

Supplemental Information

An atlas of the genetic variations linking dysregulation of autophagy to human diseases: the missing environmental link

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Supplementary list of autophagy-related genes and regulators investigated in this study

ULK1 ULK2 RB1CC1 ATG13 ATG101 TBC1D14 SMCR8 C9orf72 WDR41 I. ULK1/2 complex	BECN1 PIK3C3/Vps34 PIK3R4/VPs15 AMBRA1 ATG14 NRBF2 UVRAG RUBCN RUBCNL II. PtdIns3K complex	ATG2A ATG2B ATG9A ATG9B WIP11 WIP12 WDR45B WDR45 ZFYVE1/DFCP1 III. ATG9 complex	ATG5 ATG7 ATG10 ATG12 ATG16L1 ATG16L2 TP53INP2 IV. ATG12 conj	EGR1 MAP1LC3A MAP1LC3B MAP1LC3C GABARAP GABARAPL1 GABARAPL2 GABARAPL3 ATG3 ATG4A ATG4B ATG4C ATG4D V. LC3 conjugation system	SQSTM1 NBR1 CALCOCO2 WDFY3 OPTN FUNDC1 VI. Autophagy receptors
IRGM	SH3GLB1/BIF-1 MCL1 VMP1			LAMP1 LAMP2 CHMP2B	

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- A. Summary of autophagy-related gene variations.
- B. Steps of the autophagy pathway affected by SNPs.
- C. Phenotypes of autophagy-deficient mouse models.

A

LUNG DISEASES

ASTHMA

ULK1 rs7487166, rs9652059, rs11616018, rs10902472 RISK
ATG5 rs573775, rs12201458_ rs12212740 >G rs633724 RISK
ATG5 rs510432> A ↑ exp (promoter)
ATG7 rs2594971>GG, rs1375206>CC RISK
MAP1LC3B rs8051218, rs7204722 RISK

TUBERCULOSIS

ULK1 rs7300908 RISK, rs12297124>T ↓ RISK x INFECTION
ULK1 rs7138581 3'-UTR>C ↓ >CG ↓ RISK, ↑ Severity
ULK1 rs9481 3'-UTR >A ↑ RISK
IRGM rs4958843>C, rs4958846> C (eQTL prom) ↓ RISK ↓ exp
IRGM rs10065172>T (eQTL miR-196) ↓ RISK ↓ exp
IRGM rs10059011 ↓ RISK, rs10052068
IRGM rs13361189, rs9637876
MCL1 rs961581226
ATG4C rs11208029
ATG10 rs1864183, rs3734114
LAMP1 rs9577229

LUNG FIBROSIS

ATG5 rs510432 > T RISK x COAL
ATG10 rs1864182> GT ↓ RISK x COAL
ATG12 rs26538>T ↓ exp ↓ RISK x COAL

COPD

ATG16L1 rs2241880 >A ↑ RISK x SMOKING
ERG1 rs7729723 >G ↑ RISK

NICOTINE DEPENDENCE

GABARAP rs222843 RISK
GABARAP rs17710

LUNG CANCER

ULK1 rs7953348>A, rs12303764 >C THERAGNOSTIC (platinum)

MCL1 rs3831987 (non-smoker Protective)

BECN1 rs11552193

ATG14 rs17742719>A, rs8003279>G, rs10099647>A THERAGNOSTIC (platinum)

ATG5 rs2245214>C RISK
ATG5 rs688810>C RISK, BAD PROGNOSIS (gefitinib)
ATG5 rs510432 PROTECTIVE, GOOD PROGNOSIS (gefitinib)
ATG7 rs8154>T (EGFR*) PROTECTIVE

ATG10 rs10036653>T RISK of brain metastasis
ATG10 rs1864183, rs1864182 rs10514231 RISK
ATG10 rs1864183 THERAGNOSIS (platinum)
ATG10 rs10036653 GOOD PROGNOSIS (gefitinib)
ATG10 rs1864182>T GOOD THERAGNOSIS (gefitinib)

ATG12 rs26532>AA RISK of brain metastasis
ATG12 rs26538>T RISK, BAD THERAGNOSIS (gefitinib)
ATG12 rs1058600

ATG16L1 rs2241880 NSCLC>G ↓ RISK of brain metastasis
ATG16L1 rs2241880 (E GFR*) >G RISK
ATG16L2 rs11235604 >T BAD THERAGNOSIS (gefitinib)
ATG16L2 rs10898880>C THERAGNOSIS (radiotherapy) ↑ exp

ATG3 rs13082005>A THERAGNOSIS (platinum)
ATG4A rs807185 RISK

DRAM rs7955890>A and rs17032060>A THERAGNOSIS

B

ULK1/2 complex

ULK1/2 ASTHMA
TUBERCULOSIS
LUNG CANCER

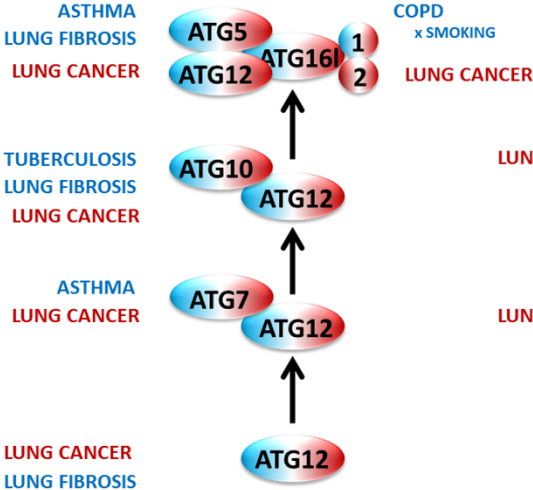
IRGM TUBERCULOSIS

LAMP1 TUBERCULOSIS

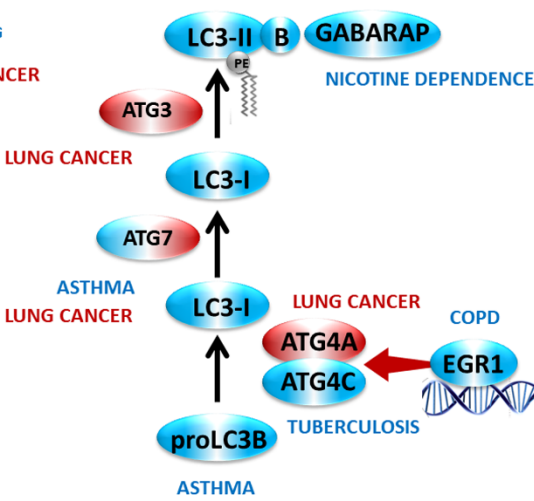
PtdIns3K complex-I

BECN1 MCL1 LUNG CANCER
ATG14 TUBERCULOSIS

ATG12-conj.



LC3-conj. system



C



<i>Ulk1/2^{-/-}</i> (DKO)	RESPIRATORY distress ¹ Death within 24 h of birth
<i>Atg5^{-/-}</i>	
<i>Atg4b^{-/-}</i>	IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS (IPF) ² (tunicamycin) ↑ inflammation LUNG FIBROSIS ³ (bleomycin) ↑ inflammation (neutrophil infiltration)
<i>Atg5^{fllox} Or Atg7^{fllox}</i> <i>Myeloid Cell-Specific</i>	FIBROSIS LUNG x INFLAMMATION ⁴ ↑ IL18 (bleomycin)
<i>Egr1</i> KO	smoke-induced COPD ⁵ <i>Egr1</i> KO ↓ <i>Atg4B</i> expression ↓ LC3B conversion
<i>Map1lc3b^{-/-}</i>	smoke-induced COPD ⁶ LUNG FIBROSIS ⁷ upon aging (bleomycin)
<i>Becn1^{-/-}</i> <i>Lung-Specific, Conditional</i>	LETHAL RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY ⁸ ↓ Lung development (branching)
Silencing <i>Fundc1</i>	smoke-induced COPD ⁹ cigarette smoke (CSE) COPD mice ↑ <i>FUNDC1</i> . Silencing <i>Fundc1</i> → ↓ IL6 TNF ↓ CSE-induced mitophagy cell apoptosis. ↑ COPD lung function
<i>Becn1^{+/-}</i>	LUNG ADENOCARCINOMAS ^{10,11}
<i>Sh3glb1^{-/-}</i>	SMALL CELL LUNG CARCINOMAS ¹²

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A

HEART DISEASES

STROKE

ATG9B rs3800787, rs11769158, rs6464119, rs3918220, rs3763486 (attributed to NOS3)

