





**Supplementary Table 2. Searching candidate causal SNPs tagged by rs73366469 in the 1000 Genomes Project**

1000 Genomes Project SNP	Immunochip SNP	Position on Chr7 (hg38)	Pairwise LD ( $r^2$ ) with rs73366469 in the 1000 Genomes Project subjects		
			Asian (n=286)	European (n=379)	African (n=246)
rs146236144	No	74580363	0.11	0.00	0.00
rs17145600	No	74580404	0.11	0.00	0.04
rs2267813	No	74582204	0.15	0.05	0.03
rs80346167	No	74586373	0.25	0.27	0.06
rs11981999	No	74587754	0.13	0.18	0.10
rs2005769	No	74590626	0.13	0.05	0.01
rs150108204	No	74594341	0.21	0.13	0.05
rs2019004	No	74595414	0.21	0.21	0.07
rs116657731	No	74597409	0.27	0.29	0.05
rs112806573	No	74598547	0.21	0.34	0.07
rs4717901	No	74602653	0.31	0.06	0.05
<b>rs12667901</b>	No	74607994	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.31</b>
<b>rs73366456</b>	No	74608425	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.39</b>
rs113066392	No	74611832	0.72	0.63	0.58
rs112502846	No	74611938	0.73	0.71	0.79
rs7800325	No	74618332	0.97	1.00	0.88
rs73366469	Yes	74619286	--	--	--
rs114860935	No	74620209	0.20	0.21	0.14
rs72038845	No	74622249	0.22	0.72	0.42
rs138731063	No	74622806	0.20	0.21	0.14
rs111273641	No	74624371	0.20	0.21	0.11
rs112504285	No	74625217	0.20	0.21	0.12
rs111527316	No	74631507	0.19	0.21	0.10
rs143176121	No	74694107	0.12	0.00	0.00
<b>rs117026326</b>	No	74711703	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>

We hypothesized that Chinese, European Americans and African Americans might share the same causal variant tagged by rs73366469 which should be an untyped functional SNP in strong, modest and weak LD with rs73366469 in Chinese, European Americans and African Americans, respectively. By searching the 1000 Genomes Project phase 1 data set, we found 24 SNPs in LD with rs73366469 in Asians at the level of  $r^2 \geq 0.1$  (as shown in the table). None of the 24 SNPs were on the Immunochip. Of these SNPs, rs12667901, rs73366456 and rs117026326 (highlighted in bold and red) were in strong LD with rs73366469 in Asians (defined as  $r^2 > 0.5$ ) but not in Europeans and Africans. We hypothesized these three SNPs as candidate causal variants. To confirm this, rs12667901 and rs117026326 were genotyped using TaqMan assays and assessed for association with SLE. Because rs73366456 was in strong LD with rs12667901 in all three ancestral groups, it was not genotyped.





**Supplementary Table 5. Association of p.Arg90His with SLE in African Americans**

Data set AfrAm		All subjects							Subjects with the ΔGT/GTGT ratio of 4:2							$P_{HWE}$	
		Position on Chr7 (hg38)	Allele	MAF %			MAF %										
				SLE (n=532)	Control (n=367)	P	OR	95%CI	SLE (n=474)	Control (n=315)	P	OR	95%CI	$\log_{10}BF$	PP	SLE	Control
rs73366469	74619286	C/T	17.7	19.6	0.32	0.88	0.69-1.13	18.5	19.5	0.66	0.94	0.73-1.23	-0.2	0.00	0.44	0.86	
rs117026326 <sup>a</sup>	74711703	T/C	0.39	0.0	1.00	--	--	0.43	0.0	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	1.00
p.Arg90His	74779296	A/G	16.8	10.1	7.0E-05	1.80	1.35-2.40	15.7	8.3	2.9E-05	2.02	1.45-2.81	2.4	1.00	0.30	0.15	
p.Ser99Gly	74779322	G/A	40.0	39.7	0.88	1.02	0.83-1.24	40.1	39.4	0.78	1.03	0.83-1.27	-0.3	0.00	0.45	0.41	
Intronic-1 <sup>a</sup>	74780073	C/G	0.39	0.0	1.00	--	--	0.43	0.0	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	1.00
Intronic-2 <sup>a</sup>	74781840	A/C	0.39	0.0	1.00	--	--	0.43	0.0	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	1.00

All subjects in the AfrAm data set were measured for the ΔGT/GTGT ratio.

Association analyses were carried out either in all subjects or in those with the normal ΔGT/GTGT ratio of 4:2.

<sup>a</sup>rs117026326, intronic-1 and intronic-2 were genotyped in a subset of African-American subjects (382 cases and 227 controls).



