

1 Supplementary Figures & Tables

2 **Supplementary Figure 1: Percentage of array probes passing QC.** Individual samples were  
3 evaluated for overall performance. Shown is the percentage of probes with Detected CpG  $p \leq$   
4 0.01 (high probe performance), data extracted from the Sample Table within GenomeStudio.  
5 Samples with low performance ( $> 2.5$  SD below the mean), shown below the horizontal line,  
6 were removed. The table at right of each graph shows the descriptive statistics of the sample set.

7 **Supplementary Figure 2: Marker Selection Strategy.** Recurrence-associated probes were  
8 identified using the Discovery Set of TNBC tumors (T) from patients who received loco-regional  
9 therapy only (IBCSG Test Set #1). Normal breast tissues (N = 5; NBr) served as controls.

10 Markers were filtered in a step-wise progression, as indicated.

11 The final marker set of 100 and a subset consisting of 30 markers identified based on the  
12 Discovery sample set only.

13 **Supplementary Figure 3: Principal Component Analysis (PCA)** was performed to visually  
14 inspect the methylation status of CpG loci probes among recurrent (blue ellipsoid) tumors versus  
15 non-recurrent tumors (brown ellipsoid). Each dot is an individual sample (Normal Breast  
16 samples, green,  $n = 5$ ; tumor, red,  $n = 115$ ) and represents the average methylation status across  
17 the CpG loci. A. 460,772/485,577 total CpG probes (detection  $p$ -value  $< 0.01$ ). B. 59,581 cancer-  
18 specific probes (mean ratio Tumor/Normal samples  $\geq 1.5$ ), 12% of total CpG probes.

19 The scale for the axes is the same as in A). X- and Y- axes are re-scaling to enable closer visual  
20 inspection of the ellipsoids.

21 **Supplementary Figure 4: Hypermethylation of 100 and 30 Marker Sets in Recurrent versus**  
22 **Non-recurrent Breast Cancers.** The sum of beta array methylation for each 100 marker set and  
23 the 30 marker subset was calculated and displayed as box/whiskers plots (minimum to

24 maximum). For the test cohorts, the Mann-Whitney test was used to compare methylation levels  
25 among primary breast cancers that were Recurrent (R) versus Non-recurrent (NR).

26 **Supplementary Figure 5: Cross-Platform Technical Validation of the Methylation Array.**

27 Quantitative Multiplex Methylation Specific PCR (QM-MSP) was performed using a 9 CpG  
28 markers chosen from the 30 marker set according to their overall frequent hypermethylation in  
29 both the Discovery and IBCSG NoChemo Test arrays. Spearman Correlation shows strong  
30 correlation between array and QM-MSP methods.

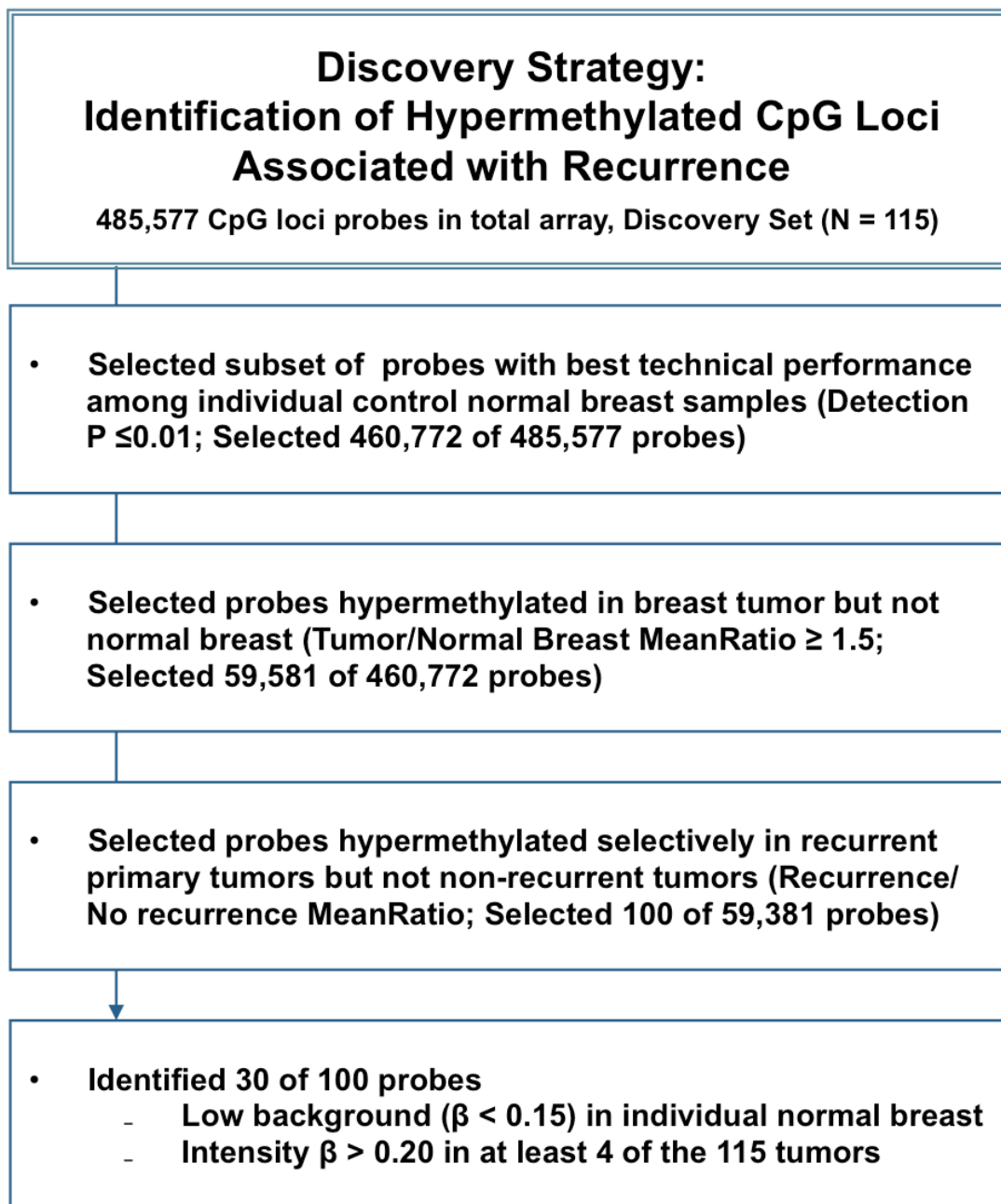
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32 **Supplementary Table 1. 100 CpG Recurrence Markers Selected in the Discovery Cohort.**