GABARAPL1 rs3803539

CORONARY ARTERY disease

TBC1D14 rs10804990

ATG9B rs2373929

MAP1LC3 rs2424994, rs6088521

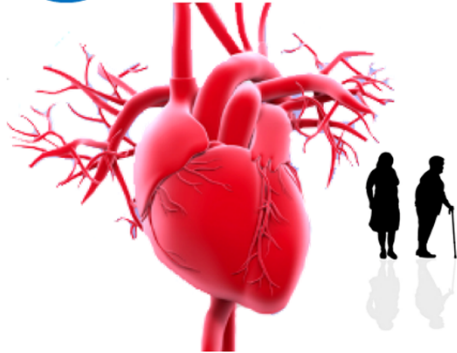
BLOOD PRESSURE and heart rate

ATG9B rs7830 **x AIR POLLUTION** urban elderly

Q FEVER x *C. burnetii* infection

ATG5 rs2245214 Protective

MAP1LC3A rs1040747



CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

ATG4C rs6683832 _ **ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

ATG4C rs6587988

ATG4D rs10439163

ATG7 rs2594975_ **INFARCTION**

ATG7 rs7635838, rs2447607

ATG9B rs13307588 **INFARCTION**

ATG16L1 rs2241880 RISK ♀

DRAM1 rs77694286_Aging

WDR41 rs335632

METABOLIC syndrome

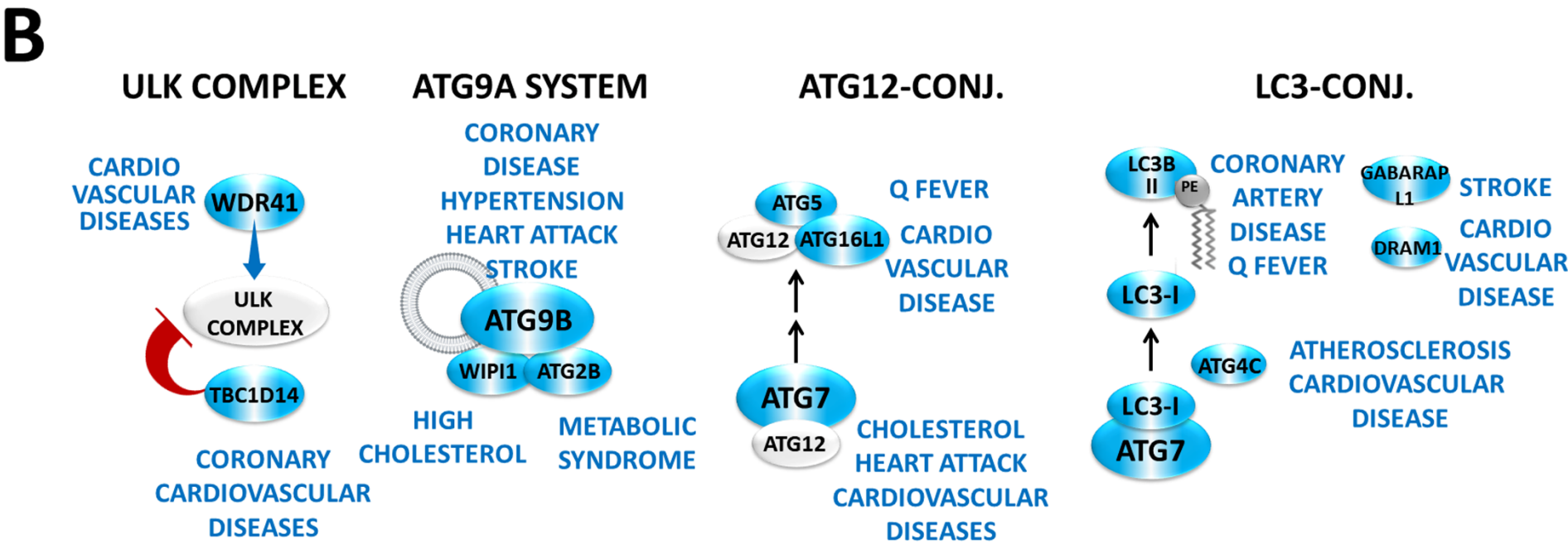
ATG2B rs4905480

AMBRA1 rs110389913

HDL cholesterol level

ATG7 rs2606736, rs7635838

WIPI1 rs2909207 eQTL



C

<i>Atg13</i>^{-/-}	HEART defect ¹³ embryonic lethality
<i>Rb1cc1</i>^{-/-}	HEART defect ¹⁴ embryonic lethality
<i>Atg5</i>^{FI/FI} <i>Cardiac-Specific</i>	 age-related CARDIOMYOPATHY ¹⁵ ↑ left ventricular dimension ↓ fractional shortening
<i>Uvrag</i>^{-/-}	 age-related CARDIOMYOPATHY ¹⁶ ↑ inflammation
<i>Fbxo32/Atrogin1</i>^{-/-}	CARDIOMYOPATHY ¹⁷ myocardial remodeling, ↓ diastolic function, arrhythmias → fails to degrade CHMP2B, resulting in autophagy impairment

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A

MENOPAUSE

ATG10 rs9447453 C>A Delayed age

CANCER

BREAST CANCER

SMCR8 rs1563634 RISK
MCL1 rs3831987 RISK
NRBF2 rs10995190 RISK
NRBF2 rs10509168 RISK
VMP1 rs1295925 RISK

ATG10 rs1864182 C>A RISK
ATG10 rs10514231 C>T RISK
ATG10 rs7707921 T>A RISK
ATG10 rs73134739 T>C RISK
ATG7 rs8154 T>C PROGNOSIS
ATG5 rs473543 G>A THERAGNOSIS (Anthracycline and/or taxane)
NBR1 rs17599948 G>C RISK

OVARIAN CANCER

ATG4A rs5973822 (eQTL, miRNA, ↑exp)
SMCR8 rs921986, rs12952556 eQTLs

CERVICAL CANCER

ATG4A rs5973822 (eQTL, miRNA, ↑)
ATG4A rs807181, rs807182 x HPV INFECTION RISK
ATG4A rs807183 (eQTL, ↓exp) x HPV RISK

UTERINE LEIOMYOMAS

MAP1LC3C rs1776161 G>A

DISEASES

KIDNEY DISEASE

ATG2A rs188780113 G>A RISK of hyperuricemia
Missense rare

ATG16L1 rs2241880 MISSENSE T300A
UROPATHOGENIC E. coli Protection
Protective

ccRCC

ATG4A rs7880351 G>C THERAGNOSIS (Pazopanib) ↑ OS PFS
ATG4C rs6683832 G>A rs6670694 G>A THERAGNOSIS (Pazopanib) ↑ PFS
ATG5 rs490010 A>G THERAGNOSIS (Pazopanib) ↓ PFS
ATG16L2 rs10751215 T>C ↓ Metastases
IRGM rs10059011 A>C RISK and patient outcome

BLADDER CANCER

ATG2B rs3759601 G>C BAD THERAGNOSIS (BCG immunotherapy)
ATG5 rs2245214 C>G BAD THERAGNOSIS (BCG immunotherapy)

PROSTATE CANCER

ATG4B rs3771570 C>T
ATG16L1 rs78835907 G>A BAD prognosis
C9orf72 rs774359 T>C, rs3849942 T>C rs10122902 G>A, rs10757665 T>C
ATG14 rs8015211 T>C aggressivity eQTL
NBR1 rs17599948 G>C BAD THERAGNOSIS (radiotherapy) attributed to BRCA1

B

ULK1/2 complex

PROSTATE CANCERS C9orf72
OVARIAN BREAST SMCR8
ULK1/2 complex

PtdIns3K complex-I

MCL1 BREAST
PtdIns3K complex
NRBF2 BREAST
VMP1 BREAST

KIDNEY DISEASE

IRGM ccRCC
ATG2A BLADDER
ATG2B

ATG12-conj.

BREAST ccRCC
ATG5
ATG12
L1
L2
PROSTATE CANCER
BLADDER CANCER
KIDNEY DISEASE
UROPATHOGENIC E. coli
ATG10
ATG12
BREAST CANCER
ATG7
ATG12
BREAST CANCER

