

**Supplementary Material for:**

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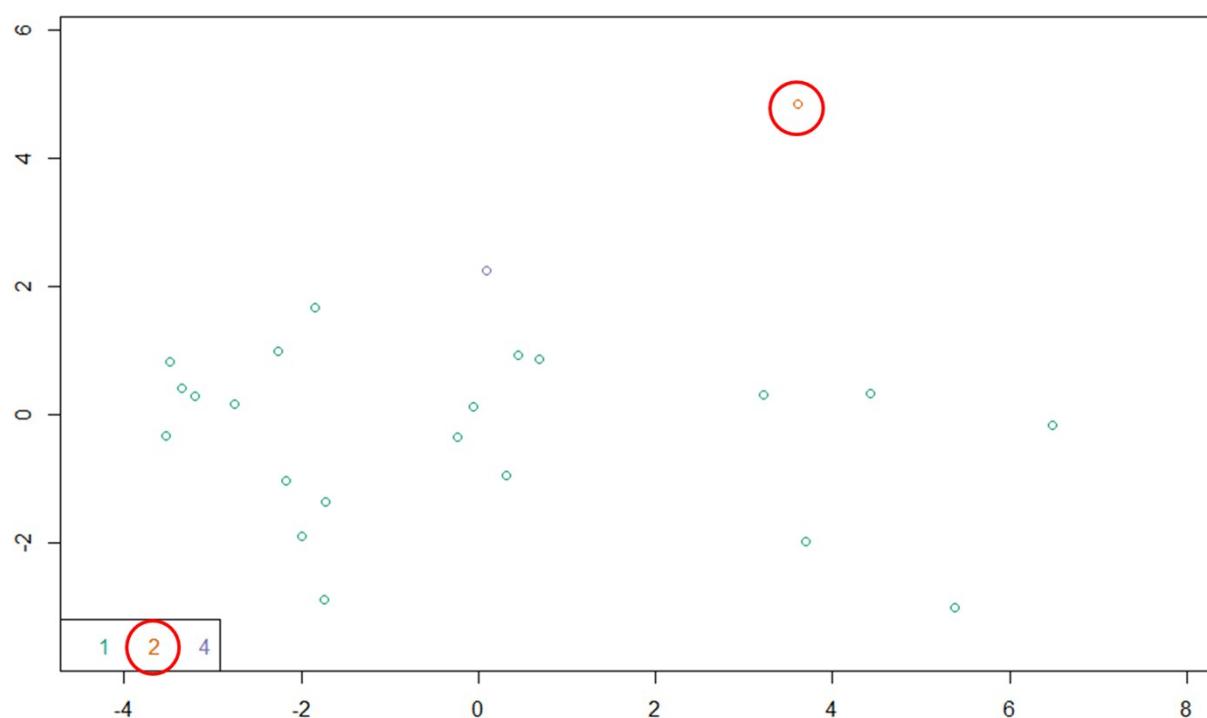
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## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE

**Supplemental Figure 1. Cluster Analysis of the Most Variable CpG Sites by Race.** Subjects were clustered using a multi-dimensional scaling (MDS) algorithm based on the 1000 most variable CpG sites from the 450K analysis after pre-processing of the data (removal of cross-reactive, SNP-containing, and X and Y probes, background and dye bias correction, BMIQ, and batch adjustment). Subjects are colored by self-reported race (green 1=African, orange 2=White, purple 4=Coloured). Since the white subject (circled in red) clustered away from the rest and race is known to influence the epigenome, analyses were run without this subject.



## SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES

**Supplemental Table I. Top Differentially Methylated Sites by Air Pollution Exposure Region (High, South Durban vs. Low, North Durban).** Results are shown from the model adjusting for gestational age, gender, and maternal HIV status (n=22).

Top sites were selected that had p<0.0001 in at least 2 models (by region of Durban, by region in model also adjusting for HIV, and by NO<sub>x</sub> levels).