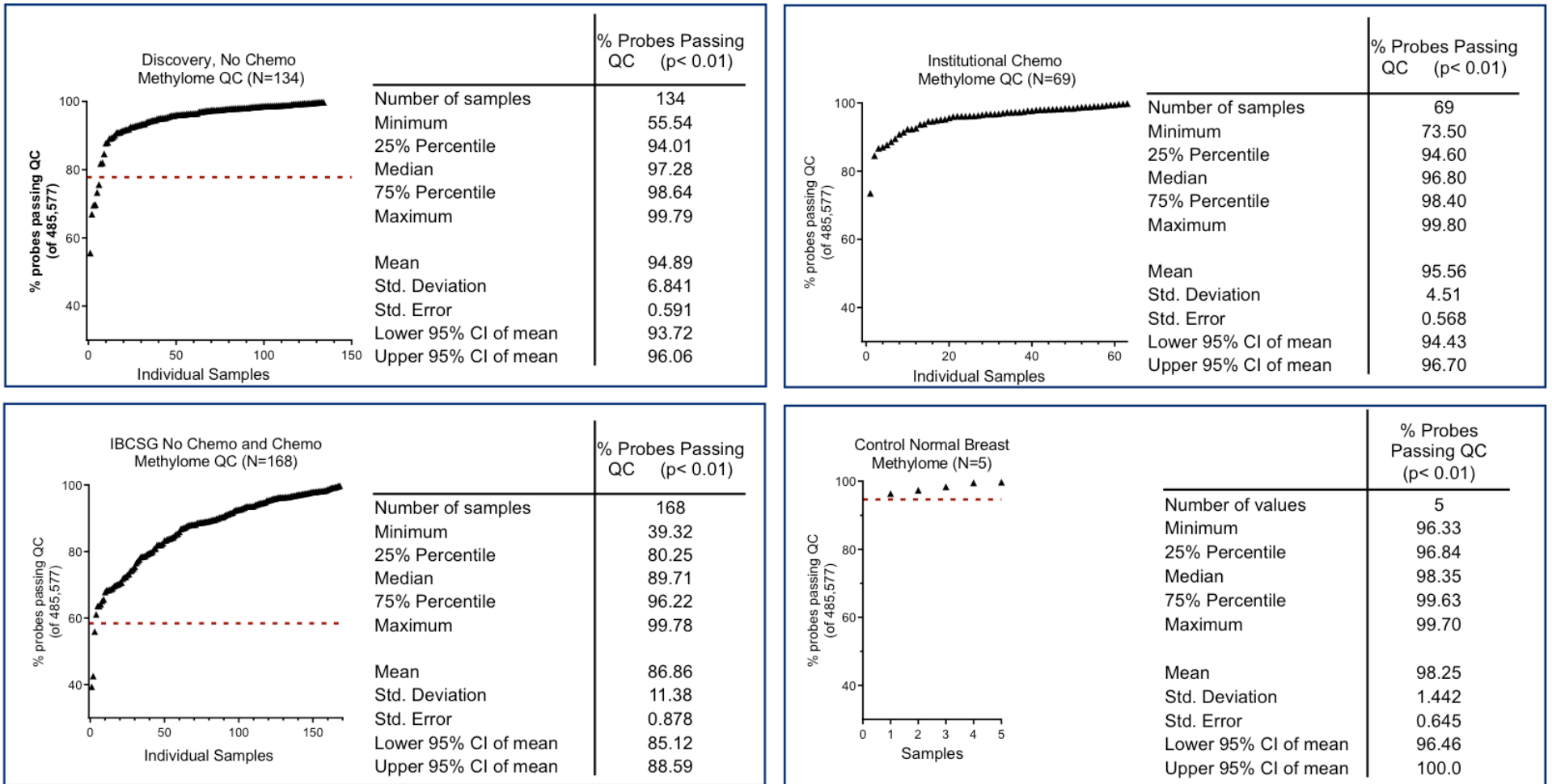
33 **Supplementary Table 2. Chromosomal Localization of Methylated CpG Loci in the**  
34 **Combined Chemo Group.** Logistic regression p-value is based on median methylation for each  
35 individual CpG locus of the 30 marker set in the combined IBCSG + Institutional Chemo cohort  
36 (26 cases and 95 controls). Correction for multiple testing was not performed.

