

Table S11. Gene Function.

SNP	Gene	Location	Gene Function
(Top ranked gene for IQ)	<i>FAM105A</i>	5p15.2	<i>FAM105A</i> (family with sequence similarity 105, member A): This is a proapoptotic gene not as yet well characterised [1].
rs7801010	<i>DGKB</i>	7p21.2	<i>DGKB</i> (diacylglycerol kinase, beta 90kDa): The diacylglycerol kinases have key roles in regulating many intracellular signalling proteins and are implicated in a range of human pathologies [2] including brain afflictions (e.g. <i>DGKH</i> with bipolar disorder and <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> [3]). In addition, there are plausible links with cognitive function. Rat studies show that <i>DGKB</i> is an important modulator of protein kinase C [4], which is crucial for <u><i>hippocampal memory formation</i></u> [5]. Consistent with this finding, they also show <i>DGKB</i> involvement in dendritic spine shape and maturation in developing <u><i>hippocampal neurons</i></u> , with flow-on effects for <u><i>cognitive processes including memory</i></u> [6,7]. Although little is known regarding the functional significance of multiple human <i>DGKB</i> isoforms, it has been suggested that altered relative levels of particular transcripts may influence emotional and <u><i>cognitive behaviour</i></u> by altering diacylglycerol turnover in the amygdala, caudate nucleus, and <u><i>hippocampus</i></u> [4]. More recently, <i>DGKB</i> was associated with fasting glucose homeostasis and type 2 diabetes in GWA meta-analyses [8] with a subsequent study finding it associated with insulin secretion [9]. Insulin has a profound effect on the brain, with insulin resistance underlying multiple chronic conditions known to impact <u><i>cognitive function</i></u> [10]. Gene-based tests in independent Norwegian (NCNG) and British (CAGES) samples, both of which contribute to the current association meta-analyses (Table S12), found suggestive evidence that the gene <i>DGKB</i> influences <u><i>fluid intelligence</i></u> ($p = 0.04$ and 0.001 respectively [11]). The current GWA meta-analyses suggested the minor allele of rs7801010 was associated with better cognitive ability.
rs2442756	<i>VPS13B</i>	8q22.2	<i>VPS13B</i> (vacuolar protein sorting 13 homolog B (yeast)) is a large multiexonic gene that shows alternative splicing. It has a broad expression pattern and is expressed differentially in the brain compared to other tissues (i.e. the major brain transcript (variant 1) is not the main form in other tissues [12]). It is proposed that alternative splicing may be of central importance for genes involved in information processing functions with the majority of alternative spliced genes found to be functionally involved in transmitting and regulating signals [13]. Mutations in the gene have been linked to Cohen syndrome [14], for which features include <u><i>microcephaly (small head size)</i></u> and moderate to severe <u><i>intellectual impairment</i></u> [15]. However, detailed gene function remains to be determined. In GWA meta-analyses conducted by the ENIGMA consortium ($N=21,151$) [16], the major allele of rs2442756 was associated with <u><i>reduced hippocampal volume</i></u> ($p = 0.018$) – for sample overlap see Table S12. The current GWA analyses suggested the major allele of rs2442756 was associated with worse relational processing ability in the Discovery sample, but the finding was not supported in the replication cohorts.
rs11195283	<i>RBM20</i>	10q25.2	Mutations in <i>RBM20</i> (RNA binding motif protein 20) have been associated with atrial fibrillation [17] and advanced disease in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy [18]. Atrial fibrillation is reported to be a determinant of low <u><i>cognitive function</i></u> in elderly men [19] and is associated with poorer <u><i>cognitive outcomes</i></u> in stroke patients [20,21]. The current GWA analyses suggested the minor allele of rs11195283 was associated with worse relational processing ability in the Discovery sample, but the finding was not supported in the replication cohorts.
rs4390263 (Plus: Top ranked gene for RC)	<i>NPS</i>	10q26.2	rs4390263 is 3.62 kb downstream of <i>NPS</i> (neuropeptide S) in a block of moderate linkage disequilibrium that extends from the beginning of the gene. <i>NPS</i> was first characterised in rodents as a modulator of sleep-wake cycles and anxiety [22]. With NPSR1 (neuropeptide S receptor 1), <i>NPS</i> forms a signalling system that has been implicated in susceptibility to multiple disorders in humans, including <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> [23], panic disorder [24], and anxiety [25]. The NPSR1- <i>NPS</i> system is reported to modulate <u><i>verbal memory</i></u> consolidation in <u><i>schizophrenia patients</i></u> [23], consistent with a finding in mice whereby central <i>NPS</i> administration was able to dose dependently enhance <u><i>memory retention</i></u> [26]. In addition, it has been associated with activation levels in the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (during the processing of fearful faces [24]), and in this capacity, it may also influence relational processing and working memory, which are known to engage this brain region [27,28]. In certain paradigms, it shows a pharmacological profile similar to clozapine (an atypical antipsychotic <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> medication) and may be a potentially useful treatment for <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> [29]. While results are as yet inconclusive, clozapine has been examined as a potential treatment of <u><i>cognitive deficits associated with schizophrenia</i></u> , including verbal and visual learning, working memory, reasoning, and processing speed

