

Additional file 11: Table S4. Immunity genes in or near chromosome regions subjected to genetic selection since 1964.

Chr	Selection signature	Gene symbol	Gene name	Documented immunity function
1	12964810-17425222 (3Mb sliding windows)	<i>NCAM</i>	neural cell adhesion molecule 1	affects the innate immune system in the lung [1]
1	<b>63951419-65580210</b>	<i>IGSF11</i>	immunoglobulin superfamily member 11	a novel target for cancer immunotherapy of gastrointestinal and hepatocellular carcinomas [2]
		<i>CD80</i>	cluster of differentiation 80	costimulatory signals for T cell proliferation, cytokine production, and generation of CTL[3]
		<i>GSK3B</i>	glycogen synthase kinase-3 beta	negatively regulate IFN- $\beta$ Production by TLR4-stimulated innate immune cells [4]
<b>1</b>	<b>85294656-88698235</b> (2Mb sliding windows)	<i>SOX2</i>	SRY-box 2	a sequence-specific DNA sensor in neutrophils to initiate innate immunity against microbial infection [5]
		<i>USP13</i>	ubiquitin specific peptidase 13	negatively regulates antiviral responses by deubiquitinating STING [6]
2	79257749-80298164	<i>STAT1</i>	signal transducer and activator of transcription 1	targeted disruption of the mouse STAT1 gene results in compromised innate immunity to viral disease [7]
		<i>STAT4</i>	signal transducer and activator of transcription 4	mediated immune mechanisms in protection against plague [8]
<b>2</b>	<b>84373550-86035295</b>	<i>SLC39A10</i>	solute carrier family 39 member 10	controls humoral immunity by modulating B-cell receptor signal strength [9]
<b>2</b>	<b>91221891-92326427</b>	<i>CD28</i>	cluster of differentiation 28	promote T cell survival [10]
<b>2</b>	<b>120914934-121503634</b>	<i>TRIM64</i>	tripartite motif containing 64	Trim62-deficient mice had increased susceptibility to fungal infection [11]
2	128695085-129554709	<i>GRHL3</i>	grainyhead like transcription factor 3	A GRHL3-regulated repair pathway suppresses immune-mediated epidermal hyperplasia [12]
		<i>IFNLR1</i>	interferon lambda receptor 1	expression of Ifnlr1 on intestinal epithelial cells is critical to the antiviral effects of interferon lambda against norovirus and reovirus [13]
		<i>IL22RA1</i>	subunit alpha 1	critical role of IL-22/IL22-RA1 signaling in pneumococcal pneumonia [14]

<b>3</b>	<b>8685390-9810337</b>	<i>CD244</i> <i>CD48</i>  <i>CD84</i>	cluster of differentiation 244 cluster of differentiation 48  cluster of differentiation 84	long noncoding RNA derived from CD244 signaling epigenetically controls CD8+ T-cell immune responses in tuberculosis infection [15] CD48-deficient mice have a pronounced defect in CD4+ T cell activation [16]
3	11105182-11770282	<i>IGSF8</i>	immunoglobulin superfamily member 8	This gene encodes a member the EWI subfamily of the immunoglobulin protein superfamily. Members of this family contain a single transmembrane domain, an EWI (Glu-Trp-Ile)-motif and a variable number of immunoglobulin domains. This protein interacts with the tetraspanins CD81 and CD9 and may regulate their role in certain cellular functions including cell migration and viral infection. [17]
<b>3</b>	<b>16444546-16881296</b>	<i>CRTC2</i>	CREB regulated transcription coactivator 2	the CREB/CRTC2 pathway modulates autoimmune disease by promoting Th17 differentiation [18]
<b>3</b>	<b>79282515-80265751</b>	<i>PDE4B</i>	phosphodiesterase 4B	PDE4B gene activation by LPS constitutes a feedback regulation essential for an efficient immune response [19]
4	39012513-39435115	<i>HGF</i>	hepatocyte growth factor	key regulator of dendritic cell migration in skin immunity [20]
<b>5</b>	<b>104116518-105105448</b>	<i>CD27</i>  <i>CD9</i>	cluster of differentiation 27  cluster of differentiation 9	CD27 is required for generation and long-term maintenance of T cell immunity [21] CD9 tetraspanin is not required for the development of peripheral B cells or for humoral immunity [22]
6	90075383-90188972	<i>ANKRD17</i>	ankyrin repeat domain 17	Ankrd17 positively regulates RIG-I-like receptor (RLR)-mediated immune signaling [23]
7	11486814-12752376	<i>IL-27Ra</i>	interleukin 27 receptor subunit alpha	IL-27Ra-deficient mice were hypersusceptible to experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis and generated more IL-17-producing T helper cells [24]
<b>7</b>	<b>54455147-57844905</b>	<i>RNF14</i>  <i>NDFIP1</i>	ring finger protein 14  Nedd4 family interacting protein 1	RNF14 is a regulator of mitochondrial and immune function in muscle [25] mediates peripheral tolerance to self and exogenous antigen by inducing cell cycle exit in responding