Probe ID	Gene Symbol	Chr	Position	log Fold Change*	P-Value	adj. P-Value**	Relative to CpG Island	Annotation
cg00688840		14	106363051	1.36	2.65E-07	0.11	Open Sea	
cg02092102		7	128555896	-1.22	1.49E-05	0.83	Island	
cg25406779	CNTD2	19	40732712	-0.97	1.10E-05	0.83	South Shore	TSS 200
cg27343801	NOVA2	19	46444017	-1.31	1.66E-05	0.83	Island	Body
cg20791839	SELK	3	53926047	-0.76	7.96E-06	0.83	Island	TSS 200
cg13436843	TRIM31	6	30071601	-0.93	2.62E-05	0.83	South Shore	Body
cg24451081	F7	13	113770401	0.69	3.59E-05	0.83	North Shore	Body
cg27353629		8	144309591	-0.97	3.30E-05	0.83	North Shelf	
cg18739405	KIAA1731	11	93394616	-0.54	4.68E-05	0.83	North Shore	TSS 200
cg24324441	MFSO1	3	158519002	-0.91	4.30E-05	0.83	North Shore	TSS 1500
cg18551877	GLYATL2	11	58612087	1.97	4.85E-05	0.83	Open Sea	TSS 200
cg20905180	MTMR9	8	11149412	1.48	4.95E-05	0.83	Open Sea	Body
cg13388615		2	242878809	-1.52	1.77E-05	0.83	Island	
cg25398924	DLGAP2	8	1460718	1.04	7.55E-05	0.89	Open Sea	5' UTR
cg06750897	PBX1	1	164545553	-0.86	6.48E-05	0.89	Island	Body
cg24051234		10	111912029	-3.95	5.52E-05	0.86	Open Sea	
cg13710375	ZNF845	19	53836837	-1.13	9.64E-05	0.89	Island	TSS 200
cg06889422	GGT5	22	24627294	0.61	1.01E-04	0.89	Open Sea	Body

cg15324756	<i>COL4A2</i>	13	110961142	-0.69	4.73E-05	0.83	Island	Body
cg03640051	<i>ATP8A1</i>	4	42657689	0.86	7.69E-05	0.89	North Shore	

\*Log fold change is the difference in M-values ( $\log_2$  methylation) of south Durban compared to north Durban

\*\*By Bejamini Hochberg method, based on 433,782 models.

**Supplemental Table II. Top Differentially Methylated Sites by Maternal HIV Status.** Results are shown from the model adjusting for gestational age, gender, and region of Durban (n=22). Tops sites were selected by HIV status that had p<0.0001 in models adjusting for gestational age and gender (with or without adjustment for air pollution exposure group).

Probe ID	Gene Symbol	Chr	Position	log Fold Change*	P-Value	adj. P-Value**	Relative to CpG Island	Annotation
cg17820299	<i>POLDIP3</i>	22	43011819	-1.03	1.67E-05	0.46	South Shore	TSS 1500
cg20402079	<i>RHOBTB3</i>	5	95066792	-1.11	1.99E-05	0.46	North Shore	TSS 200
cg12319534		4	54959841	-0.83	1.13E-05	0.46	South Shore	
cg22758680	<i>ZNF398</i>	7	148846616	0.68	3.42E-05	0.46	South Shore	5' UTR
cg18252731	<i>FAM174B</i>	15	93198700	-1.07	3.15E-05	0.46	Island	1st Exon
cg11114853	<i>DTYMK</i>	2	242626719	-1.18	3.60E-05	0.46	Island	TSS 1500
cg00939727		2	134935506	-0.64	7.35E-05	0.46	Open Sea	
cg13594151	<i>ZNF44</i>	19	12405719	-0.94	4.57E-05	0.46	South Shore	TSS 200
cg17322000	<i>TOP1MT</i>	8	144408126	-0.92	7.33E-05	0.46	Open Sea	Body
cg24001801		7	9057127	-0.91	3.65E-05	0.46	Open Sea	
cg26539615	<i>TULP2</i>	19	49402007	0.65	8.82E-05	0.46	North Shore	TSS 200
ch.19.1200890F		19	37240674	-0.97	8.14E-05	0.46	Open Sea	

\*Log fold change is the difference in M-values ( $\log_2$  methylation) of HIV positive exposure compared to HIV negative

\*\*By Benjamini Hochberg method, based on 433,782 models.

**Supplemental Table III. Top Gene Ontology or Function Pathways by Air Pollution Exposure Analysis.** Full results from LRpPath gene set enrichment testing are displayed for concepts significant at a 10% FDR level.

