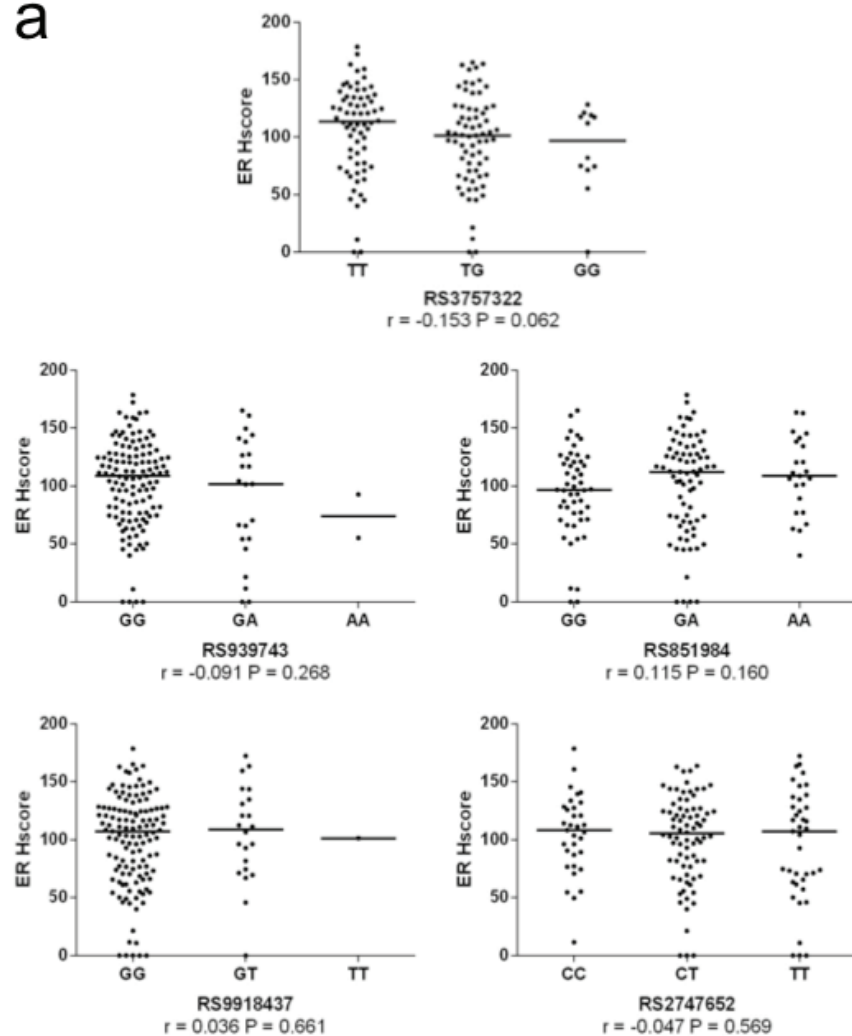
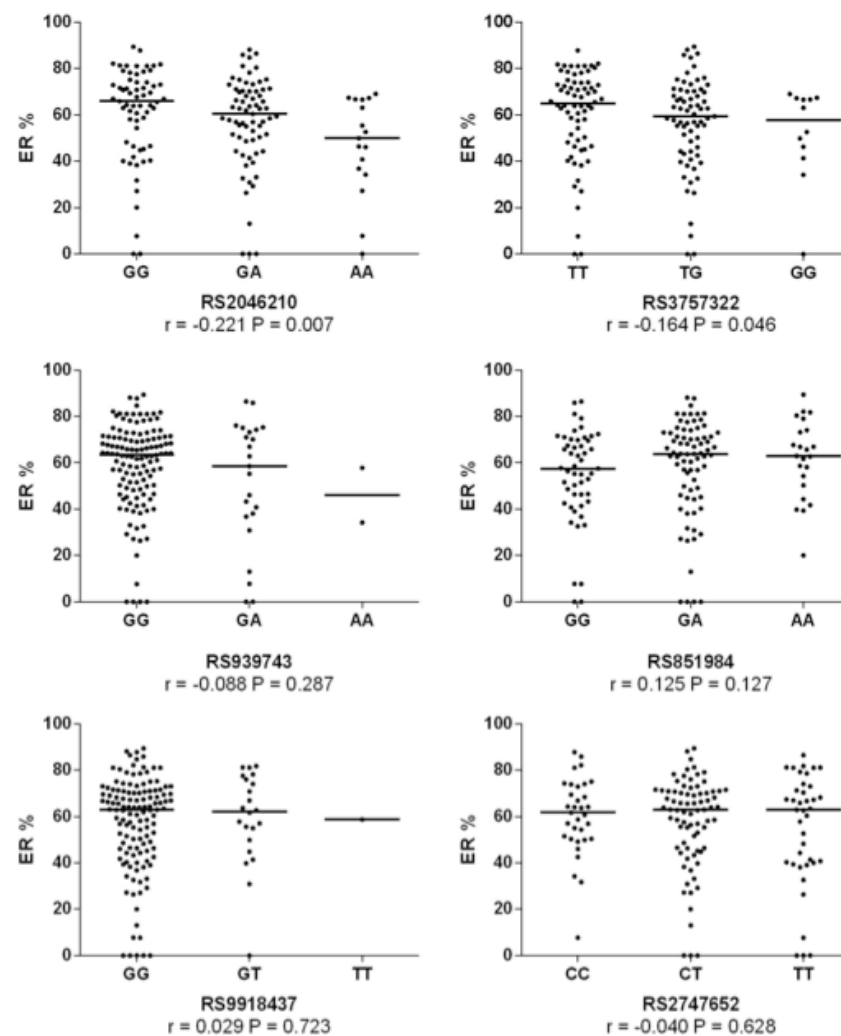


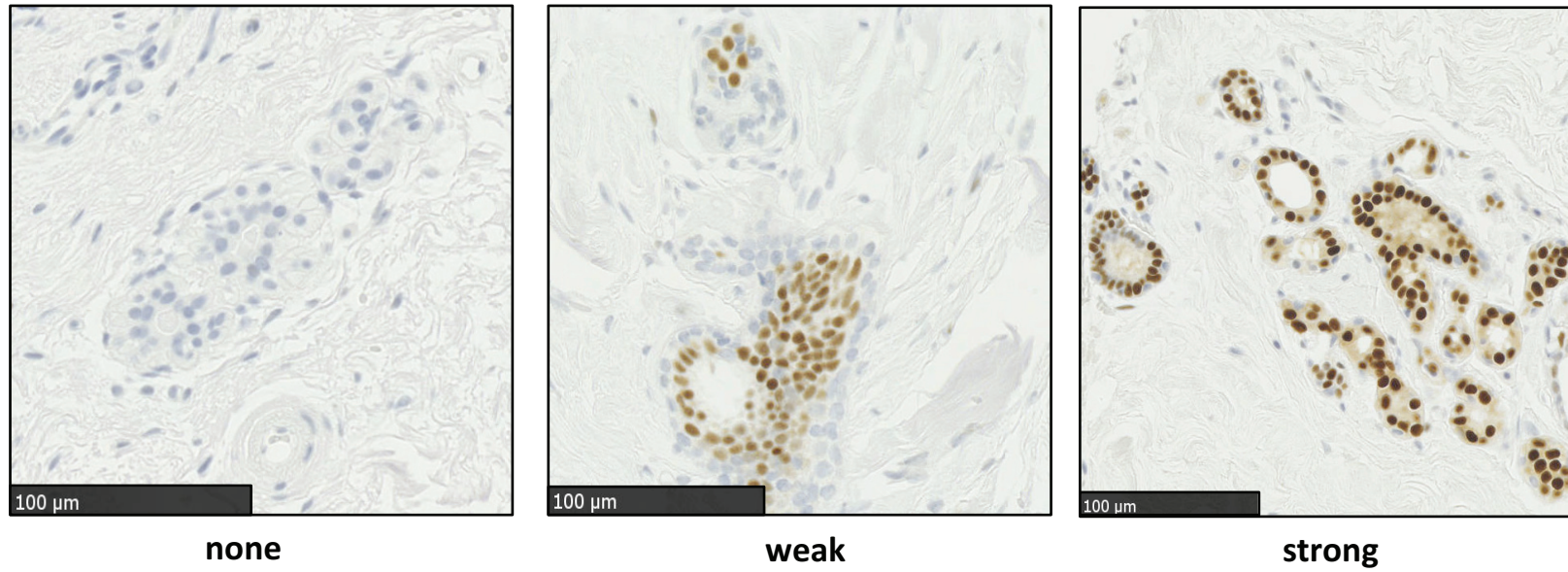
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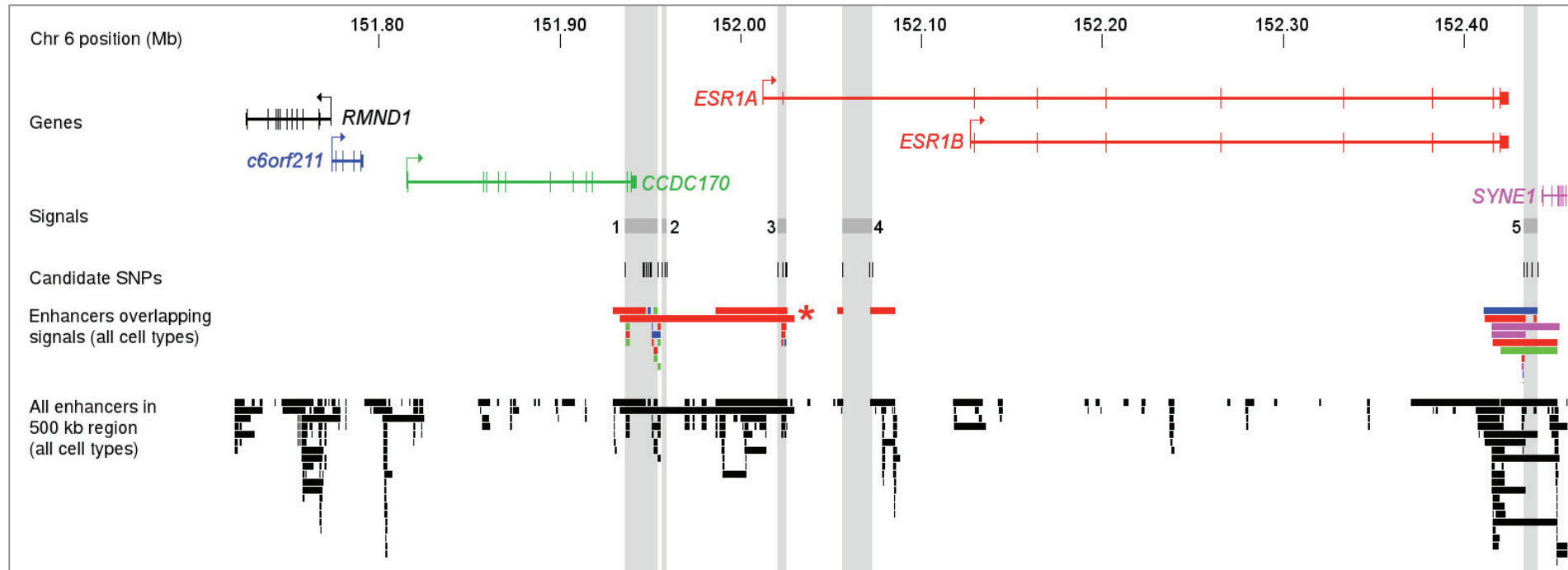
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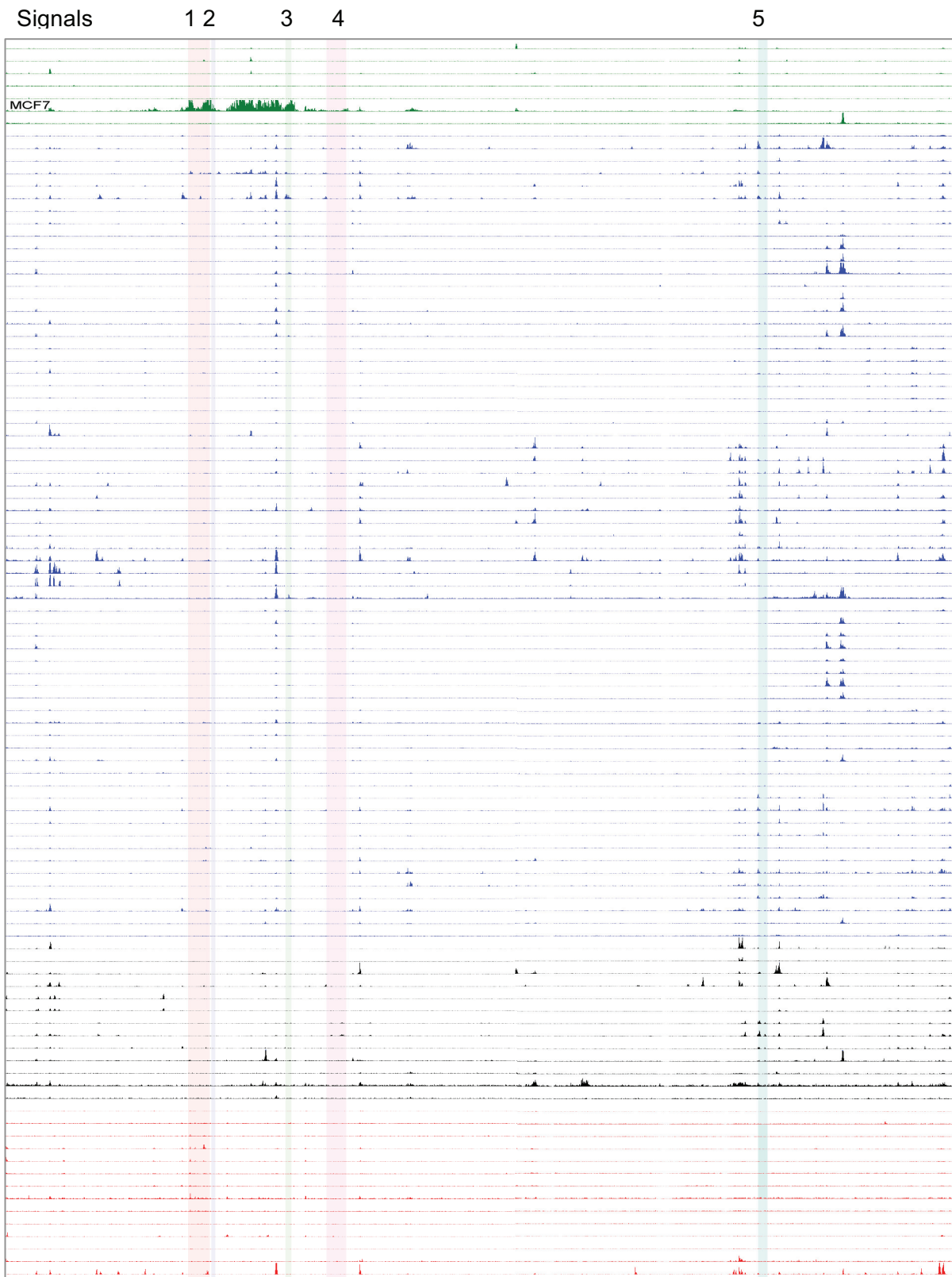
**Supplementary Figure 1.** Spearman correlations of the signal-representative SNP genotypes (signal 1:rs2046210 and rs3757322; signal 2:rs9397437; signal 3:rs851984; signal 4:rs9918437; signal 5:rs2747652) with estrogen receptor (ER) immunohistochemistry levels measured as ER Hscore (a) and ER percentage (b).



