Supplementary Table 1. Assessment of Baseline Characteristics in Patients of European Ancestry (Discovery and Replication Patient Populations)

Patient Characteristics ^a	Stage 1– Discovery (n =	Canadian Patient P 280 patients)	opulation		tion Dutch Patient Po = 96 patients)	pulation	Combined European Patient Population (n = 376 patients)			
	Cases	Controls		Cases	Controls	_	Cases	Controls	P	
	(n = 32)	(n = 248)	P	(n = 22)	(n = 74)	P	(n = 54)	(n = 322)		
Age at the Start of Treatment Age in yrs, median (IQ range)	9.0 (2.5 – 14)	4 (2 – 7.5)	0.004 ^e	7.5 (5 – 12)	11 (6 – 14)	0.14	8.5 (4 – 14)	5 (2 – 10)	0.007	
Gender, female/male (% female)	17/15 (53.1)	112/136 (45.2)	0.45	10/12 (45.5)	36/38 (48.6)	0.81	27/27 (50)	148/174 (46)	0.66	
Cumulative Anthracycline Exposure Dose ^b in mg/m ² , median (Interquartile range)	260 (177.5 – 365)	175 (140 – 295)	0.011	407.5 (270 – 480)	277.5 (180 – 364)	0.010	281.5 (200 – 450)	200 (150 – 300)	< 0.0001	
Chemotherapy (Anthracycline type ^c), no. (%)										
Doxorubicin	25 (78.1)	178 (71.8)	0.53	13 (59.1)	40 (54.1)	0.81	38 (70.4)	218 (67.7)	0.75	
Daunorubicin	2 (6.3)	26 (10.5)	0.75	1 (4.5)	7 (9.5)	0.68	3 (5.6)	33 (10.2)	0.45	
Doxorubicin plus daunorubicin	2 (6.3)	37 (14.9)	0.28	0 (0)	4 (5.4)	0.57	2 (3.7)	41 (12.7)	0.063	
Doxorubicin plus other	0 (0)	1 (0.4)	1.0	2 (9.1)	7 (9.5)	1.0	2 (3.7)	8 (2.5)	0.64	
Daunorubicin plus other	3 (9.4)	6 (2.4)	0.071	0 (0)	0 (0)	0.57	3 (5.6)	6 (1.9)	0.13	
Epirubicin	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	5 (22.7)	13 (17.6)	0.55	5 (9.3)	13 (4)	0.16	
Epirubicin plus other	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	1 (4.5)	2 (2.7)	0.55	1 (1.9)	2 (0.6)	0.37	
Other ^c	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (0.3)	1.0	
Primary Diagnosis (Tumor type), no. (%)										
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	5 (15.6)	105 (42.3)	0.0035	5 (22.7)	13 (17.6)	0.55	10 (18.5)	118 (36.6)	0.0085	
Acute Myelogenous Leukemia	3 (9.4)	8 (3.2)	0.12	0 (0)	7 (9.5)	0.35	3 (5.6)	15 (4.7)	0.73	
Other Leukemia	0 (0)	4 (1.6)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	1.0	0 (0)	5 (1.6)	1.0	
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	4 (12.5)	19 (7.7)	0.31	1 (4.5)	8 (10.8)	0.68	5 (9.3)	27 (8.4)	0.79	
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	3 (9.4)	23 (9.3)	1.0	6 (27.3)	16 (21.6)	0.57	9 (16.7)	39 (12.1)	0.38	
Osteosarcoma	0 (0)	11 (4.4)	0.62	0 (0)	9 (12.2)	0.11	0 (0)	20 (6.2)	0.093	
Rhabdomyosarcoma	2 (6.3)	2 (0.8)	0.066	3 (13.6)	3 (4.1)	0.13	5 (9.3)	5 (1.6)	0.0073	
Ewing's sarcoma	5 (15.6)	8 (3.2)	0.0095	4 (18.2)	5 (6.8)	0.20	9 (16.7)	13 (4)	0.0015	
Other sarcoma	1 (3.1)	3 (1.2)	0.39	0 (0)	1 (1.4)	1.0	1 (1.9)	4 (1.2)	0.54	
Hepatoblastoma	2 (6.3)	11 (4.4)	0.65	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	2 (3.7)	11 (3.4)	1.0	
Neuroblastoma	1 (3.1)	28 (11.3)	0.22	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	1 (1.9)	28 (8.7)	0.099	
Wilms Tumor	6 (18.8)	26 (10.5)	0.23	3 (13.6)	11 (14.9)	1.0	9 (16.7)	37 (11.5)	0.27	
Radiotherapy involving the heart ^d , no. (%)	12 (37.5)	40 (16.1)	0.0068	6 (27.3)	18 (24.3)	0.78	18 (33.3)	58 (18.0)	0.016	
Use of cardioprotectants, no. (%)	2 (6.3)	7 (2.8)	0.27	0 (0.0)	2 (2.7)	1.0	2 (3.7)	9 (2.8)	0.66	
Duration of Follow-up in years, median (range)	7.5 (2.5 – 15.5)	9 (7 – 12)	0.33	22 (19 – 25)	17 (14 – 22)	0.012	15.5 (7 – 22)	10 (7 – 15)	0.021	