37 **Supplementary Table 3. Enrichment of CpG Loci Located on Chromosome 19.**

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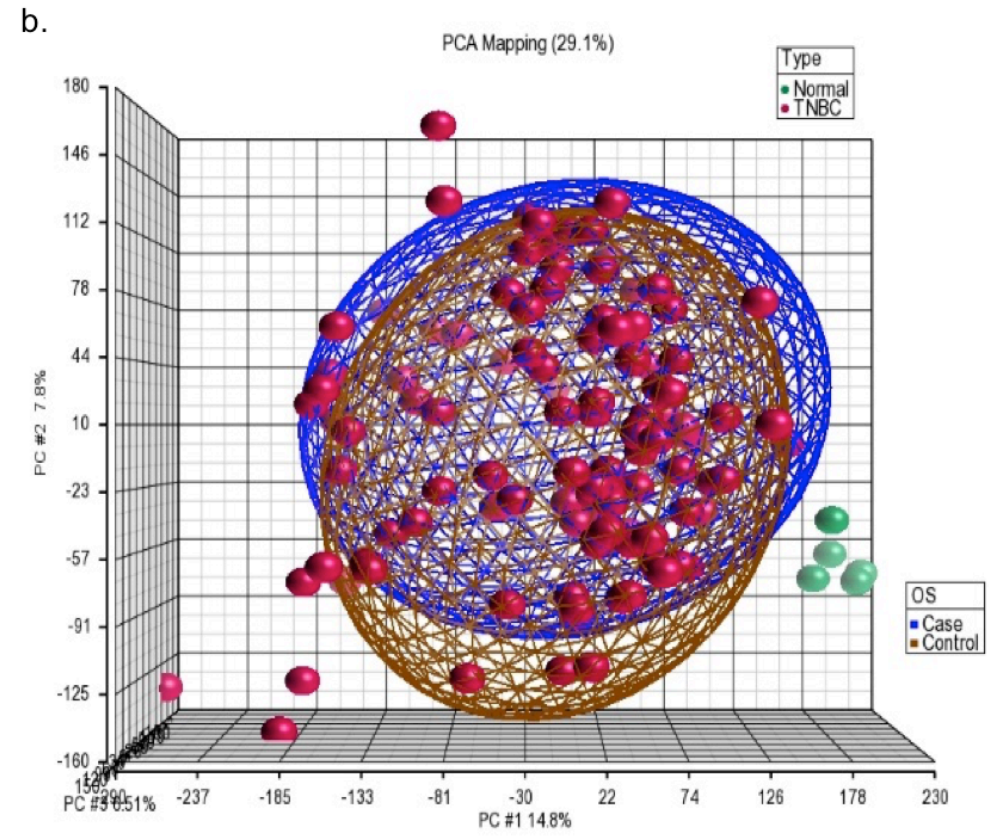
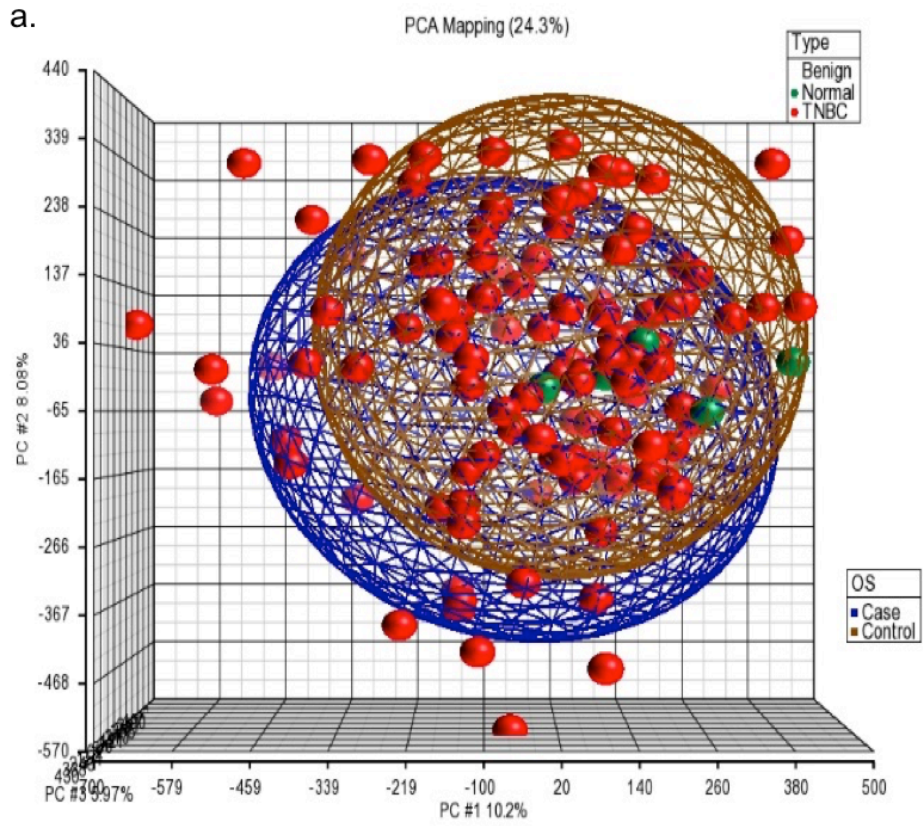