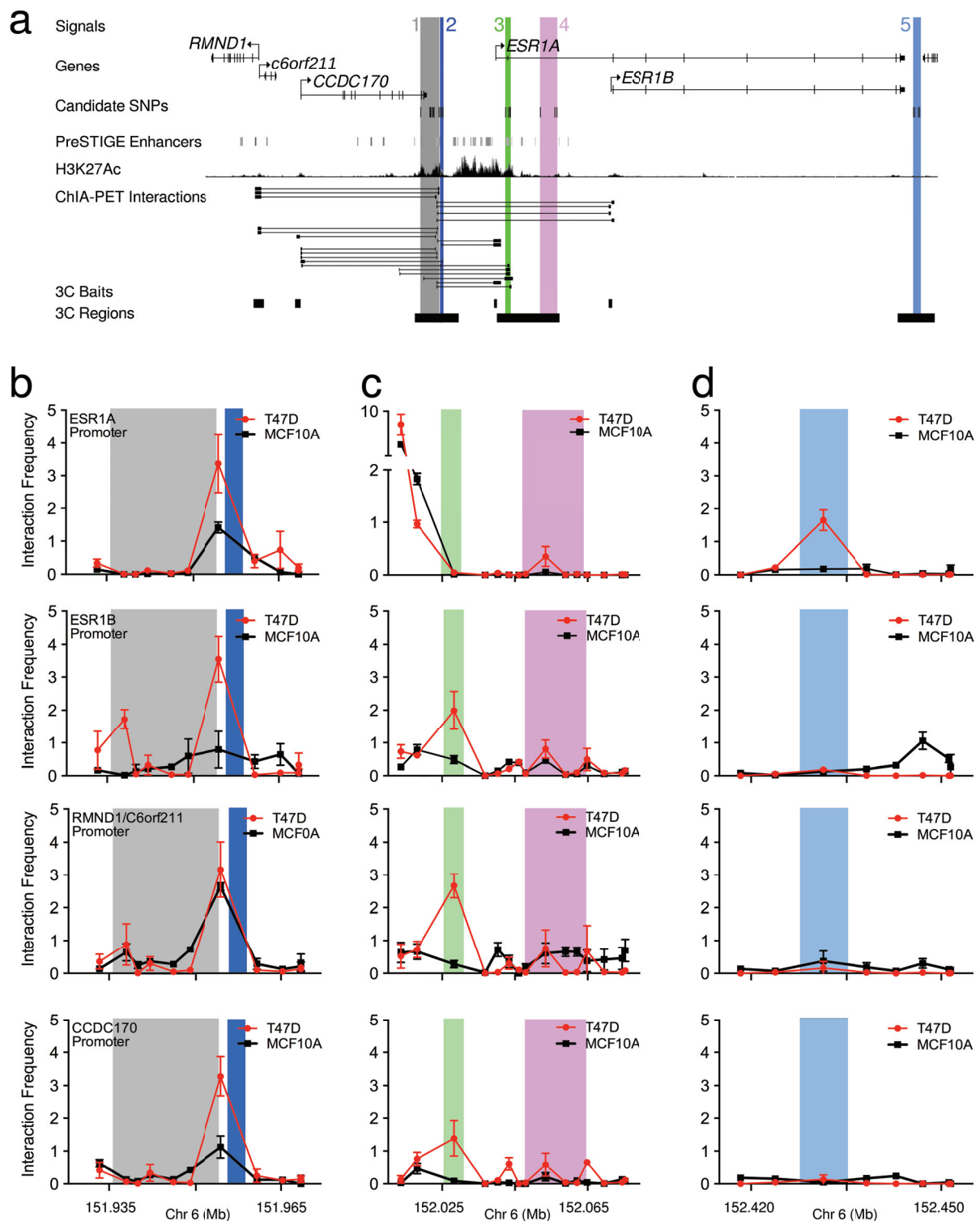
**Supplementary Figure 2. Representative ER immunohistochemical stains.** The H-scores for each image are: none=127 (ER<sup>-</sup>), weak=117 (ER<sup>+</sup>) and strong=66.2 (ER<sup>+</sup>).



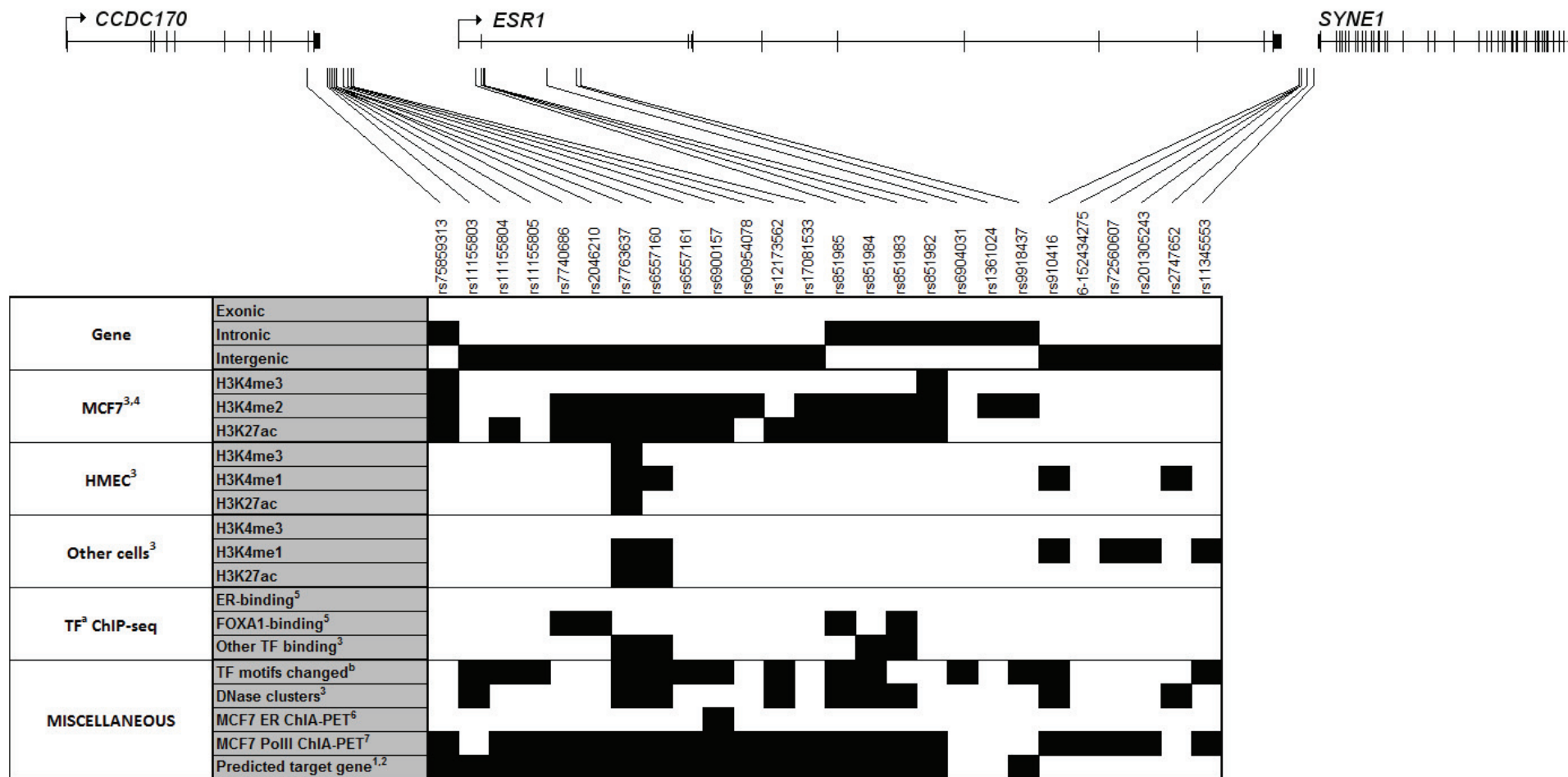
**Supplementary Figure 3. Landscape of predicted enhancers at 6q25.1.** Signals 1-5 are shown as numbered grey vertical stripes with candidate causal variants represented by black ticks. *RMND1*, *C6orf211*, *CCDC170*, *ESR1* and *SYNE1* gene structures are depicted with exons (vertical boxes) joined by introns (lines). *ESR1* has two proximal promoters (transcripts *ESR1A* and *ESR1B*). The subset of enhancers, including the super enhancer (red asterisk), predicted in Corradin *et al*<sup>1</sup> and Hnisz *et al*<sup>2</sup>, which overlap candidate functional variants are shown as colored bars, where the color matches its predicted gene target. The location of all predicted enhancers from all cell types are depicted in the bottom panel as black bars.



**Supplementary Figure 4. Alignment of H3K27ac histone modifications from >100 cell lines and tissues.** ChIP-seq data for H3K27ac were visualized using the Washington University EpiGenome Browser. Tracks are colored by tissue type, with cancer cell lines in green, adult tissues in blue, fetal tissue in black, embryonic and pluripotent cells in red. Signals 1-5 are numbered and represented by vertical shaded regions.



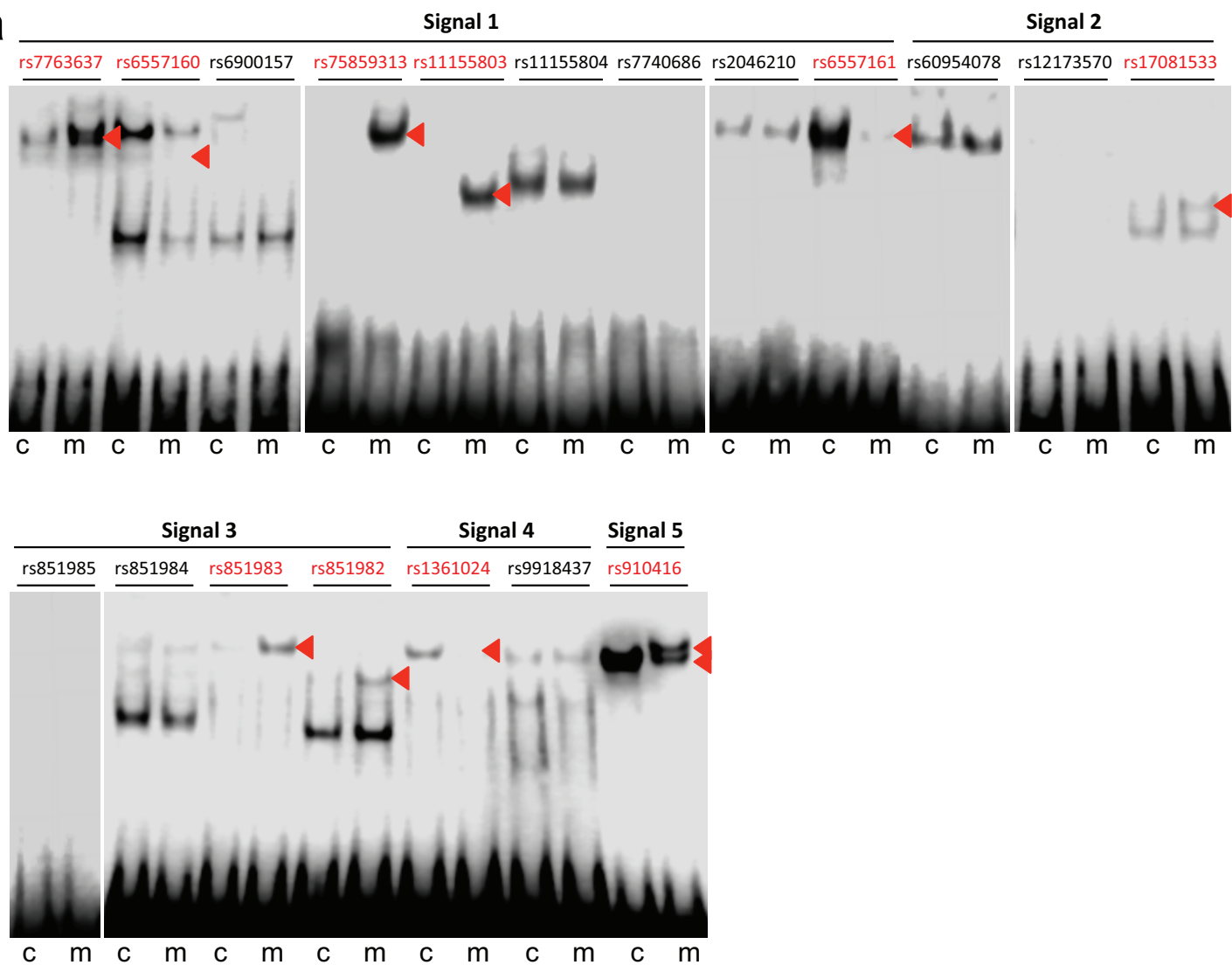
**Supplementary Figure 5. Chromatin configuration across the 6q25.1 region.** (a) Signals 1-5 are numbered and shown as colored stripes. *RMND1*, *C6orf211*, *CCDC170*, and *ESR1* gene structures are depicted with exons (vertical boxes) joined by introns (lines). Gene-enhancer predictions from PreSTIGE<sup>1</sup>, ChIP-seq binding profiles for H3K27ac<sup>2</sup> and ENCODE RNAPII ChiA-PET interactions in MCF7s are shown. 3C anchor points (3C baits) and sequences interrogated (3C regions) are depicted as black boxes and grey shading. 3C interaction profiles in ER<sup>+</sup> T47D and ER<sup>-</sup> MCF10A breast cell lines for signals 1 and 2 (**b**), signals 3 and 4 (**c**), or signal 5 (**d**). 3C libraries were generated with *EcoRI*, with the anchor points set at the *ESR1*, *RMND1/C6orf211* or *CCDC170* promoter regions. Graphs represent three biological replicates. Error bars represent SD.

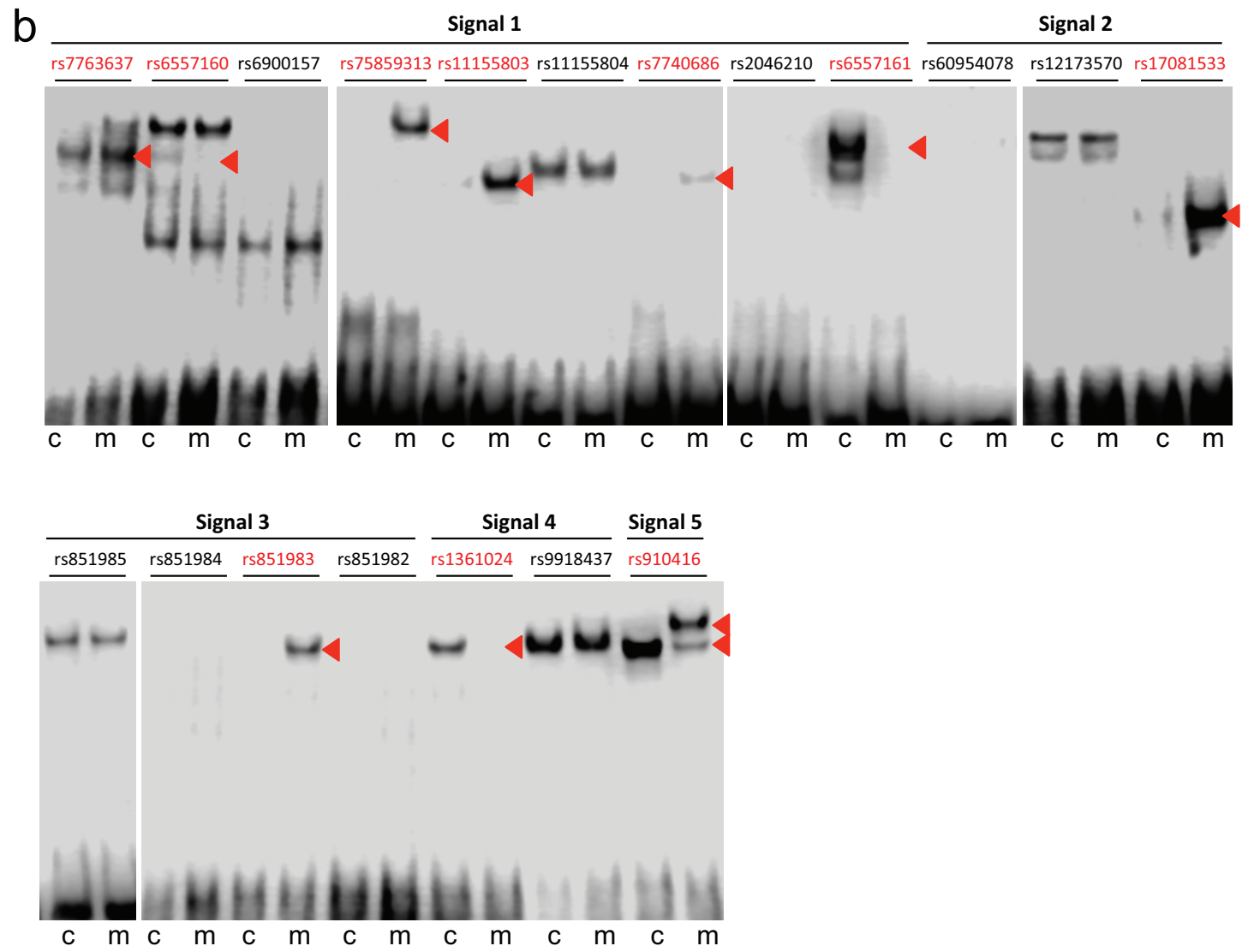


<sup>a</sup> TF=transcription factor; <sup>b</sup> TF binding site prediction using Haploreg<sup>3</sup>

**Supplementary Figure 6.** Annotation of epigenetic marks (black boxes) coinciding with candidate causal variants across 6q25.

