized that the genetics of frequency of cannabis use would more
75 closely resemble CUD compared to lifetime cannabis use genetics.

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77 **Results**

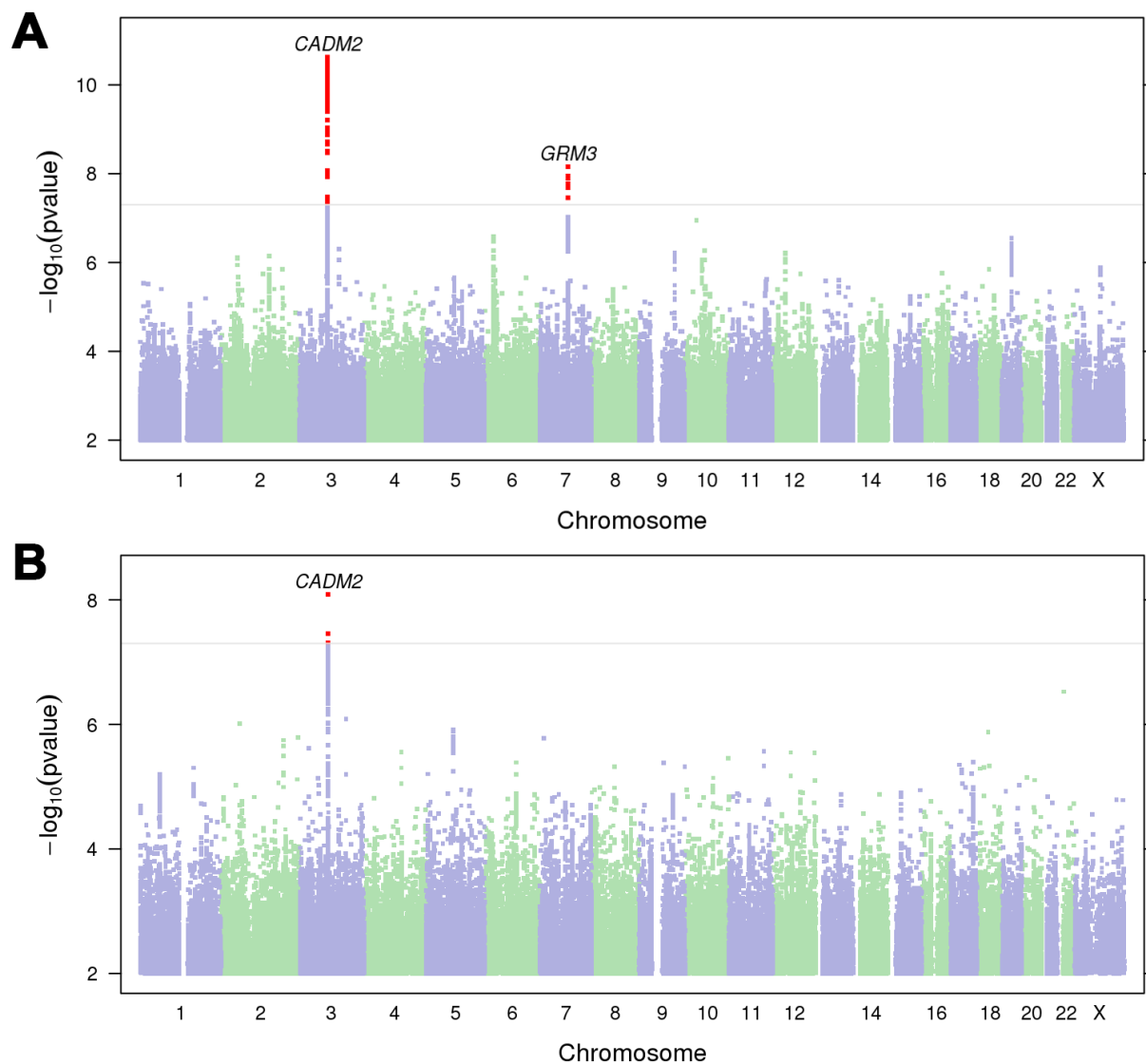
78 *GWASs of Lifetime Cannabis Use and Frequency of Cannabis Use Uncover Associations with* 79 *CADM2 and GRM3*

80 Participant demographics are described in **Supplementary Table 1**. The cohort was
81 65.2% female with a mean age of 52.8 ± 0.04 years old. Participant responses to surveys about
82 lifetime and frequency of cannabis use are available in **Supplementary Table 2** and
83 **Supplementary Fig. 1**.

84 For single nucleotide polymorphisms (**SNPs**) quality control, see **Supplementary Table**
85 **3**. Genomic control inflation factors for lifetime cannabis use ($\lambda=1.08$) and frequency of cannabis
86 use ($\lambda=1.03$) suggested no substantial inflation due to population stratification for either GWAS.
87 SNP-based heritability (h^2_{SNP}) was $12.88\% \pm 0.97$ for lifetime cannabis use, greater than the h^2_{SNP}
88 for lifetime cannabis use from the ICC ($h^2_{SNP} = 6.63\% \pm 0.43$)³⁴. h^2_{SNP} for frequency of cannabis
89 use was $4.12\% \pm 0.72$ (**Supplementary Table 4**).

90 We identified two genome-wide significant ($p < 5.00E-08$) loci for lifetime cannabis use on
91 chromosomes 3 and 7 (**Fig 1A, Supplementary Fig. 2-3, Supplementary Table 5**). The most
92 significant association was with rs11922956 ($p = 2.40E-11$, chr3p12.1) located upstream the Cell
93 adhesion molecule 2 gene (*CADM2*), replicating findings from previous lifetime use³⁴ and CUD^{22,23}
94 GWASs. *CADM2* encodes a glycoprotein primarily expressed in the brain with functions in cell-
95 cell adhesion, synaptic formation, excitatory neurotransmission, and energy homeostasis^{41,42}. We
96 also found a novel association between lifetime cannabis use and rs12673181 ($p = 6.90E-09$,
97 chr7q21.11), which is a SNP upstream of Metabotropic glutamate receptor 3 gene (*GRM3*)
98 encoding mGlu₃. mGlu₃ is an inhibitory group II receptor affecting a range of intracellular signaling
99 cascades and cellular processes like glutamate neurotransmission and long-term plasticity⁴³.

100 Frequency of cannabis use GWAS identified one significant association with rs4856591
101 ($p=8.10E-09$, chr3p12.1; **Fig1B, Supplementary Fig. 2, 5**), which is near to *CADM2* and is in
102 linkage disequilibrium (LD) with rs11922956 ($r^2=0.76$, $p<1.00E-04$).



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104 **Figure 1.** Manhattan plots of **A)** lifetime cannabis use ($N=131,895$) and **B)** frequency of cannabis
105 use ($N=73,374$). The horizontal line represents the significance threshold ($p=5.00E-08$). Nearest
106 protein-coding genes (<1Mb) to significant loci (red dots) are labelled. For quantile-quantile plots
107 and locus zoom plots, see **Supplementary Fig. 2-4**.

108 *Secondary Analysis Identifies 40 Lifetime and 4 Frequency of Cannabis Use Genes*

109 Mapping SNPs to genes via gene-based (i.e., **MAGMA**, **H-MAGMA**) and transcriptome-
110 wide association study (**TWAS**; i.e., S-PrediXcan) analyses identified 40 unique genes associated
111 with lifetime cannabis use (**Supplementary Tables 6-8**), and 4 unique genes associated with
112 frequency of cannabis use (**Supplementary Tables 9**). None of the 4 genes associated with
113 frequency of cannabis use (i.e., *MMS22L*, *DSCC1*, *CPSF7*, *RP11-51J9.6*) were implicated in
114 lifetime cannabis use. The only gene to overlap across gene-based and TWAS analyses was
115 *CADM2* (**Supplementary Table 10**). Of the 44 unique genes associated with lifetime and
116 frequency of cannabis use, 29 gene associations have not been previously associated with any
117 cannabis-related trait (**Supplementary Table 10**).

