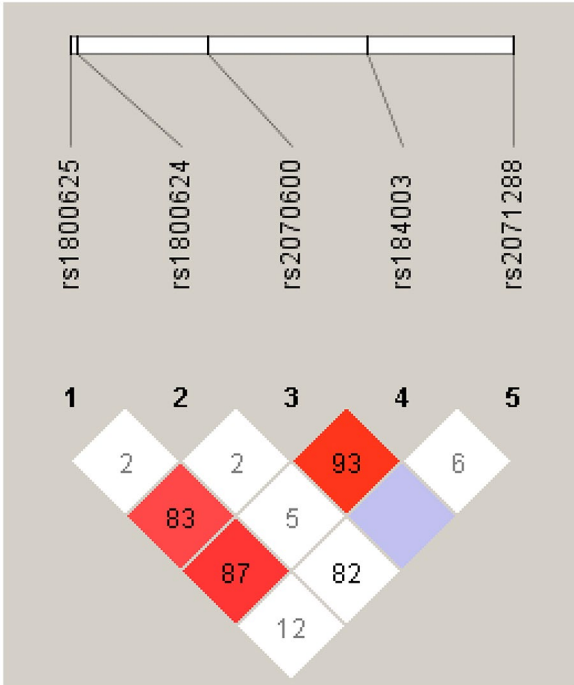


SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



Supplementary Figure 1. Linkage disequilibrium graph of five studied variants in RAGE gene in northern Han Chinese. Pairwise linkage disequilibrium is expressed as D' (different colors) and r2 (numbers). Abbreviations: COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.