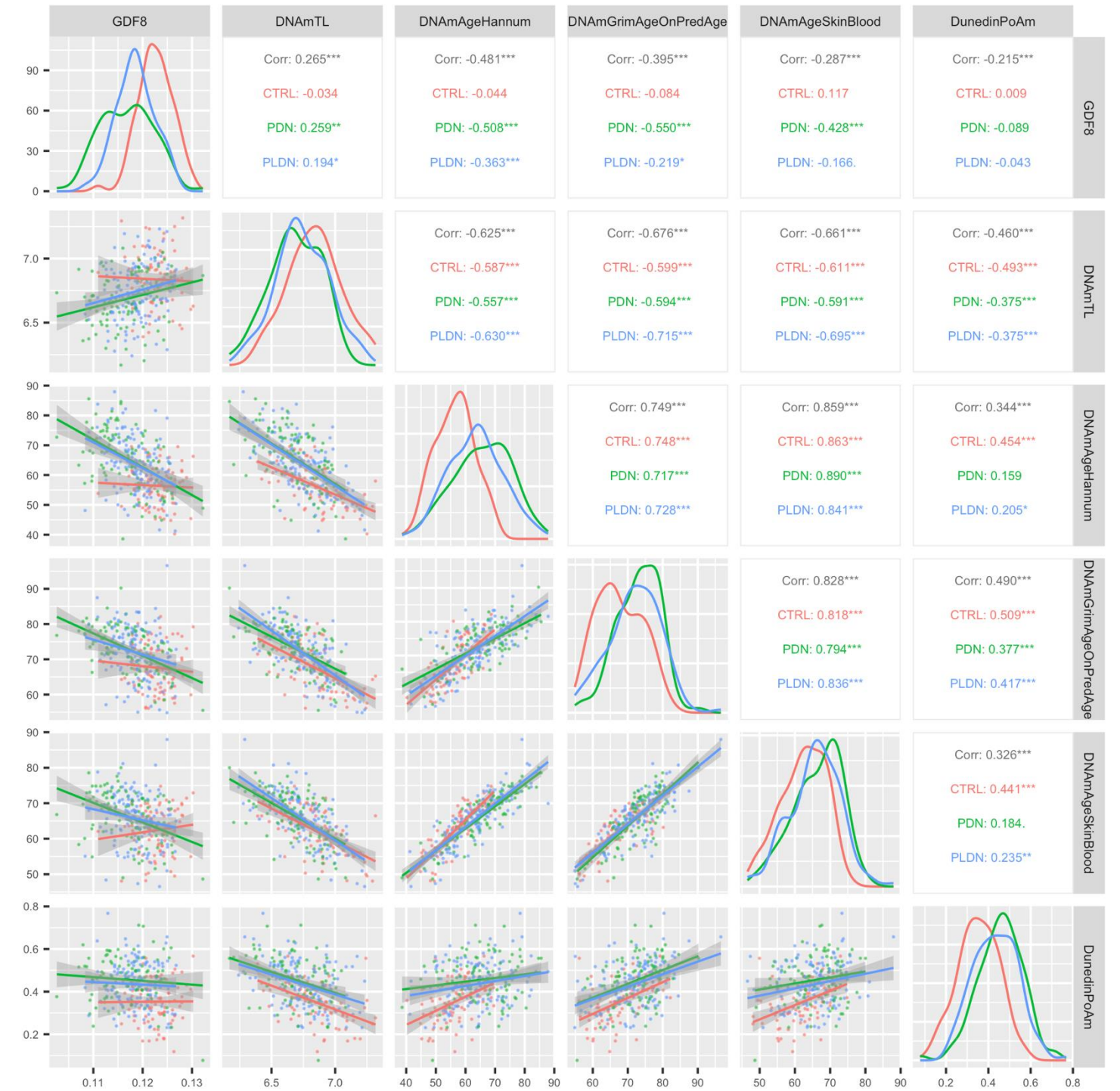


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Supplementary Figure S4. Pearson's rank correlation between *GDF8* EpiScore and significant epigenetic clocks from subset A. The black, red, green, and blue colors correspond to correlations in entire cohort (n = 315), PDN (n = 99), PLDN (n = 132), and CTRL (n = 84) groups, respectively. Statistical significance is denoted by asterisks, with * representing p-values < 0.05, ** indicating p-values < 0.01, and *** indicating p-values < 0.001.