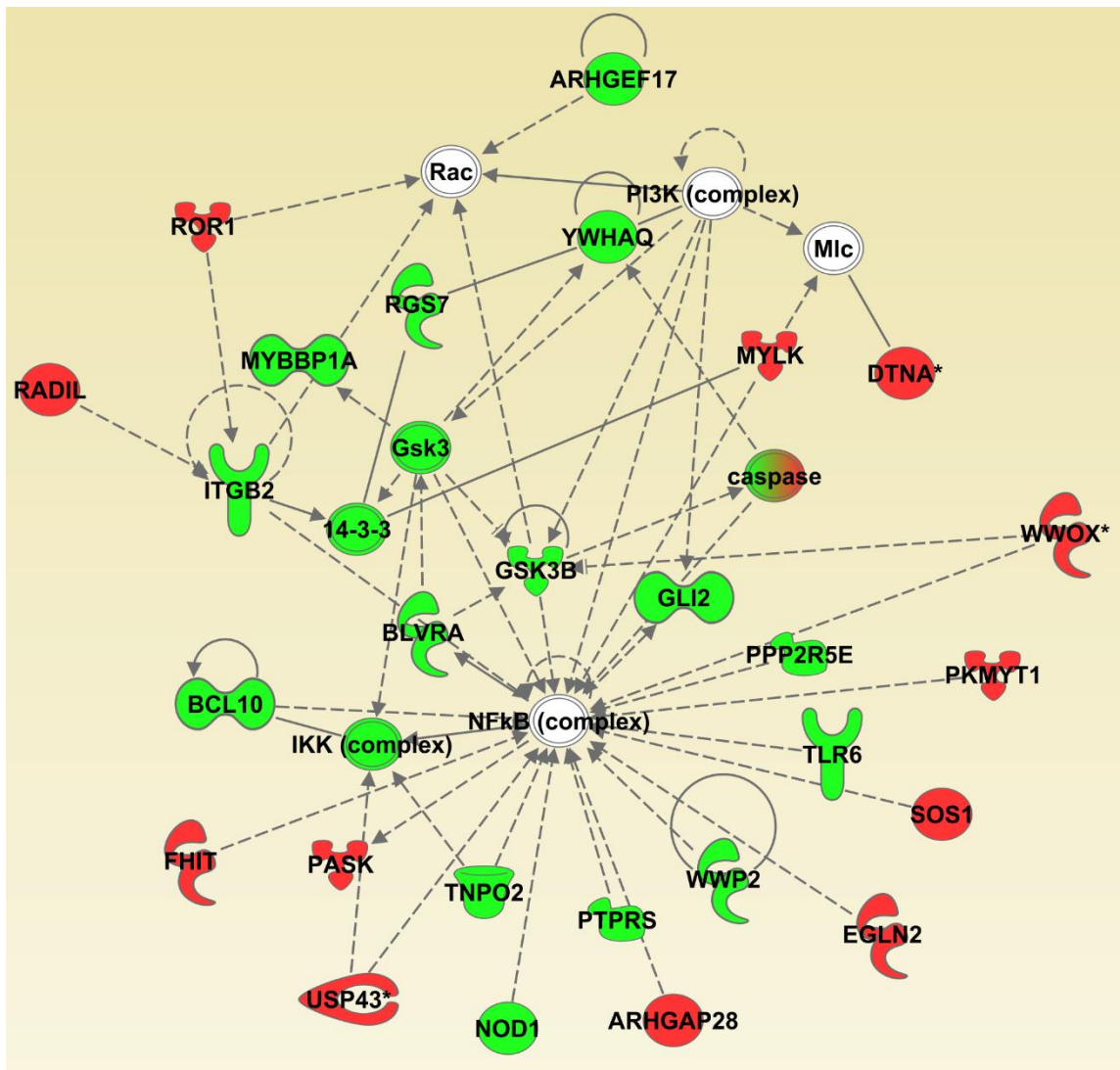
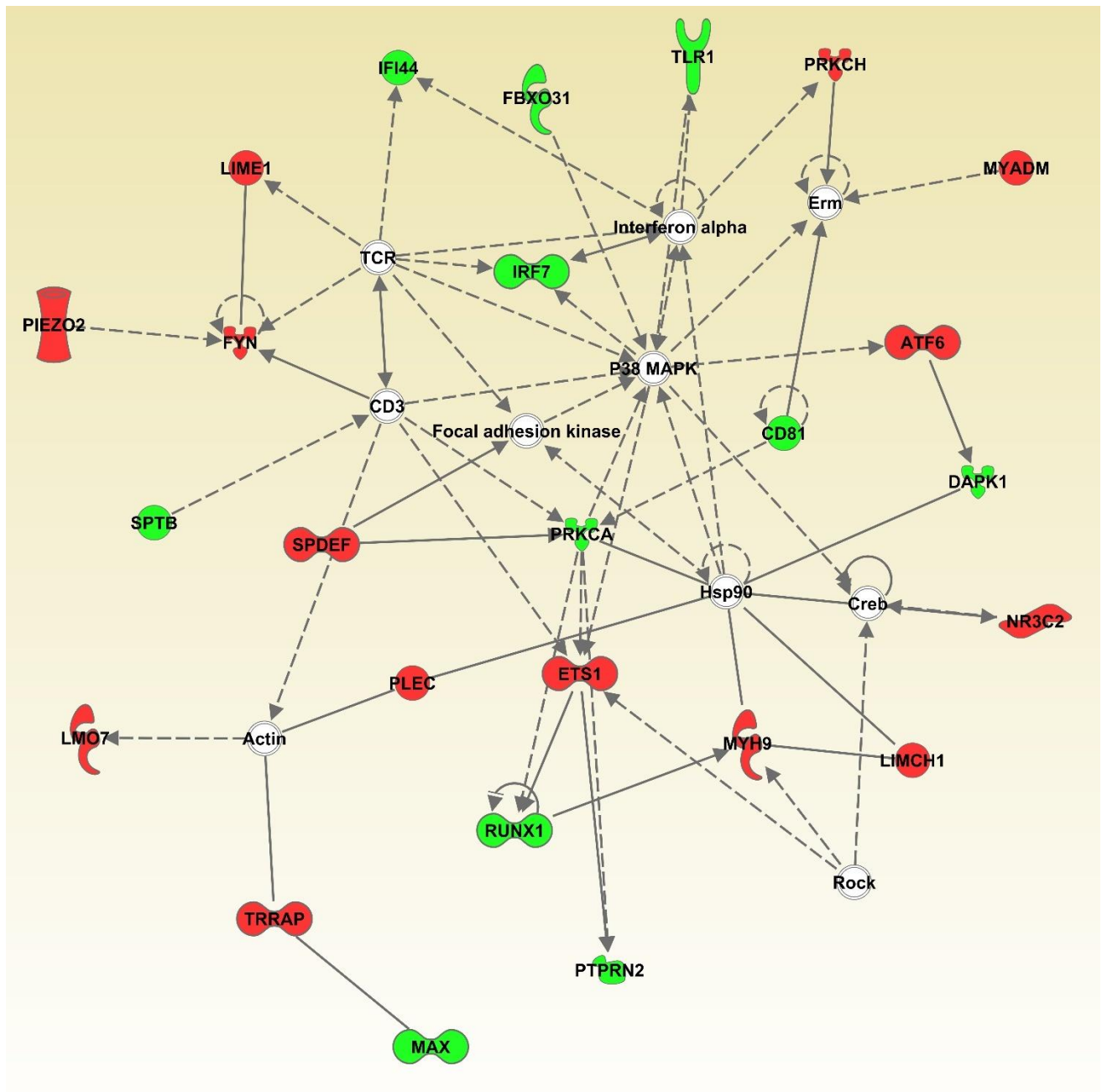


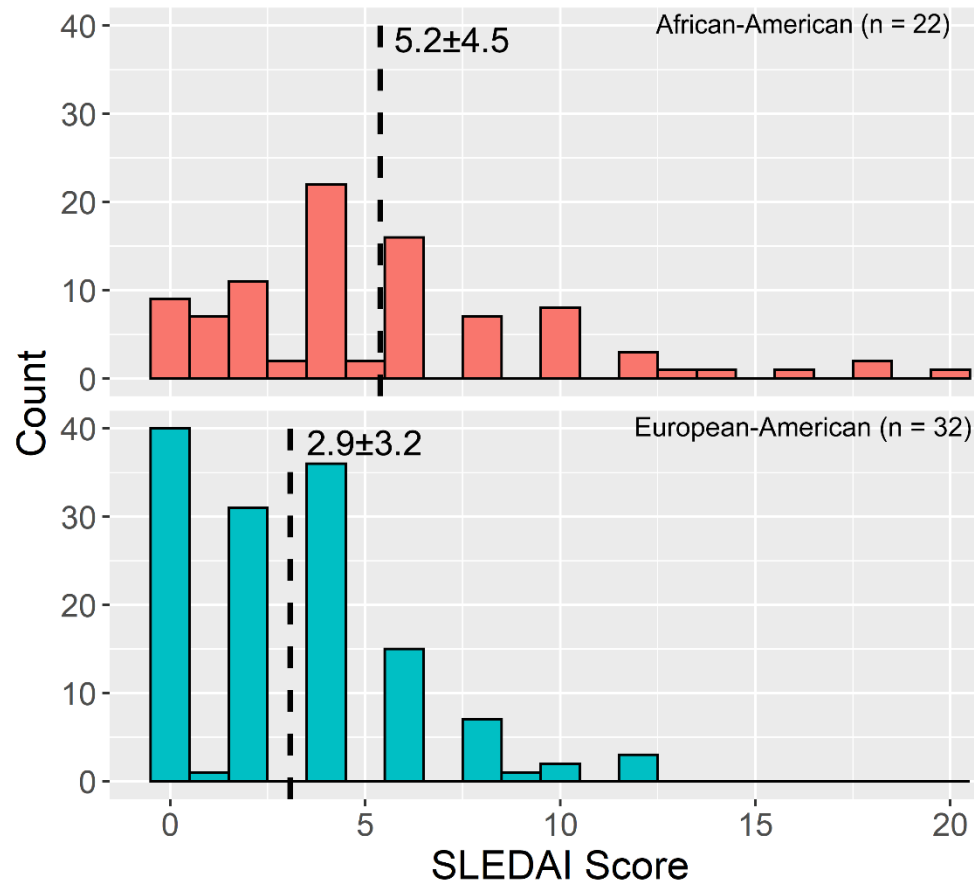
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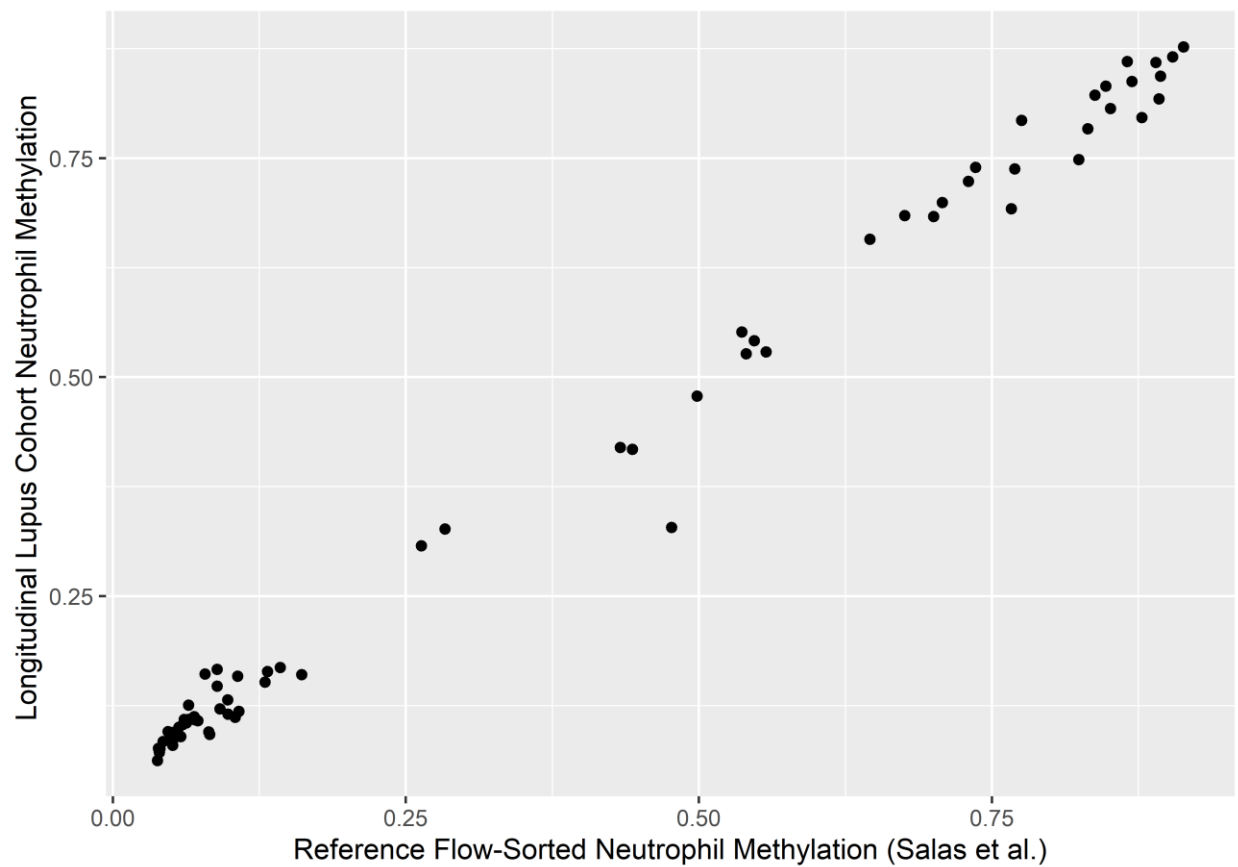
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