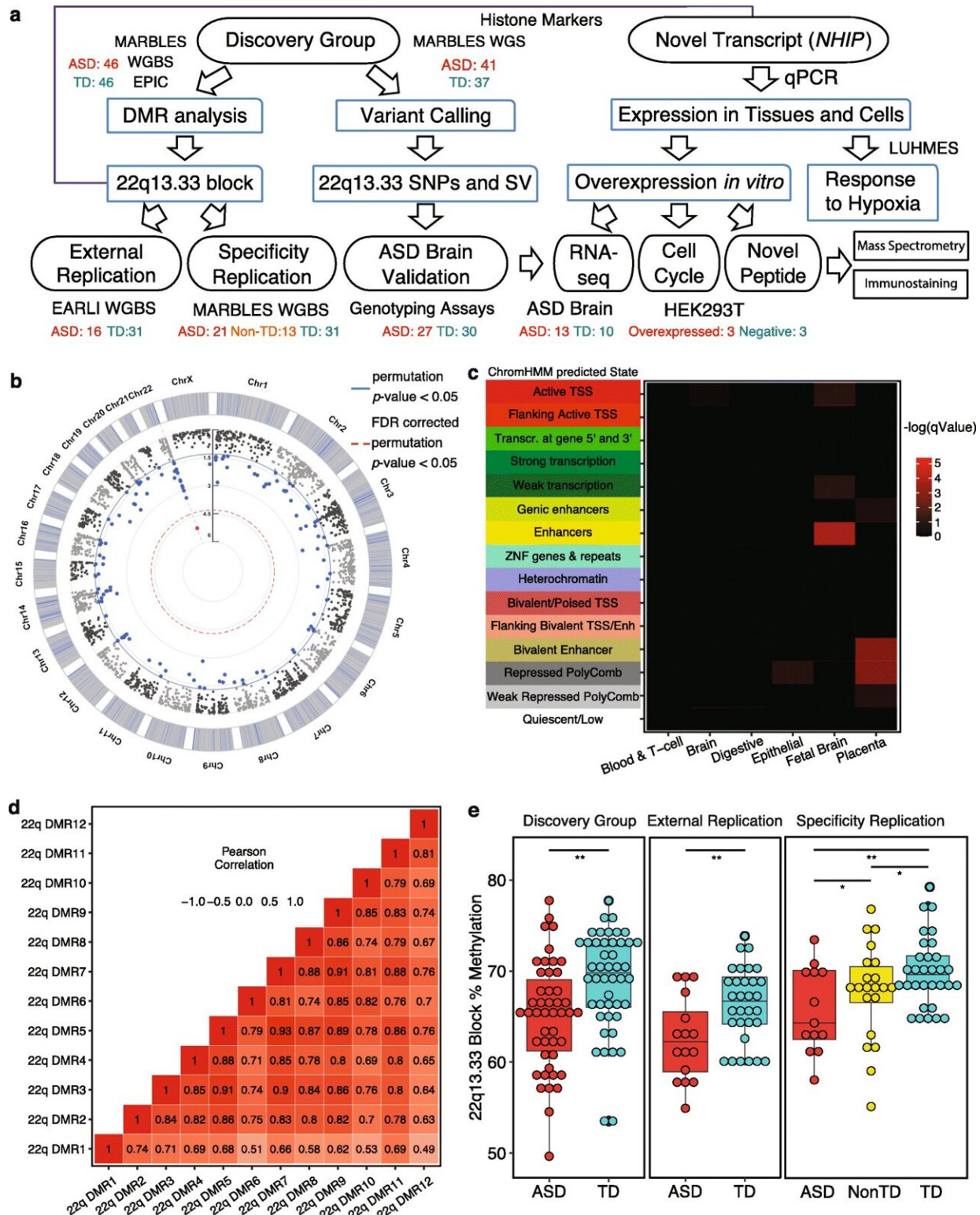


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ASD-associated DMRs are enriched at fetal brains enhancers and a co-methylated block at 22q13.33 replicates across studies and platforms. A

Schematic of the experimental design for discovery of ASD DMRs, replication of the co-methylated 22q13.33 locus, genetic associations, and functional follow-up of a novel gene (NHIP). B Circular Manhattan plot of the epigenome-wide association of DNA methylation in placenta with ASD diagnosis at 36 months. Results are represented as DMR association test results ( $-\log_{10}(p)$ ). Significant thresholds are blue for permutation p value

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