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Supplementary Online Material

**COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA-ASSOCIATED LOCI HIGHLIGHTS
BIOLOGICALLY RELEVANT NEURONAL PATHWAYS**

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14 **SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE**

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16 **Negative control analyses**

17 To ensure that our findings were not driven by biases in DEPICT towards genes with high
18 postnatal expression, we first used DEPICT to prioritize genes for 29 GWAS catalog traits.
19 From the GWAS Catalog www.genome.gov/gwastudies/ (download date: 02 January 2014) we
20 downloaded 61 phenotypes with at least 10 fully independent (DEPICT locus definition) loci (as
21 previously described in ref. ¹. For each phenotype, DEPICT was run using the same parameters as
22 used for the schizophrenia analysis. Phenotypes with at least 10 significantly prioritized (false
23 discovery rate < 0.05) were plotted. Only two traits exhibited a larger t test statistic for prenatal
24 versus/ postnatal expression, namely ulcerative colitis and psoriasis. We found that only two traits
25 comprised prioritized genes with more extreme postnatal- versus prenatal expression levels
26 (Supplementary Figure 5).

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28 To show that genes prioritized by DEPICT by design do not enrich for genes with high postnatal
29 expression, we ran DEPICT gene prioritization 1,000 times using null associations with no
30 genetic basis and counted the number of null runs that resulted in more significant prenatal versus
31 postnatal expression t-statistics than the one observed for the real data. Towards this end, we
32 performed 1,000 DEPICT analyses based on GWAS with no genetic relationship between SNPs
33 and the phenotypes (referred to as null GWAS in this paper). Briefly, a GWAS was constructed
34 based on genotype data from the Diabetes Genetics Initiative ² using random phenotypes drawn
35 from a standard normal distribution for all samples. This process was repeated 1,000 times.
36 DEPICT was then run for each null GWAS using on average the top associated, independent (LD
37 $r^2 > 0.5$) 133.2 SNPs (standard deviation 17.8) as input and otherwise the same parameters as used
38 for the schizophrenia SNPs. For each DEPICT run we stored the top 62 prioritized genes
39 (regardless of the false discovery rates, which, as expected, were mostly insignificant) and used
40 them to assess whether DEPICT gene prioritization is biased towards genes with high postnatal
41 expression, that is whether the 62 top genes from the null runs exhibited similar temporal
42 expression as the 62 prioritized schizophrenia genes schizophrenia. Based on the 1000 null
43 GWAS and DEPICT runs, expression levels of genes within null loci and the 62 prioritized genes
44 were summarized the following way:

- 45 1. For each null run and stage we calculated the median across all structures. In this way we
46 processed each permutation as we did for schizophrenia prioritized/associated genes and
47 all other gene lists.
- 48 2. To plot the average across all permutations (shown as a thick line in Supplementary
49 Figure 6) we calculated the mean of all 1000 permutations. The shaded area corresponds
50 to the standard deviation over all 1000 permutations.

51 We found that in only 61 instances, top-ranked genes showed more extreme postnatal- versus
52 prenatal expression levels (empirical $P=0.061$; Supplementary Figure 7).