**Supplementary Table 7. Association of p.Arg90His with primary Sjögren's syndrome in European Americans and Chinese**

Data set	EurAm-SS	Subjects with the ΔGT/GTGT ratio of 4:2														All subjects						MAF %						P after conditioning on					
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		Position on SNP	Chr7 (hg38)	Allele	SS		Control		rs117026326	p.Arg90His	p.Ser99Gly	$\log_{10}BF$	PP	SS		Control		(n=373)	(n=1118)	P	OR	95%CI	rs117026326	p.Arg90His	p.Ser99Gly								
rs117026326	74711703	T/C	2.0	0.70	7.3E-03	3.12	1.36-7.17	--	0.36	0.017	0.2	0.21	1.00	1.00	1.9	0.81	0.018	2.43	1.16-5.09	--	0.28	0.042											
p.Arg90His	74779296	A/G	4.8	2.2	9.7E-04	2.35	1.42-3.91	0.036	--	4.0E-03	0.7	0.66	0.51	1.00	7.0	4.1	2.8E-03	1.75	1.21-2.53	0.038	--	0.016											
p.Ser99Gly	74779322	G/A	15.4	13.1	0.20	1.19	0.91-1.55	0.54	0.927	--	0.0	0.13	0.51	0.56	15.0	12.8	0.19	1.18	0.92-1.50	0.50	0.50	--											

All subjects in the EurAm-SS data set were measured for the ΔGT/GTGT ratio. Association analyses were carried out either in all subjects or in those with the normal ΔGT/GTGT ratio of 4:2.

Data set	Chinese-SS	All subjects																																			
		MAF %						P after conditioning on						$P_{HWE}$																							
		Position on SNP	Chr7 (hg38)	Allele	SS		Control		rs117026326	p.Arg90His	p.Ser99Gly	$\log_{10}BF$	PP	SS		Control		(n=449)	(n=469)	P	OR	95%CI	rs117026326	p.Arg90His	p.Ser99Gly												
rs117026326	74711703	T/C	26.2	14.7	4.6E-09	2.03	1.60-2.57	--	0.29	1.9E-03	5.6	0.00	0.71	0.71	rs117026326	p.Arg90His	p.Ser99Gly																				
p.Arg90His	74779296	A/G	37.8	18.3	7.2E-17	2.45	1.98-3.02	4.3E-10	--	7.3E-13	13.0	1.00	1.2E-03	0.35																							
p.Ser99Gly	74779322	G/A	41.5	29.1	9.7E-08	1.68	1.39-2.04	0.064	0.017	--	4.9	0.00	0.02	0.74																							

Subjects in the Chinese-SS data set were not measured for the ΔGT/GTGT ratio. Association analyses were carried out in all subjects.

**Supplementary Table 8. Independent association of p.Arg90His with seropositive rheumatoid arthritis in Koreans**

Data set	Korean-RA		MAF %			P after conditioning on						$P_{HWE}$	
	SNP	Position on Chr7 (hg38)	RA Allele	Control (n=863)	Control (n=685)	P	OR	95%CI	p.Arg90His	p.Ser99Gly	$\log_{10}BF$	PP	RA
p.Arg90His	74779296	A/G	26.6	18.1	2.5E-08	1.65	1.38-1.97	--	1.1E-05	5.5	1.00	0.30	0.45
p.Ser99Gly	74779322	G/A	35.2	30.5	2.0E-03	1.27	1.09-1.49	0.94	--	1.4	0.00	0.55	0.93

Korean patients with rheumatoid arthritis were not measured for the  $\Delta GT/GTGT$  ratio.

Korean controls were measured for the  $\Delta GT/GTGT$  ratio, and only those with the 4:2 ratio were included in association analyses.

**Supplementary Table 9. Association of copy number variation of *NCF1* with SLE and SS**

Disease	Ancestry	Subject	5:1 ratio						3:3 and 2:4 ratio						4:2 ratio (reference)														
			N <sup>a</sup> (frequency%)		N <sup>a</sup> (frequency%)		N <sup>a</sup> (frequency%)		Case		Control		P		OR		95% CI		Case		Control		P		OR		95% CI		Case
SLE	Korean	829	782	3 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0.032	-	-	0 (0.0)	7 (0.9)	3.7E-05	--	--	826 (99.6)	775 (99.1)														
SLE	Chinese	511	573	3 (0.6)	0 (0.0)	0.011	-	-	3 (0.6)	12 (2.1)	2.8E-03	0.28	0.11-0.68	505 (98.8)	561 (97.9)														
SLE	EurAm	1593	1118	17 (1.1)	3 (0.3)	5.9E-04	3.91	1.64-9.33	227 (14.2)	184 (16.5)	0.038	0.85	0.73-0.99	1349 (84.7)	931 (83.3)														
SLE	AfrAm	716	406	4 (0.6)	1 (0.2)	0.509	2.19	0.46-10.4	73 (10.2)	55 (13.5)	0.018	0.73	0.56-0.95	639 (89.2)	350 (86.2)														
SS	EurAm	382	1118	3 (0.8)	3 (0.3)	0.085	3.02	0.97-9.41	71 (18.6)	184 (16.5)	0.163	1.17	0.94-1.45	308 (80.6)	931 (83.3)														