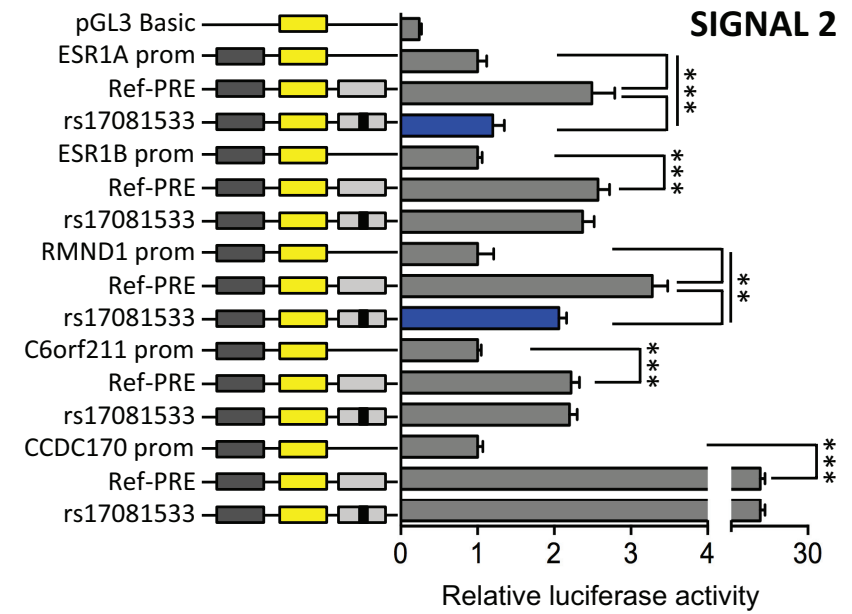
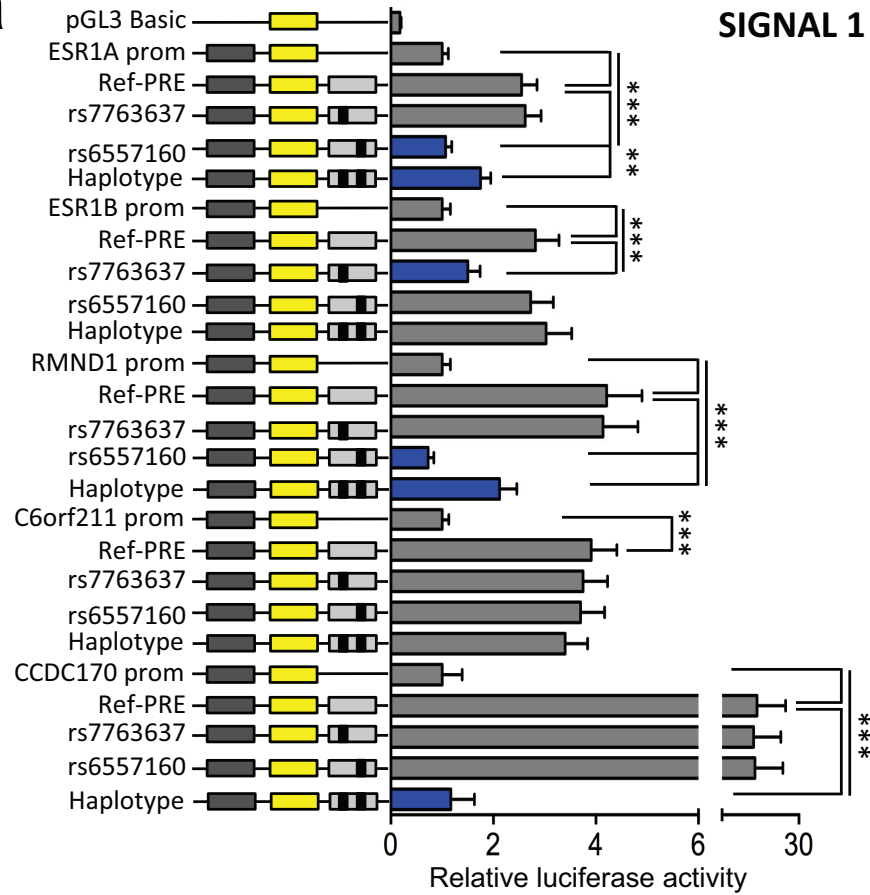
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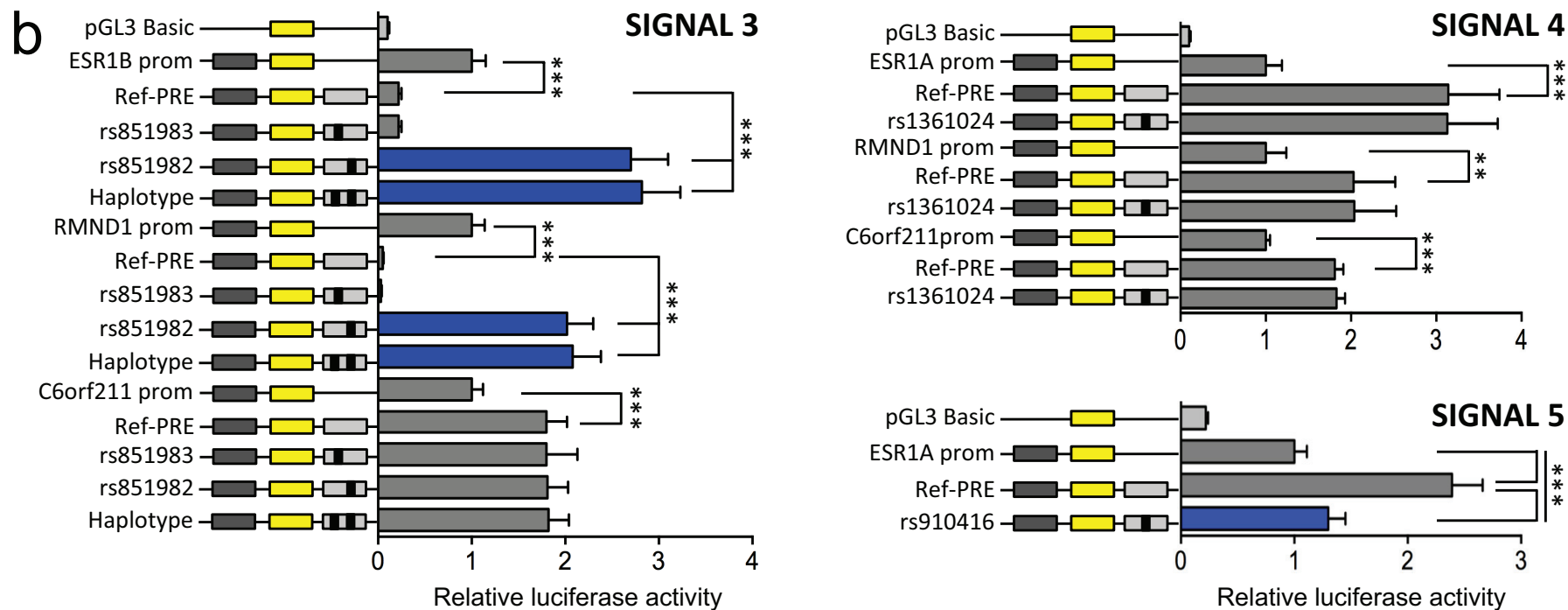




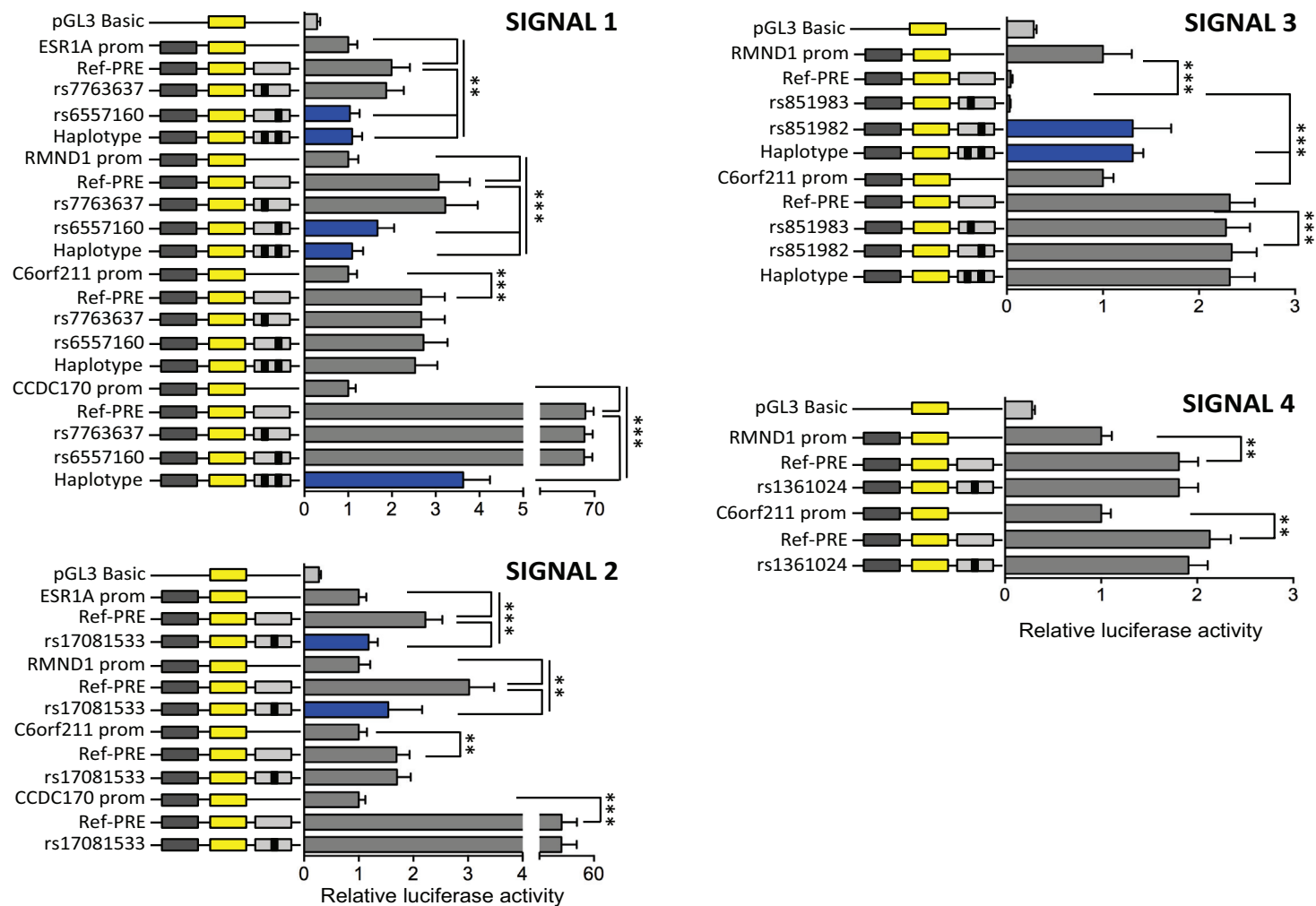
**Supplementary Figure 7. EMSAs for 19/26 candidate SNPs to detect allele-specific binding of nuclear proteins.** Oligonucleotides were incubated with ER<sup>+</sup> MCF7 (a) or ER<sup>-</sup> Bre80 (b) nuclear extracts. Red arrowheads show bands of different mobility detected between the common (c) and minor (m) alleles.



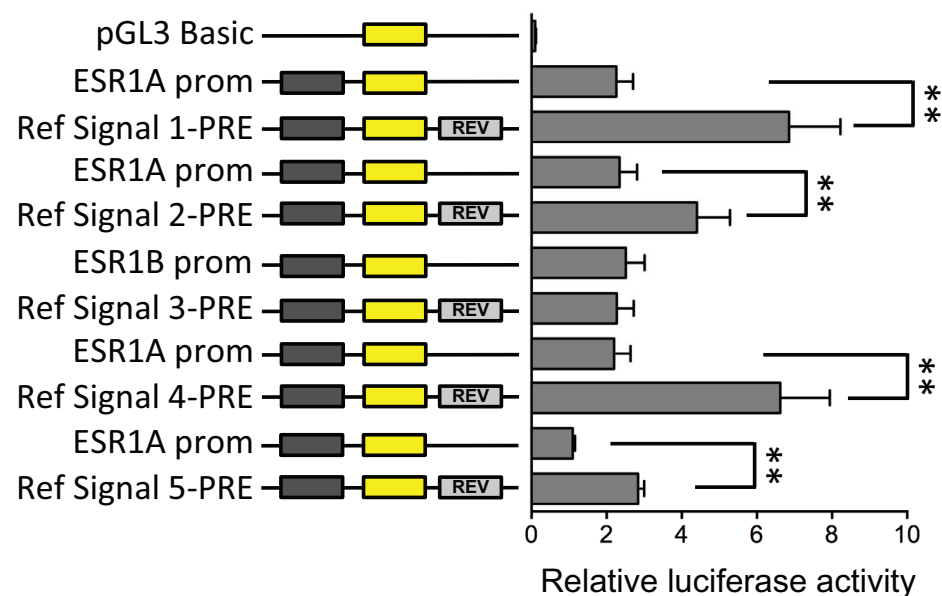
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**Supplementary Figure 8. Luciferase reporter assays following transfection of ER<sup>+</sup> BT474 breast cancer cells.** Putative regulatory elements (PREs) located within signals 1-2 (a) and signals 3-5 (b) containing the major SNP alleles were cloned downstream of target gene promoter-driven luciferase constructs (prom) for the creation of reference (Ref-PRE) constructs. Minor SNP alleles were engineered into the constructs and are designated by the rs ID of the corresponding SNP. Haplotype denotes a construct that contains the minor alleles of both candidate SNPs within either signals 1 or 3. Error bars denote 95% confidence intervals from three independent experiments performed in duplicate. P-values were determined by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (\*\*P<0.01, \*\*\*P<0.001).

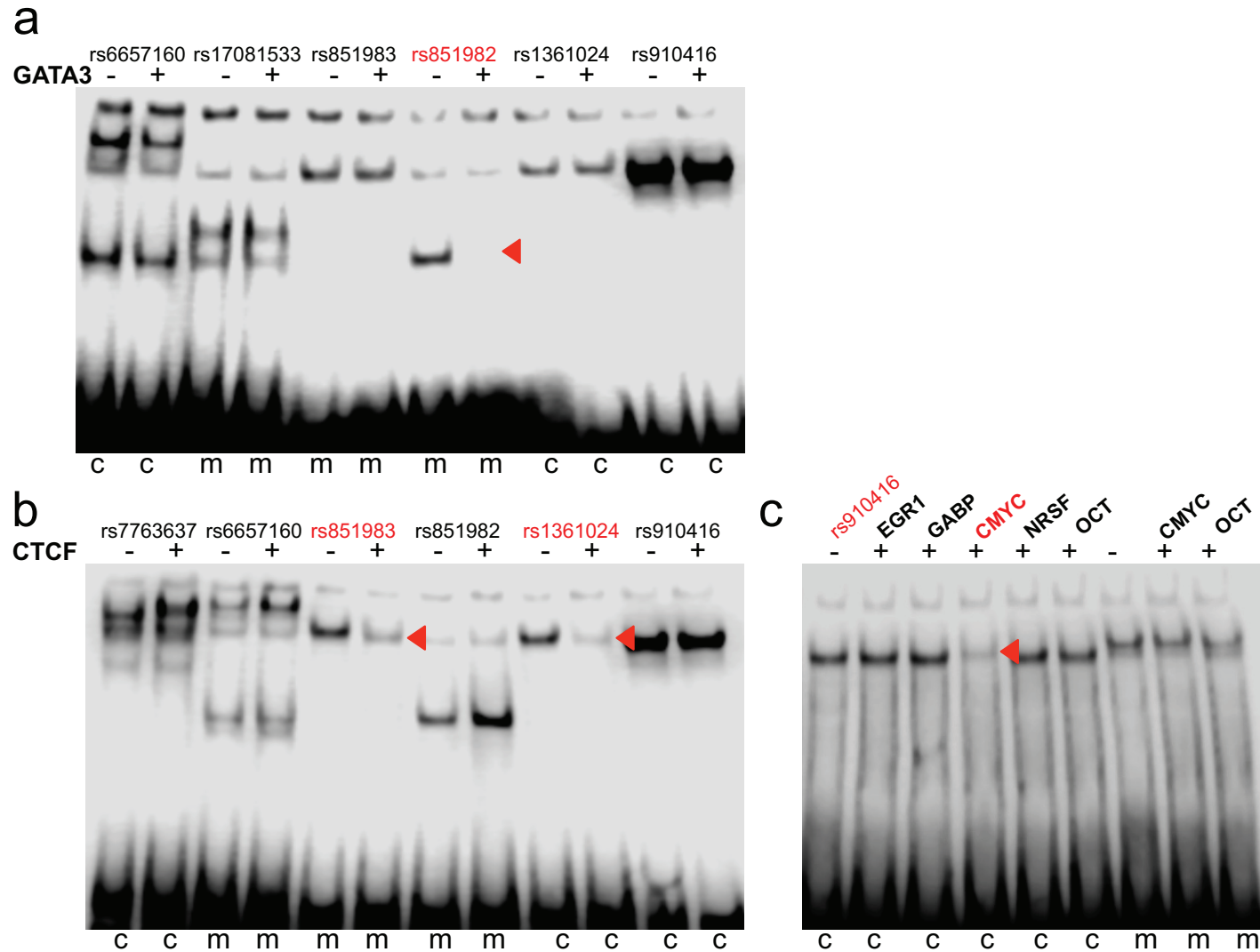


**Supplementary Figure 9. Luciferase reporter assays following transfection of ER<sup>-</sup> Bre-80 breast cells.** Putative regulatory elements (PREs) located within signals 1-4 containing the major SNP alleles were cloned downstream of target gene promoter-driven luciferase constructs (prom) for the creation of reference (Ref-PRE) constructs. Minor SNP alleles were engineered into the constructs and are designated by the rs ID of the corresponding SNP. Haplotype denotes a construct that contains the minor alleles of both candidate SNPs within either signals 1 or 3. Error bars denote 95% confidence intervals from three independent experiments performed in duplicate. P-values were determined by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (\*\*P<0.01, \*\*\*P<0.001).