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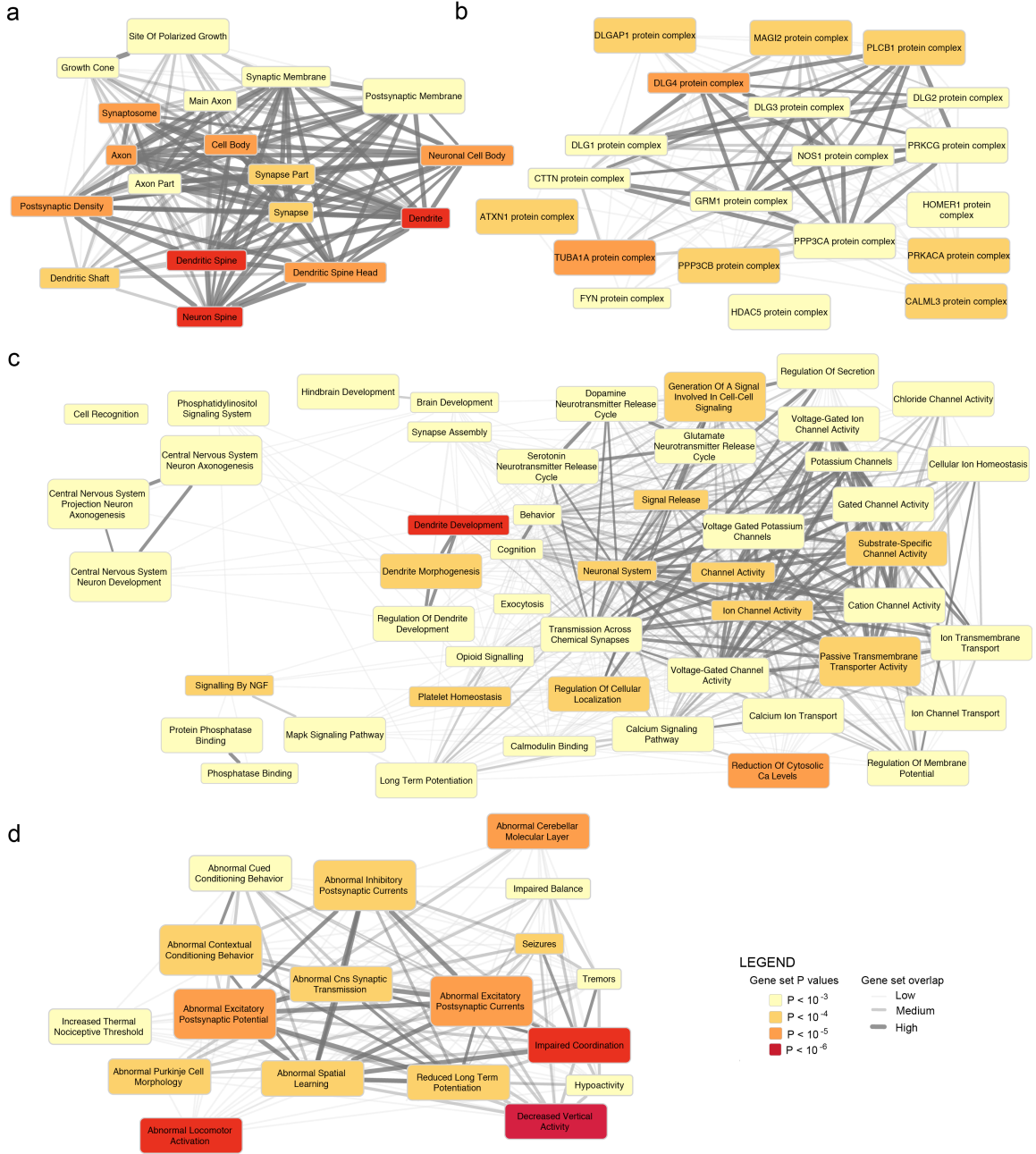
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61 SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