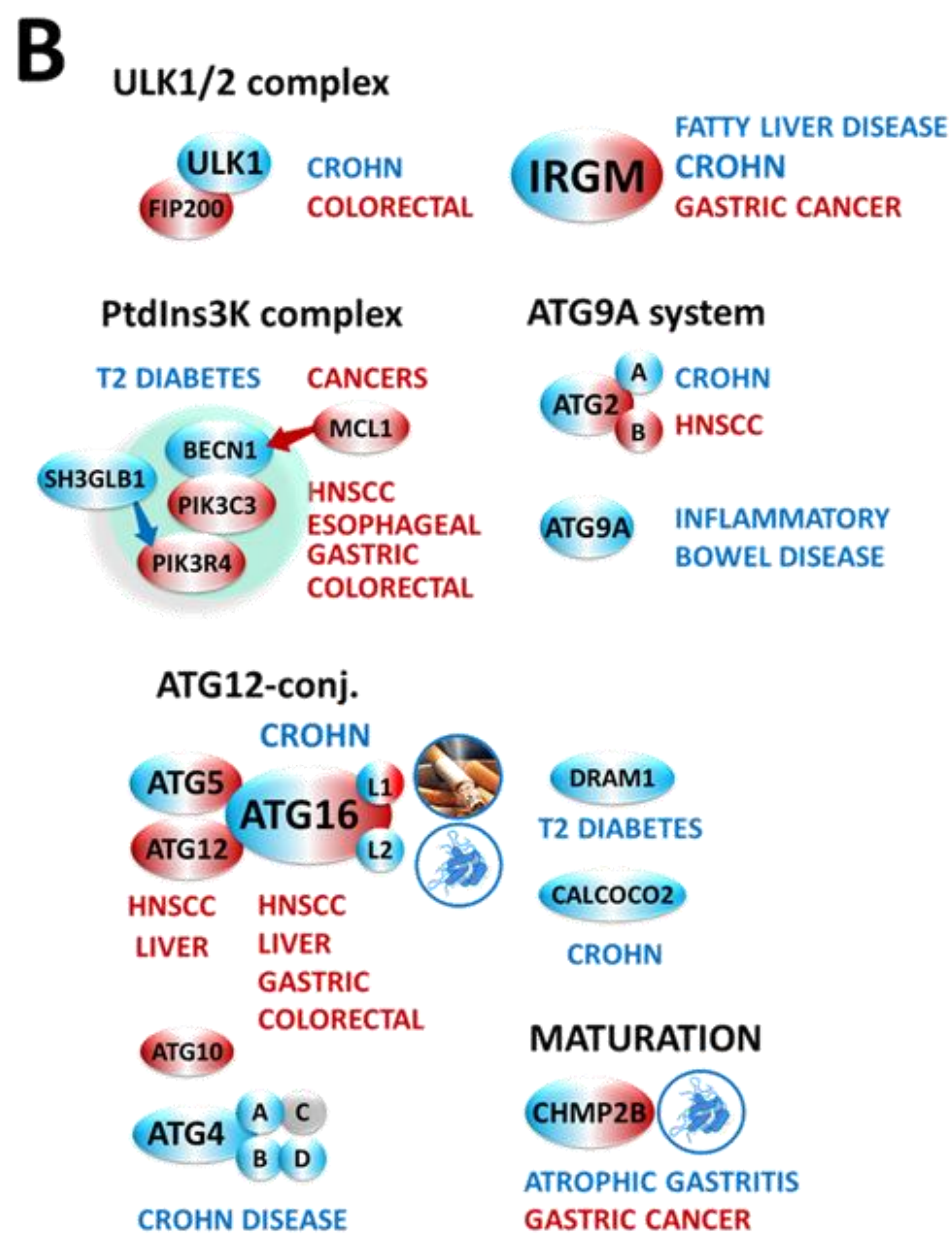
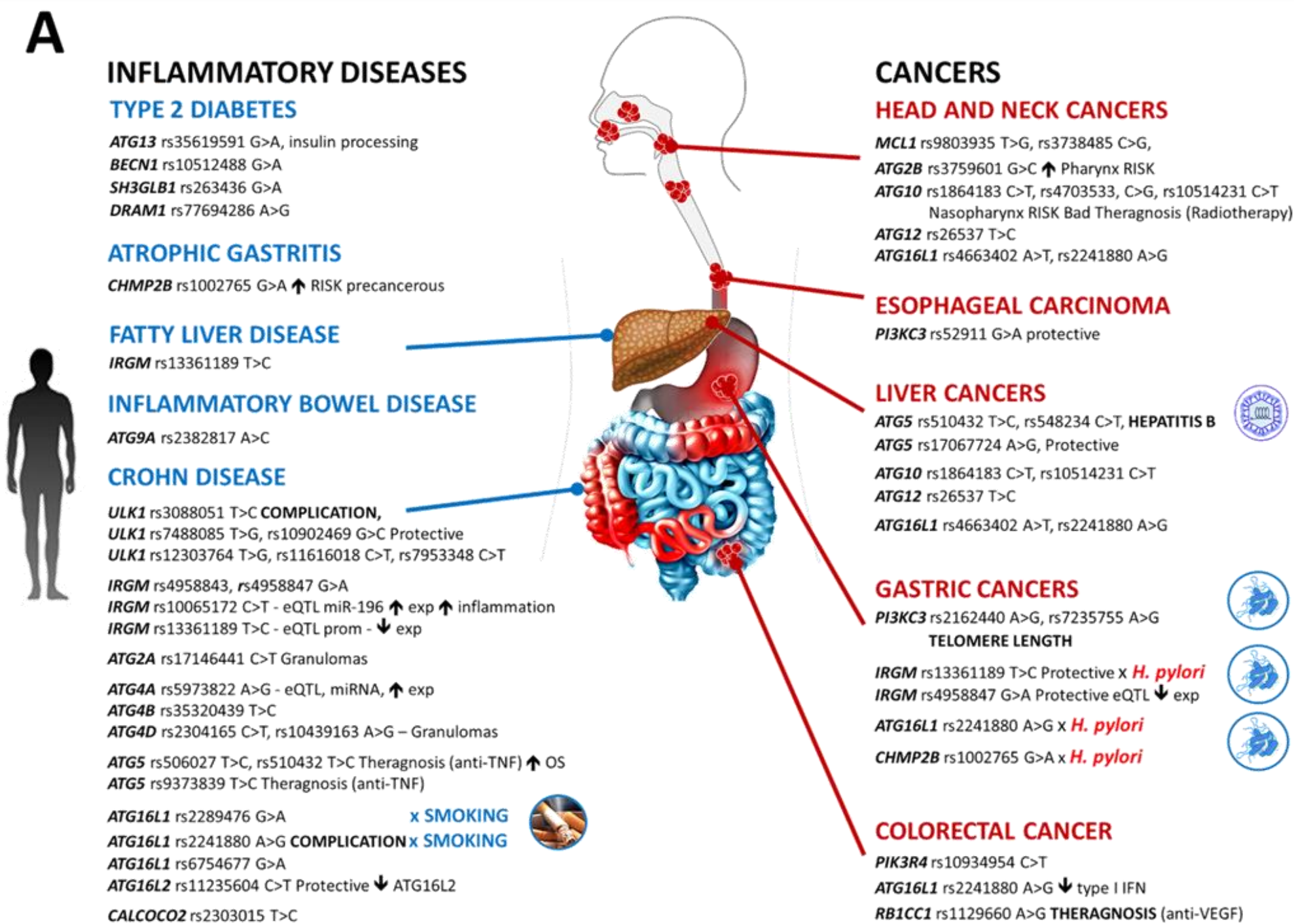
LC3-conj. system

UTERINE LEIOMYOMAS
LC3-II C
PE
ATG4 A B C D
PROSTATE BREAST
NBR1
ccRCC
PROSTATE
OVARIAN
CERVICAL

C

<i>Atg5</i> ^{-/-} <i>Kidney Specific</i>	ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY ^{18,19} Cisplatin- and ischemia-reperfusion-induced
<i>Atg7</i> ^{-/-}	
<i>Atg5</i> ^{ff}	KIDNEY DISEASE AND AGING ²⁰
<i>Atg16l1</i>	URINARY TRACT INFECTION ²¹
<i>Atg16l1</i> T300A	URINARY TRACT UPEC INFECTION ²¹ Protection: ↑ vesicle trafficking, ↓ infection. Independent of autophagy or proinflammatory cytokine responses. ↑ expression of RAB33B, which interacts with ATG16L1, as RAB27B and RAB11A → UPEC exocytosis
<i>Optn</i> ^{-/-}	<i>E. Coli</i> -INDUCED PERITONITIS ²²
<i>Becn1</i> ^{+/-} Or <i>Atg7</i> ^{-/-} <i>Ovary Specific</i>	REDUCED FERTILITY ²³
<i>Atg16l1</i> ^{f/f} <i>Uterus Specific</i>	REDUCED FERTILITY ²⁵⁸ 24 Endometrial Decidualization
<i>Sqstm1</i> shRNA	ccRCC growth ²⁵ addictive to <i>SQSTM1</i> gene gain and overexpression (in vitro and in vivo) ²⁵⁹
<i>Atg7</i> ^{f/f} <i>Pten</i> ^{f/f} <i>Inducible Prostate-Specific</i>	PROSTATE CANCER ²⁶ <i>Atg7</i> KO delays <i>Pten</i> -deficient prostate tumor progression (evidence of ER stress)
<i>Becn1</i> ^{+/-} <i>Becn1</i> ^{F121A} (KI/KI)	BREAST CANCER ^{10,27-29} ↑ ERBB2/HER2-driven tumorigenesis ERBB2/HER2 interacts with BECN1 and inhibits autophagy Somatic Allelic loss of <i>BECN1</i> is observed in over 50% of human breast cancers
<i>Rb1cc1</i> ^{-/-} <i>Rb1cc1</i> ^{f/+} <i>Breast-Specific</i>	BREAST CANCER ³⁰
<i>Rb1cc1</i> ^{f/f}	OVARIAN CANCER ^{31,32} hyperplasia of epidermis (acanthosis)
<i>Becn1</i> ^{+/-}	EARLY OVARIAN TUMORS ³³

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C

<i>Atg7^{fl/fl}</i> <i>liver specific</i>	STEATOSIS ^{34,35} hepatomegaly and benign tumors (adenomas), but not HCCs Via SQSTM1/p62-KEAP1-NFE2L2/Nrf2
<i>Sh3glb1/Bif1^{-/-}</i>	HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMAS ³⁶ via YY1AP1 autophagy degradation
<i>Becn1^{+/-}</i>	HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMAS ^{10,11} Spontaneous and HBV carcinogenesis

<i>Atg16l1^{fl/fl}</i> <i>Hematopoietic cells or intestinal epithelium</i>	CROHN DISEASE ^{37,38} ↑ INFLAMMATION ↓ Paneth cell granule exocytosis
<i>Atg16l1^{HM}</i>	Virus + susceptibility gene + commensal bacteria ³⁹ → ↓ Paneth cell granule secretion UVRAG ↓ Secretory autophagy of lysozyme in Paneth cell ⁴⁰
<i>Atg16l1^{T300A/T300A}</i>	x Smoking, a major CD environmental risk factor ⁴¹ ↑ Paneth cell apoptosis, metabolic dysregulation, ↓ PPARγ pathway (Apoptosis rescued by PPARγ agonist rosiglitazone) CD patients and mice
<i>Irgm2/Lrg47^{-/-}</i>	CROHN DISEASE ⁴² ↑ INFLAMMATION ↓ Paneth cell granule exocytosis
<i>Optn^{-/-}</i>	bacteria-driven COLITIS ²³ and peritonitis: ↓ TNF ↓ Neutrophil recruitment
<i>Atg4b^{-/-}</i>	COLITIS CROHN DISEASE ⁴³ Paneth cell abnormalities ↑ INFLAMMATION
<i>Uvrags^{FS}</i>	COLORECTAL CANCER (CRC) ⁴⁴ Frameshift UVRAG mutation → UVRAG ^{tr} (truncated) in gastric cancer and CRC UVRAG ^{tr} acts as a dominant-negative mutant ↑ age-related TUMORIGENESIS ⁴⁵ (CTNNB1/β-catenin stabilization) ↑ INFLAMMATION in SEPSIS COLITIS and colitis-associated cancer development
<i>Sh3glb1/Bif1^{-/-}</i>	DUODENAL ADENOCARCINOMAS ESOPHAGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMAS ¹²

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A

NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

DEMENTIA

C9orf72 rs2282241, rs774359, rs2814707, rs3849942
C9orf72 rs10812615, rs10812616, rs17769294
CHMP2B rs63751048, rs63750652
CHMP2B rs63750653

ALZHEIMER DISEASE

PIK3C3 rs1941526
ATG10 rs4703879, rs891159, rs1485587
WDFY3 rs76117213, rs17009220
DFCP1 rs7155380
RUBCNL rs1408184
SQSTM1 rs104893941

HUNTINGTON DISEASE

ATG7 rs36117895 earlier onset

PARKINSON DISEASE

ULK2 rs281357
ATG7 rs1375206
LAMP1 rs12871648

SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA TYPE 3

BECN1 rs60221525 C>A ↓ BECN1, earlier onset. more severe disease.
BECN1 rs116943570 A>C ↑ BECN1. Neuroprotective effects.