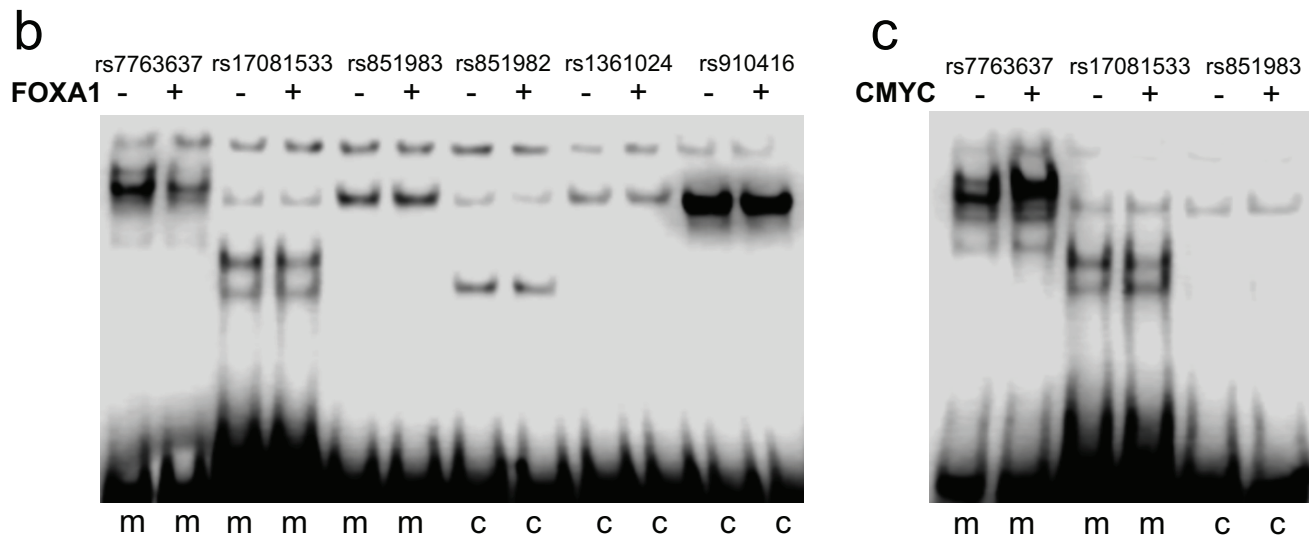
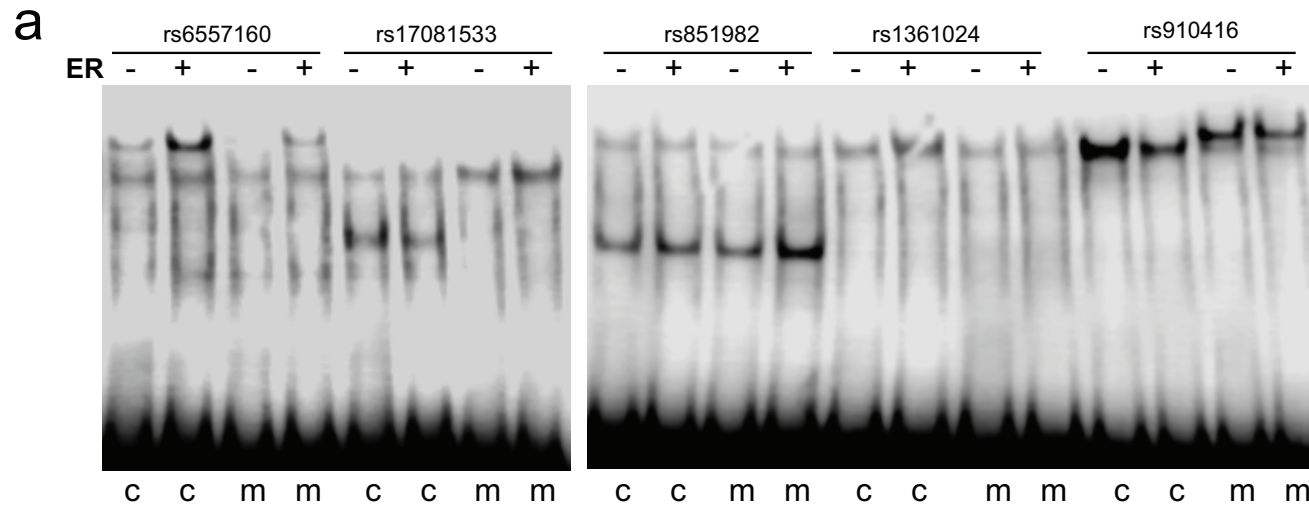


**Supplementary Figure 10. Luciferase reporter assays following transfection of ER<sup>+</sup> MCF7 breast cancer cells.** Putative regulatory elements (PRE) located within signals 1-5 containing the major SNP alleles were cloned in the reverse direction (REV) downstream of *ESR1* promoter-driven luciferase constructs (prom). Error bars denote 95% confidence intervals from three independent experiments performed in duplicate. P-values were determined by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (\*\*P<0.01).

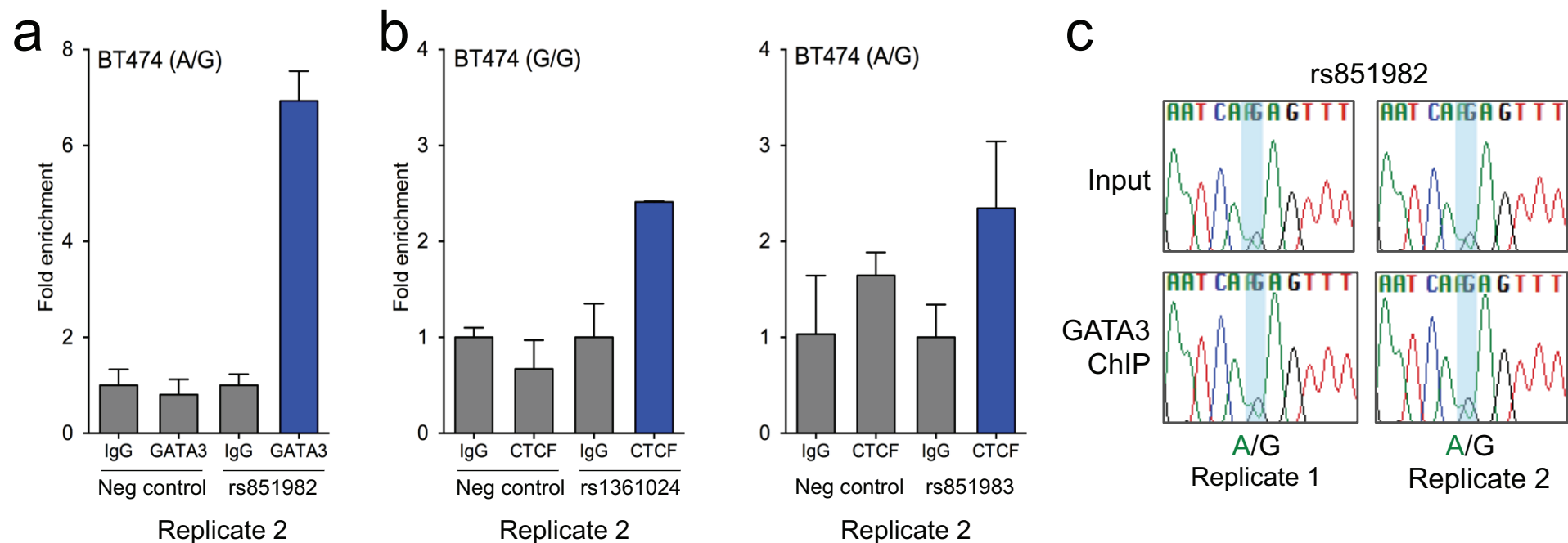




**Supplementary Figure 12. EMSAs for prioritized candidate causal SNPs to identify candidate nuclear proteins.** Competitor oligonucleotides for predicted transcription factors (100-fold molar excess) were incubated with ER<sup>+</sup> MCF7 nuclear extracts. Red arrowheads indicate bands that were competed for complex formation on either the common (c) or minor (m) alleles of prioritized SNPs.

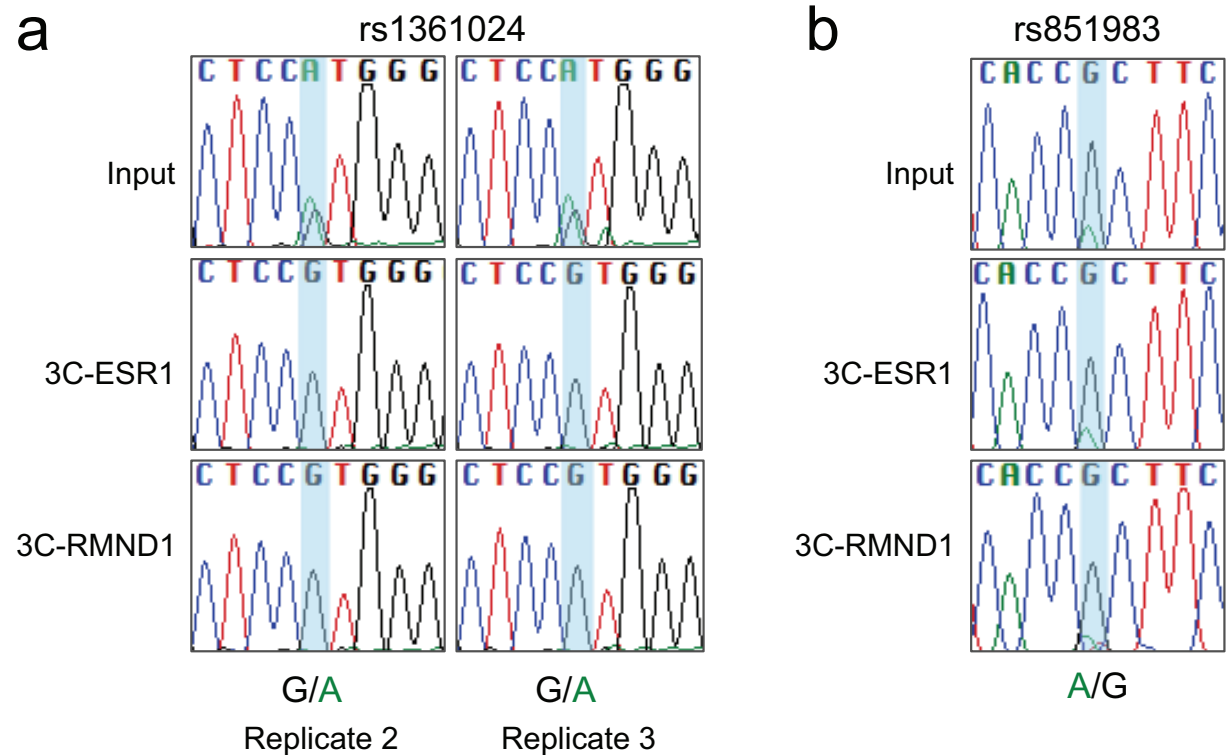


**Supplementary Figure 13. EMSAs for prioritized candidate causal SNPs to identify candidate nuclear proteins.** Competitor oligonucleotides for additional predicted transcription factors (100-fold molar excess) were incubated with ER<sup>+</sup> MCF7 nuclear extracts.



**Supplementary Figure 14. GATA3 and CTCF binding *in vivo*.** Replicate ChIP-qPCR results against GATA3 (**a**) or CTCF (**b**) in ER<sup>+</sup> BT474 breast cancer cells. Error bars denote SD (N=2). A region within the second intron of *ESR1* served as a negative (Neg) control. (**c**) Sanger sequencing of the PCR fragment generated using primers flanking SNP rs851982 following GATA3 ChIP-qPCR. Primers are listed in **Supplementary Table 18**.





**Supplementary Figure 15. Allele-specific chromatin looping between signal 4-PRE and *ESR1* and *RMND1* promoters. (a)** 3C followed by sequencing for the signal 4-PRE containing rs1361024 in ER<sup>+</sup> heterozygous MCF7 breast cancer cells shows allele-specific chromatin looping. Two of three independent 3C libraries are shown which were generated with *Bgl*II. **(b)** 3C followed by sequencing for the signal 3-PRE containing rs851983 in ER<sup>+</sup> heterozygous BT474 breast cancer cells. One representative 3C library is shown which was generated with *Hind*III.

**Supplementary Table 1.** SNPs associated with overall breast cancer risk in Europeans ( $P < 10^{-4}$ ).

SNP <sup>1</sup>	Position GRch37	Alleles	MAF	P value	OR (95%CI)	beta_risk	se_risk	chi2_risk	OR	LCI	UCI
6-151575957	151575957	CG	0.58	6.36E-04	1.03(1.01,1.05)	0.0339582	0.00994195	11.6676	1.03	1.01	1.05
6-151596083	151596083	GA	0.49	6.00E-04	0.97(0.95,0.99)	-0.0333338	0.00971624	11.7746	0.97	0.95	0.99
6-151596175	151596175	AG	0.49	5.86E-04	0.97(0.95,0.99)	-0.0334252	0.00972313	11.8195	0.97	0.95	0.99
6-151596207	151596207	CT	0.49	6.93E-04	0.97(0.95,0.99)	-0.033018	0.0097337	11.5082	0.97	0.95	0.99
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6-151816054	151816054	AC	0.02	1.63E-05	1.18(1.09,1.27)	0.163876	0.0380821	18.5846	1.18	1.09	1.27
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6-151860109	151860109	GA	0.03	7.34E-04	0.91(0.86,0.96)	-0.0950438	0.0281525	11.4023	0.91	0.86	0.96
6-151861507	151861507	AG	0.05	2.93E-04	1.11(1.05,1.18)	0.104793	0.0289619	13.113	1.11	1.05	1.18
rs7769700	151862142	TC	0.11	8.85E-04	1.05(1.02,1.09)	0.0519743	0.0156371	11.0548	1.05	1.02	1.09
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rs11155801	151940073	TC	0.24	7.94E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0381826	0.0113836	11.2549	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs9383589	151940260	GA	0.08	2.16E-19	1.18(1.13,1.22)	0.161888	0.018019	81.0902	1.18	1.13	1.22
6-151940847	151940847	TC	0.17	1.14E-05	0.94(0.91,0.96)	-0.0647904	0.0147644	19.2585	0.94	0.91	0.96
rs3734806	151941461	AG	0.33	7.49E-17	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0868691	0.0104235	69.5396	1.09	1.07	1.11

rs3757322	151942194	GT	0.33	8.15E-17	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0867489	0.0104216	69.3721	1.09	1.07	1.11
6-151943453	151943453	GC	0.51	1.69E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0547356	0.00970475	31.8215	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs4591859	151943639	CT	0.51	2.49E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0540306	0.00969516	31.0685	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs10872676	151943977	TC	0.51	2.63E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0539307	0.00969353	30.9641	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs9383936	151944614	AG	0.08	2.30E-19	1.18(1.13,1.22)	0.161501	0.0179901	80.9593	1.18	1.13	1.22
rs11155802	151945470	TC	0.32	3.59E-17	1.09(1.07,1.12)	0.0886036	0.0105226	70.9918	1.09	1.07	1.12
6-151945666	151945666	TC	0.51	3.11E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0537533	0.00971312	30.6367	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs11155803	151945669	CT	0.32	1.48E-16	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0862842	0.0104544	68.2016	1.09	1.07	1.11
rs11155804	151946152	AT	0.35	1.82E-14	1.08(1.06,1.10)	0.0785993	0.0102626	58.7164	1.08	1.06	1.10
6-151946173	151946173	G/GAA	0.51	2.01E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0547988	0.00976817	31.4824	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs12665607	151946629	AT	0.08	2.02E-19	1.18(1.13,1.22)	0.161546	0.0179663	81.2208	1.18	1.13	1.22
rs7752591	151947068	AG	0.51	2.17E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0543034	0.0097029	31.3331	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs11155805	151947326	GA	0.32	1.25E-16	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0864195	0.0104456	68.5309	1.09	1.07	1.11
6-151947539	151947539	TC	0.40	2.87E-08	0.95(0.93,0.96)	-0.0553473	0.00997465	30.7968	0.95	0.93	0.96
6-151947631	151947631	TC	0.38	7.06E-07	0.95(0.93,0.97)	-0.0501353	0.0101092	24.5996	0.95	0.93	0.97
6-151947736	151947736	GA	0.40	2.82E-08	0.95(0.93,0.96)	-0.0553508	0.00997057	30.8259	0.95	0.93	0.96
6-151947757	151947757	TC	0.08	1.51E-19	1.18(1.14,1.22)	0.162142	0.0179694	81.7949	1.18	1.14	1.22
rs7740686	151948173	TA	0.32	1.02E-16	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0866802	0.0104465	68.9335	1.09	1.07	1.11
rs2046210	151948366	AG	0.35	1.10E-14	1.08(1.06,1.10)	0.0792388	0.0102597	59.7106	1.08	1.06	1.10
rs7763637	151949312	AG	0.32	1.06E-16	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0866215	0.0104453	68.8556	1.09	1.07	1.11
rs6557160	151949582	CA	0.32	1.10E-16	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0865757	0.0104448	68.7889	1.09	1.07	1.11
rs6913578	151949806	CA	0.32	4.91E-17	1.09(1.07,1.11)	0.0881317	0.0105124	70.3738	1.09	1.07	1.11
rs6557161	151950235	GA	0.34	6.94E-15	1.08(1.06,1.11)	0.0802402	0.0103118	60.6144	1.08	1.06	1.11
rs7774781	151950723	TC	0.41	9.75E-08	0.95(0.93,0.97)	-0.0525478	0.00985757	28.4231	0.95	0.93	0.97
rs9397435	151951220	GA	0.07	1.02E-21	1.20(1.15,1.24)	0.180515	0.0189048	91.6858	1.20	1.15	1.24
rs9397436	151952002	GA	0.07	6.97E-22	1.20(1.16,1.24)	0.181573	0.0189392	92.4309	1.20	1.16	1.24
rs9397437	151952332	AG	0.07	4.03E-22	1.20(1.16,1.25)	0.182668	0.0189431	93.5157	1.20	1.16	1.25
rs58343273	151953180	GA	0.07	5.11E-22	1.20(1.16,1.24)	0.181556	0.018875	93.0453	1.20	1.16	1.24
rs9383590	151953765	CT	0.07	1.18E-21	1.20(1.16,1.25)	0.181945	0.019086	91.3878	1.20	1.16	1.25
rs9397068	151953859	AG	0.07	8.33E-22	1.20(1.16,1.25)	0.182686	0.0190922	92.0775	1.20	1.16	1.25
rs6900157	151954127	CT	0.34	5.20E-15	1.08(1.06,1.11)	0.0806407	0.0103151	61.1823	1.08	1.06	1.11
rs60954078	151955914	GA	0.07	3.24E-22	1.20(1.16,1.25)	0.182219	0.0188529	93.9469	1.20	1.16	1.25
6-151955985	151955985	GA	0.33	8.43E-15	1.08(1.06,1.11)	0.0806761	0.0104007	60.2332	1.08	1.06	1.11
6-151956201	151956201	GA	0.19	6.46E-10	1.10(1.06,1.13)	0.0910619	0.0147465	38.1768	1.10	1.06	1.13
6-151956257	151956257	AG	0.36	2.94E-08	0.94(0.92,0.96)	-0.0602213	0.0108618	30.7465	0.94	0.92	0.96
6-151956755	151956755	G/GCACATGCACA	0.40	6.69E-08	0.95(0.93,0.97)	-0.0551104	0.0102083	29.1519	0.95	0.93	0.97
rs9383937	151957119	CT	0.07	6.70E-22	1.20(1.16,1.24)	0.181355	0.0189084	92.5091	1.20	1.16	1.24
6-151957184	151957184	C/CCCT	0.46	2.53E-06	1.05(1.03,1.08)	0.0517906	0.011008	22.1415	1.05	1.03	1.08
6-151957189	151957189	C/TGC	0.53	1.83E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0579859	0.0103053	31.6714	1.06	1.04	1.08
6-151957192	151957192	CT/C	0.30	1.87E-04	0.95(0.93,0.98)	-0.0498327	0.0133414	13.9526	0.95	0.93	0.98