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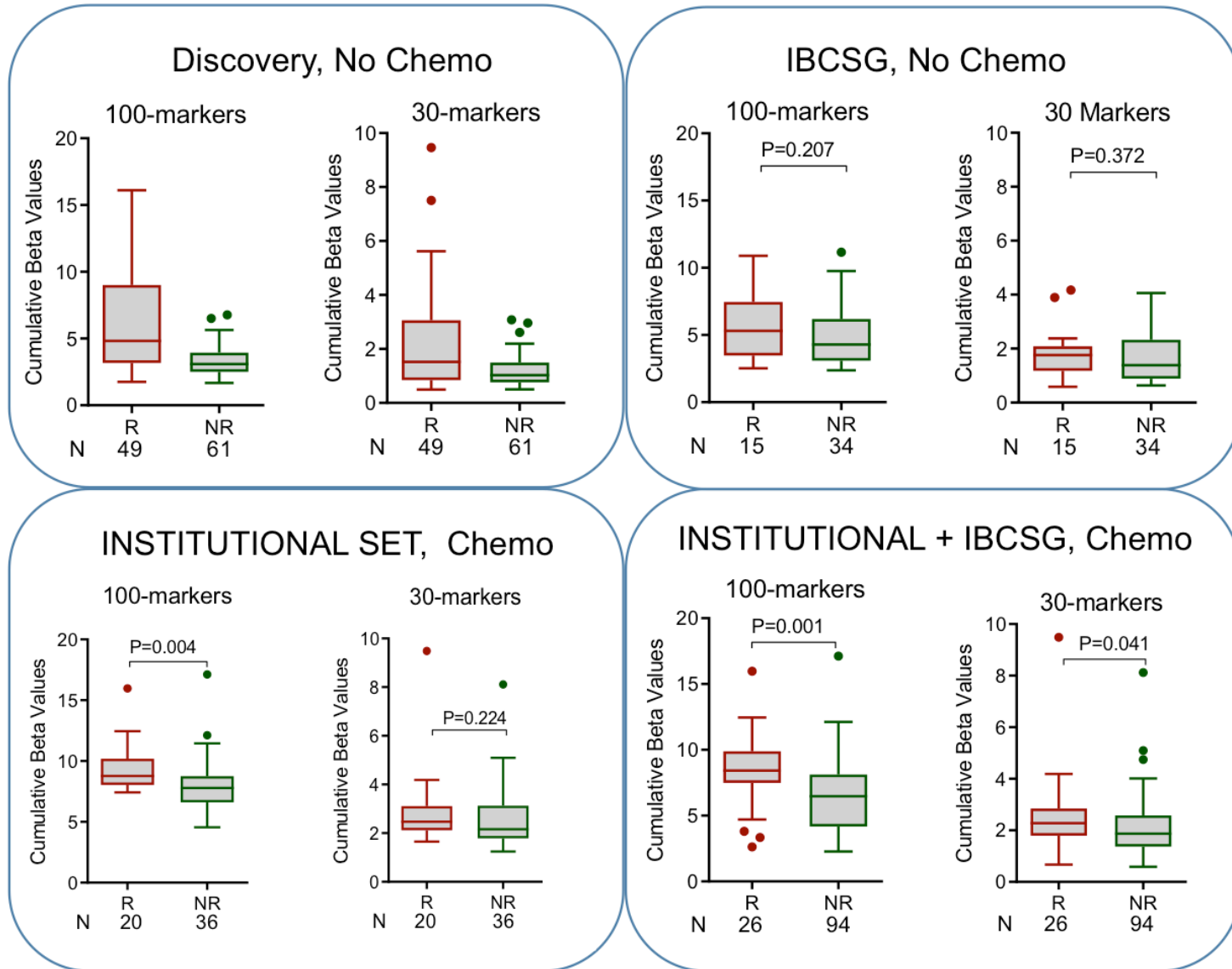