Name	Concept Type	# Genes in Concept	Coefficient	Odds Ratio	P-Value	FDR q	Direction <sup>†</sup>
Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism	KEGG	19	-1.28	3.49E-04	1.54E-05	0.003	↑
	GOBP	11	-1.68	2.90E-05	9.58E-07	0.005	↓
Pentose and glucuronate interconversions	KEGG	24	-1.17	7.10E-04	6.50E-05	0.007	↓
Drug metabolism - cytochrome P450	KEGG	62	-0.94	2.92E-03	1.80E-04	0.013	↓
Drug metabolism - other enzymes	KEGG	39	-1.00	1.99E-03	3.17E-04	0.017	↓
oxygen binding	GOMF	32	-1.33	2.55E-04	2.04E-05	0.019	↓
	KEGG	54	-0.91	3.42E-03	5.58E-04	0.024	↓
Retinol metabolism	KEGG	37	-0.97	2.34E-03	6.74E-04	0.024	↓
Other types of O-glycan biosynthesis	GOBP	15	-1.50	8.70E-05	1.51E-05	0.025	↓
	GOBP	357	0.68	70.29	1.54E-05	0.025	↑
detection of chemical stimulus involved in sensory perception	GOBP	10	-1.61	4.65E-05	2.54E-05	0.029	↓
	GOBP	388	0.64	54.93	3.90E-05	0.029	↑
cellular glucuronidation	GOBP	13	-1.51	8.34E-05	4.08E-05	0.029	↓
uronic acid metabolic process	GOBP	14	-1.48	9.83E-05	4.72E-05	0.029	↓
glucuronate metabolic process	GOBP	14	-1.48	9.83E-05	4.72E-05	0.029	↓
Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450	KEGG	63	-0.86	4.81E-03	9.74E-04	0.030	↓
sensory perception of chemical stimulus	GOBP	403	0.63	49.35	5.74E-05	0.031	↑
glucuronosyltransferase activity	GOMF	22	-1.39	1.78E-04	7.36E-05	0.031	↓
	GOMF	320	0.65	55.65	1.02E-04	0.031	↑
detection of stimulus involved in sensory perception	GOBP	396	0.63	48.97	6.59E-05	0.032	↑

Name (Table I continued)	Concept Type	# Genes in Concept	Coefficient	Odds Ratio	P-Value	FDR q	Direction
negative regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway in response to DNA damage	GOBP	23	1.06	744.26	7.37E-05	0.033	↑
detection of chemical stimulus involved in sensory perception of smell	GOBP	320	0.64	54.31	1.16E-04	0.047	↑
Porphyrin and chlorophyll metabolism	KEGG	33	-0.94	2.85E-03	1.92E-03	0.051	↓
diacylglycerol binding	GOMF	10	1.15	1239.89	2.71E-04	0.063	↑
Starch and sucrose metabolism	KEGG	38	-0.90	3.74E-03	2.68E-03	0.063	↓
regulation of collateral sprouting	GOBP	12	-1.48	1.03E-04	1.76E-04	0.067	↓
Olfactory transduction	KEGG	337	0.46	17.86	3.34E-03	0.071	↑
negative regulation of fibroblast proliferation	GOBP	23	1.02	582.40	2.41E-04	0.085	↑
negative regulation of response to DNA damage stimulus	GOBP	37	0.95	358.40	2.86E-04	0.086	↑
regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway in response to DNA damage	GOBP	30	0.98	436.26	2.88E-04	0.086	↑
sensory perception of smell	GOBP	344	0.60	42.06	2.97E-04	0.086	↑
purinergic nucleotide receptor activity	GOMF	14	1.06	742.10	6.33E-04	0.098	↑
nucleotide receptor activity	GOMF	14	1.06	742.10	6.33E-04	0.098	↑
negative regulation of adaptive immune response based on somatic recombination of immune receptors built from immunoglobulin superfamily domains	GOBP	13	-1.42	1.43E-04	3.64E-04	0.100	↓

<sup>†</sup> Up direction signifies that most genes in the concept were hypermethylated in the south Durban group compared with the north Durban group. Vice versa for the down direction.

**Supplemental Table IV. Top Gene Ontology or Function Pathways by Maternal HIV Status.** Full results from LRpath gene set enrichment testing are displayed for concepts significant at a 10% FDR level.

