## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Supplementary Data 1

Description: List of European populations and unrelated European samples included in our

panel.

File Name: Supplementary Data 2

Description: Study characteristics for unrelated individuals in the European American cohorts.

File Name: Supplementary Data 3

Description: Genetic differentiation ( $F_{ST}$ ) between world-wide populations.

File Name: Supplementary Data 4

Description: European ancestry estimates across the US European American cohorts.

File Name: Supplementary Data 5A

Description: Significant admixture  $f_3$  statistics (Z score < -3) of the form  $f_3(EUR\ X, EUR\ Y)$ ;

ARIC).

File Name: Supplementary Data 5B

Description: Significant admixture  $f_3$  statistics (Z score < -3) of the form  $f_3(EUR\ X, EUR\ Y)$ ;

CARDIA).

File Name: Supplementary Data 5C

Description: Significant admixture  $f_3$  statistics (Z score < -3) of the form  $f_3(EUR\ X, EUR\ Y)$ ;

FHS).

File Name: Supplementary Data 5D

Description: Significant admixture  $f_3$  statistics (Z score < -3) of the form  $f_3(EUR\ X, EUR\ Y;$ 

GENOA).

File Name: Supplementary Data 5E

Description: Significant admixture  $f_3$  statistics (Z score < -3) of the form  $f_3(EUR\ X, EUR\ Y)$ ;

MESA).

File Name: Supplementary Data 6

Description: Relatedness in the European American cohorts and European ancestry-assortative

mating ( $F_{IT}$  vs  $F_{ST}$ ).

File Name: Supplementary Data 7

Description: Admixture dating in our combined set of European Americans (Subgroup North)

using 3-locus weighted LD decay.

File Name: Supplementary Data 8

Description: The association between rs4988235 and three biological traits (Height, LDL, and

BMI) accounting for different levels of population stratification.

File Name: Supplementary Data 9

Description: Cohort-specific association analyses between height and rs4988235.

File Name: Supplementary Data 10

Description: Cohort-specific association analyses between LDL and rs4988235.

File Name: Supplementary Data 11

Description: Cohort-specific association analyses between BMI and rs4988235.

File Name: Supplementary Data 12

Description: Association analysis between height and genetic loci that were highly differenciated

in Europe.

File Name: Supplementary Data 13

Description: Genetic loci with strong locus-specific ancestry effect in the GWAS of height.

File Name: Supplementary Data 14

Description: Mantel's correlation between genetic distance matrices derived from population-

specific and the projection PCA approaches.