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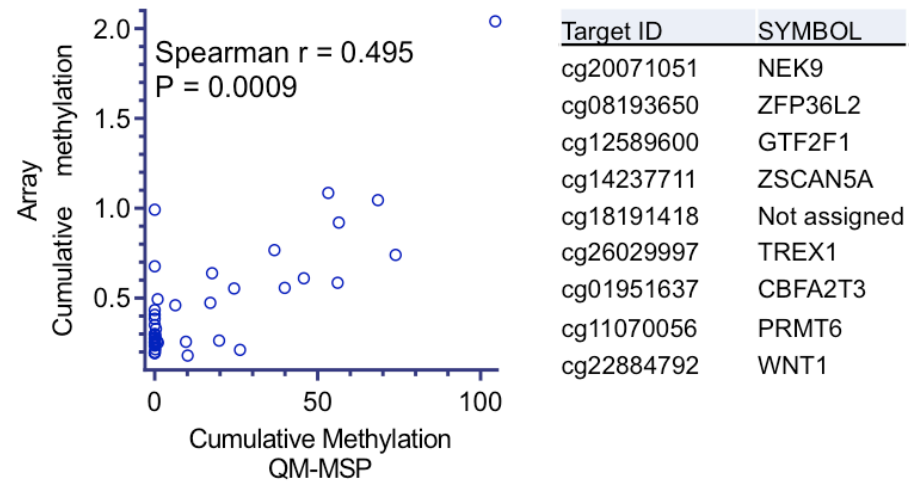
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Supplementary Figure 4.



Cross- Platform Validation of the Methylation Array –  
 IBCSG No Chemo samples  
 (12 recurrences; 30 controls)



Supplementary Table 1.