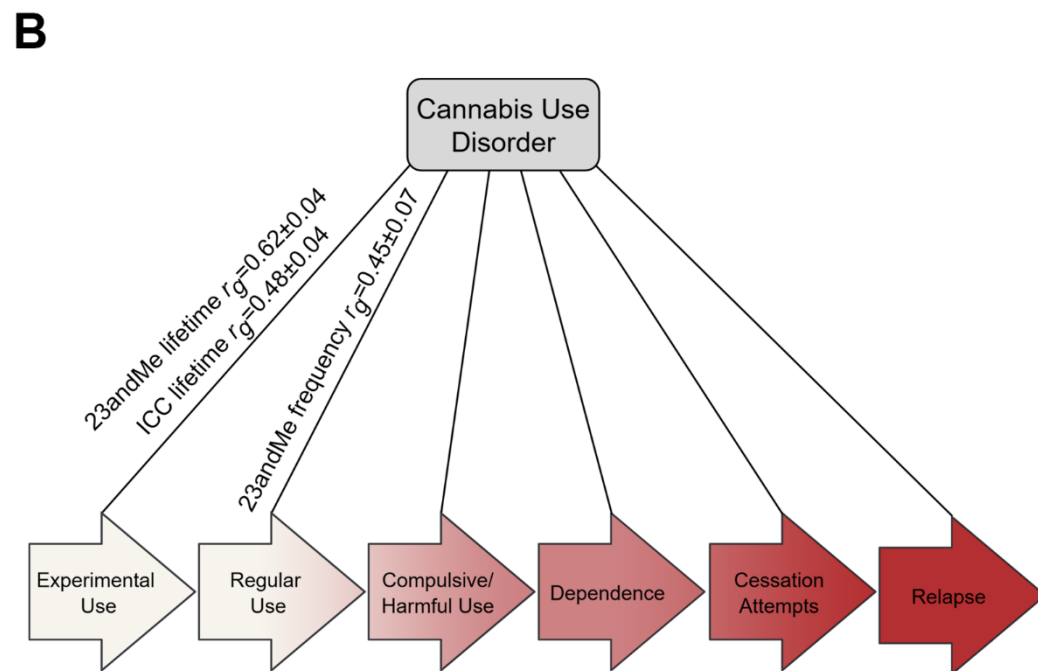
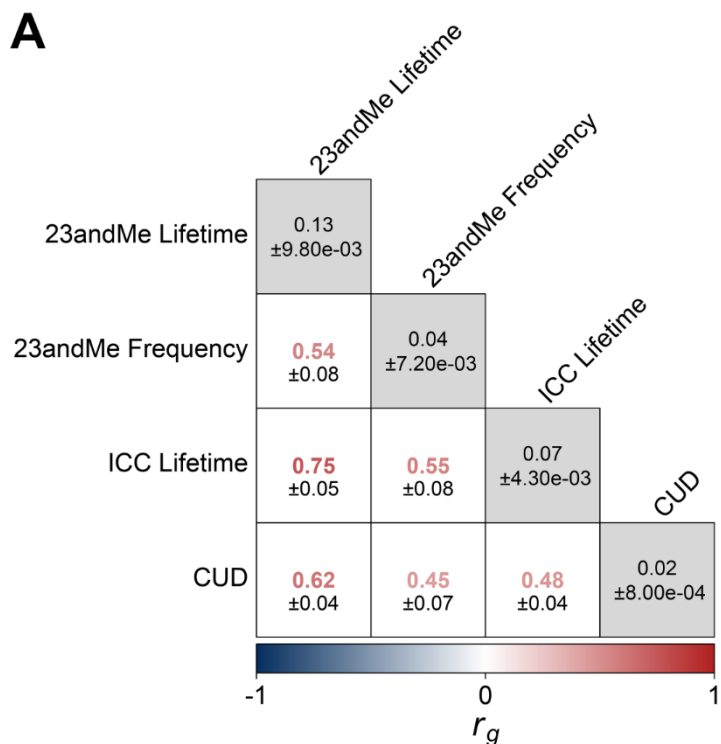
118 Gene-set and tissue-based enrichment analyses yielded no significant results
119 (**Supplementary Tables 11-12**).

120 *Lifetime and Frequency of Cannabis Use Are Genetically Correlated with Psychiatric, Cognitive,*
121 *and Physical Health Traits*

122 There were 115 traits genetically correlated (r_g) with lifetime cannabis use and 38 with
123 frequency of cannabis use after applying a 5% false discovery rate (**FDR**) correction (**Fig. 2-3,**
124 **Supplementary Table 13**). We identified 29 traits that were significantly genetically correlated
125 with both lifetime and frequency of cannabis use (10 anthropomorphic traits; 19 psychiatric traits),
126 which were usually consistent in their direction of effect, with exceptions for intelligence and
127 executive function (positively genetically correlated with frequency of use, negatively genetically
128 correlated with lifetime use), and tense/‘highly strung’ and delay discounting (negatively
129 genetically correlated with frequency of use, positively genetically correlated with lifetime use), as
130 we review below (**Supplementary Fig. 5**).

131 *Cannabis and Other Substance Use Traits.* The genetic correlation between lifetime and
132 frequency of cannabis use was moderate ($r_g=0.54\pm 0.08$, $p=1.89E-10$), suggesting imperfect

133 genetic overlap between the two traits. We identified positive genetic correlations between CUD
134 and lifetime ($r_g=0.62\pm0.04$, $p=2.44E-59$), as well as frequency of cannabis use ($r_g=0.45\pm0.07$,
135 $p=2.45E-10$; **Fig. 2**). Compared to lifetime cannabis use from the ICC, our lifetime cannabis use
136 trait was more strongly genetically correlated with CUD (23andMe-CUD $r_g=0.62\pm0.04$, $p=2.44E-$
137 59 vs. ICC-CUD $r_g=0.48\pm0.04$, $p=4.30E-33$). Positive genetic correlations with other aspects of
138 substance use (e.g., drug experimentation and lifetime cannabis use: $r_g=0.97\pm0.01$, $p<1.35E-161$;
139 frequency: $r_g=0.54\pm0.07$, $p=5.45E-14$) and misuse (e.g., Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test
140 (**AUDIT**) problems and lifetime cannabis use: $r_g=0.46\pm0.06$, $p=1.54E-15$; frequency of cannabis
141 use: $r_g=0.30\pm0.10$, $p=2.46E-03$) were among the top genetic correlations for lifetime and
142 frequency of cannabis use (**Fig. 3, Supplementary Table 13**).



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144 **Figure 2.** SNP-based heritability and genetic correlation analysis comparisons across cannabis-related traits. **A)** Genetic correlations
 145 and h_{2SNP} across 23andMe lifetime cannabis use and frequency of cannabis use with ICC lifetime cannabis use³⁴ and CUD from Levey
 146 *et al.*²². $h_{2SNP}\pm$ standard error shown in matrix diagonal (gray boxes), $r_g\pm$ standard error in off-diagonal (white boxes). Correlation
 147 coefficients shown in heatmap color, with p value underneath in black. **B)** CUD requires progression through multiple pre-addiction
 148 stages, including experimental use, regular use, compulsive/harmful use, dependence, cessation attempts, and relapse. Aside from

149 lifetime cannabis use as a proxy for experimental use and frequency of cannabis use as a proxy for regular use, which positively
150 genetically correlate with CUD, most of these stages have not been genetically explored with GWAS.