Name	Concept Type	# Genes in Concept	Coefficient	Odds Ratio	P-Value	FDR q	Direction <sup>†</sup>	Viral Related <sup>‡</sup>
olfactory receptor activity	GOMF	320	-1.26	3.90E-04	4.14E-39	3.83E-36	↓	
detection of chemical stimulus involved in sensory perception	GOBP	357	-1.23	4.82E-04	1.54E-39	7.59E-36	↓	
detection of chemical stimulus involved in sensory perception of smell	GOBP	320	-1.24	4.61E-04	1.10E-38	1.91E-35	↓	
sensory perception of chemical stimulus	GOBP	403	-1.19	6.17E-04	1.16E-38	1.91E-35	↓	
detection of stimulus involved in sensory perception	GOBP	396	-1.19	6.27E-04	2.59E-38	3.19E-35	↓	
sensory perception of smell	GOBP	344	-1.21	5.57E-04	8.28E-38	8.15E-35	↓	
detection of chemical stimulus	GOBP	388	-1.18	6.73E-04	1.97E-37	1.62E-34	↓	
Olfactory transduction	KEGG	337	-1.43	1.36E-04	6.24E-33	1.33E-30	↓	
detection of stimulus	GOBP	553	-1.02	1.72E-03	1.50E-32	1.06E-29	↓	
sensory perception	GOBP	758	-0.87	4.42E-03	8.62E-27	5.31E-24	↓	
G-protein coupled receptor activity	GOMF	705	-0.86	4.92E-03	2.12E-24	9.80E-22	↓	
Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism	KEGG	19	-1.18	6.36E-04	3.12E-08	3.32E-06	↓	
Retinol metabolism	KEGG	54	-0.95	2.78E-03	1.08E-07	7.46E-06	↓	
Pentose and glucuronate interconversions	KEGG	24	-1.10	1.10E-03	1.40E-07	7.46E-06	↓	
Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450	KEGG	63	-0.89	4.06E-03	4.25E-07	1.81E-05	↓	
glucuronosyltransferase activity	GOMF	22	-1.09	1.15E-03	5.92E-08	1.83E-05	↓	
Starch and sucrose metabolism	KEGG	38	-0.95	2.65E-03	1.12E-06	3.49E-05	↓	
Drug metabolism - cytochrome P450	KEGG	62	-0.86	4.67E-03	1.23E-06	3.49E-05	↓	
Steroid hormone biosynthesis	KEGG	47	-0.91	3.46E-03	1.31E-06	3.49E-05	↓	
Porphyrin and chlorophyll metabolism	KEGG	33	-0.95	2.66E-03	3.13E-06	7.42E-05	↓	
Other types of O-glycan biosynthesis	KEGG	37	-0.91	3.59E-03	8.72E-06	1.86E-04	↓	
Drug metabolism - other enzymes	KEGG	39	-0.84	5.49E-03	6.90E-05	0.001	↓	
cellular glucuronidation	GOBP	13	-1.10	1.07E-03	4.49E-06	0.002	↓	