6-151957257	151957257	TC	0.07	2.50E-22	1.21(1.16,1.26)	0.191152	0.0197263	94.4597	1.21	1.16	1.26
rs12173562	151957570	TC	0.07	1.47E-21	1.20(1.16,1.25)	0.181778	0.0191138	90.9542	1.20	1.16	1.25
rs12173570	151957714	TC	0.10	2.12E-15	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.131593	0.0166115	62.9525	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs6930633	151958091	GA	0.33	5.90E-15	1.08(1.06,1.11)	0.0811338	0.0103994	60.934	1.08	1.06	1.11
rs6912323	151958612	TG	0.07	7.81E-22	1.20(1.15,1.24)	0.179159	0.0187093	92.2064	1.20	1.15	1.24
rs17081533	151958815	CT	0.10	4.00E-15	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.129395	0.0164983	61.7013	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs852003	151962202	TC	0.58	2.14E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0509046	0.00981608	26.8991	1.05	1.03	1.07
rs865898	151963697	TC	0.58	1.33E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0517802	0.00981741	27.8251	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-151967175	151967175	TC	0.58	5.84E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0493013	0.00986829	24.9645	1.05	1.03	1.07
rs77275268	151969198	TC	0.07	1.43E-19	1.19(1.14,1.23)	0.170609	0.0188996	81.897	1.19	1.14	1.23
rs9371545	151969740	AG	0.07	2.29E-18	1.19(1.14,1.23)	0.170818	0.0195899	76.419	1.19	1.14	1.23
6-151969912	151969912	CG	0.58	1.22E-06	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0479202	0.00987739	23.5416	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-151970639	151970639	GC	0.50	2.59E-05	0.96(0.94,0.98)	-0.0456687	0.0108564	17.6998	0.96	0.94	0.98
rs851974	151971687	AG	0.57	7.28E-06	1.04(1.02,1.07)	0.0438237	0.00977157	20.117	1.04	1.02	1.07
rs10484919	151974422	TC	0.09	8.86E-14	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.129889	0.0174467	55.6043	1.14	1.10	1.18
6-151975773	151975773	AG	0.39	4.29E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0348537	0.00989866	12.4003	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs6915267	151977085	AG	0.08	3.10E-13	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.128569	0.0176636	53.1464	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs712219	151978439	CT	0.60	8.46E-05	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0388899	0.00989356	15.4529	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs9397440	151978802	CT	0.09	1.46E-13	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.128723	0.0174451	54.618	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs851970	151979157	TC	0.61	1.23E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0380318	0.00990538	14.7431	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs1771351	151980692	GA	0.60	7.51E-05	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0391465	0.00988716	15.6777	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs9397069	151980707	CT	0.09	1.54E-13	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.12848	0.017428	54.5181	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs9371547	151982089	TC	0.08	3.04E-13	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.128182	0.0176049	53.1799	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs9397441	151982315	CA	0.09	1.51E-13	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.128568	0.0174337	54.5571	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs851997	151985550	AG	0.39	3.08E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0357494	0.00990855	13.0199	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-151985574	151985574	CT	0.08	7.24E-15	1.15(1.11,1.19)	0.139938	0.0180187	60.5313	1.15	1.11	1.19
rs9397442	151986003	TC	0.11	1.35E-10	1.10(1.07,1.14)	0.0988182	0.0154031	41.2418	1.10	1.07	1.14
rs9371226	151986594	TG	0.08	2.98E-13	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.127328	0.0174803	53.2217	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs9383938	151987357	TG	0.08	3.45E-15	1.15(1.11,1.19)	0.138058	0.0175655	61.9908	1.15	1.11	1.19
rs7745737	151987806	AC	0.14	1.76E-07	1.08(1.05,1.11)	0.0726301	0.0139135	27.2811	1.08	1.05	1.11
rs6913799	151988829	TC	0.09	1.32E-12	1.13(1.09,1.17)	0.121882	0.0172095	50.3016	1.13	1.09	1.17
rs9479090	151989300	CA	0.09	1.39E-12	1.13(1.09,1.17)	0.121746	0.017208	50.1982	1.13	1.09	1.17
6-151989609	151989609	AG	0.09	1.59E-12	1.13(1.09,1.17)	0.122278	0.0173283	49.9382	1.13	1.09	1.17
6-151990235	151990235	CT	0.39	3.27E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0359146	0.00999642	12.9105	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs9479098	152004211	AC	0.07	2.95E-06	1.09(1.05,1.14)	0.0892052	0.0191017	21.8457	1.09	1.05	1.14
rs9383939	152006178	AG	0.07	2.23E-06	1.09(1.05,1.14)	0.0903034	0.019103	22.3847	1.09	1.05	1.14
6-152007816	152007816	TC	0.20	3.47E-04	0.95(0.93,0.98)	-0.0488046	0.013643	12.7967	0.95	0.93	0.98
6-152008780	152008780	TC	0.44	2.62E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0360789	0.00988529	13.3234	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152008982	152008982	AG	0.43	1.82E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0366673	0.00979935	14.0041	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152009638	152009638	GA	0.43	1.82E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0366128	0.0097833	14.0084	1.04	1.02	1.06

6-152010370	152010370	A/AT	0.43	1.38E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0373135	0.00979031	14.529	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152010534	152010534	CT	0.43	2.12E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0361722	0.00976754	13.7173	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs2982572	152010561	TC	0.43	1.97E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0363511	0.00976477	13.8612	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152012739	152012739	TA	0.43	1.99E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0363282	0.00976695	13.8376	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs3020334	152012956	GA	0.43	2.17E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0361118	0.00976429	13.6807	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152012988	152012988	GA	0.43	1.96E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0363683	0.0097657	13.8717	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152013223	152013223	TG	0.43	1.83E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0365663	0.00977465	13.9976	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152013748	152013748	TC	0.43	1.06E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0380836	0.00982832	15.0182	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152013760	152013760	TG	0.43	1.06E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0380922	0.00982854	15.0243	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152014575	152014575	ATTC/A	0.42	3.29E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0369768	0.010298	12.8955	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs862346	152016369	TA	0.44	2.53E-05	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.041101	0.00975988	17.739	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152016803	152016803	TC	0.44	2.30E-05	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0413737	0.00977434	17.9221	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152017691	152017691	GT	0.45	1.37E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0373886	0.00980686	14.5381	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152017958	152017958	GC	0.44	2.74E-05	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0410011	0.00977699	17.591	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs851985	152020390	CA	0.41	2.31E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0510053	0.00986323	26.7527	1.05	1.03	1.07
rs851984	152023191	AG	0.41	2.71E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0506431	0.00984924	26.449	1.05	1.03	1.07
rs851983	152024415	GA	0.41	3.25E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0503053	0.00984935	26.0966	1.05	1.03	1.07
rs851982	152024985	CT	0.41	3.29E-07	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0502716	0.00984763	26.0708	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152027074	152027074	TA	0.27	4.58E-09	1.07(1.04,1.09)	0.0644991	0.0110079	34.3603	1.07	1.04	1.09
rs851980	152027955	CT	0.27	1.09E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.062522	0.0109436	32.6651	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152029556	152029556	TG	0.28	1.15E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0478051	0.010901	19.2409	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152029608	152029608	CT	0.28	1.76E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0461754	0.0107591	18.4276	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152030008	152030008	CT	0.28	1.81E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0461803	0.0107738	18.3813	1.05	1.03	1.07
rs851975	152031303	TC	0.26	5.46E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0602937	0.0110966	29.5452	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152032917	152032917	TC	0.28	1.85E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0460916	0.0107666	18.3351	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152033643	152033643	TG	0.28	1.61E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0468434	0.0108626	18.6051	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152034062	152034062	AG	0.25	5.54E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0606405	0.0111656	29.518	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152034386	152034386	TC	0.28	1.06E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0481423	0.0109324	19.4014	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152034624	152034624	AG	0.26	6.22E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0602856	0.0111429	29.2924	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152034758	152034758	TC	0.25	2.84E-08	1.07(1.04,1.09)	0.0629797	0.0113503	30.8127	1.07	1.04	1.09
6-152034820	152034820	CT	0.26	6.95E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0598734	0.0111071	29.0795	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152034856	152034856	TTC/T	0.23	1.45E-06	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0589898	0.0122486	23.2098	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152034861	152034861	TC/T	0.16	5.09E-07	1.08(1.05,1.11)	0.0755407	0.015047	25.2293	1.08	1.05	1.11
6-152036607	152036607	TC/T	0.28	1.56E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0464806	0.0107619	18.6624	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152037555	152037555	GTA/G	0.23	4.65E-09	1.07(1.05,1.10)	0.0694357	0.0118561	34.33	1.07	1.05	1.10
6-152037556	152037556	TC	0.27	5.50E-06	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0502765	0.0110652	20.6553	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152037557	152037557	AT	0.25	1.17E-08	1.07(1.04,1.09)	0.0653041	0.0114526	32.541	1.07	1.04	1.09
6-152038240	152038240	AG	0.26	5.66E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0602405	0.0110997	29.4765	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152039964	152039964	CT	0.28	1.61E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0407957	0.0108143	14.2364	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152040125	152040125	GA	0.26	5.39E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0603549	0.011103	29.571	1.06	1.04	1.09

rs12525163	152040291	CT	0.28	1.16E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0471323	0.0107521	19.2247	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152040615	152040615	AG	0.25	1.30E-07	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.059093	0.011197	27.8727	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs10484921	152042260	AC	0.26	8.76E-08	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0592073	0.0110691	28.6313	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs11756568	152042413	TA	0.28	1.47E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0465135	0.0107353	18.7816	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152042502	152042502	CA	0.29	1.96E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0457508	0.0107183	18.2283	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152043290	152043290	GA	0.29	1.81E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0459857	0.0107294	18.3777	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152044872	152044872	TA	0.28	1.64E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0464783	0.0107893	18.5659	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152044884	152044884	GA	0.26	5.11E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0607312	0.0111528	29.6744	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152047475	152047475	TG/T	0.20	3.54E-07	1.07(1.04,1.09)	0.0652628	0.0128218	25.9297	1.07	1.04	1.09
6-152047476	152047476	GT	0.25	8.85E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0602228	0.0112633	28.6099	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152047557	152047557	CG	0.27	1.01E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0488314	0.0110629	19.493	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152047753	152047753	GA	0.28	1.94E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0462762	0.0108355	18.2483	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152048022	152048022	TC	0.28	1.95E-05	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.04626	0.0108347	18.2383	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152048895	152048895	AC	0.05	3.03E-05	1.12(1.06,1.17)	0.108991	0.0261549	17.3983	1.12	1.06	1.17
rs35240111	152050523	CG	0.28	2.55E-05	1.05(1.02,1.07)	0.0455958	0.0108332	17.7232	1.05	1.02	1.07
rs6904031	152055978	TA	0.07	1.71E-11	1.14(1.10,1.18)	0.130553	0.0194341	45.2774	1.14	1.10	1.18
rs1361024	152070928	AG	0.08	8.13E-07	1.09(1.06,1.13)	0.0902842	0.0183223	24.3257	1.09	1.06	1.13
rs9918437	152072718	TG	0.08	5.63E-07	1.10(1.06,1.14)	0.0914285	0.0182898	25.0363	1.10	1.06	1.14
rs11155820	152204210	GA	0.31	1.77E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0393919	0.0105074	14.0595	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152224101	152224101	GA	0.31	8.87E-05	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0415095	0.0105925	15.3624	1.04	1.02	1.06
rs12199722	152234900	GA	0.31	1.70E-04	1.04(1.02,1.06)	0.0395525	0.0105221	14.1349	1.04	1.02	1.06
6-152248677	152248677	GT	0.05	1.51E-04	0.91(0.87,0.96)	-0.0945964	0.024969	14.3588	0.91	0.87	0.96
6-152333496	152333496	TC	0.02	3.59E-04	0.89(0.84,0.95)	-0.112871	0.031632	12.7361	0.89	0.84	0.95
6-152345025	152345025	TC	0.05	6.12E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0742985	0.0216843	11.7406	0.93	0.89	0.97
rs9478265	152348901	AG	0.05	4.95E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0755156	0.0216777	12.136	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152351429	152351429	AC	0.05	5.36E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0756385	0.0218469	11.9876	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152362526	152362526	GT	0.05	4.75E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0766939	0.0219469	12.2126	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152363092	152363092	AG	0.05	4.75E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0766982	0.0219482	12.2125	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152364192	152364192	AG	0.05	4.76E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0766916	0.0219506	12.2078	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152368399	152368399	GCAA/G	0.05	7.20E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.0741413	0.0219234	11.4374	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152381998	152381998	CT	0.06	7.11E-04	0.93(0.90,0.97)	-0.0696886	0.020584	11.461	0.93	0.90	0.97
rs2813543	152424478	GA	0.78	1.77E-06	1.06(1.03,1.08)	0.0555356	0.0116233	22.8306	1.06	1.03	1.08
rs1543403	152428704	GC	0.49	1.58E-09	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0587185	0.00973004	36.4343	1.06	1.04	1.08
rs1543404	152428838	TC	0.49	1.16E-09	1.06(1.04,1.08)	0.0592111	0.00973136	37.0385	1.06	1.04	1.08
6-152429415	152429415	AG	0.06	2.00E-04	0.93(0.89,0.97)	-0.075086	0.020187	13.8355	0.93	0.89	0.97
6-152430326	152430326	CA	0.28	2.87E-06	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.0506474	0.0108254	21.9013	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152430638	152430638	TC	0.28	4.02E-06	1.05(1.03,1.08)	0.0509324	0.0110509	21.2536	1.05	1.03	1.08
rs910416	152432902	TC	0.54	4.39E-12	1.07(1.05,1.09)	0.0678282	0.00979871	47.9408	1.07	1.05	1.09
6-152434275	152434275	CA/C	0.54	3.69E-12	1.07(1.05,1.09)	0.0680012	0.00978866	48.2848	1.07	1.05	1.09
rs34133739	152434278	AC/A	0.54	3.78E-12	1.07(1.05,1.09)	0.0680994	0.00980805	48.2331	1.07	1.05	1.09

rs66485058	152434279	TC	0.46	9.66E-12	0.94(0.92,0.95)	-0.0665757	0.00977636	46.3972	0.94	0.92	0.95
rs9397485	152434828	GA	0.29	6.38E-06	1.05(1.03,1.07)	0.048372	0.0107205	20.3696	1.05	1.03	1.07
6-152435801	152435801	TC	0.16	8.23E-04	1.05(1.02,1.08)	0.0484035	0.014475	11.1884	1.05	1.02	1.08
6-152436158	152436158	CT	0.25	1.11E-04	1.04(1.02,1.07)	0.0434513	0.0112445	14.9392	1.04	1.02	1.07
rs2747652	152437016	CT	0.54	2.24E-12	1.07(1.05,1.09)	0.0685776	0.0097736	49.2588	1.07	1.05	1.09
rs7450824	152438103	CT	0.25	7.13E-05	1.05(1.02,1.07)	0.044543	0.0112173	15.776	1.05	1.02	1.07
6-152440519	152440519	TTC	0.16	5.85E-04	1.06(1.02,1.09)	0.0559227	0.0162693	11.8217	1.06	1.02	1.09
rs113345553	152440522	C/CA	0.53	9.40E-11	1.07(1.05,1.09)	0.0636911	0.00983673	41.9427	1.07	1.05	1.09
rs2813549	152441239	TC	0.77	1.80E-08	1.07(1.04,1.09)	0.0648042	0.0115102	31.7037	1.07	1.04	1.09
rs2813550	152441587	AC	0.77	1.82E-08	1.07(1.04,1.09)	0.0647875	0.0115115	31.6801	1.07	1.04	1.09
rs2747655	152447321	CT	0.77	4.10E-08	1.06(1.04,1.09)	0.0627815	0.0114441	30.0999	1.06	1.04	1.09
6-152448811	152448811	AC	0.20	3.94E-04	1.04(1.02,1.07)	0.0433507	0.0122345	12.5614	1.04	1.02	1.07
6-152448813	152448813	AC	0.20	3.94E-04	1.04(1.02,1.07)	0.0433528	0.0122345	12.5627	1.04	1.02	1.07
rs9322361	152459143	GA	0.17	2.42E-04	1.05(1.02,1.08)	0.0473744	0.0129088	13.4764	1.05	1.02	1.08
6-152459569	152459569	CA	0.89	2.57E-04	1.06(1.03,1.09)	0.0584898	0.0160021	13.3587	1.06	1.03	1.09
6-152461048	152461048	C/CTGTT	0.37	3.21E-04	0.96(0.95,0.98)	-0.0365186	0.0101497	12.9466	0.96	0.95	0.98
6-152462180	152462180	C/CA	0.12	5.20E-04	0.94(0.90,0.97)	-0.0658544	0.0189763	12.0433	0.94	0.90	0.97
6-152463745	152463745	CG	0.24	2.09E-04	1.04(1.02,1.07)	0.0424145	0.011443	13.7451	1.04	1.02	1.07
rs9371241	152468307	CG	0.24	1.72E-04	1.04(1.02,1.07)	0.0428634	0.0114129	14.112	1.04	1.02	1.07
6-152474790	152474790	CT	0.23	1.03E-05	1.05(1.03,1.08)	0.0515652	0.0116923	19.4617	1.05	1.03	1.08
rs17246069	152475745	GC	0.14	1.39E-04	1.06(1.03,1.09)	0.0539488	0.0141679	14.5104	1.06	1.03	1.09
rs2635475	152476648	AG	0.47	4.87E-04	0.97(0.95,0.99)	-0.0338478	0.00970567	12.1635	0.97	0.95	0.99

<sup>1</sup> Remaining candidate causal variants for signal 1 (red), signal 2 (dark blue), signal 3 (green), signal 4 (pink) and signal 5 (light blue). Minor Allele Frequency (MAF), Odds ratio (OR), 95% Lower confidence interval (LCI), 95% Upper Confidence Interval (UCI), standard error (se), chi squared value (chi2).