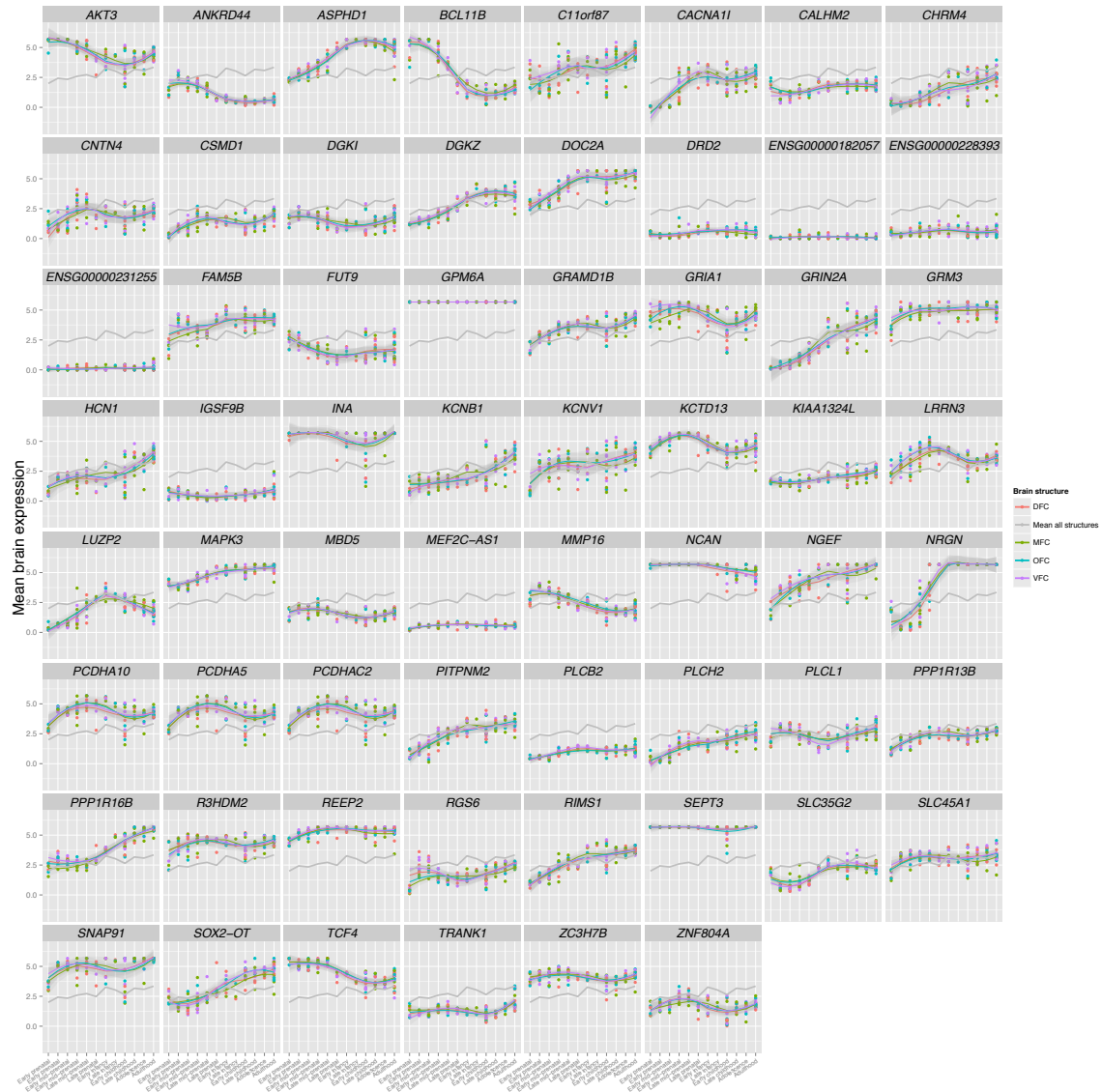
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63 **Supplementary Figure 1 – Significantly enriched reconstituted gene sets.** We report 104
64 significantly enriched reconstituted gene sets (FDR<0.05, Supplementary Table 3). Please note
65 that DEPICT identified 143 significantly enriched reconstituted gene sets, but that 39 were
66 omitted due to a potential mismatch between the reconstituted gene set identifier and the
67 reconstituted gene set (see Methods and Supplementary Table 9). Reconstituted gene sets are
68 represented by nodes and their overlap is represented by edges. Reconstituted gene sets are
69 colour-coded based on their degree of enrichment in genes from genome-wide significant
70 schizophrenia loci (the darker the more significant). Pairwise overlap between reconstituted gene
71 sets were estimated by computing the Pearson correlation coefficient ρ between two reconstituted
72 gene sets followed by discretization into one of three bins; $0.3 \leq \rho < 0.5$ denotes low overlap,
73 $0.5 \leq \rho < 0.7$ denotes medium overlap, and $\rho \geq 0.7$ denotes high overlap. Edges representing overlap
74 corresponding to $\rho < 0.3$ are not shown. **a**, 18 reconstituted cellular compartment terms from the
75 Gene Ontology database³ were enriched. **b**, 20 reconstituted protein complexes derived from the
76 InWeb database⁴ were enriched. **c**, 48 reconstituted canonical pathways from the KEGG and
77 REACTOME databases^{5,6} and biological process and molecular function terms from the Gene
78 Ontology database were enriched. **d**, 18 reconstituted gene sets representing mouse phenotypes
79 from the Mouse Genetics Initiative database⁷ were enriched.