^a Age, dose and duration of follow-up were analyzed by Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney U test. Gender, anthracycline type, tumor type, radiotherapy involving the heart and use of cardioprotectant were analyzed by Fisher exact test. ^b Cumulative anthracycline dose in doxorubicin isotoxic equivalent doses. ^c Other anthracycline type included idarubicin, epirubicin or mitoxantrone. ^d Includes mantle and mediastinal radiation, whole lung radiation, whole or upper abdominal radiation, left sided flank radiation and total body irradiation. ^e Bold font indicates statistically significant P value (P < 0.05) and covariates for logistic regression.

Supplementary Table 2. Genome-Wide Association Study of ACT in Patients of European Ancestry: Pharmacogenomic Discovery and Replication Analyses

Pharmacogenomic Associations of Anthracycline Cardiotoxicity						Stage 1 – Discovery Canadian Patient Population n = 280 (32 cases; 248 controls) ^a					Stage 2 – Replication Dutch Patient Population n = 96 (22 cases; 74 controls) ^b			
Variant ^c	Chr ^d	Position ^e	Genomic Region	Function	Minor Allele	P	Odds Ratio (95%CI)	MAF (Cases)	MAF (Controls)	P	Odds Ratio (95%CI)	MAF (Cases)	MAF (Controls)	
rs6895189	5	13430225	CTNND2 DNAH5	INTERGENIC	С	2.4 x 10 ⁻⁶	6.1 (2.8 – 13.3)	0.359	0.105	N/A ^f	N/A	N/A	N/A	
rs7731918	5	13397992	CTNND2 DNAH5	INTERGENIC	A	4.0×10^{-6}	5.9 (2.7 – 12.9)	0.355	0.105	0.98	1.0(0.34 - 3.0)	0.114	0.115	
rs2081944	5	13405946	CTNND2 DNAH5	INTERGENIC	A	4.8×10^{-6}	5.8 (2.6 – 12.7)	0.355	0.105	LD^g	LD	LD	LD	
rs10085086	5	13424707	CTNND2 DNAH5	INTERGENIC	C	3.6×10^{-6}	5.9 (2.7 – 13.0)	0.355	0.103	LD	LD	LD	LD	
rs15736	21	44273858	WDR4	NONSYN-CODING	A	2.6×10^{-6}	4.4 (2.2 – 8.7)	0.703	0.366	0.44	0.76 (0.38 – 1.5)	0.386	0.431	
rs6586252	21	44276387	WDR4	INTRON	A	2.6×10^{-6}	4.4 (2.2 – 8.8)	0.703	0.367	LD	LD	LD	LD	
rs8133752	21	44271989	WDR4	INTRON	A	3.3×10^{-6}	4.4 (2.2 – 8.6)	0.703	0.370	LD	LD	LD	LD	
rs4381672	18	22712791	ZNF521	INTRON	A	2.9×10^{-6}	4.3(2.2 - 8.3)	0.597	0.342	0.78	0.89 (0.40 - 2.0)	0.341	0.372	
rs4275929	18	22706688	ZNF521	INTRON	C	2.8×10^{-6}	4.3 (2.2 – 8.5)	0.594	0.343	LD	LD	LD	LD	
rs4519409	18	22722077	ZNF521	INTRON	A	5.6×10^{-6}	4.8 (2.3 – 10.0)	0.516	0.313	LD	LD	LD	LD	
$rs358224^h$	4	22860785	GBA3 PPARGC1A	INTERGENIC	A	3.3×10^{-6}	4.2(2.2 - 8.1)	0.500	0.249	0.47	1.4(0.56 - 3.5)	0.289	0.217	
rs412218	4	22843458	GBA3 PPARGC1A	INTERGENIC	C	5.7×10^{-6}	4 (2.1 – 7.5)	0.531	0.270	LD	LD	LD	LD	
rs11946006	4	22850202	GBA3 PPARGC1A	INTERGENIC	G	9.1×10^{-6}	3.9 (2.1 – 7.4)	0.531	0.282	LD	LD	LD	LD	
$rs7676830^{i}$	4	23169854	GBA3 PPARGC1A	INTERGENIC	G	5.5×10^{-6}	4.8(2.3 - 9.8)	0.500	0.262	0.057	2.3(0.96 - 5.4)	0.364	0.243	
rs2282889	7	21476188	SP4	INTRON	A	4.4×10^{-6}	0.2 (0.088 - 0.44)	0.234	0.446	0.75	0.9(0.44 - 1.8)	0.364	0.401	
rs2229774 ^j	12	53605545	RARG	NONSYN-CODING	A	5.0×10^{-6}	7 (2.9 – 17)	0.297	0.081	0.0043	4.1 (1.5 – 11.5)	0.250	0.061	
rs9323880	14	93129810	RIN3	INTRON	A	6.8×10^{-6}	4.2 (2.1 – 8.2)	0.594	0.348	0.17	1.6(0.82 - 3.1)	0.50	0.372	
rs7042745	9	27248177	NCRNA00032	INTRON	A	7.5×10^{-6}	4.5 (2.2 – 8.9)	0.484	0.222	0.65	0.85 (0.41 – 1.8)	0.295	0.319	