			[see review 30]. In GWA meta-analyses by the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium (N=51,695) [31], rs4390263 was nominally associated with <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> (p = 0.022), with the minor allele being protective. The current GWA meta-analyses suggested the minor allele was associated with better working memory performance.
rs12419146	<i>PRR5L</i>	11p13-p12	<i>PRR5L</i> (proline rich 5 like) is reported to play a role in regulating mRNA stability [32]. The current GWA meta-analyses suggested the minor allele of rs12419146 was associated with better cognitive ability.
rs1242923	<i>ABHD4</i>	14q11.2	Rodent studies suggest that <i>Abhd4</i> (abhydrolase domain containing 4) plays a role in the biosynthesis of endocannabinoids [33,34] and that endocannabinoid signalling is involved in <u><i>learning and memory</i></u> . Multiple lines of evidence demonstrate that the system is involved in <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> pathology (see review [35]). The current GWA meta-analyses suggested the minor allele of rs1242923 was associated with worse cognitive ability.
rs12882037	<i>ESRRB</i>	14q24.3	rs12882037 is 20.5 kb upstream of <i>ESRRB</i> (estrogen-related receptor beta) in a block of high linkage disequilibrium (0.8) that partly overlaps with the gene. Studies in mice suggest that <i>Errb</i> affects body composition, neuropeptide levels, stress hormones, and centrally-modulated startle responses [36]. Abnormal startle responses are found in <u><i>schizophrenia</i></u> patients [37] and have been investigated as an indicator of attention-dependent <u><i>cognitive deficits</i></u> [38,39]. The current GWA analyses suggested the minor allele of rs12882037 was associated with better relational processing ability in the Discovery sample, but the finding was not supported in the replication cohorts.
rs2837183	<i>DOPEY2</i>	21q22.2	<i>DOPEY2</i> (dopey family member 2) is a highly conserved gene containing leucine zipper-like domains with protein-protein interaction functions [40,41]. Studies suggest a conserved function in the control of morphogenesis (i.e. shapes of tissues, organs, entire organisms, and positions of the various specialised cell types), with a role in human morphogenesis of the cortex [40]. It is widely expressed in embryonic human CNS, but later in development, in the fetal brain, it becomes restricted to the cortex, cerebellum, and <u><i>hippocampal formation</i></u> – regions associated with <u><i>learning and memory</i></u> , and regions where in Down syndrome, it is overexpressed, consistent with its location in the Down Syndrome Critical Region on chromosome 21 [42,43]. Thus, it is proposed as a candidate gene for a number of neurological alterations found in Down syndrome (i.e. <u><i>hypoplasia of the hippocampus</i></u> and cortex, smaller cerebellum, and <u><i>mental retardation</i></u>). The current GWA analyses suggested the minor allele of rs2837183 was associated with worse relational processing ability in the Discovery sample, but the finding was not supported in the replication cohorts.

NOTE: Terms associated with cognitive function (including the hippocampus - a brain region commonly associated with memory function [44]) and with psychopathology are underlined and shown in bold with italics.

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