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82 **Supplementary Figure 2 – BrainSpan Developing Brain expression trajectories of**
83 **prioritized genes.** The 62 prioritized genes' expression trajectories from early prenatal to
84 adulthood for four prefrontal cortex tissues (dorsolateral prefrontal cortex, DFC; anterior
85 cingulate cortex, MFC; orbital frontal cortex, OFC; ventrolateral frontal cortex, VFC). The
86 average expression of prioritized genes (gray line) and structure-specific expression (colored
87 lines) were Loess smoothed.



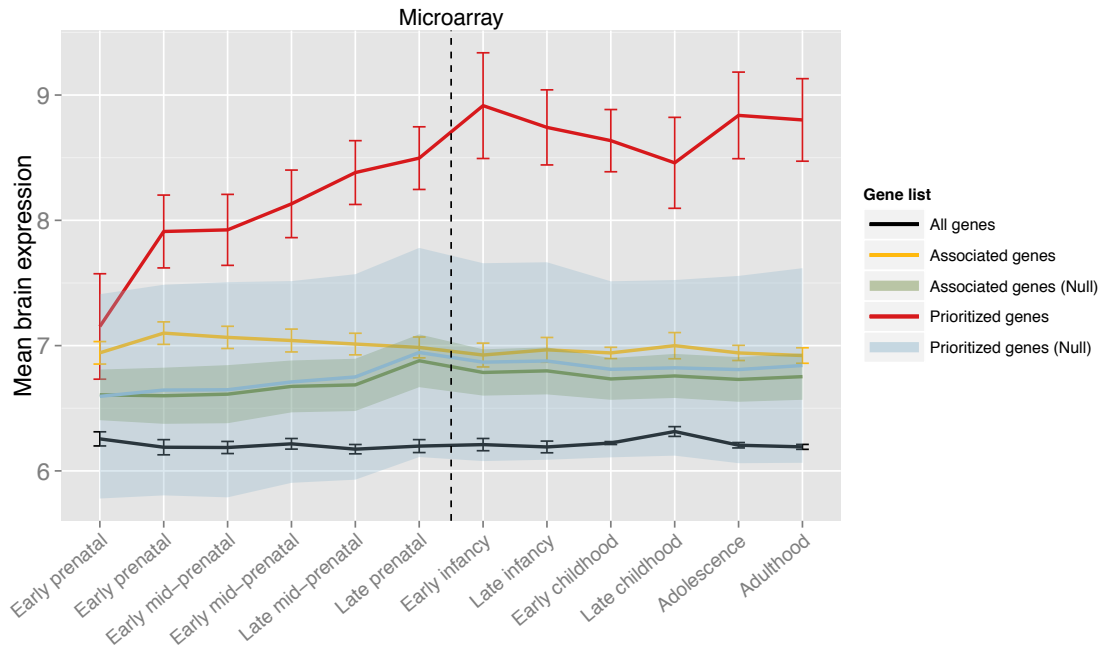
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92 **Supplementary Figure 3 – Microarray-based trajectories with gene lists**