^a Covariates for the Logistic regression were age at treatment, cumulative anthracycline exposure, radiotherapy involving the heart and tumour type (acute lymphoblastic leukemia, rhabdomyosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma).

^b Covariate for the Logistic regression was cumulative anthracycline exposure.

^c Variants with $P < 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ in the discovery GWAS analysis⁴⁷.

^d Chr, chromosome.

^e Chromosomal positions in the GRCH37.p13.

f Not Applicable; call rates for this SNP were < 90% in the Stage 2 cohort.

g LD (r² > 0.9 and D' > 0.9 in the CEU component of HapMap), therefore only 9 of 18 variants were genotyped in the Stage 2 – Replication Dutch patient population.

^h The call rate for this SNP was 92% in the replication cohort.

ⁱ Tags a distinct LD block in this genomic region.

^j Bold font indicates statistically significant SNP after multiple testing correction (discovery $P < 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ and replication P < 0.05/9 LD blocks = 0.006).

Supplementary Table 3. Top GWAS Associations by Cumulative Anthracycline Exposure

Pharmacogenomic Associations of Anthracycline Cardiotoxicity			Low-to-moderate Anth (≤ 250 to	racycline Exposure mg/m²) ^a	High Anthracycline Exposure (> 250 mg/m ²) ^a			
Variant ^b	Genomic Regions	Function	Stage 1: Discovery ^{c,d} n = 184 patients (16 cases; 168 controls)	Stage 2: Replication ^{c,e} n = 38 patients (5 cases; 33 controls)	Stage 1: Discovery ^{c,f} n = 96 patients (16 cases; 80 controls)	Stage 2: Replication ^{c,e} n = 58 patients (17 cases; 41 controls)		
rs7731918	CTNND2 DNAH5	INTERGENIC	0.00016	0.70	0.0010	0.85		
rs15736	WDR4	NONSYN-CODING	0.0011	0.62	0.00029	0.59		
rs4381672	ZNF521	INTRON	6.9×10^{-5}	0.29	0.021	0.56		
rs358224	GBA3 PPARGC1A	INTERGENIC	0.00020	0.37	0.0065	0.69		
$rs7676830^{g}$	GBA3 PPARGC1A	INTERGENIC	9.1×10^{-5}	0.0240	0.0076	0.30		
rs2282889	SP4	INTRON	0.0037	0.84	0.00041	$(0.05)^{h}$		
rs2229774	RARG	NONSYN-CODING	0.00041	0.0036	0.0021	0.084		
rs9323880	RIN3	INTRON	5.8×10^{-7}	0.76	0.31	0.15		
rs7042745	NCRNA00032	INTRON	0.0011	0.84	0.0011	0.67		

^a Stratification by cumulative anthracycline exposure as previously performed ^{6,14,53}. Variants with $P < 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ in the discovery GWAS analysis ⁴⁷.

^c *P*-values are for logistic regression (additive model) with adjustment for covariates.

d Covariates for the Logistic regression were age at treatment, cumulative anthracycline exposure, radiotherapy involving the heart and acute lymphoblastic leukemia tumor type. e Covariate for the Logistic regression was cumulative anthracycline exposure.