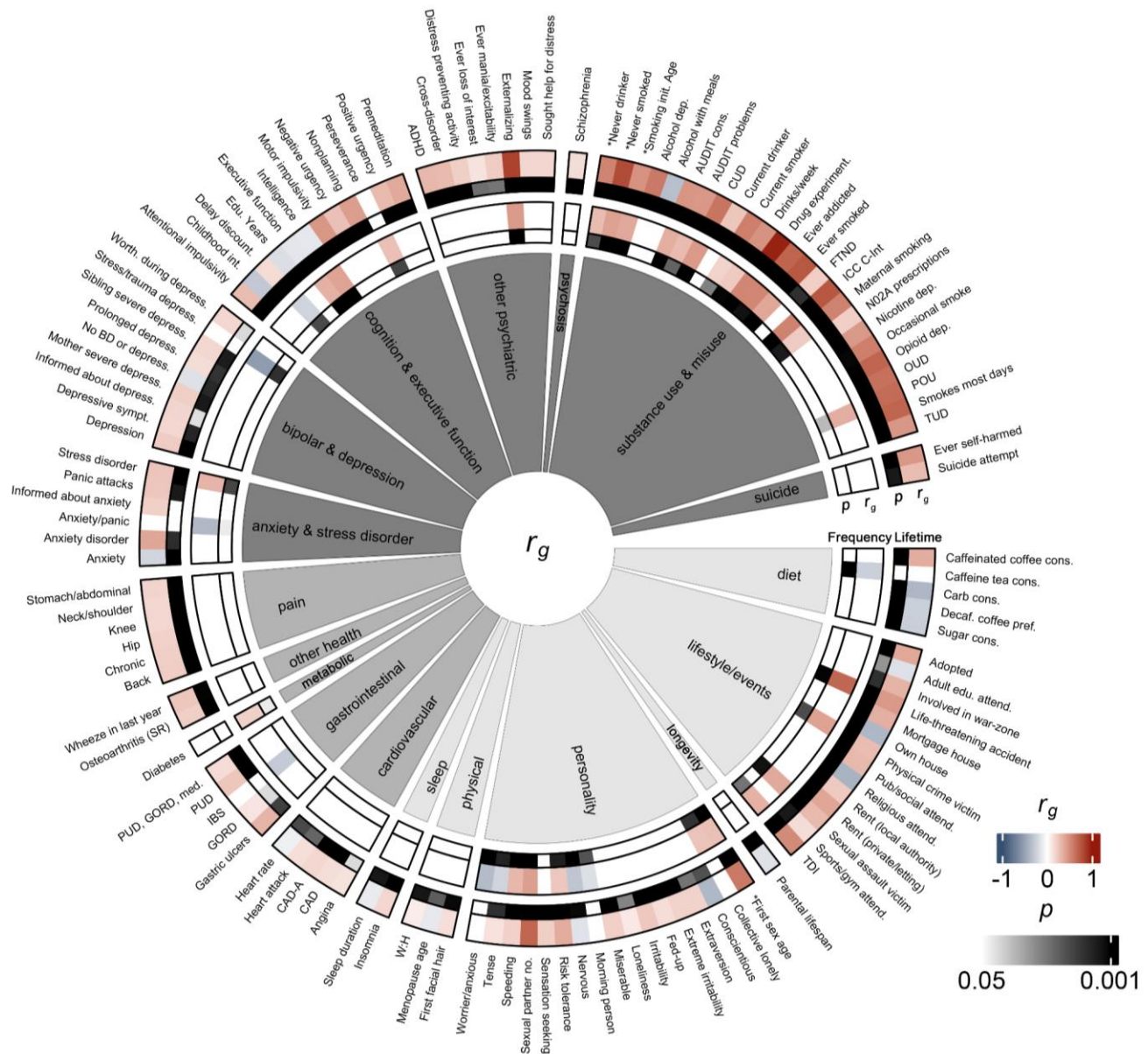
151 *Psychiatric Disorders.* Lifetime cannabis use was genetically correlated with
152 schizophrenia ($r_g=0.15\pm 0.03$, $p=7.33E-07$); however, frequency of cannabis use was not
153 ($r_g=0.02\pm 0.05$, $p=0.73$). We also identified associations with other psychiatric traits and lifetime
154 cannabis use like ADHD ($r_g=0.31\pm 0.05$, $p=5.20E-12$), depression ($r_g=0.22\pm 0.04$, $p=3.52E-10$),
155 and cross-disorder ($r_g=0.30\pm 0.05$, $p=3.91E-10$). We identified significant genetic correlations
156 between frequency of cannabis use and the psychiatric-related traits “depression possibly related
157 to stressful or traumatic events” ($r_g=-0.54\pm 0.16$, $p=9.22E-04$), stress-related disorder
158 ($r_g=0.33\pm 0.10$, $p=1.44E-03$), and anxiety/panic attacks ($r_g=-0.38\pm 0.14$, $p=6.06E-03$), though only
159 stress-related disorder was also genetically correlated with lifetime cannabis use ($r_g=0.25\pm 0.06$,
160 $p=1.42E-04$).

161 *Externalizing and Risk-Taking Traits.* Among the strongest associations for lifetime
162 cannabis use were positive genetic correlations with externalizing behavior ($r_g=0.84\pm 0.03$,
163 $p=5.65E-208$), and two traits that were used to construct externalizing behavior⁴⁴: number of
164 sexual partners ($r_g=0.69\pm 0.03$, $p=6.16E-115$) and age at first sex (reverse-coded; $r_g=0.60\pm 0.03$,
165 $p=1.08E-83$). We found similar positive genetic correlations with frequency of cannabis use and
166 externalizing and risk-taking (externalizing: $r_g=0.45\pm 0.06$, $p=1.68E-15$); number of sexual
167 partners: $r_g=0.42\pm 0.06$, $p=3.17E-12$).

168 *Cognitive Traits.* We identified significant genetic correlations between lifetime cannabis
169 use and 11 cognitive and executive function-related traits; these included positive genetic
170 correlations with delay discounting ($r_g=0.16\pm 0.04$, $p=3.51E-04$) and other impulsivity-related
171 measures ($r_g=0.27\pm 0.05$ to 0.46 ± 0.05 , $p=1.02E-22$ to $3.20E-04$), and negative genetic
172 correlations with childhood intelligence ($r_g=-0.29\pm 0.08$, $p=3.20E-04$), educational years ($r_g=-$
173 0.17 ± 0.03 , $p=1.84E-07$), common executive function ($r_g=-0.13\pm 0.03$, $p=3.63E-05$), and
174 intelligence ($r_g=-0.12\pm 0.03$, $p=3.04E-05$).

175 For frequency of cannabis use, we identified positive genetic correlations with intelligence
176 ($r_g=0.40\pm0.05$, $p=4.18E-14$) and common executive function ($r_g=0.34\pm0.06$, $p=7.86E-09$). There
177 was also a negative genetic correlation with delay discounting ($r_g=-0.23\pm0.07$, $p=1.62E-03$),
178 indicating those who use cannabis more frequently may devalue delayed rewards. Consistent
179 with lifetime cannabis use, we found positive genetic correlation with the impulsivity-related
180 measure perseverance ($r_g=0.28\pm0.09$, $p=1.48E-03$).

181 *Physical Health Traits.* We identified genetic correlations between lifetime cannabis use
182 and 17 physical health traits, including chronic pain ($r_g=0.21\pm0.04$, $p=5.59E-09$), back pain
183 ($r_g=0.22\pm0.05$, $p=2.19E-06$), and coronary artery disease with angina ($r_g=0.17\pm0.04$, $p=2.59E-05$).
184 For frequency of cannabis use, there was a positive genetic correlation with diabetes
185 ($r_g=0.20\pm0.07$, $p=5.96E-03$) and a negative genetic correlation with irritable bowel syndrome ($r_g=-$
186 0.27 ± 0.10 , $p=6.55E-03$).



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188 **Figure 3.** Comparison of genetic correlations across anthropometric (light gray), health (medium
 189 gray), and psychiatric (dark gray) traits between lifetime cannabis use (lanes 1 and 2) and
 190 frequency of cannabis use (lanes 3 and 4). Lanes 1 and 3 show r_g values calculated by LDSC,
 191 and lanes 2 and 4 show FDR-corrected p values. Only traits for which at least one cohort was
 192 FDR-significant are displayed. For a full list of correlations and trait names, see **Supplementary**
 193 **Table 13.** *reverse coded traits.