<sup>a</sup>number

**Supplementary Table 10. *NCF1*-specific PCR and sequencing primers**

PCR product	PCR primer	Sequencing primer
P1 (3375bp)	P1-L (forward): 5'-GCAAAGCCCTTCTGTACCC P1-R (reverse): 5'-TCACCAGGAACATGTACACCTG	P1-1: 5'-GCAAAGCCCTTCTGTACCC P1-2: 5'-AGGCCAGGGAGGAACATACAT P1-3: 5'-CGTGAGCTACCGTGCCTAGT P1-4: 5'-ATCCACTGCCCTGGATACAC P1-5: 5'-CGGATTCTGGATCGGTCTTA P1-6: 5'-TCACCAGGAACATGTACACCTG P1-7: 5'-GTTTGTGCCCTTCTGCAAT
P2 (6466bp)	P2-L (forward): 5'-GCTTCCCCCAGGTGTACA P2-R (reverse): 5'-CCCAGACTCCAAAGCAGTCA	P2-1: 5'-AAAGCGACAAGAATGGTCC P2-2: 5'-TAACGAAAATGGCCTCCTTG P2-3: 5'-CCTGTGGTTCTCGTCCCTA P2-4: 5'-AGCAAAAGGATTGCTGGTG P2-5: 5'-CTGTCAGGGGGTCATTGG P2-6: 5'-TGTCTGGGTCTCCTGTACC P2-7: 5'-CCTGAACACTCTGGTCTCC P2-8: 5'-TGGGAAGTTCTCTGCAGGT P2-9: 5'-TTTCTGACCAGCCCTTCATC P2-10: 5'-AGGGCCCACCTACTGACCT P2-11: 5'-TTGTGGCTGTGGTTCCT P2-12: 5'-CCCAGACTCCAAAGCAGTCA
P3 (6298bp)	P3-L (forward): 5'-AAGGCTCAGGCAGCCTG P3-R (reverse): 5'-CAGACCTCGGCTTTGCAACTT	P3-1: 5'-GTGCCTCACCATCCCTGAT P3-2: 5'-TTACAAGCATGCACCACCAT P3-3: 5'-TCTACCTGGCACTGGGAACT P3-4: 5'-ACCCCAAGATCCCTAACACCC P3-5: 5'-AGGCGCAGAGAGAGGAGAAGAT P3-6: 5'-TGGGGTCAAGTGATCCTTTC P3-7: 5'-TCATGCCTGTAATCCCAACA P3-8: 5'-CTCCAGCTTGGGAGTCAGAG P3-9: 5'-TTTCTGGTTCTGGGAAACAC P3-10: 5'-TCCTGTCTCAGCTCCCAAG P3-11: 5'-ATGGCCTAGACAGAGCGAAC P3-12: 5'-AGAGAGCCCTGAAACCCCTCT P3-13: 5'-CCCAGCAGAACTACAACCT
P2* (2208bp)	P2-L* (forward): 5'-GCTTCCCCCAGGTGTAC P2-R* (reverse): 5'-CCTTCCCTCTCCCCACCT	

**Supplementary Table 11. TaqMan assays for SNP genotyping and the ΔGT/GTGT ratio**

Target	Forward Primer Sequence	Reverse Primer Sequence	Reporter 1 Sequence	Reporter 2 Sequence
rs12667901	TGGTGACGGATGCCCTGTAATC	ACCTTCTGGTTCAAGCGATTCTC	CTGCCTCAGCCCTCCGA	CTGCCTCAGACTCCGA
rs73366469	CGTGTGCCTGAGCAATTGAG	ACAGCCTGGCCCTCTCT	CTTCCTCCTGCAGGCC	TCCTCCCGCAGGCC
rs117026326	GGTTAGTTGCATTTCTATAAAGTCTTATGAATGAAATA	GCTGTGGATGAATTCAAACAATCATT	CTCCCCGGCCCATG	CTCCCCAGCCCCATG
p.Arg90His	CAGCTCCAAGTGGTTGAC	GGTGGGCAGGCTCATGA	CCTGGCGGTTCTC	CCTGGTGGTTCTC
p.Ser99Gly	CGGGCCGCCGAGAA	TGGTGGGCAGGCTCATG	AGTACTGCAGCACGCT	AGTACTGCAGCACGCT
Intronic-1	AGCACTTATTGACGCTTGAAGGT	GCCTCCCGGGCTGATG	CTGCCCTTCCCTGGC	TGCCCTCGTTGGC
Intronic-2	CCTCCCAAAGTGTGAGATTATAGA	CAACAGGCCTGTCCTTA	CCGGCTTTCTTCTTCTTA	CGGCTTTCTTATTCTTA
GTGT	CCCCGACTCTGGCTTCC	CCGACAGGTCTGCCATT	CCCAGGTGTACATGTT	
ΔGT	CCCCGACTCTGGCTTCC	CCGACAGGTCTGCCATT	CCCAGGTACATGTTCT	