SUPRANUCLEAR PALSY

TBC1D14 rs4689558

NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS

C9orf72 rs774359, rs2814707, rs3849942, rs3849943
C9orf72 rs2282241, rs3849943, rs10122902, rs17769294
CHMP2B rs63751126
RUBCNL rs2478046

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

UVRAG rs80191572 A>G, Theragnosis
EGR1 rs4902647

CANCER

GLIOMA

IRGM rs13361189 >CC ↓ exp → ↑ IFNγ
CALCOCO2 rs8074034

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

SCHIZOPHRENIA

ULK1 rs145451295, rs55815560, rs145279005, rs188342389
PIK3C3 rs1046515390 bipolar disorder
AMBRA1 rs11819869, rs12574668, rs7130141, rs7112229
EGR1 rs11743810
C9orf72 rs10967991

NICOTINE DEPENDENCE

GABARAP rs222843, rs17710



NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES

NEURAL TUBE DEVELOPMENT

SMCR8 rs12939757

WIPI1 rs77156594, rs146357218

CORTICAL DYSPLASIA AND ATROPHY

PIK3R4 A>C (chr3: 130,681,528) intellectual impairment, ataxia, psychomotor delay, muscle wasting, and late-onset epilepsy

CAUDATE VOLUME

WDR41 rs163030, rs163035, rs335636

MEGALENCEPHALIC LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY

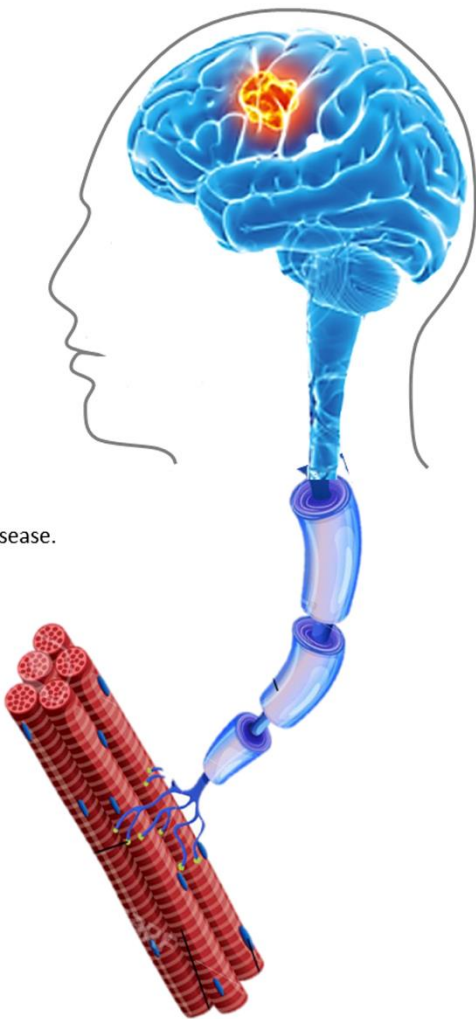
MCL1 rs1258188045

CEREBRAL PALSY

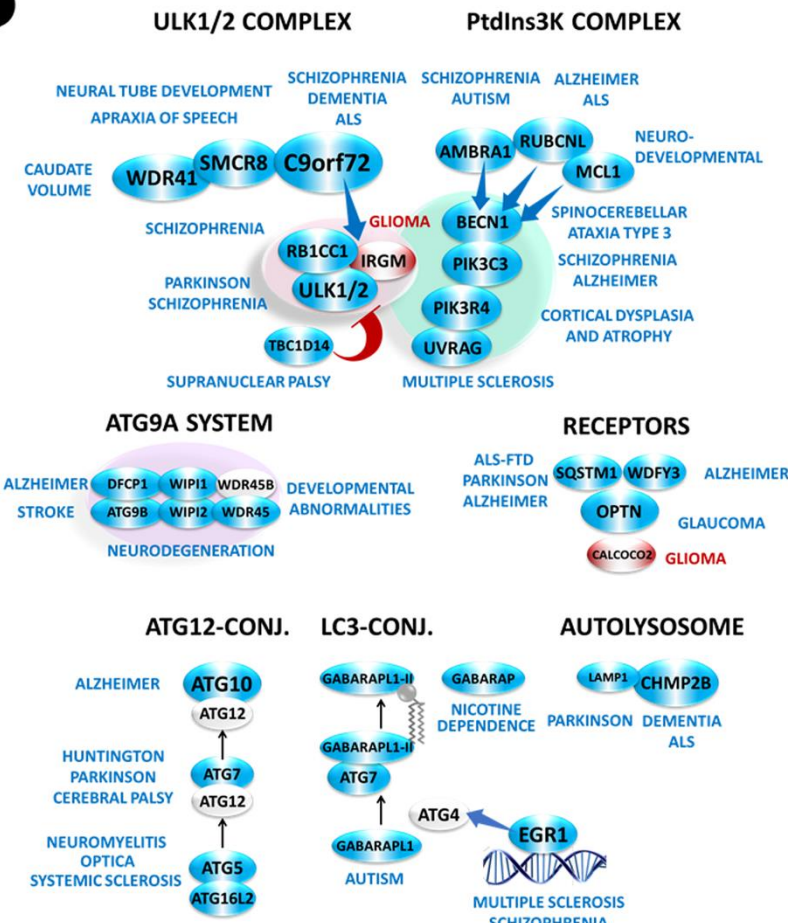
ATG7 rs1470612

AUTISM SYNDROME

AMBRA1 rs3802890



B



C



Atg5^{-/-} Atg7^{-/-} <i>Neuron-Specific</i>	NEURODEGENERATION ^{46,47} deficits in motor function and accumulation of inclusion bodies in neurons
Becn1^{+/-}	ALZHEIMER DISEASE ⁴⁸ ↑ Inflammation IL-1b, IL-18
Sqstm1^{-/-}	ALZHEIMER-like phenotype ⁴⁹ ↑ anxiety, depression, and loss of working memory that precede the accumulation of tau
Chmp2b^{intron 5}	FRONTOTEMPORAL ^{50,51} C-terminus truncation (Δ Vps4 binding site)
Tsc2^{+/-}	♀ AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS ⁵² hyperactivated mTOR and impaired autophagy
Atg7 CKO	
Ambra1^{+/-}	NEURODEVELOPMENT AUTISM-SPECTRUM DISORDERS ⁵³ ↓ AMBRA1 protein brain
Wdfy3^{+/-}	NEURODEVELOPMENTAL delay ⁵⁴ (autism/hyperactivity disorder) WDFY3 is required for cerebral cortical size regulation (proper division of neural progenitors) → Wnt-pathway is dysregulated → macrocephaly and deficits in motor coordination and learning.

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Table S1-S6. Association between common genetic polymorphisms in the autophagy-related genes and human diseases (risk, prognosis, theragnosis). *ATG* SNP (single-nucleotide polymorphism) and their functional annotation (promoter, 5', 3', missense mutations, transcription factor, and miRNA binding sites) were retrieved using PubMed, litvar ⁵⁸, HaploReg^{59,60}, and GTEX ⁶¹ (eQTLs).

Table S1.	ULK1/2 complex
Table S2.	PtdIns3K Complex
Table S3.	ATG9 system
Table S4.	LC3-conjugation system
Table S5.	ATG12-conjugation system
Table S6.	Autophagy receptors



Related to theragnosis (side effects, toxicity, efficacy), overall survival (OS), and progression-free survival (PFS).



Related to bacterial infection or



viral infection.



Related to air pollution or



coal exposition, or



smoking.



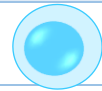
Related to aging



Related to autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases.

Abbreviations: Alt, alternate allele; Ref, reference allele; exp, expression; (eQTL): eQTL in different tissue of that affected by the disease; LD, linkage disequilibrium; MAF, minor allele frequency in European (Eur) or Asian (As) populations; ALS-FTD, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and frontotemporal degeneration; CD, Crohn disease; ccRCC, clear cell renal cell carcinoma; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; NPC, nasopharyngeal carcinoma; SLE, systemic lupus erythematosus.

Table S1- *ULK1/2* complex - AUTOPHAGY

Gene	SNP (rs)	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ULK1 NM_003565.1 93 eQTL	rs9481	A	G	86%	10	 TUBERCULOSIS ⁶² Protective	Asian study	3'UTR	(eQTL)
	rs3088051	T	C	29%	1	 CROHN DISEASE ⁶³ Complications	Oceanian study	3'UTR	(eQTL)
	rs4964879	G	A	10%	1	 ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS ⁶⁴ Protective	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL- Nerve
	rs7138581	G	C	13%	5	 TUBERCULOSIS ⁶² RISK and SEVERITY	Asian study	3'UTR	(eQTL)
	rs7300908	C	T	2% As 8%	1	 TUBERCULOSIS ⁶⁵	Asians	Intronic	(eQTL) ↑ exp ⁶⁵
	rs7487166	A	G	81%	12	 ASTHMA ⁶⁶	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs7953348	C	T			 CROHN DISEASE ⁶³ Weak association	Oceanian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
						 NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC) ⁶⁷ Theragnostic (Platinum-based chemotherapy)	Asian study		
	rs9652059	T	C			 ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS ⁶⁴	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
						 ASTHMA ⁶⁵	American study		
	rs11616018	C	T			 ASTHMA ⁶⁶	American study	synonymous	eQTL - colon
						 CROHN DISEASE ⁶³ Weak association	Oceanian study		
	rs7488085	T	G			6%	23	 CROHN DISEASE ⁶³ Protective	Oceanian study
	rs10902469	G	C	5' <i>ULK1</i>	(eQTL)				
	rs10902472	C	T	 ASTHMA ⁶⁶	American study			Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs12297124	G	T	8%	4	 TUBERCULOSIS ⁶⁵ Protective	Asians	Intronic	(eQTL) ↑ exp ⁶⁵

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ULK1 NM_003565.1 93 eQTL	rs12303764	T	G	36%	1	 CROHN DISEASE ^{63,68}	European and Oceanian studies	Intronic	eQTL - colon
						 NSCLC ⁶⁷ Theragnostic (platinum-based chemotherapy)	Asian study		
	rs55815560	C	T	1%	1	SCHIZOPHRENIA ⁶⁹ A highly heritable psychiatric disorder, combining these 4 SNPs. No variant was individually statistically significant	European study	MISSENSE S665L	N/A
	rs145279005	C	T	1%	1			MISSENSE A705V	N/A
	rs145451295	C	T	1%	2			MISSENSE T242I	N/A
	rs188342389	C	T	0%	6			Intron <i>MMP17 missense</i>	N/A
ULK2 NM_014683 1450 eQTL	rs281357	T	C	64%	1	PARKINSON DISEASE ⁷⁰	American study	Intronic	eQTL-Nerve
	rs281366	C	T	3%	3	 ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA ⁷¹ Theragnostic (asparaginase-associated pancreatitis)	European study	5' <i>ULK2</i>	(eQTL)
TBC1D14 NM_020773 746 eQTL	rs10804990	G	A	62%	1	CORONARY HEART DISEASE ⁷²	American study	Intronic	eQTL- Artery
ATG13 NM_014741 4655 eQTL	rs7484002	A	G	17%	130	 ↑ DNA damage ⁷³	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL- Skin ↓ exp ⁷³
	rs35619591	G	A	1%	1	 TYPE 2 DIABETES ⁷⁴ Insulin processing	European American study	MISSENSE G433R	N/A