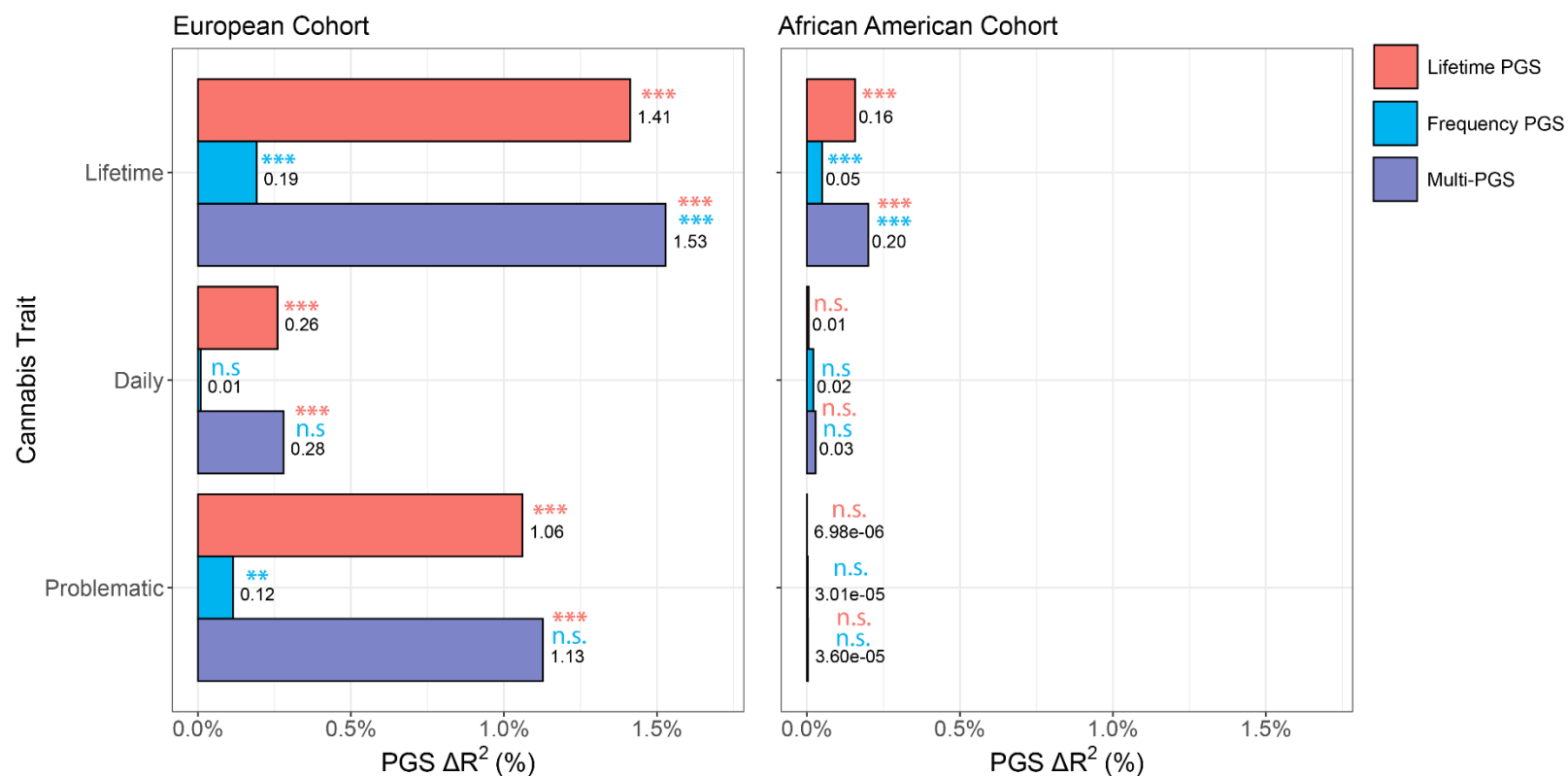
194 *Lifetime and Frequency of Cannabis Use Polygenic Scores Associate with Cannabis Use*
195 *Phenotypes*

196 Lifetime and frequency PGS associations with cannabis use traits in *All of Us* (**AoU**) were
197 considered in single (i.e., models only incorporating lifetime *or* frequency of cannabis use PGS
198 as variables) and joint (i.e., models incorporating lifetime *and* frequency of cannabis use PGS as
199 variables) PGS models (**Supplementary Tables 14-16**). In the joint-PGS model simultaneously
200 accounting for lifetime and frequency PGS in the European cohort, based on genetic similarity
201 (see **Methods**), lifetime cannabis use PGS associated with lifetime cannabis use ($\beta=0.19\pm 0.01$,
202 $p<2.00E-16$), daily cannabis use ($\beta=0.09\pm 0.03$, $p=5.09E-04$), and problematic cannabis use
203 ($\beta=0.22\pm 0.02$, $p<2.00E-16$; **Table 1, Supplementary Table 16**). Frequency of cannabis use PGS
204 was associated with lifetime cannabis use ($\beta=0.06\pm 0.01$, $p<2.00E-16$), and nominally associated
205 with problematic cannabis use ($\beta=0.06\pm 0.03$, $p=0.01$), which did not survive multiple testing
206 correction. Lifetime and frequency PGSs were estimated to explain 0.31-1.52% of the phenotypic
207 variance in cannabis use traits (**Fig. 4**). In the African cohort, based on genetic similarity (see
208 **Methods**), lifetime cannabis use was predicted by the lifetime PGS ($\beta=0.08\pm 0.01$, $p=2.76E-12$)
209 and the frequency PGS ($\beta=0.04\pm 0.01$, $p=1.88E-04$), which contributed an estimated 0.20% to
210 phenotypic variance. In both populations, phenotypic variance was primarily attributable to the
211 lifetime cannabis use PGS versus the frequency of cannabis use PGS.

212 In all models, age was a significant negative predictor and being a male was a significant
213 positive predictor of problematic, daily, and lifetime cannabis use (**Supplementary Tables 14-**
214 **17**).

215 **Table 1.** Joint-PGS regression analysis associating lifetime cannabis use PGS, frequency of cannabis use PGS, and select covariates
 216 with lifetime, daily, and problematic cannabis use in AoU cohorts. Bold PGS results are significant following Bonferroni correction
 217 ($p < 8.33E-03$). For full analysis variables, see **Supplementary Table 16**.

Variable	European Cohort									African Cohort								
	Lifetime Use ($N_{\text{case}}=64,711,$ $N_{\text{control}}=49,595$)			Daily Use ($N_{\text{case}}=1,411,$ $N_{\text{control}}=28,112$)			Problematic Use ($N_{\text{case}}=1,825,$ $N_{\text{control}}=118,704$)			Lifetime Use ($N_{\text{case}}=26,064,$ $N_{\text{control}}=21,610$)			Daily Use ($N_{\text{case}}=2,483,$ $N_{\text{control}}=11,718$)			Problematic Use ($N_{\text{case}}=2,315,$ $N_{\text{control}}=50,262$)		
	β	StdErr	p	β	StdErr	p	β	StdErr	p	β	StdErr	p	β	StdErr	p	β	StdErr	p
Lifetime PGS	0.19	0.01	<2.00E-16	0.09	0.03	5.09E-04	0.22	0.02	<2.00E-16	0.08	0.01	2.76E-12	-0.02	0.03	0.52	3.62E-03	0.02	0.88
Frequency PGS	0.06	0.01	<2.00E-16	-0.03	0.03	0.38	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	1.88E-04	0.03	0.03	0.23	0.01	0.03	0.61



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219 **Figure 4.** Percent proportion of lifetime, daily, and problematic cannabis use variance attributable to lifetime cannabis use PGS,
 220 frequency of cannabis use PGS, or both (joint-PGS) in European and African AoU cohorts. Bonferroni-corrected significance of PGS
 221 contribution for single- and joint-PGS models (see **Table 1, Supplementary Tables 15-16**) shown above data label in its corresponding
 222 legend color (n.s. $p > 0.05$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$).

223 *Lifetime Cannabis Use Polygenic Score Associates with Psychiatric and Infectious Disease*
224 *Diagnoses*

225 Our phenome- and laboratory-wide association studies (**PheWAS/LabWAS**) uncovered
226 15 FDR-significant PheWAS associations and 9 FDR-significant LabWAS associations with
227 lifetime cannabis use in the BioVU European cohort, as described below (**Fig. 5; Supplementary**
228 **Tables 19-20**). When CUD was included as a covariate, 8 PheWAS and 6 LabWAS associations
229 remained, as we discuss below. Tobacco smoking is prevalent among cannabis users⁴⁵; 4
230 PheWAS and 4 LabWAS associations persisted when adjusting for tobacco use disorder (**TUD**),
231 and 1 PheWAS and 5 LabWAS associations persisted when CUD and TUD were jointly included
232 as covariates, described further below. We found no significant associations with cannabis use
233 frequency in the European cohort, nor any significant associations for lifetime or frequency of
234 cannabis use in the African cohort.