Name (Table II continued)	Concept Type	# Genes in Concept	Coefficient	Odds Ratio	P-Value	FDR q	Direction	Viral Related
uronic acid metabolic process	GOBP	14	-1.08	1.20E-03	5.13E-06	0.002	↓	
glucuronate metabolic process	GOBP	14	-1.08	1.20E-03	5.13E-06	0.002	↓	
Taste transduction	KEGG	48	-0.68	1.48E-02	2.53E-03	0.045	↓	
translation initiation factor binding	GOMF	20	0.82	167.79	2.24E-04	0.052	↑	
protein self-association	GOMF	36	0.75	102.61	3.33E-04	0.052	↑	
myosin binding	GOMF	34	0.80	146.00	3.63E-04	0.052	↑	
ubiquitin binding	GOMF	68	0.67	66.19	4.71E-04	0.052	↑	
small conjugating protein binding	GOMF	80	0.66	61.78	4.79E-04	0.052	↑	
endonuclease activity, active with either ribo- or deoxyribonucleic acids and producing 3'- phosphomonoesters	GOMF	14	-0.97	2.34E-03	5.05E-04	0.052	↓	
negative regulation of fibroblast proliferation	GOBP	23	0.77	121.80	2.00E-04	0.069	↑	
negative regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway in response to DNA damage	GOBP	23	0.81	153.83	2.14E-04	0.069	↑	
negative regulation of viral process	GOBP	71	0.77	121.38	2.52E-04	0.069	↑	*
regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway in response to DNA damage	GOBP	30	0.77	121.95	2.52E-04	0.069	↑	
negative regulation of multi-organism process	GOBP	101	0.70	75.72	2.63E-04	0.069	↑	
negative regulation of nitrogen compound metabolic process	GOBP	990	0.36	9.66	2.66E-04	0.069	↑	
negative regulation of nucleobase-containing compound metabolic process	GOBP	970	0.37	9.74	2.79E-04	0.069	↑	
viral release from host cell	GOBP	23	0.86	203.73	2.81E-04	0.069	↑	*
negative regulation of response to DNA damage stimulus	GOBP	37	0.76	110.64	2.87E-04	0.069	↑	
negative regulation of viral release from host cell	GOBP	14	0.93	331.61	2.96E-04	0.069	↑	*
regulation of viral release from host cell	GOBP	21	0.88	238.84	3.06E-04	0.069	↑	*
negative regulation of viral transcription	GOBP	23	0.88	233.50	3.25E-04	0.070	↑	*
regulation of viral process	GOBP	147	0.61	43.10	3.71E-04	0.073	↑	*
negative regulation of macromolecule biosynthetic process	GOBP	983	0.36	9.14	3.72E-04	0.073	↑	

Name (Table II continued)	Concept Type	# Genes in Concept	Coefficient	Odds Ratio	P-Value	FDR q	Direction	Viral Related
protein ubiquitination involved in ubiquitin-dependent protein catabolic process	GOBP	73	0.65	57.40	4.55E-04	0.086	↑	
positive regulation of NF-kappaB transcription factor activity	GOBP	110	0.61	45.54	4.81E-04	0.086	↑	
regulation of viral transcription	GOBP	73	0.64	54.60	4.89E-04	0.086	↑	*
Ubiquitin mediated proteolysis	KEGG	127	0.43	14.92	5.38E-03	0.088	↑	
positive regulation of cellular component movement	GOBP	265	0.51	23.51	5.43E-04	0.092	↑	
regulation of symbiosis, encompassing mutualism through parasitism	GOBP	167	0.56	32.24	5.70E-04	0.092	↑	
inositol metabolic process	GOBP	10	-1.02	1.74E-03	6.07E-04	0.092	↓	
positive regulation of sequence-specific DNA binding transcription factor activity	GOBP	192	0.54	28.38	6.19E-04	0.092	↑	
negative regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway	GOBP	65	0.63	49.19	6.29E-04	0.092	↑	
gas transport	GOBP	15	-0.94	2.82E-03	6.34E-04	0.092	↓	
positive regulation of type I interferon production	GOBP	70	0.62	46.89	6.61E-04	0.092	↑	*
regulation of multi-organism process	GOBP	279	0.49	21.11	6.76E-04	0.092	↑	
type I interferon production	GOBP	101	0.59	38.78	7.21E-04	0.092	↑	*
viral process	GOBP	646	0.39	11.01	7.25E-04	0.092	↑	*
regulation of type I interferon production	GOBP	99	0.59	38.92	7.30E-04	0.092	↑	*
regulation of fibroblast proliferation	GOBP	66	0.61	45.03	7.58E-04	0.092	↑	
positive regulation of cell migration	GOBP	251	0.50	21.92	7.65E-04	0.092	↑	
positive regulation of cell motility	GOBP	258	0.49	21.08	8.14E-04	0.095	↑	
multi-organism cellular process	GOBP	654	0.38	10.50	8.63E-04	0.097	↑	
fibroblast proliferation	GOBP	69	0.60	42.06	8.63E-04	0.097	↑	
solute:proton symporter activity	GOMF	12	-0.98	2.29E-03	1.07E-03	0.099	↓	

<sup>†</sup> Up direction signifies that most genes in the concept were hypermethylated in the maternal HIV positive group compared with the negative group. Vice versa for the down direction.

<sup>‡ \*</sup> Denotes that the concept is involved in response to viral infection.