

Supplementary Table 1. Allele frequencies of promoter polymorphisms of IFI16 in ethnic populations

	rs1465175		rs3754464		rs1417806	
	T	G	A	G	C	A
African	0.238	0.762	0.824	0.176	0.235	0.765
East Asian	0.136	0.864	0.721	0.279	0.157	0.843
CHB	0.107	0.893	0.743	0.257	0.117	0.883
JPT	0.245	0.755	0.76	0.24	0.26	0.74
Europe	0.336	0.664	0.984	0.016	0.302	0.698
South Asian	0.24	0.76	0.79	0.21	0.24	0.76
American	0.2	0.8	0.98	0.02	0.23	0.77

Allele frequencies of each SNP in 1000Genome project are presented (<http://asia.ensembl.org>). CBH: Han Chinese in Beijing, China, JPT: Japanese in Tokyo, Japan. IFI16: IFN- γ -inducible protein 16