235 *Psychiatric Disorders.* Our PheWAS identified positive associations between lifetime
236 cannabis use PGS and seven psychiatric disorders: TUD ($\beta=0.09\pm 0.01$, $p=2.44E-15$), substance
237 addiction and disorders ($\beta=0.14\pm 0.02$, $p=8.56E-13$), CUD ($\beta=0.21\pm 0.03$, $p=1.24E-10$), alcohol-
238 related disorders ($\beta=0.10\pm 0.02$, $p=2.43E-05$), mood disorder ($\beta=0.05\pm 0.01$, $p=3.38E-07$), two
239 anxiety traits (anxiety disorders: $\beta=0.05\pm 0.01$, $p=8.85E-06$; anxiety disorder: $\beta=0.04\pm 0.01$,
240 $p=2.55E-04$), depression ($\beta=0.05\pm 0.01$, $p=1.73E-05$), bipolar ($\beta=0.09\pm 0.02$, $p=1.59E-04$), and
241 suicide ideation or attempt ($\beta=0.12\pm 0.03$, $p=2.64E-04$). TUD, substance addiction and disorders,
242 and mood disorders persisted following adjustment for CUD, only substance addiction and
243 disorders persisted following control for TUD, and no psychiatric disorders were significant
244 following control for both CUD and TUD. We did not find evidence of an association with
245 schizophrenia ($\beta=0.02\pm 0.06$, $p=0.68$), schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders ($\beta=0.03\pm 0.03$,
246 $p=0.29$), or psychosis ($\beta=0.08\pm 0.04$, $p=0.07$).

247 *Infectious Diseases.* We found significant positive associations between lifetime cannabis
248 use and infectious diseases, including human immunodeficiency virus (**HIV**) disease
249 ($\beta=0.21\pm0.04$, $p=1.14E-07$), symptomatic HIV infection ($\beta=0.21\pm0.04$, $p=1.26E-07$), viral hepatitis
250 C ($\beta=0.13\pm0.03$, $p=3.99E-06$), and viral hepatitis ($\beta=0.11\pm0.03$, $p=6.17E-06$). All associations
251 persisted following control for CUD, both HIV associations persisted following control for TUD, but
252 no infectious disease associations persisted following control for both CUD and TUD.

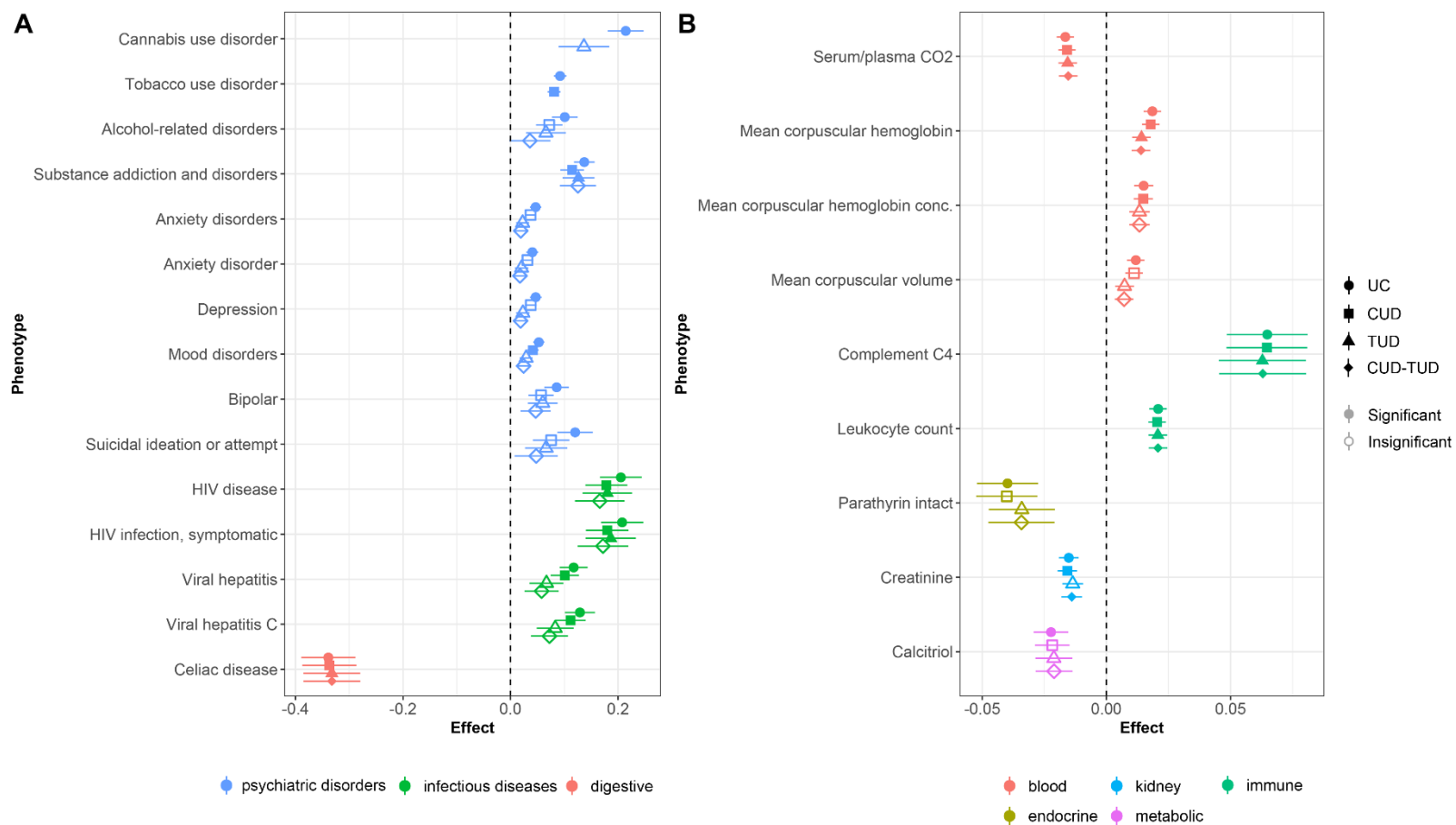
253 *Other Diagnoses.* Lifetime cannabis use PGS was negatively associated with one
254 digestive trait, celiac disease ($\beta=-0.34\pm0.05$, $p=1.55E-11$). This association persisted with
255 following control for CUD, TUD, and combined CUD and TUD.

256 *Blood Laboratory Biomarkers.* LabWAS revealed associations with lifetime cannabis use
257 across four blood biomarkers: mean corpuscular hemoglobin (**MCH**; $\beta=0.02\pm3.53E-03$, $p=1.60E-$
258 07), carbon dioxide serum/plasma ($\beta=-0.02\pm3.47E-03$, $p=1.92E-06$), MCH concentration
259 ($\beta=0.02\pm3.85E-03$, $p=9.41E-05$), and mean corpuscular volume ($\beta=0.01\pm3.53E-03$, $p=7.77E-04$).
260 Following CUD adjustment, all but mean corpuscular volume remained significant; following
261 adjustment for TUD alone or alongside CUD, carbon dioxide serum/plasma and MCH remained
262 significant.

263 *Immune Laboratory Biomarkers.* Two immune biomarkers, leukocytes in blood
264 ($\beta=0.02\pm3.51E-03SE$, $p=2.778E-09$) and complement C4 in serum or plasma ($\beta=0.06\pm0.02$,
265 $p=6.84E-05$), were positively associated with lifetime cannabis use. Both remained significant
266 following control with TUD and CUD independently or together.