**Supplementary Table 2.** Correlation matrix for signal representative SNPs in European ancestry studies.

<b>Europeans</b>						
<b>SIGNAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<i>Representative SNP</i>	<i>rs3757322</i>	<i>rs9397437</i>	<i>rs851984</i>	<i>rs9918437</i>	<i>rs2747652</i>	
<b>1</b>	<i>rs3757322</i>	1.00	0.16	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>2</b>	<i>rs9397437</i>		1.00	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>3</b>	<i>rs851984</i>			1.00	0.07	0.00
<b>4</b>	<i>rs9918437</i>				1.00	0.00
<b>5</b>	<i>rs2747652</i>					1.00

**Supplementary Table 3.** Association of each signal with the main tumor subtype combinations (case-control analysis).

SIGNAL	Representative SNP	ER+/PR+/HER2+ (1158 cases)		ER+/PR+/HER2- (9029 cases)		ER+/PR-/HER2+ (428 cases)		ER+/PR-/HER2- (1532 cases)		ER-/PR+/HER2- (268 cases)		ER-/PR-/HER2+ (858 cases)		ER-/PR-/HER2- (2840 cases)	
		OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value	OR (95%CI)	p-value
1	<i>rs3757322</i> conditional*	1.11(1.01-1.21)	2.90E-02	<b>1.07(1.03-1.11)</b>	<b>8.70E-04</b>	1.09(0.94-1.26)	2.67E-01	1.05(0.97-1.14)	2.10E-01	1.17(0.97-1.40)	9.00E-02	<b>1.19(1.07-1.32)</b>	<b>8.80E-04</b>	<b>1.20(1.12-1.28)</b>	<b>7.17E-08</b>
		1.09(0.98-1.20)	9.60E-02	<b>1.06(1.01-1.11)</b>	<b>7.00E-03</b>	1.03(0.87-1.22)	7.11E-01	1.03(0.94-1.12)	5.90E-01	1.26(1.03-1.55)	2.00E-02	<b>1.17(1.04-1.31)</b>	<b>9.11E-03</b>	<b>1.19(1.11-1.28)</b>	<b>3.48E-06</b>
2	<i>rs9397437</i> conditional*	1.21(1.04-1.42)	1.30E-02	1.12(1.05-1.20)	1.40E-03	1.32(1.04-1.69)	2.40E-02	1.17(1.01-1.35)	3.40E-02	1.14(0.83-1.58)	4.10E-01	1.25(1.04-1.5)	1.55E-02	1.25(1.11-1.40)	1.50E-04
		1.17(0.98-1.4)	6.90E-02	1.9(1.01-1.17)	3.10E-02	1.32(1.01-1.73)	4.50E-02	1.15(0.98-1.35)	8.00E-02	1.07(0.76-1.52)	7.00E-01	1.13(0.93-1.38)	2.10E-01	1.13(0.996-1.28)	5.80E-02
3	<i>rs851984</i> conditional*	1.05(0.96-1.15)	2.53E-01	1.03(0.995-1.07)	8.30E-02	1.02(0.92-1.18)	7.27E-01	1.02(0.94-1.10)	6.70E-01	<b>1.30(1.10-1.55)</b>	<b>2.50E-03</b>	1(0.91-1.11)	9.40E-01	1.05(0.98-1.12)	1.40E-01
		1.09(0.99-1.19)	7.10E-02	1.04(1-1.09)	3.00E-02	1.05(0.90-1.21)	5.38E-01	1.02(0.94-1.10)	6.70E-01	<b>1.40(1.16-1.68)</b>	<b>4.50E-04</b>	1.03(0.92-1.14)	6.30E-01	1.08(1.01-1.16)	2.00E-02
4	<i>rs9918437</i> conditional*	1.02(0.87-1.20)	7.97E-01	1.09(1.01-1.16)	1.70E-02	1.06(0.82-1.37)	6.59E-01	1.11(0.97-1.27)	1.30E-01	1.14(0.82-1.56)	4.40E-01	1.18(0.99-1.40)	6.80E-02	1.17(1.04-1.32)	7.00E-03
		0.97(0.82-1.15)	7.54E-01	1.06(0.99-1.14)	1.11E-01	1.02(0.78-1.33)	8.78E-01	1.10(0.95-1.26)	2.00E-01	0.96(0.69-1.34)	8.00E-01	1.14(0.95-1.37)	1.60E-01	1.12(0.99-1.26)	7.20E-02
5	<i>rs2747652</i> conditional*	1.05(0.97-1.15)	2.49E-01	1.04(1.01-1.08)	2.10E-02	1.13(0.98-1.29)	9.10E-02	1.03(0.96-1.11)	3.90E-01	1.10(0.92-1.31)	2.90E-01	<b>1.24(1.12-1.37)</b>	<b>2.41E-05</b>	1.08(1.01-1.15)	1.65E-02
		1.05(0.97-1.15)	2.28E-01	1.04(1.01-1.08)	2.00E-02	1.13(0.99-1.30)	7.90E-02	1.03(0.96-1.12)	3.70E-01	1.10(0.92-1.30)	2.90E-01	<b>1.24(1.12-1.37)</b>	<b>2.38E-05</b>	1.08(1.01-1.15)	1.72E-02

\* conditional results of fitting the model with the five representative SNPs. Odds ratio (OR), confidence interval (CI).

**Supplementary Table 4.** Association of each signal with tumor grade - shown separately for ER<sup>+</sup> and ER<sup>-</sup> tumors

SIGNAL	Representative SNP	ER+												ER-											
		Grade 1 vs controls				Grade2 vs controls				Grade3 vs controls				Grade1 vs controls				Grade2 vs controls				Grade3 vs controls			
		OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value
1	rs3757322	1.048	1.002	1.096	4.04E-02	1.077	1.042	1.112	8.77E-06	1.062	1.012	1.114	1.37E-02	1.231	1.006	1.507	4.36E-02	0.003	1.046	1.243	2.88E-03	1.195	1.133	1.260	6.10E-11
	conditional*	1.047	0.996	1.100	7.15E-02	1.069	1.031	1.109	3.49E-04	1.059	1.004	1.118	3.67E-02	1.158	0.924	1.453	2.03E-01	1.144	1.039	1.261	6.29E-03	1.173	1.105	1.245	1.75E-07
2	rs9397437	1.044	0.960	1.136	3.17E-01	1.157	1.090	1.227	1.48E-06	1.174	1.078	1.279	2.22E-04	1.353	0.958	1.910	8.60E-02	1.189	1.021	1.386	2.63E-02	1.304	1.189	1.430	1.88E-08
	conditional*	1.009	0.921	1.106	8.43E-01	1.122	1.052	1.197	4.76E-04	1.162	1.058	1.276	1.62E-03	1.200	0.823	1.751	3.43E-01	1.106	0.936	1.307	2.37E-01	1.189	1.074	1.315	8.21E-04
3	rs851984	1.003	0.962	1.046	8.79E-01	1.047	1.015	1.080	3.51E-03	1.109	1.061	1.161	6.30E-06	0.868	0.714	1.056	1.57E-01	1.085	0.999	1.178	5.30E-02	1.048	0.995	1.103	7.49E-02
	conditional*	1.005	0.960	1.051	8.47E-01	1.066	1.031	1.102	1.80E-04	1.121	1.067	1.177	4.67E-06	0.925	0.748	1.143	4.68E-01	1.098	1.004	1.201	4.09E-02	1.079	1.021	1.141	7.08E-03
4	rs9918437	1.072	0.993	1.156	7.54E-02	1.081	1.022	1.144	6.57E-03	1.164	1.074	1.261	2.17E-04	0.870	0.600	1.262	4.64E-01	1.257	1.089	1.451	1.79E-03	1.194	1.090	1.307	1.24E-04
	conditional*	1.069	0.987	1.157	1.03E-01	1.042	0.982	1.105	1.73E-01	1.089	1.001	1.185	4.61E-02	0.904	0.613	1.334	6.11E-01	1.190	1.023	1.383	2.41E-02	1.138	1.034	1.251	7.82E-03
5	rs2747652	0.987	0.946	1.029	5.30E-01	1.064	1.032	1.097	7.91E-05	1.121	1.072	1.173	6.11E-07	1.013	0.836	1.228	8.96E-01	1.123	1.034	1.219	5.93E-03	1.112	1.057	1.170	4.36E-05
	conditional*	0.986	0.946	1.028	5.12E-01	1.065	1.033	1.098	6.05E-05	1.121	1.072	1.173	6.31E-07	1.014	0.837	1.230	8.85E-01	1.121	1.032	1.217	6.72E-03	1.112	1.057	1.170	4.33E-05

\* conditional results of fitting the model with the five representative SNPs. Odds ratio (OR), 95% Lower confidence interval (LCI), 95% Upper Confidence Interval (UCI).

**Supplementary Table 5.** Association of each signal with tumor subtype combinations and tumor grade\* (case-only analysis)  
\*grade adjusted for ER status.

ER+/ER- case-only			
SIGNAL	Representative SNP	p-value	conditional model
1	rs3757322	5.30E-05	0.002
2	rs9397437	0.00318	0.15
3	rs851984	0.7	0.96
4	rs9918437	0.00359	0.0085
5	rs2747652	0.00076	0.0008

HER2+/HER2- case only			
SIGNAL	Representative SNP	p-value	conditional model
1	rs3757322	0.18	0.36
2	rs9397437	0.14	0.29
3	rs851984	0.89	0.64
4	rs9918437	0.72	0.89
5	rs2747652	0.025	0.02

HER2+/HER2- in ER-disease case-only	
p-value	conditional model
0.777	0.744
0.489	0.603
0.159	0.114
0.626	0.354
0.020	0.018

PR+/PR- case-only			
SIGNAL	Representative SNP	p-value	conditional model
1	rs3757322	4.57E-05	1.79E-03
2	rs9397437	7.78E-03	2.54E-01
3	rs851984	5.42E-01	7.78E-01
4	rs9918437	5.50E-03	9.43E-03
5	rs2747652	1.80E-03	1.91E-03

Grade case-only			
SIGNAL	Representative SNP	p-value	conditional model
1	rs3757322	7.90E-01	9.18E-01
2	rs9397437	1.47E-02	6.42E-03
3	rs851984	2.35E-04	5.43E-04
4	rs9918437	2.10E-02	2.96E-01
5	rs2747652	2.27E-05	1.82E-05

**Supplementary Table 6.** Haplotype Analysis using the five signal representative SNPs - signal 1:rs3757322, signal 2:rs9397437, signal 3:rs851984, signal 4: rs9918437, signal 5:rs2747652.

Haplotype	hap.freq.BCAC	BCAC ER+				BCAC ER-				CIMBA BRCA1				AC ER- CIMBA BRCA1 Meta-analy			BCAC HER2-				BCAC HER2+				Mammographic Dense Area*				
		OR	LCI	UCI	pvalue	OR	LCI	UCI	pvalue	OR	LCI	UCI	pvalue	ma_beta	ma_var	ma_p	OR	LCI	UCI	pvalue	OR	LCI	UCI	pvalue	beta	LCI	UCI	pvalue	
11112	0.1485	0.917	0.869	0.967	0.001	0.930	0.850	1.019	0.119	1.018	0.942	1.101	0.646	-0.021	0.000	0.117	0.918	0.853	0.989	0.024	1.018	0.882	1.175	0.804	0.077	-0.060	0.215	0.270	
11121	0.0036	0.808	0.597	1.093	0.166	1.316	0.864	2.004	0.201	1.273	0.895	1.810	0.179	0.145	0.007	0.040	0.913	0.609	1.367	0.658	1.406	0.713	2.773	0.326	0.088	-0.592	0.768	0.799	
11122	0.0056	0.995	0.803	1.233	0.962	0.773	0.500	1.195	0.247	1.185	0.902	1.557	0.224	-0.021	0.006	0.397	0.917	0.680	1.237	0.570	1.047	0.552	1.989	0.888	0.143	-0.344	0.631	0.565	
11211	0.1531	1.058	1.006	1.113	0.028	1.145	1.053	1.245	0.002	1.147	1.063	1.238	0.000	0.073	0.000	0.000	1.030	0.961	1.105	0.405	1.204	1.054	1.375	0.006	0.042	-0.090	0.174	0.533	
11212	0.1387	1.027	0.982	1.075	0.243	0.923	0.853	1.000	0.049	1.079	1.008	1.155	0.028	-0.012	0.000	0.225	1.001	0.940	1.065	0.987	0.972	0.858	1.102	0.662	0.100	-0.014	0.214	0.085	
11221	0.0267	1.110	1.004	1.227	0.042	1.131	0.953	1.341	0.158	1.158	0.993	1.350	0.061	0.071	0.001	0.019	1.169	1.017	1.344	0.028	0.958	0.710	1.292	0.777	0.162	-0.099	0.423	0.223	
11222	0.0162	1.077	0.941	1.233	0.283	1.443	1.180	1.764	0.000	1.144	0.924	1.417	0.216	0.156	0.002	0.000	1.254	1.048	1.501	0.014	1.240	0.861	1.785	0.248	-0.037	-0.400	0.326	0.841	
21111	0.1034	1.069	1.009	1.132	0.023	1.169	1.063	1.285	0.001	1.168	1.072	1.273	0.000	0.084	0.000	0.000	1.080	0.996	1.170	0.061	1.314	1.135	1.521	0.000	0.165	0.019	0.312	0.027	
21112	0.0887	1.008	0.954	1.064	0.782	1.077	0.984	1.178	0.108	1.120	1.038	1.208	0.004	0.049	0.000	0.003	1.049	0.973	1.130	0.210	0.943	0.807	1.101	0.456	0.137	-0.001	0.274	0.051	
21211	0.0221	1.012	0.901	1.137	0.841	1.274	1.072	1.515	0.006	1.154	0.985	1.352	0.077	0.112	0.001	0.001	1.076	0.923	1.255	0.351	1.041	0.777	1.395	0.786	0.098	-0.175	0.371	0.482	
21212	0.0209	1.046	0.924	1.184	0.475	1.113	0.911	1.360	0.294	1.113	0.956	1.295	0.167	0.062	0.001	0.055	1.020	0.860	1.211	0.816	1.279	0.957	1.710	0.096	0.080	-0.219	0.379	0.599	
21221	0.0105	1.190	1.013	1.399	0.034	1.222	0.935	1.596	0.143	1.386	1.106	1.736	0.005	0.137	0.003	0.005	1.128	0.900	1.413	0.296	0.982	0.594	1.622	0.943	0.246	-0.226	0.718	0.308	
21222	0.0068	1.167	0.942	1.446	0.158	1.112	0.772	1.602	0.568	1.423	1.078	1.878	0.013	0.122	0.005	0.042	1.002	0.727	1.380	0.992	1.753	1.090	2.819	0.021	0.045	-0.499	0.589	0.872	
<b>22111</b>	0.0262	1.152	1.047	1.266	0.004	1.364	1.180	1.577	0.000	1.165	1.021	1.330	0.023	0.138	0.001	0.000	1.124	0.990	1.276	0.071	<b>1.500</b>	<b>1.206</b>	<b>1.865</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.445</b>	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.687</b>	<b>0.000</b>	
22112	0.0302	1.135	1.043	1.235	0.003	1.237	1.082	1.414	0.002	<b>1.341</b>	<b>1.210</b>	<b>1.486</b>	<b>0.000</b>	0.141	0.001	0.000	1.175	1.051	1.313	0.004	0.959	0.749	1.227	0.739	0.285	0.069	0.501	0.010	
22211	0.0022	1.558	1.028	2.360	0.036	0.882	0.397	1.956	0.757	0.745	0.451	1.230	0.249	-0.132	0.021	0.182	1.500	0.848	2.654	0.163	1.761	0.701	4.428	0.229					
22212	0.0026	0.990	0.668	1.467	0.960	1.276	0.769	2.118	0.345	2.232	1.497	3.327	0.000	0.268	0.010	0.003	1.221	0.754	1.976	0.417	1.697	0.771	3.736	0.189					
<b>22221</b>	0.0047	<b>1.379</b>	<b>1.113</b>	<b>1.708</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>2.337</b>	<b>1.763</b>	<b>3.097</b>	<b>0.000</b>	1.279	0.910	1.797	0.156	<b>0.355</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.000</b>	1.437	1.056	1.957	0.021	1.455	0.804	2.631	0.215	0.177	-0.289	0.643	0.457	
22222	0.0015	1.201	0.729	1.978	0.473	0.900	0.317	2.553	0.842	1.310	0.764	2.246	0.326	0.085	0.031	0.316	0.963	0.467	1.989	0.920	2.561	1.134	5.786	0.024					
haplo.rare	0.0016	0.981	0.981	0.981	0.000	1.447	1.447	1.447	0.000	1.666	1.144	2.426	0.008	0.161	0.000	0.000	0.892	0.892	0.892	0.000	2.656	2.656	2.656	0.000					
11111	0.1863																												

\* Mammographic dense area (DA) was square-root transformed and adjusted for age, body mass index (BMI), menopausal status, study and relevant principal components. Odds ratio (OR), 95% Lower confidence interval (LCI), 95% Upper Confidence Interval (UCI).