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
<i>RB1CC1/FIP200</i> NM_014781 68 eQTL	rs1129660	A	G	21%	19	 COLORECTAL CANCER ⁷⁵ Bad theragnosis anti-VEGF-toxicity (bevacizumab)	European study	synonymous	N/A
<i>SMCR8</i> NM_144775 1,354 eQTL	rs1563634	T	C	67%	12	BREAST CANCERS ⁷⁶	European study	5' <i>SMCR8</i>	eQTL-Breast
	rs8080966	C	T	31%	81	CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH ⁷⁷	American study	MISSENSE P524L	eQTL- Brain
	rs12939757	A	G			NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS ⁷⁸ Low maternal folate intake	American study	3' <i>SMCR8</i>	eQTL- Brain
	rs921986	C	T			OVARIAN CANCER ⁷⁹	American study	3' <i>SMCR8</i>	eQTL- ovary
	rs12952556	T	C					3' <i>SMCR8</i>	eQTL- ovary
<i>WDR41</i> NM_018268 10007 eQTL ULK1 partner	rs163016	A	T	40%	41	MYOPIA ⁸⁰	World collaboration	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs163030	A	C	48%	83	CAUDATE VOLUME ⁸¹ Brain region implicated in common neurological and psychiatric disorders	American study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs163035	A	G					Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs335636	A	G					Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs335632	C	T	1%	1	HEART DISEASES ⁸²	World collaboration	N/A	(eQTL)
	rs33204	C	T	40%	28	MYOPIA ⁸⁰	World collaboration	MISSENSE V326I	(eQTL)
	rs10514104	T	C	18%	14	 Age-related HEARING IMPAIRMENT ⁸³	European study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain ↓ exp ⁸³

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD		Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
<i>C9orf72</i> NC_000009.12 6048 eQTL ULK1 partner	rs774359	T	C	27%	81		ALS FTD ^{84–86} PROSTATE CANCER ⁸⁷	Asian and American Word collaboration American study	3'UTR	eQTL - Brain
	rs2814707	C	T			 	ALS-FTD ^{84–86} SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS (SLE) ⁸⁸ high serum IFNK (type I IFN)	Asian and American World collaboration American study	5' <i>C9orf72</i>	eQTL - Brain
	rs3849942	T	C				ALS-FTD ⁸⁹ PROSTATE CANCER ⁸⁷	European study American study	3' <i>C9orf72</i>	eQTL - Brain
	rs3849943	C	T	75%	1		ALS ⁹⁰	European study	3' <i>C9orf72</i>	eQTL - Brain
	rs2282241	C	A	43%	6		ALS-FTD ⁸⁹	European study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs2492816	G	A	42%	8		SLE ⁹¹	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs3849944	T	C	47%	10		SLE ⁸⁸ high serum IFNK	American study	3' UTR	(eQTL)
	rs10812615	T	C				FTD ⁹²	Oceanian study	Intronic	eQTL- Brain
	rs10812616	T	A						Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs10122902	G	A	16%	9		ALS ⁹³ PROSTATE CANCER ⁸⁷	American study American study	synonymous	(eQTL)
	rs10757665	T	C	25%	25		PROSTATE CANCER ⁸⁷	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs10967991	C	T				SCHIZOPHRENIA ⁹⁴	Asian study	5' <i>C9orf72</i>	(eQTL)
	rs12686452	T	C	21%	7		SLE ⁸⁸ ♀ high serum IFNK	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs17769294	T	C	11%	10		ALS ⁹³ FTD ⁹²	Oceanian study American study	MISSENSE N207S	(eQTL)

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
IRGM NM_001145805 1645 eQTL	rs4958843	T	C	9%	168	 TUBERCULOSIS & CROHN DISEASE ⁹⁵ ↓ RISK	Middle East study	5' <i>IRGM</i>	eQTL – Lung ↑ exp ⁹⁵
	rs10065172	C	T			 CROHN DISEASE ^{96–100} ↓ IRGM mRNA in patient blood and ileum ³⁹ , ↑ inflammation	American studies	Synonymous MIR196 binding seed ↑ IRGM ¹⁰¹	eQTL Lung Colon Blood ↑ exp ⁹⁶ ↓ exp ^{97,100,102} = exp ¹⁰³
						 GRAVE DISEASE ¹⁰⁴	Asian study		
						SEPSIS ¹⁰² ↑ mortality	Asian study		
						 TUBERCULOSIS ^{103–106} ↓ RISK in Asians, but not in Africans/African-Americans	Asian study		
	rs11747270	A	G			Severe PERIODONTITIS ¹⁰⁷	European study	N/A	(eQTL)
	rs13361189	T	C			 CROHN DISEASE ^{96,97,100,108} ↑ inflammation CD colitis (lactoferrin in ileum and TNF in blood) (GTEx) ³⁹	American study European study	5' <i>IRGM</i>	PROMOTER eQTL - Lung Colon ↓ mRNA in blood and ileum ^{97,100}
						 GASTRIC CANCER ¹⁰⁹ ↓ RISK x <i>H. pylori</i>	Asians Ocean study		
						GLIOMA ¹¹⁰ ↑ IFNG ↑ serum IL4	Asian study		
						GRAVE DISEASE ¹⁰⁴	Asian study		
 LEPROSY ¹¹¹ ↑ <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> ↑ INFG and IL4				Asian study					
PERIODONTITIS ¹⁰⁷				European study					
 NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE ^{112,113} TUBERCULOSIS ¹⁰⁵	Asian study American study Asian study								

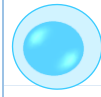
Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
IRGM NM_001145805 1645 eQTL	rs4958846	T	C	13%	51	 TUBERCULOSIS ^{95,106,114} ↓ RISK	Middle East and Asian studies	5' <i>IRGM</i>	eQTL - Lung ↓ exp ³⁴
	rs4958847	G	A			 CROHN DISEASE ¹⁰⁸	European study	Intronic	eQTL - colon
						GASTRIC CANCER ^{109,115} ↓ RISK (intestinal type)	Asian and European studies		
						 GRAVE DISEASE ¹⁰⁴	Asian study		
						PERIODONTITIS ¹⁰⁷	European study		
	rs9637876	C	T	9%	163	 TUBERCULOSIS ¹¹⁶	African and European study	5'UTR	eQTL - lung ↑ exp ¹¹⁶
	rs10052068	T	C	0%	1			Intronic	N/A
	rs10059011	A	C	54%	1	METASTATIC CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA ccRCC ¹¹⁷ RISK and patient outcome	European study	5'UTR	(eQTL)
TUBERCULOSIS ¹¹⁵						African and European study			

Table S2 – PtdIns3K Complex AUTOPHAGY_LAP

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
PIK3C3 Vps34 NM_002647 3755 eQTL	rs52911	G	A	34%	47	ESOPHAGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA ¹¹⁸ Protective	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Esophagus
	rs1941526	C	T	20%	83	ALZHEIMER DISEASE ¹¹⁹	American study	Intronic	eQTL - Nerve
	rs2162440	A	G	79%	25	GASTRIC CANCER ^{120,121} (GASTRIC CARDIA ADENOCARCINOMA) associated with shorter telomeres	World collaboration Asian study	3' <i>PIK3C3</i> (5' MIR4318)	N/A
	rs7235755	A	G						N/A
PIK3R4 Vps15 NM_014602 263 eQTL	rs10934954	C	T	20%	176	COLORECTAL CANCER ¹²²	European study	Intronic	eQTL - Colon
	rs2200368	A	G			 AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION ¹²³	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs11713445	G	A					Intronic	(eQTL)
BECN1 NM_003766 157 eQTL	rs10512488	G	A	21%	1	TYPE 2 DIABETES ¹²⁴ NON-HODGKIN LYMPHOMA ¹²⁵	World collaboration American study	Intronic	eQTL - Blood
	rs11552193	C	T	0%	1	NSCLC ¹²⁶	American and European study	3'UTR	Not found miRNA Target Sites
	rs60221525	C	A	6%	1	MACHADO-JOSEPH DISEASE/ SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA TYPE 3 ¹²⁷ Neuroprotective	European study	3' <i>BECN1</i>	Not found ↑ exp ¹²⁷
	rs116943570	A	C	0%	1			3' <i>BECN1</i>	Not found
NRBF2 NM_030759 1679 eQTL	rs10995190	G	A	14%	11	MAMMOGRAPHIC DENSITY ¹²⁸ Putative Enhancer at the 10q21.2 BREAST CANCER Risk Locus Regulate NRBF2 Expression	European study	ZNF365 Intronic	N/A
	rs10509168	T	C	52%	4			ZNF365 Intronic	N/A