267 *Other Laboratory Biomarkers.* The kidney biomarker creatinine in blood ($\beta=-0.02\pm3.90E-$
268 03 , $p=1.02E-04$), endocrine biomarker parathyrin intact in serum or plasma ($\beta=-0.04\pm0.01$,
269 $p=1.25E-03$), and the metabolic biomarker calcitriol in serum and plasma ($\beta=-0.02\pm0.01$,
270 $p=1.37E-03$) were negatively associated with lifetime cannabis use; none were significant

271 following control for TUD, but creatinine in blood remained significant when CUD, and when CUD
272 and TUD were used as covariates.



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274 **Figure 5.** Forest plot of FDR-significant phenome associations with lifetime cannabis use PGS unconditioned (**UC**), or with adjustment
 275 for cannabis use disorder (**CUD**), tobacco use disorder (**TUD**), or both (**CUD-TUD**). **A)** PheWAS results. **B)** LabWAS results. For full
 276 trait information, see **Supplementary Tables 19-20**.

277 **Discussion**

278 This study contributes to the growing body of cannabis use genetics literature by providing
279 new GWASs of 131,895 individuals of European genetic similarity assessed for lifetime cannabis
280 use and, for the first time, 73,374 individuals assessed for frequency of cannabis use. Both
281 GWASs replicated the robust associations with variants nearby *CADM2* and lifetime cannabis use
282 GWAS identified one novel locus near *GRM3*. We found that lifetime and frequency of cannabis
283 use reliably genetically correlated with substance use-related traits, including CUD, and PGSs for
284 both traits associated with cannabis use phenotypes in AoU. Polygenic analysis of lifetime
285 cannabis use also revealed positive associations with substance use and mood disorders
286 consistent with the literature, and novel phenotypic associations with anxiety disorders, infectious
287 diseases, and red blood cell biomarkers. Overall, these results support the value of cannabis use
288 phenotypes spanning the addiction spectrum in the exploration of genetic factors influencing
289 cannabis use vulnerability and health risk.

290 Pre-addiction phenotypes are intended to capture prodromal symptoms of SUD; lifetime
291 and frequency of cannabis use are heritable risk factors for CUD development^{15,27,29,30,32,34}. They
292 can be easily self-reported in large cohorts, making them attractive targets for GWAS. Lifetime
293 cannabis use captures both experimental/occasional and heavy use; despite the simplicity of this
294 phenotype, we uncovered multiple novel genetic associations with lifetime cannabis use (i.e.,
295 *GRM3* locus, genetic correlations, polygenic associations), and found it reliably associated with
296 CUD and multiple other important traits. Although frequency of use may better account for regular
297 cannabis use, this trait did not associate with CUD to a greater degree compared to lifetime
298 cannabis use ($r_g=0.45\pm0.07$ vs. 0.62 ± 0.04), potentially due to lower power ($N=73,374$ vs.
299 131,895). However, lifetime and frequency of cannabis use was genetically correlated with each
300 other and their associations with other complex traits were almost always directionally consistent.
301 This included positive genetic correlations between lifetime and frequency of use with other

302 substance use, misuse, and behavioral traits thought to be substance use risk factors like
303 externalizing, impulsivity, and risk-taking^{21,44,46-50}, consistent with ICC lifetime cannabis use
304 genetic correlations³⁴ and reports of a general “addiction risk factor” or externalizing factor
305 accounting for genetic overlap across substances^{23,44,51-53}. We previously demonstrated that
306 consumption and problematic use phenotypes (i.e., alcohol^{24,54,55}, tobacco⁵⁶) are correlated but
307 non-identical traits; this is likely true for cannabis. Future multivariate analyses incorporating
308 lifetime, frequency, and other cannabis use GWASs (e.g., CUD, dependence, craving, etc.) could
309 effectively boost locus discovery, identify novel relationships between CUD behaviors and health,
310 and parse genomic factors pertaining to the stages of CUD³⁶, as we and others have previously
311 demonstrated for other substance use traits^{23,54,55,57-59}.

312 One of our most notable findings was a novel association between lifetime cannabis use
313 and rs12673181, which is located upstream of the *GRM3* gene that encodes the group II inhibitory
314 glutamate receptor mGlu₃. There are no known associations with this or other *GRM3* SNPs with
315 cannabis-related traits, and while GWASs implicate *GRM3* variants in other substance use (i.e.,
316 alcohol, smoking)⁶⁰, schizophrenia⁶¹⁻⁶⁵, neuroticism^{66,67}, educational attainment⁶⁸, and other
317 phenotypes⁶⁹⁻⁷¹, these variants are not in LD with rs12673181. Recent studies also suggest that
318 mGlu₃ potentiates activity of mGlu₅⁷², which has also garnered attention for its potential role in
319 addictive-like behaviors and endocannabinoid synthesis^{73,74}. While rs12673181 lies upstream of
320 *GRM3*, it is not a known expression quantitative trait locus (eQTL) of *GRM3* (**Supplementary**
321 **Table 5**)⁷⁵. Further functional work, especially pertaining to the regulation of *GRM3*, is required to
322 characterize its association with cannabis use vulnerability.

323 Through multiple lines of evidence, we found lifetime and frequency of cannabis use
324 associated with the *CADM2* gene, replicating prior GWASs of lifetime cannabis use and CUD^{23,34}.
325 Other GWASs have found an association between SNPs in *CADM2* and other substance use
326 traits^{23,48,51,60,76-91}, risk-taking^{76,85,89,92-94}, impulsivity⁴⁸, and externalizing behaviors⁴⁴.

327 Supporting the genetic correlation observed across cannabis GWAS data, PGSs for
328 lifetime and, to a lesser degree, frequency of cannabis use, associated with phenotypes across
329 the CUD progression spectrum (i.e., lifetime, daily, and problematic use). More variance was
330 explained by lifetime (0.29-1.40%) rather than frequency of use PGS (0.12-0.19%), and together
331 they explained up to 1.6% of phenotypic variance. This is on par with recent substance use PGS
332 analyses⁹⁵⁻⁹⁹, including by Hodgson et al.¹⁰⁰, who estimated that ICC lifetime cannabis use PGS
333 predicted 0.82% of variance in lifetime cannabis use and 1.2% of variance in continued cannabis
334 use in UK Biobank participants. Although it is improbable that cannabis use PGS alone will be
335 sufficient for clinical utility¹⁰¹, lifetime and frequency of cannabis use PGS could be useful for
336 models predicting problematic cannabis use risk.

337 Largely consistent with the genetic correlations we observed, PheWAS uncovered positive
338 associations between lifetime cannabis use PGS with substance use, depression, anxiety,
339 bipolar, and suicidality in the BioVU cohort ($N < 66,917$). To our knowledge, the positive
340 associations with HIV and hepatitis diagnoses, negative association with celiac disease, and
341 mixed associations with multiple blood and immune laboratory biomarkers are novel. Our findings
342 complement a recent PheWAS conducted in the Yale-Penn sample ($N < 10,610$), which is a cohort
343 deeply phenotyped for psychiatric disorder diagnoses and related diagnostic criteria. That study
344 found ICC lifetime cannabis use PGS positively associated with CUD, as well as traits related to
345 other substance use (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, sedatives, stimulants) and depression¹⁰². That many
346 of these relationships disappear when controlling for CUD in our PheWAS and in the Kember *et*
347 *al.*¹⁰² study, as well as when controlling for TUD in our study, supports the hypothesis that these
348 associations are mediated by regular cannabis and tobacco use rather than genetic liability for
349 lifetime cannabis use. Furthermore, like others¹⁰², we found minimal evidence of a relationship
350 between lifetime cannabis use genetics, schizophrenia, and psychosis (aside from bipolar),
351 despite the genetic relationship between cannabis use and psychosis being the subject of intense

352 interest¹⁰³⁻¹⁰⁶ following observations of their apparent bidirectional phenotypic relationship¹⁰⁷.
353 Epidemiological evidence supports a link between cannabis and heavy or high potency cannabis
354 use¹⁰⁸⁻¹¹⁰. Identifying more robust variant associations, especially for frequency of cannabis use,
355 will aid future causal inference analyses that can resolve the role of cannabis genetics in health.