**Supplementary Table 7.** Association of each signal-representative SNP with breast cancer phenotypes in the 9 Asian-ancestry studies.

SIGNAL		Overall Breast Cancer				ER-positive (3372 cases)				ER-negative (1623 cases)			
<i>Representative SNP</i>		OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value	OR	LCI	UCI	p-value
<b>1</b>	<b>rs3757322</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>0.012116</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.075087</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>0.049361</b>
2	rs9397437	1.10	0.97	1.26	0.146399	1.08	0.91	1.27	0.378725	1.21	0.99	1.48	0.065793
<b>3</b>	<b>rs851984</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.007119</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>0.020445</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.36</b>	<b>0.046067</b>
4	rs9918437	1.03	0.92	1.16	0.573472	1.04	0.91	1.20	0.568669	1.10	0.92	1.32	0.282621
<b>5</b>	<b>rs2747652</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.048313</b>	1.01	0.95	1.07	0.800233	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.032038</b>

Conditional results of fitting the model with the five representative SNPs. Odds ratio (OR), 95% Lower confidence interval (LCI), 95% Upper Confidence Interval (UCI).

**Supplementary Table 8.** Associations of signal-representative SNPs with *ESR1* expression (determined by microarray) in *ER*<sup>-</sup> and *ER*<sup>+</sup> breast tumors and their adjacent (Adj) normal tissue from the METABRIC study.

<b>SIGNAL 1 (rs2046210)</b>							
<b>ER-</b>				<b>ER+</b>			
<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>
Reference genotype (AA)	9.5	5.8	8	Reference genotype (AA)	8.7	9.9	41
1 or 2 risk alleles (AG, GG)	8.3	6.0	12	1 or 2 risk alleles (AG, GG)	8.9	9.9	50
Change*	-1.2	0.2		Change*	0.2	0	

<b>SIGNAL 2 (rs12173570)</b>							
<b>ER-</b>				<b>ER+</b>			
<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>
Reference genotype (TT)	8.5	6.0	15	Reference genotype (TT)	8.7	9.9	71
1 or 2 risk alleles (TC, CC)	8.8	5.8	5	1 or 2 risk alleles (TC, CC)	8.5	9.7	20
Change*	0.3	-0.2		Change*	-0.2	-0.2	

<b>SIGNAL 3 (rs851985)</b>							
<b>ER-</b>				<b>ER+</b>			
<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>
Reference genotype (CC)	7.4	5.9	3	Reference genotype (CC)	8.4	10.0	28
1 or 2 risk alleles (CA, AA)	8.8	5.9	17	1 or 2 risk alleles (CA, AA)	9.0	9.9	63
Change*	1.4	0		Change*	0.6	-0.1	

<b>SIGNAL 4 (rs9918437)</b>							
<b>ER-</b>				<b>ER+</b>			
<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>
Reference genotype (GG)	8.7	5.8	15	Reference genotype (GG)	8.8	9.9	82
1 or 2 risk alleles (GT, TT)	8.1	6.1	5	1 or 2 risk alleles (GT, TT)	8.2	8.9	9
Change*	-0.6	0.3		Change*	-0.6	-1.0	

<b>SIGNAL 5 (rs2747652)</b>							
<b>ER-</b>				<b>ER+</b>			
<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Allele status</b>	<b>Adj Normal</b>	<b>Tumor</b>	<b>N</b>
Reference genotype (TT)	8.6	5.9	12	Reference genotype (TT)	8.7	9.9	71
1 or 2 risk alleles (TC, CC)	8.5	5.9	8	1 or 2 risk alleles (TC, CC)	9.2	9.6	20
Change*	-0.1	0		Change*	0.5	-0.3	

\* Change is the measured expression difference between alleles.

**Supplementary Table 9.** Allelic imbalance identified from 742 TCGA<sup>5</sup> breast tumor cases between risk/proxy SNPs and *ESR1*, *RMND1*, *C6orf211* and *CCDC170* transcripts. Three Signal 1 SNPs, a proxy SNP for signal 2 ( $r^2 = 0.85$ ) and two signal 2 SNPs were on the Affymetrix SNP Array 6.0. For each risk SNP, allelic imbalance for the target transcripts was compared between heterozygote (AB) and homozygote (AA and BB) samples. For rs7740686/signal 1 and rs9397437/signal 2, Levene's Test (equality of variances) and, for rs851985/signal 3, two-tailed t-Test (equality of means) was used to calculate *P*-values.

Risk/Proxy SNP	Signal	Target gene	# samples (AA,AB,BB)	<i>P</i> -value
rs7740686	1	<b><i>ESR1</i></b>	21, 142, 136	<b>0.041*</b>
rs7740686	1	<i>RMND1</i>	19, 102, 97	0.725
rs7740686	1	<i>C6orf211</i>	11, 80, 68	0.334
rs7740686	1	<i>CCDC170</i>	16, 154, 109	0.671
rs2046210	1	<i>ESR1</i>	32, 140, 127	0.103
rs2046210	1	<i>RMND1</i>	24, 103, 91	0.778
rs2046210	1	<i>C6orf211</i>	18, 80, 61	0.715
rs2046210	1	<i>CCDC170</i>	25, 152, 102	0.807
rs7763637	1	<i>ESR1</i>	138, 135, 23	0.055
rs7763637	1	<i>RMND1</i>	97, 101, 19	0.708
rs7763637	1	<i>C6orf211</i>	70, 77, 11	0.202
rs7763637	1	<i>CCDC170</i>	113, 143, 20	0.425
rs9397437	2	<b><i>ESR1</i></b>	250, 47, 2	<b>0.039*</b>
rs9397437	2	<i>RMND1</i>	185, 31, 2	0.479
rs9397437	2	<i>C6orf211</i>	136, 22, 1	0.369
rs9397437	2	<b><i>CCDC170</i></b>	222, 55, 2	<b>0.010*</b>
rs851985	3	<b><i>ESR1</i></b>	55, 139, 105	<b>0.032*</b>
rs851985	3	<i>RMND1</i>	37, 98, 83	0.087
rs851985	3	<i>C6orf211</i>	26, 65, 68	0.276
rs851985	3	<i>CCDC170</i>	44, 128, 107	0.610
rs851983	3	<i>ESR1</i>	106, 140, 53	0.058
rs851983	3	<b><i>RMND1</i></b>	84, 97, 37	<b>0.016*</b>
rs851983	3	<i>C6orf211</i>	68, 64, 27	0.128
rs851983	3	<i>CCDC170</i>	108, 128, 43	0.230

\**P*<0.05



**Supplementary Table 10.** Associations of signal representative SNPs with expression of target genes in 183 normal breast samples from the GTEx database<sup>6</sup>.

Risk SNP	Signal	Target gene	# samples (AA,AB,BB)	P-value
rs3757322	1	<i>ESR1</i>	89, 73, 21	0.12
		<i>RMND1</i>		0.79
		<i>CCDC170</i>		0.17
rs9397437	2	<i>ESR1</i>	160, 22, 1	0.32
		<i>RMND1</i>		0.61
		<i>CCDC170</i>		0.057
rs851984	3	<i>ESR1</i>	64, 95, 24	0.54
		<i>RMND1</i>		0.65
		<b><i>CCDC170</i></b>		<b>0.039*</b>
rs9918437	4	<i>ESR1</i>	148, 35, 0	0.36
		<i>RMND1</i>		0.45
		<i>CCDC170</i>		0.23
rs2747652	5	<i>ESR1</i>	46, 90, 47	0.88
		<i>RMND1</i>		0.60
		<i>CCDC170</i>		0.81

\* $P < 0.05$

**Supplementary Table 11.** Associations of signal-representative SNPs with expression of 12 local genes in 135 normal breast samples from the METABRIC study.

SIGNAL <i>Representative SNP</i>	Chr Position (GRCh37)	Alleles	MAF	Imp	$r^2$	Overall Breast Cancer Risk	Normal breast eQTL (n=135)											
							AKAP12	C6ORF211	CCDC170	ESR1	FBXO5	MTHFD1L	MTRF1L	MYCT1	PLEKHG1	RMND1	SYNE1	ZBTB2
1	rs3757322	1.52E+08	G/T	0.33	1.00	8.15E-17	0.554	0.575	0.460	0.473	0.031	0.921	0.524	0.599	0.604	0.221	0.315	0.840
2	rs9397437	1.52E+08	G/A	0.07	1.00	4.03E-22	0.223	0.882	0.791	0.085	0.207	0.115	0.149	0.789	0.831	0.915	0.479	0.296
3	rs851984	1.52E+08	G/A	0.41	1.00	2.71E-07	0.616	0.780	0.052	0.597	0.580	0.519	0.342	0.662	0.813	0.097	0.234	0.408
4	rs9918437	1.52E+08	G/T	0.07	1.00	5.63E-07	0.408	<b>0.008</b>	0.099	0.233	0.074	0.011	0.692	0.958	0.286	0.179	0.213	0.160
5	rs2747652	1.52E+08	T/C	0.54	1.00	2.24E-12	0.764	0.712	0.469	0.627	0.789	0.454	0.514	0.626	0.251	0.131	0.512	0.921
* 6-151580765	1.52E+08	A/G	0.44	0.97	0.28	0.217	0.076	0.683	0.447	0.541	0.311	<b>3.53E-05</b>	0.586	0.870	0.902	0.025	0.606	
6-151591385	1.52E+08	G/A	0.11	0.98	0.60	0.210	0.087	0.993	0.311	0.902	0.537	0.857	0.129	0.004	0.480	<b>3.37E-04</b>	0.140	
c6_pos1516424	1.52E+08	G/A	0.04	0.99	0.17	0.103	0.479	<b>6.36E-03</b>	0.568	0.515	0.664	0.046	0.034	0.245	0.864	0.691	0.238	
6-151702442	1.52E+08	G/C	0.33	0.97	0.06	0.002	0.001	0.583	0.469	0.022	0.005	0.223	<b>1.15E-04</b>	0.031	0.728	0.069	0.371	
6-151712279	1.52E+08	T/C	0.27	0.91	0.01	0.003	<b>2.49E-04</b>	0.064	0.164	0.019	0.004	0.205	0.007	0.045	0.719	0.142	0.281	
6-151729581	1.52E+08	G/C	0.20	0.93	0.01	0.000	0.003	0.186	0.533	0.001	<b>5.76E-04</b>	0.138	0.016	0.117	0.999	0.258	0.144	
6-152020999	1.52E+08	C/T	0.02	0.68	0.98	<b>1.68E-06</b>	0.291	0.744	0.433	0.660	0.736	0.002	0.781	0.368	0.232	0.382	0.111	
rs4365941	1.52E+08	G/A	0.96	1.00	0.91	0.238	0.000	0.493	<b>1.04E-04</b>	0.141	0.340	0.265	0.822	0.123	0.479	0.039	0.796	
rs2763031	1.52E+08	T/G	0.35	1.00	0.75	0.007	0.168	0.617	0.528	0.546	0.057	0.337	0.189	<b>1.20E-03</b>	0.373	0.084	0.463	
c6_pos1526064	1.53E+08	A/G	0.08	1.00	0.91	0.037	0.540	0.035	0.410	0.136	0.004	0.011	0.057	0.285	<b>3.62E-04</b>	0.148	0.266	
6-152569070	1.53E+08	A/G	0.04	0.97	0.45	0.011	0.322	0.395	0.152	<b>2.00E-04</b>	0.289	0.513	0.130	0.917	0.594	0.014	0.923	
6-152573028	1.53E+08	A/AT	0.94	0.36	0.27	0.406	0.005	0.155	0.563	0.040	0.998	0.382	0.198	0.657	0.534	0.064	<b>2.32E-03</b>	

\* The strongest associations of each gene probe with any of the 3872 SNPs in the locus. Bolded values are positive controls.

**Supplementary Table 12.** Summary of functional evidence for the seven prioritized candidate causal SNPs across the signals.

Signal	Candidate SNP	PRE <sup>1</sup>	Target genes identified by 3C <sup>2</sup> experiments				Luciferase activities		<i>In vitro</i> TF binding (EMSA) <sup>4</sup>	<i>In vivo</i> TF binding (ChIP) <sup>5</sup>
			MCF7 (ER+)	T47D (ER+)	Bre-80 (ER-)	MCF10A (ER-)	Individual SNP <sup>3</sup>	Haplotype		
1	rs7763637	enhancer	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	<i>ESR1A</i> - <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> -	<i>ESR1A</i> - <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	No effect ↓ prom activity No effect No effect No effect	↓ prom activity No effect ↓ prom activity No effect ↓ prom activity	Not identified	-
1	rs6557160	enhancer	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	<i>ESR1A</i> - <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> -	- - <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	↓ prom activity No effect ↓ prom activity No effect No effect	↓ prom activity No effect ↓ prom activity No effect ↓ prom activity	Not identified	-
2	rs17081533	enhancer	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	<i>ESR1A</i> - <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> -	- - <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> <i>CCDC170</i>	↓ prom activity No effect ↓ prom activity No effect No effect	- - - - -	Not identified	-
3	rs851983	silencer	<i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i>	<i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i>	<i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> -	- - -	No effect No effect No effect	↑ prom activity ↑ prom activity No effect	CTCF	enriched (BT474)
3	rs851982	silencer	<i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i>	<i>ESR1B</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i>	<i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> -	- - -	↑ prom activity ↑ prom activity No effect	↑ prom activity ↑ prom activity No effect	GATA3	enriched (BT474)
4	rs1361024	enhancer	<i>ESR1A</i> <i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i>	- - -	<i>RMND1</i> <i>C6orf211</i> -	- - -	No effect No effect No effect	- - -	CTCF	enriched (BT474)
5	rs910416	enhancer	<i>ESR1A</i>	<i>ESR1A</i>	-	-	↓ prom activity	-	C-MYC	Not detected

<sup>1</sup>PRE=putative regulatory element, <sup>2</sup>3C=chromosome conformation capture, <sup>3</sup>prom=promoter, <sup>4</sup>EMSA=electrophoretic mobility shift assay, <sup>5</sup>ChIP=chromatin immunoprecipitation.

**Supplementary Table 13.** Predicted effects of candidate casual variants on transcription factor binding motifs.

rsID	Position	Signal	TFBS <sup>a</sup>	Motif change <sup>b</sup>	Expression <sup>c</sup>	
					HMEC	MCF7
rs6557160	151949582	1	SIX5	++		
rs6557160	151949582	1	SMAD3	++		
rs6557160	151949582	1	CEBP $\alpha$	-		
rs851983	152024415	3	NR1D1	++		
rs910416	152432902	5	ARNT	--		
rs910416	152432902	5	FOXA1	+		
rs910416	152432902	5	MXI1	--		
rs910416	152432902	5	MYC	-		
rs910416	152432902	5	OCT1	+		
rs910416	152432902	5	AP2	-		

<sup>a</sup> Altered transcription factor binding site (TFBS) determined by HaploReg<sup>3</sup> v3 or AliBaba2<sup>7</sup> (TRANSFAC and JASPAR matrices).

<sup>b</sup> Degree of change to motif for minor allele: + increased agreement with consensus, - decreased.

<sup>c</sup> Expression levels measured by ENCODE RNA-seq accessed via EBI Expression Atlas<sup>8</sup>, where darker colour represents higher expression.