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD		Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEx
UVRAG NM_003369 1790 eQTL Autophagosome maturation	rs80191572	A	G	5%	1		MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ¹²⁹ Theragnosis (Copaxone)	World collaboration	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs7933235	A	G	8%	97		VITILIGO ¹³⁰ LD with rs7118567 MISSENSE P10H	Asian study	Intronic	Not found
	rs1458836	C	T						5' <i>UVRAG</i>	eQTL - Skin
	rs7116263	C	G	8%	9		CANCER : Etoposide-induced cytotoxicity ¹³¹	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs17134573	G	A	3%	154		Blood lipid, body mass index ¹³²	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs594826	G	A	6%	3				Intronic	N/A
RUBCNL NM_025113 2581 eQTL	rs1408184	C	T	34%	72		ALZHEIMER DISEASE ¹³³	European study	MISSENSE G152R	eQTL - Brain
	rs2478046	G	A	14%	61		ALS ¹³⁴	European study	3' <i>RUBCNL</i>	eQTL - Nerve
MCL1 NM_008562.3 402 eQTL Inhibitor of BECN1	rs1258188045	C	G, T	0%	1		MEGALENCEPHALIC LEUKOENCEPHALOPATHY ¹³⁵	European study	MISSENSE R84C	Not found
	rs9803935	T	G	56%	36		HNSCC ¹³⁶ xHPV16-related oro-pharyngeal type	American study	5' <i>MCL1</i>	(eQTL)
	rs3738485	C	G						5' <i>MCL1</i>	(eQTL)
	rs961581226	C	A	0%	1		TUBERCULOSIS ¹³⁷	Asian study	5' <i>MCL1</i>	Not found
	rs3831987	CC	21mer	N/A	1		LUNG CANCER in non-smoker ¹³⁸ Protective BREAST CANCER ¹³⁹ Protective	Asian study Asian study	5' <i>MCL1</i>	Not found ↑ exp
VMP1 NM_030938 272 eQTL Partner of PI3K	rs1295925	T	C	71%	32		BREAST CANCER ¹⁴⁰ Protective OSTEOSARCOMA ¹⁴¹ Protective - TP53 transcriptional binding site	Asian study Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Breast

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG14 NM_014924 8192 eQTL	rs8015211	T	C	35%	53	PROSTATE CANCER ¹⁴² aggressivity (GWAS) not validated in an independent study	American study	intronic	eQTL Prostate
	rs8003279	A	G			NSCLC ⁶⁷ good Theragnosis (platinum)	Asian study	synonymous	(eQTL)
	rs1009647	G	A	27%	9			3' of TBPL2	(eQTL)
	rs17742719	G	T	18%	8			intronic	eQTL Lung
SH3GLB1/ BIF-1 NM_016009 849 eQTL	rs263436	G	A	24%	35	TYPE 2 DIABETES ¹⁴³ GWAS	American studies	intronic	N/A
AMBRA1 NM_017749.3 148 eQTL	rs11038913	T	C	8%	1	ARTERY DISEASE ¹⁴⁴ associated with blood proinsulin levels	European study	Intronic	eQTL - Artery
	rs3802890	A	G	31%	1	♀ AUTISM ¹⁴⁵ protective GWAS	European Study(US and European GWAS)	Intronic ↓ mRNA	(eQTL)
	rs7130141	C	T	17%	113	SCHIZOPHRENIA ¹⁴⁶	European Study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs7112229	C	T					Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs11819869	C	T					Intronic	eQTL - Brain

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Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD		Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG2A NM_015104 16 eQTL	rs17146441	C	T	23%	2		CROHN DISEASE ¹⁴⁷ Granulomas	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs188780113	G	A	0%	1		KIDNEY DISEASE ¹⁴⁸ RISK of hyperuricemia	Asian study	MISSENSE R478C	N/A
ATG2B NM_018036 318 eQTL	rs3759601	G	C	42%	27		BLADDER CANCER ¹⁴⁹ Theragnosis (BCG immunotherapy) ↓ autophagosome formation (macrophages)	European study	MISSENSE Q1383E	(eQTL)
							HNSCC ¹⁵⁰ ↑ RISK pharyngeal cancer	European study		
ATG9A NM_024085 147 eQTL	rs2382817	A	C	64%	74		INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE ¹⁵¹	European study	PNKD intron	eQTL – Colon
ATG9B NM_173681 283 eQTL  Attributed to NOS3	rs7830	G	T	36%	1	 	BLOOD PRESSURE ¹⁵² x AIR POLLUTION - urban elderly	Asian study	5' <i>ATG9B</i>	eQTL - Artery
	rs2373929	G	A	46%	1		CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE ¹⁵³	Middle East study	Intronic	eQTL - Artery
	rs3763486	T	C	20%	2		SKIN BASAL CELL CARCINOMA ¹⁵⁴ STROKE ¹⁵⁵	American studies	5' <i>ATG9B</i>	(eQTL)
	rs3800787	G	C	40%	1				Intronic	N/A
	rs3918220	C	G	0%	1				Intronic	N/A
	rs6464119	T	C	77%	2				Intronic	eQTL - Artery
	rs11769158	A	G	88%	1				5' <i>ATG9B</i>	(eQTL)
	rs11760487	G	A	13%	2	BONE DENSITY ¹⁵⁶	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)	
	rs12666075	G	T	19%	4			Intronic	Not found	
	rs13307588	A	G	94%	2		MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION ¹⁵⁷	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease Susceptibility	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
WIPI1 NM_017983 1114 eQTL	rs2909207	T	C	76%	27	 Age-adjusted medium HDL particles ¹⁵⁸	American and European studies	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs77156594	A	G	0%	1	ANENCEPHALY ¹⁵⁹	American study	MISSENSE L406P	Not found
	rs146357218	C	T	0%	1			MISSENSE R328Q	Not found
WIPI2 NM_015610	DEVELOPMENTAL ABNORMALITIES ¹⁶⁰ mental retardation, neurological, psychiatric, skeletal and cardiac abnormalities. homozygous (c.G745A ; p.V249M).  Binding of the V231M mutant to ATG16L1 (ATG5-12),  WIPI2 puncta,  LC3 lipidation and  autophagic flux.								
WDR45 NM_007075.3	 Neurodegeneration with BRAIN IRON ACCUMULATION ¹⁶¹ BETA-PROPELLER PROTEIN-ASSOCIATED NEURODEGENERATION ¹⁶² WDR45 mutations   autophagy degradation of ferritin  iron in the brain (basal ganglia) X-linked								
ZFYVE1/DFCP1 NM_021260 1079 eQTL	rs7155380	T	C	45%	25	 ALZHEIMER DISEASE ¹⁶³ Late-Onset	American study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain/Nerve
	ZFYVE1/DFCP1 (WIPI2 partner) associates with lipid droplets. ¹⁶⁴								

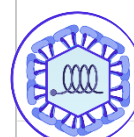
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Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD		Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEx
ATG3 NM_022488 98 eQTL	rs13082005	G	A	40%	4		NSCLC ⁶⁷ Theragnosis (Cisplatin)	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
ATG4A NM_178270 309 eQTL	rs807181	G	C	45%	2		CERVICAL CANCER ¹⁶⁵ ↑ HPV INFECTION RISK - ↓ autophagy	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs807183	G	A						Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs807185	A	T	64%	1		LUNG CANCER ¹⁶⁶	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs5973822	A	G	6%	1		CERVICAL CANCER ¹⁶⁵ CROHN DISEASE ¹⁴⁷ Granulomas OVARIAN CANCER ¹⁶⁷	Asian study European study Asian study	3'UTR miRNA binding site	(eQTL)
	rs7880351	G	C	45%	1		ccRCC ¹¹⁷ Theragnosis (Pazopanib) ↑ OS PFS	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)
ATG4B NM_013325.5 1758 eQTL	rs3771570	C	T	13%	21		PROSTATE CANCER ¹⁶⁸	World collaboration	5' <i>ATG4B</i>	(eQTL)
	rs35320439	T	C	33%	1		CROHN DISEASE ¹⁶⁹	European and Asian study	5' <i>ATG4B</i>	(eQTL)
ATG4C NM_032852 2531 eQTL	rs11208029	A	G	14%	109		TUBERCULOSIS ¹⁷⁰	African study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs6587988	C	T				CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES ¹⁴⁴ total cholesterol, triglycerides	European study	Intronic	eQTL - Artery ↓ exp ¹⁷¹
	rs11208030	G	A				KASHIN-BECK DISEASE ¹⁷¹	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL – Heart ↓ mRNA / protein exp ¹⁷¹
	rs4409690	G	A				KASHIN-BECK DISEASE ¹⁷¹	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs12097658	T	C						Intronic	↓ exp ¹⁷¹

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD		Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG4C NM_032852 2531 eQTL	rs6670694	G	A	42%	96		ccRCC ¹¹⁷ Theragnosis (Pazopanib) ↑ PFS	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs6683832	G	A	56%	33		ATHEROSCLEROSIS ¹⁷² ccRCC ¹¹⁷ Theragnosis (Pazopanib) ↑ PFS	American study European study	Intronic	eQTL - Artery
ATG4D NM_032885 274 eQTL	rs2304165	C	T	15%	16		CROHN DISEASE ¹⁴⁷ Granulomas	European study	synonymous	(eQTL)
	rs7248026	T	G	25%	31				5' <i>ATG4D</i>	(eQTL)
	rs10439163	A	G	40%	23		CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES ¹⁴⁴ LDL and cholesterol CROHN DISEASE ¹⁴⁷ Granulomas	European study European study	5' <i>ATG4D</i>	eQTL - Heart, Colon
EGR1 NM_001964.2 8 eQTL	rs4902647	C	T	46%	22		MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ¹⁷³	American study	3' <i>EGR1</i>	(eQTL)
	rs7729723	A	G	36%	9		CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) ^{5,174} X Smoking-induced disease ¹⁰⁵	Asian study American study	5' <i>EGR1</i>	(eQTL)
	rs11743810	C	T	54%	7					
GABARAP NM_007278.1 37 eQTL	rs222843	T	C	38%	22		NICOTINE DEPENDENCE ¹⁷⁶ x Smoking-induced disease NICOTINE AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE ¹⁷⁷	American study Asian and American study	PROMOTER  (MISSENSE CLDN7)	eQTL - Brain/Nerve ↑ exp ¹⁷⁷
	rs17710	A	T	15%	2		NICOTINE DEPENDENCE ^{176,177}	American	3'-UTR	(eQTL)
GABARAPL2 NM_007285 97 eQTL	rs12599322	G	A	5%	26		DNA DAMAGE ⁷³	Asian study	RP11-77K12.8	eQTL
GABARAPL3 NM_028287 15 eQTL	rs6496667	C	A	20%	110		RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS ¹⁷⁸	Asian study	5' <i>GABARAPL3</i>	(eQTL)