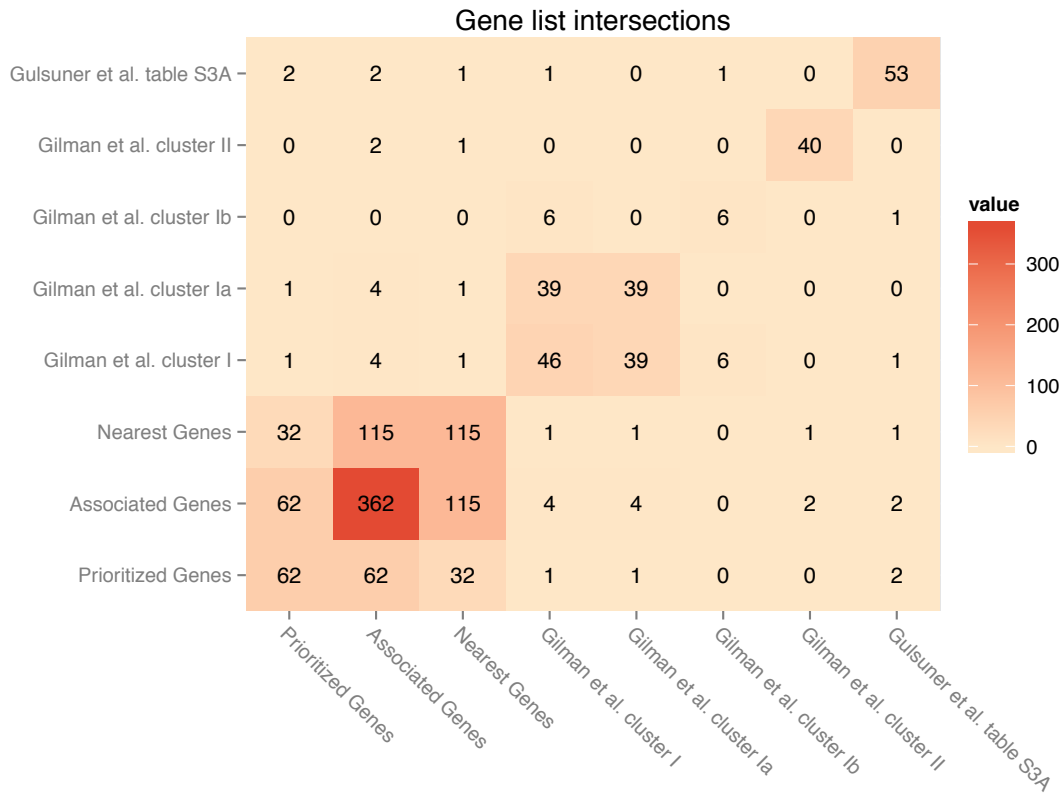


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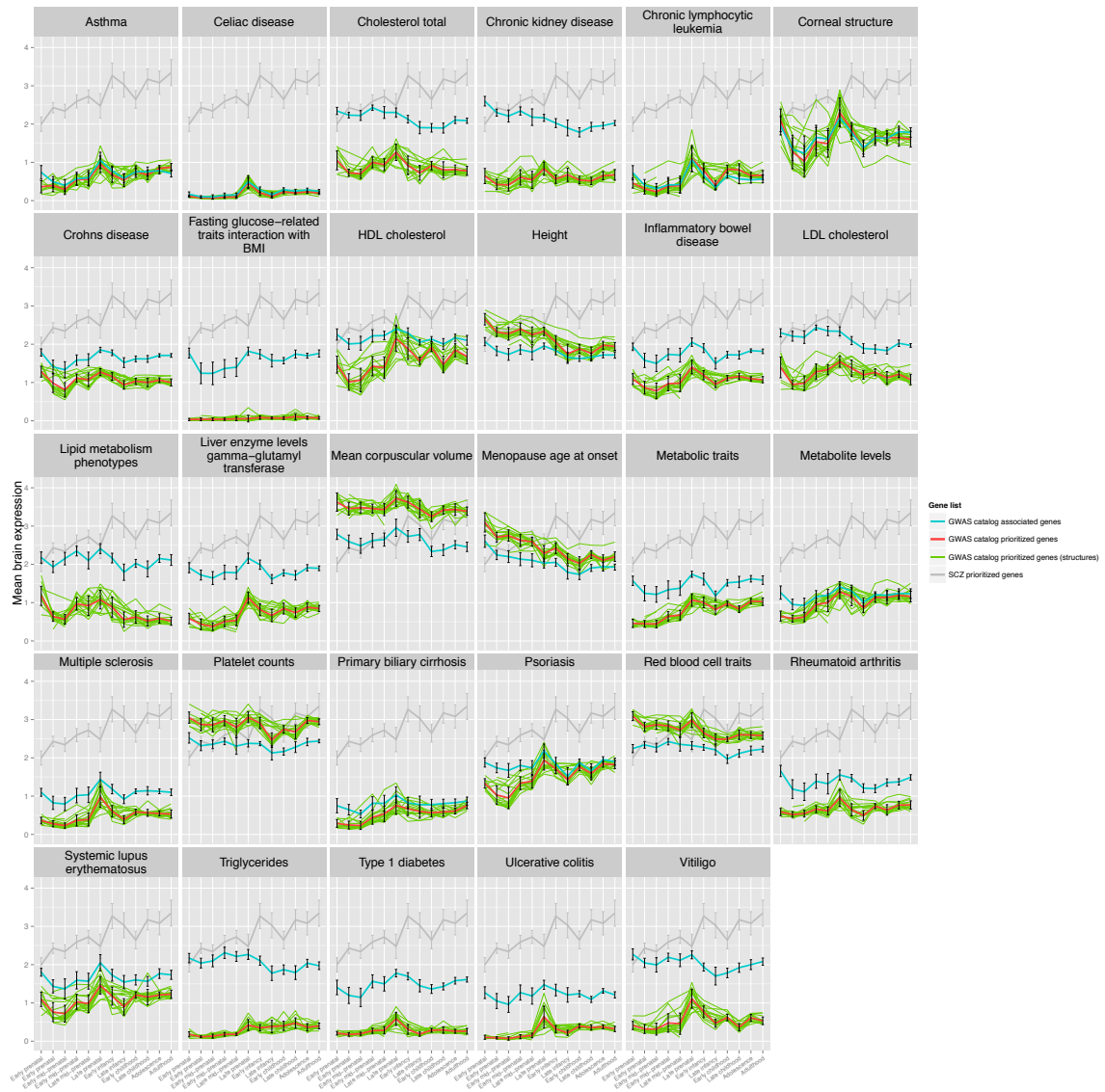