Table S1 100 CpG Recurrence Markers Selected in the Discovery Cohort

TargetID	SYMBOL	Ratio Mean β R/NR	R β-value*	mean β-value*	NR mean value*	β	CpG Island	REGULATORY FEATURE	CHR	GENOMIC LOCATION	In 30 Marker Set	GENOMIC SOURCESEQ
cg1000656	SPATA1	2.648	0.032	0.012	Island	Promoter	1	84971486		AGCAGGCGCCGGCTGGTTCACGCTGTGTTTGGGGGACAGTATGTTCC		
cg17750334	CENPF	2.147	0.028	0.013	Island	Promoter	1	21477613		CGCGCAGAACTGACTTCCGAGAGCTGTTTCCGCGCCGAGAGCA		
cg25277534	DDAH1	2.000	0.043	0.021	Island	Unclassified	1	85930476		CGCACACCACGGCCAGCTCCACGAGACGCGATCCAGGAGGAGCTG		
cg1819850	OBSCN	1.839	0.029	0.016	Island	Promoter	1	228401278		GTCCACTGAGCCCGGTTCACAGGAGAGCCGGTTGGGGGAGCGG		
cg11070056	PRMT6	1.738	0.074	0.042	Island	Unclassified	1	107600091		TCCAGCTCTGCTCAAGCGCGCGGGAGAGCTCTAGCTGAGCAAGCG		
cg07914309	RGS2	1.706	0.026	0.015	Island	Promoter	1	192778123		TTGGCGTGGGCGTGGCTGGCAGCATTTAGAGCCCTGGCTGGGGGG		
cg13904493	KIAA1804	1.692	0.037	0.022	Island	Unclassified	1	23484194	Yes	CGCGGTACACCTGCCCGAAGCGCCGAGCGGATGATGCTCTCAGCTC		
cg09897416	HIST2H2AB	1.677	0.034	0.020	Island	Promoter	1	149859252		CGGACAACAGAGAGCGGCATCATCTCGCTGCGCATCGCAACTGCGCT		
cg19769760	POU3F1	1.656	0.075	0.046	Island	Unclassified	1	38511105		GGGTCTACTGCACTGAGCCGGGCGATGTGTGTGGTGGTGGTGGCAAG		
cg17079378	RAD54L	1.640	0.045	0.028	Not assigned	Promoter	1	46713440		TTTGATTGACCGGTCTTGGGGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGG		
cg04458869	LASS6	3.011	0.039	0.013	Island	Promoter	2	169312887		GCCTCGGGGTGGGGGAGTGGCCGCTGTGTGCCCTGGCTTTGACG		
cg08193650	ZFP36L2	2.567	0.093	0.036	Island	Unclassified	2	43451868		GCCTCAACAGCTTCCGCTTCCGTCGGGAGCTCAGCAGCTCATCAGC		
cg08535260	Not assigned	2.302	0.055	0.024	Island	Unclassified	2	127643971		CGGGCCATCAACAGAGCCCAAGAGCCCTCGCGGCTTTCAGGGGG		
cg00878630	COPS7B	1.944	0.048	0.025	Island	Promoter	2	232651109		GGTGAACCTTGTGGGGGGAACCGAGTGCAGCGGTGGGGAGCTGCC		
cg01987515	COPS7B	1.936	0.051	0.026	Island	Promoter	2	232651086		CGCGTTCGGCCACAAAGGTTCCACCGCGGCTTACAGACTCTCCAG		
cg02943303	EIF5B	1.765	0.099	0.056	Island	Promoter	2	99952887		ACCTTGGGTTCCGGGCTGTGGGGGGAGGGCAGCGGCGAGAACTGCTG		
cg1162249	NUDT16	1.941	0.042	0.022	Island	Promoter	3	131100713	Yes	CGCATGACCGAGCCGAGCCAGCCAGCGGCGCTCGCTAGCTGCCAGC		
cg18191418	Not assigned	1.833	0.095	0.052	Island	Promoter	3	128336579		AACACTCGCGCAGCTCACAGGGCGCCACCGGAGTATGGGCGAAATCG		
cg26029997	TREX1	1.801	0.072	0.040	Not assigned	Promoter	3	48507610	Yes	CGGCGCCAGCCCAAGTTCACTCCCGCACTTCCGCGCTGCACGAGCGTC		
cg17285536	OGG1	1.725	0.043	0.025	Island	Promoter	3	9791531		CGCGTCAGAAGCGCCGCCACCTGATTTTCAATTGGCGCTCCTACCT		
cg02510164	MCF2L2	1.703	0.046	0.027	Island	Promoter	3	183146421		CTTACTCGGAACCTGGGGGGGGAGACAGTGAATGAGGCGCTCCAGCTG		
cg05585810	RAP2B	1.699	0.039	0.023	Island	Promoter	3	152880101		CGCGCAATAGCAGCCACCTCCGACCGCCCGCCGCTCCGCTCCCGC		
cg24623434	RPP14	1.632	0.060	0.037	Island	Promoter	3	58291823		AGCCGTGTGTCAATTTGCTGGGGTGGCTTTAGGCGGGTTTTCGCG		
cg22958231	PAT4	1.645	0.054	0.033	Island	Promoter	4	17116835		GCCCGCGCTCAAATCTGAGTAAAGCGAGTCCGCGGCTGCCTGCG		
cg20007130	DCHS2	1.634	0.056	0.034	Island	Unclassified	4	155413075		AGGCAGGCGGCGAGGCTGGTGGAGGAGGAGTGGCGGCTCCGCTGGG		
cg23429847	ISOC1	1.632	0.037	0.023	Island	Promoter	5	128430259		CGGCGAGGCGGGCGCGGCTGAAGGCTGAAGGCTGGGCTGGGAGTGC		
cg25211525	C6orf145	2.012	0.034	0.017	Island	Unclassified	6	3751739		CGTGCCCTCAACACCCTGAGGAGCTGTGCACGATGCCCGCCAAAG		
cg11927033	PKIB	1.930	0.038	0.020	Island	Promoter	6	122793073		GCCTGGTAGTAAAACACCGAGCGCGAGCTGAGACTGGCGACTG		
cg18894128	Not assigned	1.831	0.087	0.047	Not assigned	Unclassified	6	31409575	Yes	GCCTGTCCCGAAAGCGCTCACTGAGCTCCAGAGAGCTGGCGGGCG		
cg03300581	CNR1	1.831	0.037	0.020	Island	Unclassified	6	88875844		GAGTGGGTGTGCTCCGCGGGCGGTCAAGCACTGCTGCTCCGAGCTG		
cg06512858	SOX4	1.799	0.044	0.025	Island	Promoter	6	21596796		AAGGCTCCGGGTGACGAATTTGGCGTGAAGTCCGCGGCTGCCTGCG		
cg19861329	FOXO3	1.789	0.045	0.025	Island	Unclassified	6	108881880		GCCCGGTCAGAGCCCGAGCTGGTGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGG		
cg18418460	ULBP3	1.656	0.052	0.031	Island	Unclassified	6	150390014		AAAGACAGCAATCGAACTGAGCTGAGCGTGGGGGCGGCTGGGAGTCCG		
cg15816080	TPST1	2.032	0.030	0.015	Island	Promoter	7	65670215		ACATCTGCTAGATTGGCTGAGCGGACGATGTGGCGCTGTGATTGG		
cg23755113	TPST1	1.807	0.046	0.026	Island	Promoter	7	65670237		CGTCGCTCAGCAATGATGATGATGTGATCCCGCACTCCCGGGA		
cg22813794	STYXL1	1.767	0.153	0.087	Island	Promoter	7	75677469		GGAGAGCAGCGTGGCAGCGCGGGGAGGGCGAGAGTGCAGGAGCG		
cg24133836	AASS	1.677	0.085	0.051	Island	Unclassified	7	121784386	Yes	CGCCCTGAGGAAACAACTTCTCATCTGCCAATCGGCGGCGCTCCAGT		
cg03184037	WRN	2.246	0.109	0.048	Not assigned	Unclassified	8	30891338		TGGAGGGCGGGTGGGTAGTGTCTCCGGCGTGGCTGATGTGGTGGG		