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
GABARAPL1 NM_031412 257 eQTL	in AUTISM SPECTRUM disorder-associated pathways. deletions of GABARAPL1 in autism ¹⁷⁹ GABARAPL1 is the most highly expressed gene among the family in the central nervous system .								
MAP1LC3A NM_181509 27368 eQTL	rs1040747	C	G	36%	43	 CHRONIC Q FEVER ¹⁸⁰ <i>x C. burnetii</i> -induced cytokine production - Protective	European study	3'UTR	eQTL - Blood
	rs2424994	C	T	15%	1	CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE ¹⁴⁴	European study	5' <i>MAP1LC3A</i>	eQTL - Heart
	rs6088521	A	C	49%	1			5' <i>MAP1LC3A</i>	eQTL - Heart
MAP1LC3B NM_022818 1437 eQTL	rs8051218	T	C	6%	4	ASTHMA ⁶⁶	American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs7204722	C	T	82%	2			Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs933717	T	C	44%	26	 SLE ¹⁸¹	Asian study	3' <i>MAP1LC3B</i>	eQTL – Blood ↑ exp ¹⁸¹
MAP1LC3C NM_001004343 2 eQTL	rs1776161	G	A	42%	1	UTERINE LEIOMYOMAS ¹⁸² Clinical Trial	American study	Exon1	N/A
Several cancer-associated mutations in LC3 have been reported that either attenuate its binding to ATG7 and subsequent lipidation (<i>LC3B Y113C</i>) ¹⁸³ or its interaction and cleavage by ATG4 (<i>LC3A R70C/H</i> rs778324131, <i>LC3B T113</i> rs200708875, and <i>LC3C R76C</i> rs776473823) ¹⁸⁴. These loss-of-function LC3 mutations could confer tumor-promoting features as they are reducing but not completely blocking autophagy in cells, and thus still support some level of autophagy for the continuous growth of tumor cells at later stages. Melanoma/hepatocellular carcinoma ^{185,186}. GABARAPs and LC3s have opposite roles in regulating ULK1 for autophagy induction ¹⁸⁷ It has been reported that mutation of the ULK1 LIR that disrupts the Atg8-family protein-ULK1 interaction drastically reduces the activity of ULK1, autophagic degradation of SQSTM1, and phagophore formation in response to starvation. Similarly, disruption of the ATG13-Atg8-family protein interaction suppresses ULK1 activity and autophagosome formation. By reconstituting Atg8-family protein-depleted cells with individual Atg8-family members, it has been shown that: • The GABARAP subfamily (GABARAP and GABARAPL1) positively regulates ULK1 activity and autophagosome formation in response to starvation. • In contrast, the LC3 subfamily (LC3B and LC3C) negatively regulates ULK1 activity and phagophore formation.									

V - ATG12-conjugation system.

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD		Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG5 NM_004849.2 509 eQTL	rs490010	A	G	48%	20		ccRCC ¹¹⁷ Theragnosis (Pazopanib) ↓PFS	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs473543	A	G	44%	12		BREAST CANCER ¹⁸⁸ Theragnosis (Anthracycline and/or taxane) ↑PFS	Asian study	5' ATG5	(eQTL)
	rs506027	T	C			 	CROHN DISEASE ¹⁸⁹ Theragnosis (anti-TNF) ↑ OS SEPSIS ¹⁹⁰ ↑ TNF IL1B	European study Asian study	5' ATG5 promoter	(eQTL) ↓ exp ¹⁹⁰ ↑ exp ^{191–193}
							ASTHMA ^{190–192} ↑ neutrophils	American and Asian studies		
	rs510432	T	C				APLASTIC ANEMIA ¹⁹⁴ ↓ RISK	Asian study	5' ATG5 promoter	(eQTL) ↓ exp ¹⁹⁰ ↑ exp ¹²⁴ ↑ exp ^{191–193}
							ASTHMA ^{191–193} ↑ neutrophils	American and Asian studies		
							CROHN DISEASE ¹⁸⁹ Theragnosis (anti-TNF) ↑ OS	European study		
							HCC ¹⁹⁵ HBV-related diseases	Asian study		
							NSCLC EGFR* ¹⁹⁶ Theragnosis (gefitinib) ↑ OS PFS	Asian study		
							LUNG FIBROSIS ¹⁹⁷ ↓ RISK x COAL	Asian study		
							MELANOMA ¹⁹⁸ Bad prognosis ↓ tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes	American study		
							SEPSIS ¹⁹⁰ ↑ TNF IL1B	Asian study		

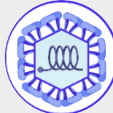
Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG5 NM_004849.2 509 eQTL	rs2245214	C	G	36%	11	 BLADDER CANCER ¹⁹⁹ ↓ autophagy (macrophages) ↓ BCG vaccine-induced trained immunity	Middle East study	Intronic	(eQTL)
						MELANOMA ¹⁹⁸ Bad prognosis ↓ tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes	American study		
						NSCLC ¹⁴⁹	European study		
						PAGET DISEASE ²⁰⁰	European study		
						 Q FEVER ¹⁸⁰ x <i>C. burnetii</i> infection - Protective	European study		
						 SLE ^{201,202}	American studies		
	rs633724	C	T			 SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS ²⁰³	World	Intronic	(eQTL)
						THYROID CANCER ²⁰⁴	European study		
						ASTHMA ⁶⁶	American study		
						ASTHMA ¹⁹³	Asian study		
	rs573775	G	A	28%	1	APLASTIC ANEMIA ¹⁹⁴	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL) ↑ exp (PBMC) ²⁰⁵
						BEHÇET DISEASE ²⁰⁵ ↓ RISK	Asian study		
						 SLE ^{202,206,207} ↑ IFNA IL10	American study and European studies		

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG5 NM_004849.2 509 eQTL	rs548234	C	T	68%	5	 HCC ²⁰⁸ Associated with Chronic Hepatitis B virus infection HEPATITIS B virus infection ²⁰⁸ NEUROMYELITIS OPTICA ²⁰⁹ RISK of demyelination ↑T cell exp SLE ^{203,210} Protective	Asian study Asian study Asian study and World collaboration	3' ATG5	N/A
	rs688810	A	G	22%	1	NSCLC EGFR* ¹⁹⁶ Bad theragnosis (Gefitinib) ↓PFS	Asian study	5' ATG5	(eQTL)
	rs803360	G	C	48%	26	ACQUIRED APLASTIC ANEMIA ¹⁹⁴ Protective	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs3827644	G	C	19%	31	 SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS ^{203,211}	European study World	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs9372120	T	G			 MULTIPLE MYELOMA ²¹² RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS ²¹³ SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS ²⁰³	American study American study World collaboration	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs9373839	T	C			 CROHN DISEASE ¹⁸⁹ Theragnosis (anti-TNF) SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS ²⁰³	American study World	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs6568431	A	C	60%	14	 CHRONIC HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) INFECTION ²⁰⁸ SLE ^{201,202} ↑ anemia and renal involvement (PBMC)	American studies	3' ATG5	N/A ↑ exp ²⁰⁸
	rs6937876	G	A			 AUTOIMMUNE DEMYELINATING DISEASE ^{194,209} Protective	Asian studies		N/A
	rs12201458	C	A	12%	2	ASTHMA ^{191,192}	American studies	Intronic	N/A
	rs12212740	G	A	13%	4	ASTHMA ^{66,193} Protective	American and Asian studies	Intronic	N/A
	rs17067724	A	G	1%	1	HCC ²¹⁴ Protective	Asian study	Intronic RP1-60O19.1	N/A

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG7 NM_001144912 5828 eQTL	rs8154	T	C	31%	1	 LUAD (EGFR*) ¹⁹⁶ BREAST CANCER ²¹⁵ Bad prognostic ↓ PFS and OS	Asian study Asian study	Synonymous methylation meQTL ²¹⁵	eQTL – Lung ↑ exp ²¹⁵
	rs1375206	C	G	60%	36	ASTHMA ¹⁹³ ↓serum IL8 levels PARKINSON disease ²¹⁶	Asian study Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs1470612	C	T	18%	77	CEREBRAL PALSY ²¹⁷	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs2594971	G	A	65%	45	ASTHMA ¹⁹³ ↓serum IL8 levels	Asian study	5' ATG7	(eQTL)
	rs2594975	T	C	51%	1	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION ²¹⁸ ↑ binding of transcription factors, transcription	Asian study	5' ATG7	Not found
	rs7635838	T	C	59%	35	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE ¹⁴⁴ HDL	European study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs2447607	C	G,T	59	14	Systolic BLOOD PRESSURE ¹⁴⁴	European study	Intronic	eQTL muscle
	rs36117895	T	C	3%	56	HUNTINGTON DISEASE ²¹⁹	European study	MISSENSE V471A	(eQTL)
ATG10 NM_001131028 16437 eQTL	rs1864182	C	A	58%	11	BREAST CANCER ²²⁰ Protective	Asian study	MISSENSE P220H	eQTL - Lung
						NSCLC ²²¹ Poor survival NSCLC EGFR* ¹⁹⁶ Theragnosis (Gefitinib) ↓ RISK for acquired RESISTANCE. ↑ RISK of primary RESISTANCE	Asian study Asian study		
						 LUNG FIBROSIS ¹⁹⁷ Protective x COAL	Asian study		
						MELANOMA ¹⁹⁸ ↑ tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs)	American study		

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ATG10 NM_001131028 16437 eQTL	rs1864183	C	T	49%	22	HCC ²¹⁴	Asian study	MISSENSE T212M	eQTL - Lung
						 HNSCC RISK to develop laryngeal cancer ¹⁵⁰ NPC , Bad Theragnosis (Radiotherapy) ²²²	European study Asian study		
						 NSCLC Poor survival ²²¹ Theragnosis (Platinum) ⁶⁷	Asian study Asian study		
						 PAGET DISEASE ²⁰⁰ Protective	European study		
						 TUBERCULOSIS ²²³ ↑ IL8	Asian study		
	rs3734114	T	C	21%	36	 TUBERCULOSIS ²²² ↑ IL8	Asian study	Missense	(eQTL)
	rs4703533	C	G	39%	4	 HNSCC NPC ²²² Bad Theragnosis (Radiotherapy)	Asian study	Intronic	
	rs10036653	A	T	20%	1	NSCLC ²²⁴ ↓ RISK of brain metastasis NSCLC EGFR* ¹⁹⁶ Theragnosis (Gefitinib) ↓ acquired resistance ↑ PFS ↑ OS	Asian study Asian study	5' <i>ATG10</i> ↑ OCT4 binding ¹⁹⁶	eQTL - Lung
						BREAST CANCER ²²⁰ Protective NSCLC ²²¹ Poor survival HCC ²¹⁴ Protective HNSCC NPC ²²² Bad Theragnosis (radiotherapy)	Asian study Asian study Asian study Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Lung, Breast ↑ exp ²¹⁴
	rs9447453	C	A	11%	1	 Delayed age of MENOPAUSE ²²⁵	American study	5' <i>ATG10</i>	N/A