356 Our results were consistent with the prior cannabis use GWAS by ICC³⁴. Lifetime cannabis
357 use measured in US-based 23andMe research participants was genetically correlated with the
358 same trait examined in the ICC cohort, which is composed of participants across North America,
359 Europe, and Australia³⁴. Both lifetime cannabis use datasets were genetically correlated with
360 CUD, but the magnitude of this association was stronger in the 23andMe dataset compared to
361 ICC ($r_g=0.62$ vs. 0.48) despite our smaller sample size. Heritability estimates for our lifetime
362 cannabis use trait was also higher (12.88% vs. 6.63%). Heritability may decrease when meta-
363 analyzing cohorts, possibly due to cohort-specific environmental/geocultural differences that
364 could exist surrounding cannabis use¹¹¹⁻¹¹³. Furthermore, while we found consistent positive
365 correlations with psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia^{21,34,49}, ADHD^{21,34,47,49}, bipolar
366 disorder^{34,49}, and depression^{21,49} between 23andMe and ICC lifetime cannabis use, we also
367 observed that the genetic correlation with educational attainment was negative with 23andMe and
368 positive with ICC lifetime cannabis use³⁴. Interestingly, while most genetic correlations between
369 lifetime and frequency of cannabis use were also mostly in agreement, lifetime cannabis use
370 negatively genetically correlated with intelligence and common executive function and positively
371 genetically correlated with delay discounting, while we saw the inverse with frequency of use. This
372 is not entirely unprecedented, as relationships between cannabis use and cognitive traits can be
373 paradoxical, especially among those with psychiatric disorders, such as those with psychosis who
374 use cannabis exhibiting greater cognitive abilities than those who do not¹¹⁴. In sum, although most
375 associations were consistent, the differences we observed in trait heritability and patterns of
376 genetic correlations suggest some disunity between 23andMe and ICC lifetime cannabis use

377 cohorts, as well as lifetime and frequency of cannabis use data, which will warrant careful
378 consideration before attempting to meta-analyzing GWAS data.

379 There are several limitations to our study. The legal status of cannabis use differs across
380 countries and even US states and has been changing over the last several decades. Thus, for
381 some of our older subjects, both lifetime and frequency of use could be reflecting use decades
382 ago, whereas others are referencing more recent use. Most studies suggest that legalizing
383 recreational cannabis use increases lifetime and frequency of use rates¹¹⁵, which may have
384 impacted our findings in complex ways that depend on which location a given participant was in
385 at the time of their use. In addition, frequency of cannabis determined by the number of use days
386 over a 30-day window does not accurately reflect lifetime use intensity because it does not
387 account for the duration of regular use or use quantity. These characteristics are important to
388 CUD trajectory and other health and wellbeing relationships¹¹⁶⁻¹¹⁹. Lifetime and frequency of
389 cannabis use GWASs also relied on self-reported data. Cannabis use is most common during
390 adolescence and young adulthood¹²⁰, but participants in this study averaged in their 50s and could
391 have been at greater risk for recall bias regarding cannabis use in early life¹²¹. Socioeconomic
392 variables are also associated with cannabis use rates^{122,123}, and the on-average higher
393 socioeconomic status of 23andMe research participants may have influenced our findings³⁶.
394 Finally, GWASs were conducted using genomic information from individuals of genetically
395 predicted European ancestry. While we extended our polygenic analyses to African cohorts,
396 cross-population transferability of PGS is suboptimal compared to investigations where discovery
397 and target populations are ancestrally aligned^{124,125}. This, along with lower sample numbers, may
398 explain why we observed fewer associations in African versus European cohorts. Due to sample
399 size constraints, we also did not explore associations in other ancestral groups, further limiting
400 the generalizability of our results.

401 This project showcases the utility of pre-addiction phenotypes in cannabis use genomic
402 discovery. Lifetime and frequency of cannabis use genetically associated with CUD and other
403 SUD, alongside concerning health and psychiatric problems. Increasing sample size and
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454 participants. Please visit <https://research.23andme.com/collaborate/#dataset-access/> for more
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474 **Methods**

475 *Participants and GWASs*

476 Lifetime and frequency of cannabis use GWASs were conducted in male and female 23andMe
477 research participants of European genetic similarity, as previously described⁴⁸. Ancestry falls
478 along a spectrum^{126,127}; individuals were only included in the analysis if they had >97% European
479 genetic similarity (see **Supplementary Methods**), as determined through local ancestry
480 analysis¹²⁸. Participants provided informed consent and volunteered to participate in research
481 online under a protocol approved by the external AAHRPP-accredited Institutional Review Board
482 (**IRB**), Ethical & Independent (**E&I**) Review Services. As of 2022, E&I Review Services is part of
483 Salus IRB (<https://www.versiticlinicaltrials.org/salusirb>). During 4 months in 2015 and 14 months
484 between 2018 to 2020, participants completed a questionnaire surveying a range of personal and
485 behavior characteristics. Included in this survey were questions on lifetime substance use and
486 substance use frequency. Specifically, “Yes” or “No” responses to the question “Have you ever in
487 your life used marijuana?” were collected as a measure of lifetime cannabis use. If participants
488 answered “Yes”, they were prompted to answer the question “How many days did you use
489 marijuana during your heaviest 30 days?” as a measure of frequency of cannabis use.
490 Participants could respond between 0 and 30 days.

491 For lifetime cannabis use and frequency of cannabis use, 23andMe conducted GWASs of
492 up to 33,419,581 imputed genetic variants using linear regression and assuming an additive
493 genetic model. Samples were genotyped on one of five genotyping platforms. The V1 and V2
494 platforms were variants of the Illumina HumanHap550 + BeadChip, including about 25,000
495 custom SNPs selected by 23andMe, with a total of ~560,000 SNPs. The V3 platform was based
496 on the Illumina OmniExpress + BeadChip, with custom content to improve the overlap with our V2
497 array, with a total of ~950,000 SNPs. The V4 platform is a fully custom array, including a lower
498 redundancy subset of V2 and V3 SNPs with additional coverage of lower-frequency coding

499 variation, and ~570,000 SNPs. The v5 platform, in current use, is an Illumina Infinium Global
500 Screening Array (~640,000 variants) supplemented with ~50,000 variants of custom content.
501 Samples that failed to reach 98.5% call rate were excluded from the study. We excluded SNPs of
502 low genotyping quality, including those that failed a Mendelian transmission test in trios or with
503 large allele frequency discrepancies compared to European 1000 Genomes reference data, failed
504 Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium testing, failed batch effects testing, or had a call rate <90%, as well
505 as SNPs with a minor allele frequency <0.1% and imputed variants with low imputation quality or
506 with evidence of batch effects (**Supplementary Table 3**). Model covariates included age, sex,
507 the first 5 genetic principal components (**PCs**), and indicator variables for genotype platforms (see
508 **Supplementary Methods** for additional details). Unrelated participants categorized as of
509 European ancestry were included in the GWASs (lifetime cannabis use $N=131,895$; frequency of
510 cannabis use $N=73,374$; Durand et al., 2014). For full details on genotyping and GWASs, see
511 **Supplementary Methods**.

512 *Functional annotation and gene-Based Analyses*

513 *Functional annotation.* Using the web-based platform Functional Mapping and Annotation
514 of Genome-Wide Association Studies (**FUMA v1.3.8**), SNPs were annotated based on ANNOVAR
515 categories, Combined Annotation Dependent Depletion scores, RegulomeDB scores, eQTLs,
516 and chromatin state predicted by ChromHMM. Novel SNPs were identified as those not in LD
517 ($r^2 < 0.10$) or within $\pm 1\text{Mb}$ of GWAS-significant SNPs uncovered by other GWASs of cannabis use
518 traits (e.g., initiation, age of onset, CUD) sourced from the literature^{20-23,34,35,51,129-133} and from the
519 EBI GWAS Catalog (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/gwas/>). Novel genes were identified as those not
520 identified by gene-based analyses in other cannabis-related studies^{22,34,35,103,134-138} or with
521 start/stop positions within $\pm 1\text{Mb}$ of previously uncovered GWAS-significant SNPs.