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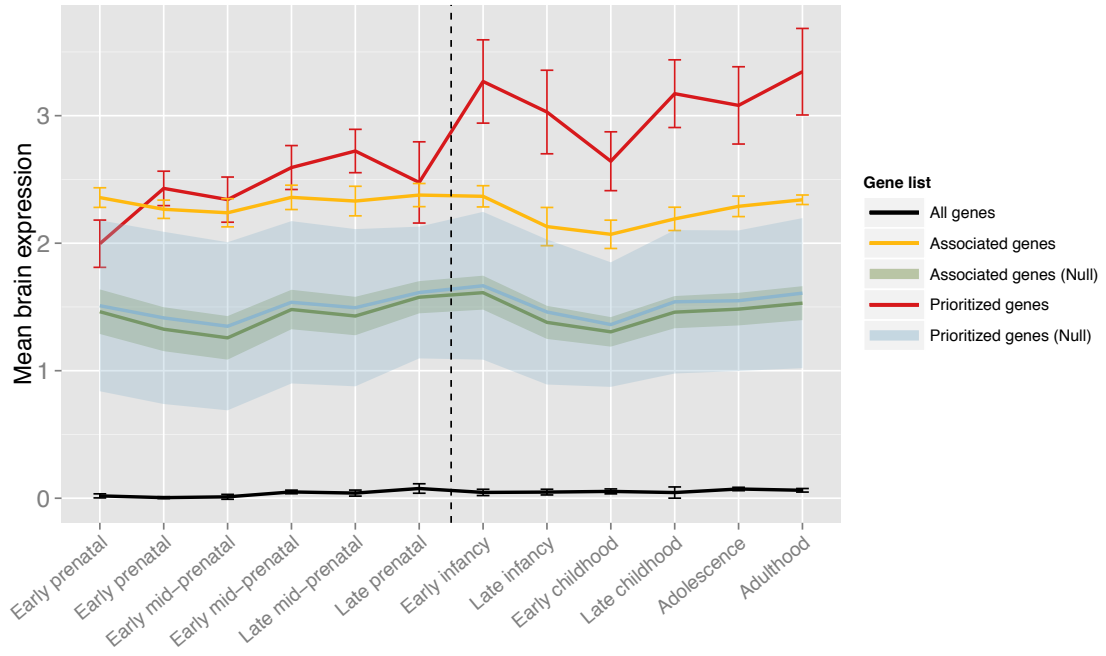
99 **Supplementary Figure 5 – GWAS catalog traits’ trajectories**