11	15814741-16759475	<i>RASGRP3</i>	RAS, guanyl releasing protein 3	limits inflammatory response [37]
11	28577854-29495322	<i>EPAS1</i>	endothelial PAS domain protein 1	links DOCK8 deficiency to atopic skin inflammation via IL-31 induction [38]
12	35886159-37211264	<i>LATS2</i>	large tumor suppressor kinase 2	The Hippo pathway kinases LATS1/2 suppress cancer immunity [29]
18	34794005-35027876	<i>TRADD</i>	TNFRSF1A associated via death domain	an essential component of the RIG-like helicase antiviral pathway [39]
18	50581375-51369666	<i>AXL</i>	AXL receptor tyrosine kinase	required for T cell priming and antiviral immunity [40]
		<i>CEACAM1</i>	carcinoembryonic antigen related cell adhesion molecule 1	a regulatory co-receptor for both lymphoid and myeloid cell types [41]
18	58696066-61421776	33 genes	cationic amino acid transporters	play key roles in the survival and transmission of apicomplexan parasites [42]
		9 genes	sialic acid-binding Ig-like lectin	Sialic acid-binding immunoglobulin-like lectins (SIGLECs) are a family of cell surface proteins belonging to the immunoglobulin superfamily. They mediate protein-carbohydrate interactions by selectively binding to different sialic acid moieties present on glycolipids and glycoproteins. [43]
20	9919863-10295382	<i>NAIP</i>	NLR family apoptosis inhibitory protein	recognizes bacterial type III secretion needle protein for inflammasome activation [44]
21	64129449-66380363	<i>BCL11B</i>	B-cell CLL/lymphoma 11B	required for differentiation and survival of $\alpha\beta$ T lymphocytes [45]
22	53695239-54103673	<i>CCR1</i>	C-C motif chemokine receptor 9	interaction between CCR1 and CCL5 modulates the innate immune response during sepsis [46]
		<i>XCRI</i>	X-C motif chemokine receptor 1	an integral component in the development of efficient cytotoxic immunity in vivo [47]
		<i>CXCR6</i>	C-X-C motif chemokine receptor 6	adaptive immunity to structurally diverse antigens [48]
			C-C motif chemokine	an essential role for CCR9 in the homing of pDC to

		<i>CCR9</i>	receptor 9	the intestine under homeostatic and inflammatory conditions [49]
23	7627089-7874236	<i>BAK1</i>	BCL2 antagonist/killer 1	The receptor-like kinase SERK3/BAK1 is a central regulator of innate immunity in plants [50]
23	<b>25178791-27992880</b>	MHC	major histocompatibility complex	associated with many diseases [51]
		<i>BTNL2</i>	butyrophilin-like 2 (MHC class II associated)	Inhibit T Cell Activation [52]
		<i>ABHD16A</i>	abhydrolase domain containing 16A	immunomodulatory lysophosphatidylserines are regulated by ABHD16A and ABHD12 interplay [53]
		<i>NFKBIL1</i>	NFKB inhibitor like 1	confers resistance to experimental autoimmune arthritis through the regulation of dendritic cell functions [54]
24	6659975-7838578	<i>CD226</i>	cluster of differentiation 226	regulates human T cell function [55]
25	<b>23825593-26337016</b>	<i>IL4R</i>	interleukin 4 receptor	regulate increased lymphocyte proliferation and survival [56]
		<i>IL21R</i>	interleukin 21 receptor	critical for sustained functionality and control of chronic viral infection [57, 58]
		<i>IL27</i>	interleukin 27	expression of IL-27 in murine carcinoma cells produces antitumor effects and induces protective immunity in inoculated host animals [59]
		<i>LAT</i>	linker for activation of T-cells	essential role in T cell development [60]
		<i>CD19</i>	cluster of differentiation 19	regulates signal transduction thresholds governing humoral immunity and autoimmunity [61]
26	16999066-17465791	<i>BLNK</i>	B-cell linker	an essential role in human B cell development [62]
29	<b>43328607-43839783</b>	<i>BATF2</i>	basic leucine zipper ATF-like transcription factor 2	Batf2/Irf1 induces inflammatory responses in classically activated macrophages, lipopolysaccharides, and mycobacterial infection [63]

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