522 *MAGMA gene-based and pathway analyses.* We used Multi-marker Analysis of GenoMic
523 Annotation (**MAGMA**, v1.08, Ensembl build v92), which is included in FUMA, to annotate SNPs

524 to protein-coding genes. LD was estimated using the 1000 Genomes European reference sample,
525 and significance determined following Bonferroni correction ($p < 2.53E-06$). Gene-set analysis was
526 conducted on 10,678 gene-sets and Gene Ontology terms curated from the Molecular Signatures
527 Database (MsigDB v7.0). Tissue-specific gene expression profiles were assessed in 54 tissue
528 types and 30 general tissue types with average gene expression in each tissue used as a
529 covariate. Using Genome-Tissue Expression (GTEx, v8) RNA-seq data, gene expression values
530 were \log_2 transformed from the average Reads Per Kilobase Million (max value=50) per tissue.
531 Significance was determined following Bonferroni correction ($p < 9.26E-04$ for 54 tissue types;
532 $p < 1.67E-03$ for 30 general tissue types).

533 H-MAGMA. We incorporated lifetime and frequency of cannabis use GWAS data with
534 chromatin interaction profiles from human brain tissue using Hi-C coupled MAGMA (H-MAGMA;
535 Sey et al., 2020). H-MAGMA assigns non-coding SNPs to genes based on chromatin interactions
536 from fetal brain, adult brain, midbrain neurons, cortical neurons, iPSC-derived neurons, and iPSC-
537 derived astrocytes datasets (<https://github.com/thewonlab/H-MAGMA>). Exonic and promoter
538 SNPs were assigned to genes based on physical position¹³⁹. We applied a Bonferroni correction
539 based on the total number of gene-tissue pairs tested ($p < 9.42E-07$ to $9.45E-07$).

540 S-PrediXcan. We performed a transcriptome-wide association study using S-PrediXcan
541 (v0.7.5) to identify eQTL-linked genes associated with lifetime and frequency of cannabis use¹⁴⁰.
542 S-PrediXcan uses genetic information to predict gene expression levels in various tissues and
543 tests if eQTLs correlate with lifetime or frequency of cannabis use across 49 bodily tissues
544 ($N_{genes}=1,619$ to $9,949$). S-PrediXcan uses precomputed tissue weights from the GTEx project
545 database (<https://www.gtexportal.org/>) as the reference transcriptome dataset via Elastic net
546 models. As input data, we included summary statistics, transcriptome tissue data, and covariance
547 matrices of the SNPs within each gene model (HapMap SNP set available at the PredictDB Data

548 Repository)¹⁴⁰ from all available tissues. We applied Bonferroni correction for each tissue type
549 ($p < 3.09E-05$ to $5.03E-06$).

550 *LDSC heritability and genetic correlations across health, psychiatric, and anthropomorphic traits*

551 Linkage Disequilibrium Score regression (**LDSC**; <https://github.com/bulik/ldsc>) was used
552 to calculate h^2_{SNP} and genetic correlations¹⁴¹. h^2_{SNP} was calculated from pre-computed LD scores
553 (“eur_w_ld_chr”). r_g were calculated between lifetime or frequency of cannabis use with 292 other
554 traits across 22 health, psychiatric, and lifestyle categories (**Supplementary Methods**). We
555 applied a 5% FDR correction to account for multiple testing.

556 *Polygenic score analyses*

557 *PGS of lifetime, daily, and problematic cannabis use in AoU*. We tested the associations
558 between lifetime or frequency of cannabis use PGSs with cannabis traits available for AoU
559 participants clustering within a European or African genetic ancestry panel (for details, see All of
560 Us Research Program Genomics Investigators¹⁴²). AoU is a diverse health database currently
561 including survey responses, physical measurements, genotyping data, and electronic health
562 records (**EHR**) for over 400,000 individuals living in the United States^{142,143}. Using survey and
563 EHR data, participants were assigned binary identifiers for lifetime cannabis use (concept id:
564 1585636), daily cannabis use among those who reported cannabis use in their lifetime (concept
565 id: 1585650), and problematic cannabis use (concept ids: 434327, 440387, 440996, 433452,
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567 We calculated PGSs in male or female participants who had available short-read whole
568 genome sequencing data and applicable cannabis use data. We used the Allele Count/Allele
569 Frequency (**ACAF**) threshold SNP callset curated by AoU, which includes SNPs of MAF > 1% or
570 allele counts over 100 for each ancestral subpopulation. Using PRS-CS “auto” v1.1.0, the SNP
571 set was filtered to biallelic SNPs present in the HapMap3 European ancestry set and SNPs were
572 weighted. Lifetime and frequency of cannabis use PGSs were created from 782,975 weighted

573 SNPs using the allelic-scoring function, *score*, in PLINK (v1.9; Ge et al., 2019). The base R
574 function *glm* was used to fit logistic regression models for each cannabis use trait using PGS(s),
575 as well as the additional covariates of age, sex, and the first 10 global PCs provided by AoU.
576 Models included single PGS models (lifetime or frequency PGS + additional covariates), a joint-
577 PGS model (lifetime PGS + frequency PGS + additional covariates), and a null model (additional
578 covariates only). For the joint-PGS model, Bonferroni correction was applied for two tests (lifetime
579 PGS and frequency PGS) and three outcomes (lifetime, daily, and problematic cannabis use) for
580 a total of $N=6$ comparisons ($p < 8.33E-03$); single PGS models were corrected for one test and
581 three outcomes ($N=3$, $p < 1.67E-02$). Joint-PGS liability scale R^2 values were calculated as
582 previously described by Lee et al.¹⁴⁵ using the *NagelkerkeR2* function in the R package *fmsb*
583 (v0.7.6) and the estimated prevalence of cannabis use traits in US adults (**Supplementary**
584 **Methods**). PGS ΔR^2 was calculated by subtracting R^2 calculated from models including PGS from
585 the R^2 of the null model.

586 *Phenome- and Laboratory-wide association analyses in a hospital cohort (BioVU)*. We
587 tested associations between lifetime or frequency of cannabis use PGSs and medical condition
588 liability from hospital-based cohorts using data from the Vanderbilt University Medical Center
589 (VUMC; IRB #160302, #172020, #190418)¹⁴⁶. The BioVU cohort, a subset of VUMC biobank
590 participants ($N=72,821$), provided genotyping data and EHR containing clinical data and
591 laboratory-assessed biomarkers^{144,146,147}. For each unrelated European ($N=66,917$) and African
592 ($N=12,383$) BioVU participant based on genetic similarity, we computed lifetime and frequency of
593 cannabis use PGSs using the PRS-CS v1.1.0¹⁴⁴.

594 For PheWAS, we fitted a logistic regression model to each case/control disease
595 phenotypes (“phecodes”) to estimate the log odds of each diagnosis given lifetime cannabis
596 use/frequency of cannabis use PGS, while adjusting for sex, median age of the longitudinal EHR,
597 and the first 10 PCs with the PheWAS v0.12 R package¹⁴⁴. At least two International Disease

598 Classification (**ICD**) codes mapping to a PheWAS disease category (Phecode Map 1.2;
599 <https://phewascatalog.org/phecodes>) and a minimum of 100 cases were required for phecode
600 inclusion. We also conducted additional sensitivity analyses using TUD (phecode 318) and CUD
601 (see **Supplementary Table 12** for CUD ICD codes) as covariates to examine if SUD mediated
602 associations with cannabis PGSs. We calculated the 5% FDR for all associations performed
603 ($N=1,405$).

604 For LabWAS, we implemented the pipeline established by Dennis *et al.*¹⁴⁷. LabWAS
605 associates PGS with laboratory biomarkers (i.e., measurements) evaluated in BioVU participants.
606 LabWAS uses the median, inverse normal quantile transformed age-adjusted values from the
607 QualityLab pipeline in a linear regression to determine the association between lifetime or
608 frequency of cannabis use PGSs with 314 phenotypes. We controlled for the same covariates as
609 for the PheWAS analyses, excluding median age because the pipeline corrects for age using
610 cubic splines with 4 knots. We applied 5% FDR correction across all LabWAS associations
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