^f Covariates for the Logistic regression were age at treatment, cumulative anthracycline exposure, radiotherapy involving the heart and tumor type (acute lymphoblastic leukemia, rhabdomyosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma).

g Tags a distinct LD block in this genomic region.

h Regression failed due to absence of variant in cases in this stratified dose group, genotypic testing *P*-value shown.

Supplementary Table 4. Assessment of Baseline Characteristics in Non-European Patient Populations

Patient Characteristics ^a		nic USA – Stanford n = 23 patients)			African – CPNDS $(n = 11 \text{ patients})$			sian – CPNDS 31 patients)	Aboriginal Canadians – CPNDS (n = 15 patients)			
	Cases Controls			Cases Controls			Cases Controls			Cases	Controls	
	(n= 5)	(n = 18)	P	(n = 2)	(n = 9)	P	(n = 8)	(n = 23)	P	(n = 4)	(n = 11)	P
Age at the Start of Treatment Age in yrs, median (Interquartile range)	14.0 (12.5–17.5)	5.5 (3 – 12)	0.019 ^e	4.5 (4 – 5)	4.0 (1.5 – 7.0)	0.73	3.5 (0.5 – 8)	6.0 (2.5 – 9.5)	0.32	3.5 (1.5 – 5.5)	4 (2.5 – 7)	0.49
Gender, female/male (% female) Cumulative Anthracycline Exposure	1/4 (20.0)	7/11 (38.9)	0.62	0/2 (0)	6/3 (66.7)	1.0	5/3 (62.5)	11/12 (47.8)	0.69	4/0 (100.0)	6/5 (54.5)	0.23
Dose ^b in mg/m ² , median (Interquartile range)	200 (141–245)	162.5 (150 – 300)	0.80	319.5 (240 – 399)	240 (114 – 382.5)	0.58	300.5 (270.0 – 362	.5) 290 (162.5 – 360)	0.46	250 (137.5 – 330)	150 (135 – 245	0.66
Anthracycline type ^c , no. (%)												
Doxorubicin	2 (40)	13 (72.2)	0.30	2 (100)	6 (66.7)	1.0	5 (62.5)	14 (60.9)	1.0	2 (50)	9 (81.8)	0.52
Daunorubicin	1 (20)	2 (11.1)	0.54	0 (0)	2 (22.2)	1.0	1 (12.5)	1 (4.3)	0.46	2 (50)	1 (9.1)	0.15
Doxorubicin plus daunorubicin	2 (40)	3 (16.7)	0.29	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	1.0	0 (0)	5 (21.7)	0.29	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Daunorubicin plus other	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	2 (25)	2 (8.7)	0.27	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0
Doxorubicin plus daunorubicin plus others	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (4.3)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0
Primary Diagnosis, no. (%)												
Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia	2 (40)	13 (72.2)	0.30	1 (50)	3 (33.3)	1.0	0 (0)	8 (34.8)	0.076	2 (50)	5 (45.5)	1.0
Acute Myelogenous Leukemia	1 (20)	2 (11.1)	0.54	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	2 (25)	2 (8.7)	0.27	1 (25)	0 (0)	0.27
Other Leukemia	2 (40)	3 (16.7)	0.29	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	1 (12.5)	0 (0)	0.26	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0
Hodgkin's Lymphoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	1.0	2 (25)	3 (13)	0.58	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Osteosarcoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (11.1)	1.0	0 (0)	3 (13)	0.55	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Rhabdomyosarcoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	1 (50)	0 (0)	0.18	0 (0)	1 (4.3)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0
Ewing's sarcoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Hepatoblastoma	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	2 (25)	2 (8.7)	0.27	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Neuroblastoma	0(0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	1 (12.5)	3 (13)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (9.1)	1.0
Wilms Tumor	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	3 (33.3)	1.0	0 (0)	1 (4.3)	1.0	1 (25)	0 (0)	0.27
Radiotherapy involving heart ^d , no. (%)	Data not	available for all patie	ents	0 (0)	2 (22.2)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	1 (25.0)	0 (0)	0.27
Use of cardioprotectants, no. (%)	Data not	available for all patie	ents	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0	0 (0)	2 (8.7)	1.0	0 (0)	0 (0)	1.0
Duration of Follow-up in years median (range)	4 (3 – 4)	6 (5 -	- 7)	10.5 (9 – 12)	8 (6.5 – 10.5)	0.33	8.5 (4 – 14)	7 (6.5 – 8)	0.84	7 (2 – 19)	7 (6.5 – 10)	0.85

^a Age, dose and follow-up were analyzed by Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney U test. Gender, anthracycline type, tumor type, radiotherapy involving the heart, and use of cardioprotectant were analyzed by Fisher exact test. ^b Cumulative anthracycline dose in doxorubicin isotoxic equivalent doses. ^c Other anthracycline type included idarubicin, epirubicin or mitoxantrone.