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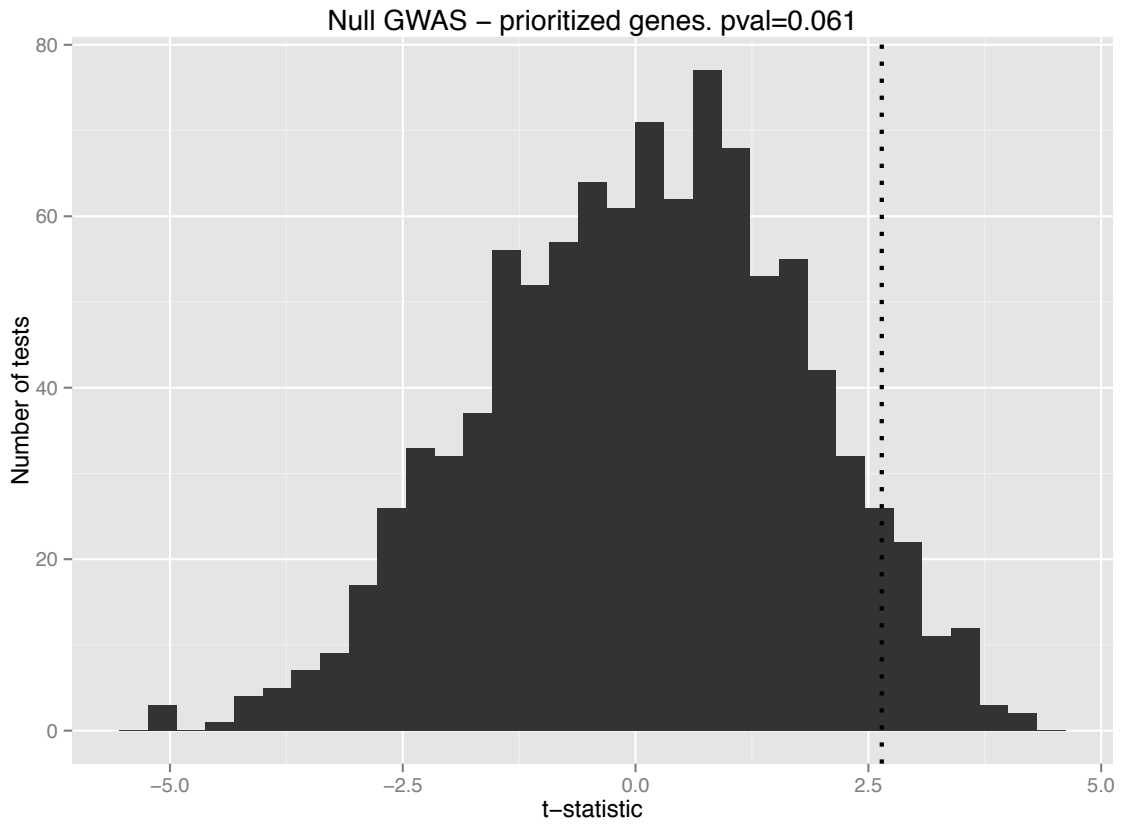
Supplementary Figure 6 – RNA-Seq-based trajectories with null results



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Supplementary Figure 7 – RNA-Seq-based trajectories with null results



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