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
ATG10 NM_001131028 16437 eQTL	rs1485587	A	G	47%	18	ALZHEIMER DISEASE ²²⁶	American study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs324913	T	C			 ECZEMA HERPETICUM ²²⁷ ↓ IFN γ	American study	Intronic	eQTL -Skin
	rs891159	G	A	22%	43	ALZHEIMER DISEASE ²²⁶	American study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs4703879	A	G						eQTL - Brain
	rs7707921	T	A			BREAST CANCER ²²⁸	European study	Intronic	eQTL - Breast
	rs73134739	T	C			BREAST CANCER ²²⁹	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Breast
ATG12 NM_004707 268 eQTL	rs26532	C	A	78%	1	NSCLC ²²⁴ RISK of brain metastasis	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Brain
	rs26537	T	C	40%	5	HNSCC ²³⁰ HCC ²¹⁴	Asian study Asian study	Intronic	eQTL ↑ exp ²³⁰
	rs26538	C	T			 NSCLC EGFR* ¹⁹⁶ Bad prognosis ↓ PFS LUNG FIBROSIS ¹⁹⁷ x COAL - Protective	Asian study Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Lung ↓ exp ¹⁹⁶
	rs1058600	C	T	23%	12	 NSCLC ²³¹ Theragnosis (Radiotherapy)	American study	3'UTR	eQTL - Lung
ATG16L1 NM_030803 2507 eQTL	rs2289476	C	A	6%	25	  CROHN DISEASE ^{41,232,233} x SMOKING	European and American studies	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs4663402	A	T	4%	18	HNSCC ²³⁰ HCC ²¹⁴	Asian study Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Esophagus
	rs4663421	G	C			 ♀ ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS ²³⁴	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs6758317	C	T	18%	3			Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs6754677	G	A	62%	8	 CROHN DISEASE ²³⁵	Asian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs78835907	G	A	5%	1	PROSTATE CANCER ²³⁶ Bad prognostic	Asian study	N/A	N/A

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEx
ATG16L1 NM_030803 2507 eQTL	rs2241880	A	G	53%	71	 CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE ²³⁷ RISK in postmenopausal women	Caucasian study	MISSENSE T300A	eQTL - Colon Thyroid
						 COPD ²³⁸ x SMOKING - Protective	European study		
						COLORECTAL CANCER ↓ RISK ↓ metastasis ↑ IFN (indep. of autophagy) ²³⁹ ↑ RISK ²⁴⁰	European study		
						  CROHN DISEASE ^{41,232,233,235,241} Complications after CD ileocelectomy x SMOKING	European, American and Asian studies		
						 GASTRIC CANCER ^{109,242} x H. pylori infection	Asians-Oceanian study		
						 HCC RISK-based surveillance in cirrhosis ²⁴³ Protective: HEPATITIS B virus-related HCC ²⁴⁴	European study Asian study		
						HNSCC ¹⁵⁰ Oral carcinoma	European study		
						NSCLC EGFR *minor allele: ↑ RISK Bad prognosis ¹⁹⁶ Protective ↓ RISK of brain metastasis ^{224,238}	Asian and European studies		
						MELANOMA ¹⁹⁸ Younger age	World collaboration		
						PREMATURE DELIVERY ²⁴⁵	European Study		
						THYROID CANCER ²⁴⁶ Protective	European study		
	rs13005285	T	G	66%	8	 UROPATHOGENIC E. coli ²⁴⁷ Protective	American study	Intronic	eQTL - Skin
						PALMOPLANTAR PUSTULOSIS ²⁴⁸	European study		

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEx
ATG16L2 NM_033388 222 eQTL	rs10751215	T	C	47%	33	 Metastatic ccRCC ¹¹⁷ NSCLC ²³¹ Theragnosis (Radiotherapy) ↑ATG16L2 ↓ autophagosome ↑ inflammation	European study American study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs10898880	C	A					5' ATG16L2	(eQTL) ↑ exp ²³¹
	rs11605818	A	G	2%	1	 SLE ²⁴⁹	European study	Intronic	N/A
	rs11235604	C	T	0% As 10%	1	 CROHN DISEASE ^{250–252} Protective SLE ^{253–255} with IgA nephropathy or lupus nephritis NSCLC EGFR* ¹⁹⁶ Bad Theragnosis (Gefitinib)	American and Asian studies American and Asian studies Asian study	MISSENSE R220W	N/A ↓ exp
	rs11235667	A	G	0% As 11%	1	SLE ²⁵⁵ POL2, YY1, and FOXa binding sites	American and Asian Study	3' ATG16L2	N/A
CHMP2B NM_014043 7278 eQTL	rs1002765	G	A	11%	1	 ATROPHIC GASTRITIS ²⁵⁶ precancerous x <i>H. pylori</i> infection  GASTRIC CANCER ²⁵⁶ x <i>H. pylori</i> infection	Asian study	Intronic not specific MIR4795	(eQTL)
	rs63751126	A	C	0%	1	 ALS ²⁵⁷	European study	MISSENSE Q206H	Not found
	rs63751048	C	T	0%	1	FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA ²⁵⁸ protein-truncating mutation	European study	nonsense	Not found
	rs63750652	G	A,C	0%	1			splice acceptor	Not found
	rs63750653	G	T	0%	1			MISSENSE N148T	Not found
LAMP1 NM_005561 74 eQTL	rs9577229	C	T	0%	1	TUBERCULOSIS ²²³	Asian and European study	MISSENSE A204V	(eQTL)
	rs12871648	A	C	33%	1	PARKINSON DISEASE ²⁵⁹	American study	Intronic	N/A
LAMP2 NM_015104 820 eQTL	rs727504953	G	A	0%	1	DANON DISEASE ²⁶⁰ cardiomyopathy, skeletal myopathy, and intellectual disability	Asian study	MISSENSE G93R	Not found ↓ exp ²⁶⁰

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Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
DRAM1 NM_018370 4677 eQTL induces the formation of the phagophore by binding p62/SQSTM-1 ^{261,262}	rs7955890	C	T	11%	40	 NSCLC ⁶⁷ Theragnostic (Platinum) ↑ PFS	Asian study	Intronic	eQTL - Lung
	rs17032060	G	A	1%	24			 TYPE 2 DIABETES ²⁶³ higher protein intake	American and European study GWA 91,114
	rs77694286	A	G			American and European study GWA 91,114	Intronic		(eQTL) ↓ exp ²⁶³
SQSTM1 NM_003900 339 eQTL	rs104893941	C	T	1%	1	ALZHEIMER DISEASE ²⁶⁴ Early-onset Rare germinal SQSTM1 mutations are associated with neurodegenerative diseases, such as ALS-FTD ²⁶⁵ , Parkinson disease, Alzheimer disease ²⁶⁴ , and also Paget disease of bone, metabolic diseases, obesity, and insulin resistance ^{266,267}	European study	MISSENSE P308L	N/A
 NBR1 NM_005899 10,959 eQTL Not specific. Commun NBR1, NBR2, BRCA1	rs17599948	G	C	6%	6	PROSTATE CANCER ²⁶⁸ progression to lethal cancer after radiotherapy	American study	Intronic	eQTL – Breast, Prostate
						BREAST CANCER ²⁶⁹ Rare BRCA1 3'UTR SNPs	American and European study		
CALCOCO2 NM_005831 1311 eQTL	rs8074034	A	G	49%	26	GLIOBLASTOMA ²⁷⁰ pediatric	American and European study	Intronic	eQTL- Brain
	rs2303015	T	C	4%	75	 BACTERIAL PERITONITIS ²⁷¹ (spontaneous) in patients with alcoholic cirrhosis  CROHN DISEASE ²⁷²	European study American and European study	MISSENSE V272A	eQTL - Colon

Gene	variant	Ref	Alt	EUR freq	LD	Disease	Populations	Funct Annot	eQTL GTEX
WDFY3 NM_014991 347 eQTL	rs76117213	G	A	1%	1	ALZHEIMER DISEASE ²⁷³	American study	Intronic	N/A
	rs17009220	G	C	6%	1			Intronic	N/A
	Heterozygous, mostly de novo variants in WDFY3 result in a mild NEURODEVELOPMENTAL delay (intellectual disability, autism/hyperactivity disorder) and opposing effects on brain size ²⁷⁴ : Loss-of-function variants (truncating and missense) causing haploinsufficiency lead to MACROCEPHALY . In contrast , variants in the PH-domain of WDFY3 leads to MICROCEPHALY, via dysregulation of the WNT-pathway . Proliferating cortical neural progenitors highly express WDFY3, further supporting a role for this molecule in the regulation of prenatal neurogenesis.								
OPTN NM_021980 473 eQTL	rs3829923	C	T	34%	3	GLAUCOMA ²⁷⁵	European study	CCDC3	N/A
	rs10796021	TT	T,TC	44%	1			CCDC3	Not found
	rs7921853	T	G	51%	1			Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs765884	T	C	28%	13			Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs11258194	T	A	3%	2	 GLAUCOMA ²⁷⁶ DIABETIC RETINOPATHY ²⁷⁷	Asian study Middle East study	MISSENSE M98K	N/A
	rs2234968	G	A	26%	4	GLAUCOMA ²⁷⁶	American and Asian studies	synonymous	(eQTL)
	rs10906308	G	A	22%	18	GLAUCOMA ²⁷⁸	American study	Intronic	Not found
	rs825411	A	G	54%	4	 PAGET DISEASE ²⁷⁹	European and Oceanian study	Intronic	(eQTL)
	rs1561570	T	C	50%	3			Intronic	(eQTL)

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