cg10594709	Not assigned	1.988	0.108	0.054	Island	Unclassified	8	14448958	Yes	GCAAGGCGTGGGGGTAGGAGCGCGAGCGGGGGCTGAGTATGGCG		
cg02196694	TOX	1.692	0.126	0.075	Island	Unclassified	8	80031540	Yes	GAGCTGTGGGCGAGCGGGGCTGGGCTGAGGAGGAGTGAATTTACG		
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cg25336579	PSAT1	1.883	0.037	0.019	Island	Unclassified	9	80912260		CGCAGGATGCAAAACCCCGCGGTGGTGTCTCCGCTGAACCTCAGCT		
cg18435900	ZNF485	2.499	0.027	0.011	Island	Unclassified	10	44101962		CGCCAGAGAGTCAAGCAGCACACCCAGCGCGGCGAGAGCTCCAGCG		
cg10107304	C10orf26	1.923	0.111	0.058	Not assigned	Promoter	10	104503664		GAAAGCGTGAACCGAGATCTCTCCGCTTCTGGGAGGAGTGTGGTGG		
cg05739190	CCHN	1.675	0.052	0.031	Island	Promoter	10	97803386		TTAAATGGGCGCGGCGAGCTCCAGCGTGGGCTTACGCTAGTGGGGCG		
cg18977061	PTPLA	1.625	0.038	0.024	Island	Promoter	10	17659544		CGCTCCGAGGAAAGTGCACCCGCTTCCGCTGCTGGCGGCGCTCTCC		
cg19948397	C11orf61	2.363	0.032	0.013	Island	Unclassified	11	124670177		CGAAATCATCTGCTCCGACCTTCCGAGCTCCGCGCTGGGCTGAGGAG		
cg09602577	C11orf61	1.962	0.037	0.019	Island	Unclassified	11	124669905		AGACAACGCGCTCACTGCACTGTTGGGGCAACGAGCGCTGTGGAGCG		
cg26583055	C11orf61	1.780	0.047	0.027	Island	Promoter	11	124670419		CGCCGCGGAGCCATCTCAGCAGCAGAGACCCGAGCCATCCGCGCG		
cg04767207	VPS37C	1.779	0.069	0.039	Island	Promoter	11	60929031		GGCGCGGAGGCGTGTGTGGTGGCAGATGCTGGTGAATCCAGAGGCG		
cg19899312	Not assigned	1.755	0.078	0.044	Island	Unclassified	11	76757278	Yes	TGTGTGGGATGCGGGGTGGCGGGTGGCGGGTGGCGGCTGCGCCCTGG		
cg01885963	ZNF215	1.706	0.131	0.077	Island	Promoter	11	6947628		CACCTGAGTCCATTCACAGGCGCAAGTTTCGAACTGTGGCGTGGGCG		
cg2449148	TMEM216	1.642	0.066	0.040	Island	Unclassified	11	61160132		CGGCGCATCTTCACTCCGCGGAGCAGTCCGCTGCAAGCAGCGGCTCCG		
cg01703419	Not assigned	2.437	0.051	0.021	Island	Unclassified	12	100297587	Yes	CTGGCGGGCGGCGCAACCTGGTGGCGTGGCGTGGCGTGGCGGCGCG		
cg24677744	Not assigned	2.038	0.051	0.025	N_Shore	Unclassified	12	29302016		AGTGGATCCGCTGGTCTGAACGAGTGAAGCGCGGGCGGCGCTCGCG		
cg14262439	TMEM32B	2.034	0.120	0.059	Island	Unclassified	12	126018155	Yes	CGCCACGAGGCTCTCCCGGAGGAGCGGATGCCAATCAAATGATCC		
cg22884792	WNT1	1.716	0.051	0.030	Island	Unclassified	12	49371987	Yes	CGCCGCTCACTCAGCTGAGCGTCCGGGCGGAGCGCTGGAGACTGAGCC		
cg10360769	LCC38799	1.715	0.055	0.032	N_Shore	Promoter	12	122240872		CGCGCGCAACTAGCGCGGCTCTATAGGGCTGAGTTATAGAGC		
cg26197220	TSC22D1	2.070	0.035	0.017	Island	Unclassified	13	45150229		CGCCCGGCTACCCAAACAAATGACCAACCGGCTGAGTCCAGCGGCGCG		
cg15608786	SLAIN1	1.682	0.044	0.026	Island	Unclassified	13	78271880		CGGCGGGCGCGCACCAACGAGCTGATGCAATGCTCAGTGGTGGGCG		
cg20071051	NEK9	2.611	0.080	0.031	Island	Promoter	14	75593943	Yes	CGGGAACAGGCGCTACAGCTGAGCGGCTCTCGGGTCTATGACCTC		
cg08847533	NEK9	2.561	0.072	0.028	Island	Promoter	14	75593920	Yes	CTGCAAGTGAAGGCTCGGCTAGGTTGGCGGCGGCTGGGGAAGCC		
cg09944325	NEK9	2.159	0.109	0.051	Island	Promoter	14	75593969		CGCTGGAACCGAAGGCTCCCGGCAACAGGCGCTCACTGAGGATGCG		
cg01141940	RTN1	1.850	0.120	0.065	Island	Unclassified	14	60097247	Yes	CGGCGAGCCCAAGCCCGCAGCAGTGCAGCGCTCGGATTCACACAA		
cg01992424	NEK9	1.713	0.116	0.068	Island	Promoter	14	75593964		GAAAGCGGTGAACCGAAGGCTCCCGGGAACAGGCGCACTGAGC		
cg10174687	FAM98B	3.222	0.081	0.025	Island	Promoter	15	38746780		TGGGCTAGCTCGCGCCGAGGATGATTTGTGTGACTGATCTGCGG		
cg21595526	GABPB1	2.449	0.036	0.015	Island	Unclassified	15	50647267		CGGCGCGCTACACAAAGCGTCACTGAGCGGAGCGGCTATTTTCG		
cg03355298	B2M	2.216	0.044	0.020	Island	Promoter	15	45003704		CGCGCACTCCACTTATTAACGCGTCCGCAAGCAGTCCGCTGGCGTGC		
cg06917634	PSMA4	1.755	0.041	0.023	Island	Unclassified	15	78832804		ACCAGCGGTTGTGGCATGGCGGGGGCAATTAAGCAGCGTATTGCG		
cg06842781	NDNL2	1.715	0.019	0.011	Island	Promoter	15	29520777		GTGCTGCTGAAGGCTCGGCTGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGG		
cg24451981	BUB1B	1.706	0.063	0.037	Island	Promoter	15	40453319		TGGGCTTGGTGGCGGTTGTTAGGAGGCTGTGACTGCTGCTGGTGG		
cg15671705	ALDH1A3	1.682	0.036	0.021	Island	Unclassified	15	101419479		GCTCGGCGGAGTGGGGGCGGAGGCGGCTGTGCTGCTGACTGGAGG		
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cg09876101	WDR90	1.668	0.031	0.019	Island	Promoter	16	699357	Yes	GTAATGGCGAAGTGGCGGCTGCGGAGCGGCTGCTGCTGGCGTGGC		
cg02727363	EXOSC6	1.655	0.053	0.032	Island	Promoter	16	70284928		TTCCAGAACTTCTGACGCAAACTGGAGGCGGCTGGCGGGGTCTTTG		
cg0688900	GGNBP2	2.212	0.041	0.018	Island	Promoter	17	34901364		CGCTGGGCGGCTGTTGGCTGAGCGTGTGGTGAATGCGGCTGGGGAAG		
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cg18658096	AARS1	1.685	0.054	0.032	Island	Promoter	17	41116483		TCAGCTGACACCAAGCGCATCTGACAGGCTGTGGAGGAGGCGAGC		
cg00319395	RPAIN	1.661	0.037	0.022	Island	Promoter	17	5323036		CGAGCTTCCGGGCGCTGCTCGGATTTGGCCGAACAGTGAAGTGGAGC		
cg26708638	ZNF444	2.351										