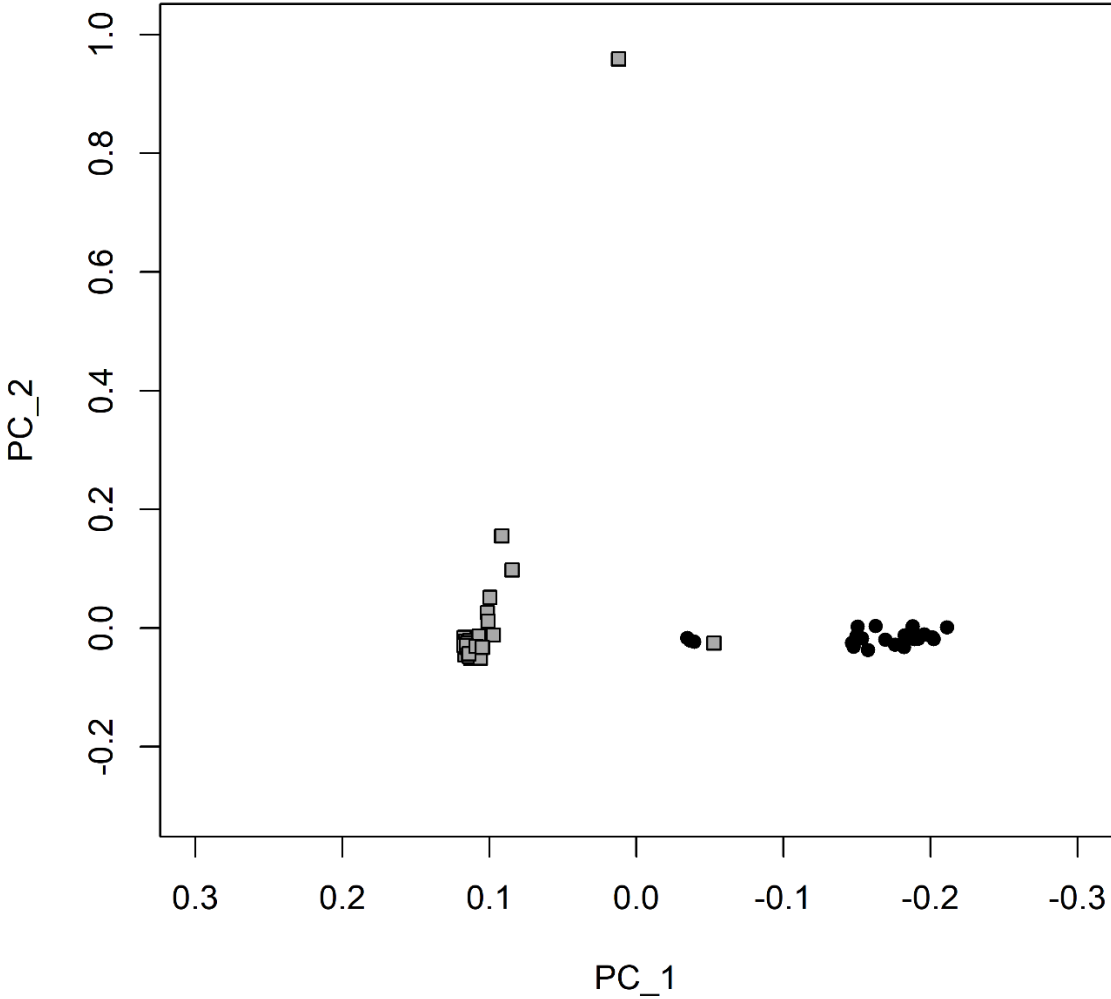
Supplementary Figure 3: SLEDAI score distribution in African-American and European-American lupus patients at initial sample collection.



Supplementary Figure 4. Dot plot showing correlation of mean DNA methylation for 71 neutrophil-specific probes from purified cell populations in Salas *et al.*(1) and mean DNA methylation of the same probes in isolated granulocytes in our lupus cohort (n = 229). Pearson's product-moment correlation test had a $r = 0.996$ and P-value $< 2.2E-16$.



Supplementary Figure 5: Dot plot of top two genotype principal components. Grey squares represent European-American lupus patients and black dots represent African-American lupus patients.



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