**Supplementary Table 14.** MODE consortium study details.

Study	Country	Design	Number of Cases/Controls	Mean Age (SD), years	Mean Body Mass Index (SD), kg/m <sup>2</sup>	% Pre-menopausal women	% Current HRT user	Mammogram view	MD measurement software
Australian Breast Cancer Family Study	Australia	Population-based case-control study	104/0	39.5 (6.3)	23.7 (3.8)	71.2	3.8	CC	Cumulus
Bavarian Breast Cancer Cases and Controls	Germany	Hospital based cases; population based controls	510/361	59.5 (11.6)	26.3 (5.1)	25.7	11.2	CC	Cumulus
EPIC-NORFOLK	UK	Population-based cohort study	86/957	66.0 (6.1)	27.8 (4.9)	24.1	20.4	MLO	Cumulus
Mayo Clinic Breast Cancer Study	USA	Clinic-based breast cancer case-control study	671/860	60.0 (11.5)	28.0 (5.6)	24.1	13.5	CC	Cumulus
Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study	Australia	Population-based prospective cohort study	68/28	59.1 (7.1)	27.3 (4.9)	21.9	13.8	CC	Cumulus
Multi-ethnic Cohort	USA	Prospective cohort study: nested case-control	110/101	58.5 (8.9)	25.6 (5.9)	17.5	54.0	CC	Cumulus
Mayo Mammography Health Study	USA	Nested breast cancer case-control study	455/1166	60.9 (11.0)	28.2 (6.4)	24.9	23.3	CC	Cumulus
Norwegian Breast Cancer Study	Norway	Hospital-based case-control study	0/40	64.5 (5.5)	27.1 (4.8)	12.5	-	CC	Cumulus
Ontario Familial Breast Cancer Registry	Canada	Population-based familial case-control study	86/0	54.5 (7.0)	26.6 (4.8)	18.6	1.2	CC	Cumulus
Singapore and Sweden Breast Cancer Study	Sweden	Retrospective breast cancer case control study	865/773	62.5 (6.4)	25.6 (4.0)	2.4	23.3	MLO	Cumulus
Sisters in Breast Screening	UK	Population-based cohort study	0/1359	59.5 (6.2)	27.0 (5.1)	13.0	13.8	MLO	Cumulus
			2955/5645	60.9 (9.6)	27.1 (5.4)	18.8	18.7		

**Supplementary Table 15.** Oligonucleotides used in 3C assays.

3C Primers ( <i>Eco</i> RI)	3C Fragment (hg19 coord)	Sequence (5' to 3')
<i>C6orf211</i> prom bait	151,768,128	AAGGAGCCATGCCACACAGTTTTCTATCTTCC
<i>CCDC170</i> prom bait	151,809,872	GTGGGCAGAATCAGAGCAGCTCTGTGC
<i>ESR1A</i> prom bait	152,010,205	CCAGAATGGGTGAAGTATGCTTTTCAAACAGC
<i>ESR1B</i> prom bait	152,124,412	CATAACCAACCTGTGGAAGGCATGAACACC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 1	151,930,241	GCAACCAACACTCATCTCTACCCCAAAGAAGG
Signal 1/2 Fragment 2	151,936,490	TGGCACACAATTCCCAATTTACAAAATTCC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 3	151,939,509	GTTAATGTTTCAGCAGGGCTGGTCTCAGTCC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 4	151,940,487	GGCTTGCTTGAAAGATTGAGGGGTAGACTAGC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 5	151,943,670	GATGGACTAATGGACGATAACTGGCAGTTTGG
Signal 1/2 Fragment 6	151,948,649	GTGCCAAATAGTACACCAAGCATTTCATGC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 7	151,949,449	ATGGGCAGCTGAAGGACCCATTAGAAGG
Signal 1/2 Fragment 8	151,959,562	GCATGTGGCTATCTAGTTGCTCCAGCACC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 9	151,962,081	CCAAATACCTTGCATTAGGCCCAACCTCC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 10	151,966,431	GCTACCCCTACTCACTTTTGGTGTCCATTTGC
Signal 1/2 Fragment 11	151,968,435	GAAGGAGGAGTTGAGGAGATATCGGTCAAAGC
Signal 3/4 Fragment 1	152,012,876	TTCCCACTGGACCCAACAGCAAAAGC
Signal 3/4 Fragment 2	152,014,089	TGCCTCTAAATTGCACAGCTAGAGAGTGGTGG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 3	152,021,922	TTACTGTGGGTCATCAGCCTAAGCTGTTGG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 4	152,034,576	CCATTAATATTGGCTGACCCCGGTGGTAGG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 5	152,039,012	CAACACCAACAAAGAGCTCCTCCCACTCC
Signal 3/4 Fragment 6	152,041,581	TCCCAAAGGCTTTAATGTGCTAATCTGCACTG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 7	152,045,149	TGAGCATTTTCTACATGAAGGGCATTACCAGG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 8	152,047,035	TGCATACATCAAACACCCCTGTGGTTTTCC
Signal 3/4 Fragment 9	152,048,904	AGATGGCAAAGGAGTAGCCAAGGCACG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 10	152,057,853	TGACATCCCTCCAGCTCCACATATTCTATAAGAGC
Signal 3/4 Fragment 11	152,059,922	CTGCCAGTTCCTAACTGCGGAAACTTGG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 12	152,064,247	TGGTGGCATCTCTCATTAGAACAGGTAGTCACC
Signal 3/4 Fragment 13	152,065,381	CAATGGCAAATGGACGCACTCTGAAATG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 14	152,073,572	GACTATGATGATGCAGAATGAAGACCTGGAGAGG
Signal 3/4 Fragment 15	152,075,281	GTGTGCTTCTAAACAGAGGCCATTTGAGG
Signal 5 Fragment 1	152,417,744	AGAATGCCATTTGCCTACATTTCCCTCTGC
Signal 5 Fragment 2	152,418,967	GCAGGCTCAGCCTTCCTCTTTCACACC
Signal 5 Fragment 3	152,428,613	GCCAAGGGATTTGCAGAACCTTCTGAGC
Signal 5 Fragment 4	152,434,065	TGTCTGCTCGCAATGGAATGGAGAAGG
Signal 5 Fragment 5	152,442,590	GGTAGATTGTACGACACTGACATGGTGTGG
Signal 5 Fragment 6	152,443,277	GTGGGAAGGACCAAATGAAATAGCCAGTCC
Signal 5 Fragment 7	152,450,932	CGGAGCCTGTTTTATTCCAGTCCCTAGC
Signal 5 Fragment 8	152,451,478	TGGCACCACTGCCATTTGATTCATGG

<i>Hind</i> III <i>ESR1A</i> prom	152,011,388	CCAGGCCCGAATCTAACTTTCTTAGCACTTCC
<i>Hind</i> III <i>RMND1</i> prom	152,127,909	CATGCCTTCCACAGGTTGGTTATGCAACC
Signal 3-PRE allele specific 3C	152,023,473	AACCTAAGTGACACAGTTACCCAGGCAGATGC
Signal 3-PRE allele specific seq	152,023,473	GTATGGATCTCATACCATTTTCAGC
<i>Bgl</i> II <i>ESR1B</i> prom	152,007,472	TCAGGACTTGTGATCATGGCAATGGTTCC
<i>Bgl</i> II <i>RMND1</i> prom	151,767,593	GGAATGTTTCATGTGTGTATCTGACATGCCTCG
Signal 4-PRE allele specific 3C	152,066,960	GTTGATCAACCTCTCCCATAGCCATTTCC
Signal 4-PRE allele specific seq	152,066,960	CTAACTGGGTGACCCTGTGC

**Supplementary Table 16.** Oligonucleotides used in EMSAs.

Signal	SNP	allele <sup>a</sup>	Sequence (5' to 3') <sup>b</sup>	
1	rs7763637	com	BIO CCAAGCATTTCAT <b>G</b> CACAATCACTCGTG	
		min	BIO CCAAGCATTTCAT <b>A</b> CACAATCACTCGTG	
	rs6557160	com	BIO CAAACTTTATTAGC <b>A</b> AGACGGTAATTTTT	
		min	BIO CAAACTTTATTAGC <b>C</b> AGACGGTAATTTTT	
	rs6900157	com	BIO GAATTATTAATT <b>T</b> TGATGCTTAACAA	
		min	BIO GAATTATTAATT <b>A</b> CTGATGCTTAACAA	
2	rs1217357	com	BIO CAGGTGTGAGCCAC <b>C</b> GTGTCCTGCTTGAG	
		min	BIO CAGGTGTGAGCCAC <b>T</b> GTGTCCTGCTTGAG	
	rs1708153	com	BIO TTTTTGTAAGATTC <b>T</b> TTTGTGAAGTTCAG	
		min	BIO TTTTTGTAAGATTC <b>C</b> TTTGTGAAGTTCAG	
	3	rs851984	com	BIO CTGACTTTGTCCGT <b>G</b> AATTGATAAGATCT
			min	BIO CTGACTTTGTCCGT <b>A</b> AATTGATAAGATCT
rs851983		com	BIO TAAATAAAGTCACC <b>A</b> CTTCCAGGCTTAGC	
		min	BIO TAAATAAAGTCACC <b>G</b> CTTCCAGGCTTAGC	
rs851982		com	BIO TTAGATCCAAA <b>A</b> CTTTGATTCCAGAAAGG	
		min	BIO TTAGATCCAAA <b>C</b> CTGATTCCAGAAAGG	
4	rs1361024	com	BIO ATATTTTTAGCTCC <b>G</b> TGGGGGAAAAAGAA	
		min	BIO ATATTTTTAGCTCC <b>A</b> TGGGGGAAAAAGAA	
	rs9918437	com	BIO AGGGAGAAATTTAG <b>G</b> GGGGAAAAATCCCA	
		min	BIO AGGGAGAAATTTAG <b>T</b> GGGGAAAAATCCCA	
	5	rs910416	com	BIO GTAGCTGCTTAC <b>A</b> CGTGGTCTCAGTGCC
			min	BIO GTAGCTGCTTAC <b>T</b> GTGGTCTCAGTGCC

<sup>a</sup> com: common allele, min: minor allele

<sup>b</sup> BIO: 5' biotinylation (present on both the sense and antisense strands of the duplex)



**Supplementary Table 17.** EMSA competitor duplexes and their target DNA binding proteins.

Competition Target	Sequence (5' to 3')
AP1	CGCTTGATGACTCAGCCGGAA
AP2	GATCGAACTGACCGCCCGCGGCCCGT
CEBP	TGCAGATTGCGCAATCTGCA
CTCF	AAGAAACCGCTAGGGGGCCTACT
EGR1	CTCGCGGGGGTGGGGGGCGGAG
FOXA1	CTGGTCTTAAAGGTGTTTACCTTGTCTGAT
ER	GGATCTAGGTCACTGTGACCCCGGATC
FOXM1	CTCTTCAAGATGGAGTCGCTCTGGTTC
GABP	TCGAGCAGGAAGAGGAAGTCTCGA
GATA3	CACTTGATAACAGAAAGTGATAACTCT
MYC	TCAGACCACGTGGTCGGG
NFkB	AGTTGAGGGGACTTTCCAGGC
NRSF	GCAAAGCCATTGAGCACCACGGAGAGTGCCTCTGC
OCT	TGTCGAATGCAAATCACTAGAA
TCF4	ATAAATCACTATCAAAGGATAGAATTT

**Supplementary Table 18.** Oligonucleotides used for ChIP analyses.

Primer name	Sequence (5' to 3')
ChIP negcontrol FOR1	CTAAGGACGAGATGCACATGG
ChIP negcontrol REV1	TCAAGTTTCCAACCTCCAACAGG
ChIP Signal 3 rs851982 FOR	CTACACATGTCAGTCCCTGAGTAGTC
ChIP Signal 3 rs851982 REV	GCGCAATAGCGTCTAGAATCC
ChIP Signal 3 rs851983 FOR	CCCTACTGCATAAGAAATGAAGG
ChIP Signal 3 rs851983 REV	CTCCAGCCTCAGAAGACTGG
ChIP Signal 4 rs1361024 FOR	TGTGCCTCCACATTATTCTGG
ChIP Signal 4 rs1361024 REV	GGTCTCTGTAACCTGTTTCTGAATGAG
ChIP Signal 5 rs910416 FOR	CTGAGTATTTCCACATTTCCAACC
ChIP Signal 5 rs910416 REV	GAAATGCTTCCCTTGCTGG

## SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE

### **Intra-genomic replicates (IGR)**

The IGR computational method<sup>4</sup> estimates the modulation in transcription factor affinity produced by a variant or mutation. More generally, it computes the difference in any genomic annotation between the alleles of a variant based on the underlying k-mer composition of the region. In this study, the method makes use of transcription factor ChIP-seq data. The core operation in IGR is to obtain an estimate of the affinity between a sequence of length k (a k-mer) and a transcription factor. This is done in the following manner: (1) all instances of the k-mer are searched across the genome, (2) the binding information at each of the instances of the k-mer is retrieved from the ChIP-seq data, and (3) the signal from the ChIP-seq data set is averaged over all instances to obtain an affinity profile for that k-mer. This process is repeated for all possible k-mers, and the collection of affinity profiles is stored in a lookup table that is indexed by the k-mers. In order to estimate the change in affinity between alleles, we slide a window of size k over the location of the variant for each allele. In doing so we obtain a collection of k-mers for each allele based on the genomic context of the variant. The affinity profile for each k-mer is then obtained from the lookup table. Each of these profiles is derived from a different number of instances depending on the frequency of the k-mer in the genome. We define the collection of affinity profiles for all k-mers associated with an allele and its sequence context as the affinity lattice for that allele. In this study we use seven and eight as values of k when constructing the affinity lattices. Similarly, we define the lookup table of affinity profiles over all possible k-mers as the affinity model for that ChIP-seq data set. We can now compare the affinity lattices between alleles to infer their impact on transcription factor binding affinity. For each value of k the maximum affinity profiles are compared between the alleles. The comparison between maxima represents the highest possible affinity for each allele given its genomic context. Note that if a binding motif of high affinity is altered by a variant allele, the binding factor can possibly find a higher affinity configuration than the altered motif sequence by moving a few bases or reversing its orientation. The selection of maxima in the comparison of alleles allows IGR to account for such displacements. Statistical significance of the affinity modulation between the two alleles is assessed with a t test. Results are Bonferroni corrected based on the total number of tests, which is the number of variants times the number of affinity models times the number of values for k. The basic application of IGR is further expanded through the use of two types of filters: k-mer filters and result filters.

***IGR k-mer filters.*** The k-mer filters restrict the k-mer search for the affinity profiles to chromatin regions that are capable of binding the factor under study. For instance, only k-mer matches that fall within H3K4me2 or DNase I hypersensitive regions are considered for the FOXA1 pioneer factor. However, some factors do not require any known marks or open chromatin. In this case, no k-mer filters will be applied, as any region in the genome can bind the factor if the sequence is favourable. Because the SNPs studied as part of this study are from individuals that develop cancer, where elements that are regularly repressed in breast tissue

can become aberrantly activated, we used all k-mer instances that occurred within any known DNaseI hypersensitive region across all profiled ENCODE cell types as our k-mer filter.

**IGR results filters.** A number of results filters (*completeness*, *complexity*, *shuffle* and *fold change*) are imposed on the Bonferroni-corrected significant results to attempt to lower the rate of false positives. The *completeness* filter keeps results where at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the k-mer entries in the lattice in both alleles have at least 683 instances genome wide. We chose 683 instances as the cut-off because in the clustered ENCODE DNaseI hypersensitive regions 95% of k-mers have at least that many instances. Lattice entries with few instances are noisy and confound the comparison of k-mers within and between lattices. The *complexity* filter removes results where the SNP dramatically changes the complexity of the surrounding sequence. In order to find sequences with similar uniqueness properties, the number of possible permutations for each of the reference and alternate alleles is computed from the nucleotide composition. Then results in which the ratio of possible permutations was greater than 3:1 were excluded, as these cases were deemed more likely to have problematic mapping properties which could interfere with proper estimation. The *shuffle* filter forces the affinity profile of at least one of the two allele's highest affinity k-mer in the lattice to be higher than what we observe in a set of shuffled versions of that same k-mer. This indicates that the affinity for that k-mer is driven by the actual sequence and not just its composition, under the assumption that certain factors might be biased towards specific nucleotide distributions without binding directly to a given k-mer sequence (for instance, due to differences in major and minor groove width). We generate 10,000 shuffled versions of each the highest affinity k-mers, we keep the results where either the reference or alternate allele was higher than at least 95% of all shuffled k-mers. The *fold change* filter restricts results to fold changes greater than  $\frac{4}{3}$  or smaller than  $\frac{3}{4}$  in order to enrich for changes in binding that are more likely to be biologically significant and amenable to experimental validation. Results that are removed by any of these filters may still alter transcription factor binding in such a way that is biologically relevant, but with the filters we intend to highlight the results that are the most biologically interpretable and, hopefully, reproducible.

**IGR analysis.** We built affinity models using IGR for the following transcription factors: FOXA1 (in MCF7, T47D, LNCaP and VCAP), GATA3 (in MCF7 and T47D), CTCF (in MCF7, HMEC, LNCaP and PrEC), and EGR1, ELF1, FOXM1, GABP, GATA3, JUND, MAX, NR2F2, NRSF, PML, RAD21, STAG1, C-MYC (in MCF7). These affinity models are then used to score each of the SNPs in the study for affinity modulation.

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