Supplementary Table 2.

Table S2 Chromosomal Localization of Methylated CpG Loci and in the Combined Chemo Group\*

TargetID	SYMBOL	Log. Reg. P-Value	Chr. Band
cg17319787	ZNF699	0.0003	19p13.2
cg01703419	Not assigned	0.002	12q23.3
cg02196694	TOX	0.002	8q12.1
cg04541675	FAM71E1	0.002	19q13.33
cg09876101	WDR90	0.002	16p13.3
cg14942918	ONECUT3	0.002	19p13.3
cg20071051	NEK9	0.002	14q24.3
cg22286978	A1BG	0.002	19q13.43
cg26708638	ZNF444	0.002	19q13.43
cg11162249	NUDT16	0.008	3q22.1
cg13904493	MAP3K21	0.008	1q42.2
cg14237711	ZSCAN5A	0.008	19q13.43
cg24133836	AASS	0.008	7q31.32
cg01141940	RTN1	0.027	14q23.1
cg02837212	ETFB	0.077	19q13.41
cg14262439	TMEM132B	0.077	12q24.32
cg21877656	ZNF329	0.077	19q13.43
cg02666184	ETFB	0.187	19q13.41
cg08193650	ZFP36L2	0.187	2p21
cg12589600	GTF2F1	0.187	19p13.3
cg10594709	Not assigned	0.380	8q24.3
cg11070056	PRMT6	0.380	1p13.3
cg22884792	WNT1	0.380	12q13.12
cg18191418	Not assigned	0.661	3q21.3
cg19429286	ZNF699	0.661	19p13.2
cg19899312	Not assigned	0.661	11q13.5
cg01951637	CBFA2T3	1.000	16q24.3
cg08847533	NEK9	1.000	14q24.3
cg18892128	Not assigned	1.000	6p21.33
cg26029997	TREX1	1.000	3p21.31

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Supplementary Table 3.

Table S3 Enrichment of CpG Loci Located on Chromosome 19		
Marker Sets	# Situated on Chromosome 19	% (Enrichment)
Total array - 485577 loci	25521/485577	5.26 % probes specific for Ch. 19
100 locus recurrence marker set	15/100	15% (2.85 fold)
30 locus recurrence marker set	11/30	36.7% (6.98 fold)
14 loci of 30 marker set with significant association between recurrence and methylation *	6/14	42.9% (8.12 fold)
* Determined by by logistic regression, based on the median methylation level		