^d Radiotherapy involving the heart include: mantle and mediastinal radiation, whole lung radiation, whole or upper abdominal radiation, left sided flank radiation and total body irradiation

^eBold indicates statistically significant *P*-value (P < 0.05).

Supplementary Table 5. Association of RARG rs2229774 with ACT in Non-European Populations

	Africans n = 11 patients (2 cases; 9 controls)	Hispanics n = 23 patients (5 cases;18 controls)	East Asians n = 31 patients (8 cases; 23 controls)	Aboriginal Canadians n = 15 patients (4 cases; 11 controls)	Combined n = 80 patients (19 cases; 61 controls)
$\mathrm{MAF}^{\mathrm{a,b}}$					
Expected	11.0%	5.0%	0%	Unreported	N/A
Range	6.0% - 16.0%	3.0% - 8.0%	0%	Unreported	N/A
Genetic Association	•				•
Observed MAF (Cases vs. Controls)	25.0% vs. 0%	20.0% vs. 0%	6.3% vs. 0%	25.0% vs. 0%	15.8% vs. 0%
P^{c}	0.026	0.052	0.085	0.012	1.2×10^{-4}

^aMAF are from http://www.1000genomes.org.

^b Abbreviations: MAF, minor allele frequency; N/A, not applicable.

^c *P*-values are for genotypic association tests.

Supplementary Table 6: Stage 1 Discovery Analysis – Results for Previous ACT-associated Regions

Marker	Chr ^a	Position ^b	Gene	Function	P-value ^c	Odds Ratio (95%CI)	Minor Allele	MAF (32 Cases)	MAF (248 Controls)	Reference
rs17583889	2	138746039	HNMT	INTRON	0.008	2.4 (1.3 – 4.5)	A	0.344	0.175	12,22
rs8187710	10	101611294	ABCC2/MRP2	NONSYN-CODING	0.021	4.3 (1.4 – 13.8)	A	0.078	0.046	4,16
rs2868177	7	75589903	POR	INTRON	0.016	2.1 (1.1 – 4.0)	G	0.438	0.312	8
rs13240755	7	75606109	POR	INTRON	0.033	2.0(1.0 - 3.7)	G	0.453	0.349	8
rs4732513	7	75607608	POR	INTRON	0.041	1.9 (1.0 – 3.6)	G	0.466	0.348	8
rs2232228	16	69143577	HAS3	NONSYN-CODING	0.18	0.67 (0.36 – 1.2)	G	0.375	0.427	14
rs3743527	16	16235681	ABCC1/MRP1	UTR	0.24	0.65 (0.30 – 1.4)	A	0.172	0.204	11
rs13058338	22	37632770	RAC2	INTRON	0.28	0.68 (0.34 – 1.4)	T	0.188	0.245	4,16
rs10836235	11	34460704	CAT	INTRON	0.46	0.70 (0.26 – 1.9)	A	0.109	0.118	9
rs1695	11	67352689	GSTP1	SYN-CODING	0.46	1.3 (0.68 – 2.4)	G	0.344	0.349	15,17,21
rs1056892	21	37518706	CBR3	SYN-CODING	0.64	0.85 (0.42 – 1.7)	A	0.344	0.351	5,6,17,18
rs246221	16	16138322	ABCC1/MRP1	NONSYN-CODING	0.68	1.1 (0.60 – 2.2)	G	0.281	0.274	11
rs1799945	6	26091179	HFE	NONSYN-CODING	0.68	0.84 (0.37 – 1.9)	G	0.125	0.151	4,20
rs4673	16	88713236	CYBA	SYN-CODING	0.81	1.1 (0.59 – 2.0)	A	0.371	0.356	16,19

^a Abbreviations: Chr, chromosome; MAF, minor allele frequency.
^b Chromosomal positions in the GRCH37.p13.
^c *P*-values and odds ratios (95%CI) are for logistic regression analysis (additive model) with adjustment for age at treatment, cumulative anthracycline exposure, radiotherapy involving the heart and incidence of acute lymphoblastic leukemia, rhabdomyosarcoma and Ewing's sarcoma.

Supplementary Table 7. Primers used in this study

Primer Name	Sequence (5' to 3')
RARGS427Lfor	ttgaggatgactccttgcagcctggtccc
RARGS427Lrev	gggaccaggctgcaaggagtcatcctcaa