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Supplementary Table 1. Hit compounds from 2DCS studies and the unique sequences and secondary structures of selected RNAs having no previously known small molecule binder.

Compound Structure	Compound	Scaffold	Number of motifs bound (Z _{obs} > 8)	Motifs unique to compound
$ \begin{array}{c} \ominus \\ Br \\ & \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ $	C1	AZS	58	5'U <u>ACG</u> U/3'A <u>AUA</u> A 5'U <u>CUA</u> U/3'A <u>AUG</u> A 5'U <u>AAU</u> U/3'A <u>CAC</u> A 5'U <u>CUG</u> U/3'A <u>AUA</u> A 5'U <u>UCG</u> U/3'A <u>UAA</u> A 5'U <u>UCG</u> U/3'A <u>CUA</u> A 5'U <u>CC</u> G/A <u>AU</u> U 5'U <u>UCU</u> U/3'A <u>CUC</u> A
Br HN NH O-	C2	BPS	238	5'U <u>UA</u> U/3'A <u>CA</u> A 5'U <u>UA</u> G/3'A <u>CC</u> C 5'U <u>AUA</u> U/3'A <u>CAG</u> A 5'U <u>AA</u> A/3'A <u>CG</u> U
	С3	AZS	221	5'U <u>AGA</u> U/3'A <u>CAC</u> A 5'U <u>AU</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> A 5'U <u>CA</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> A 5'U <u>UCA</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> A 5'U <u>UGU</u> U/3'A <u>CCC</u> A 5'U <u>AUA</u> U/3'A <u>GGG</u> A 5'U <u>CUA</u> U/3'A <u>UAA</u> A 5'U <u>CGU</u> U/3'A <u>CCC</u> A
H Br HN HN	C4	AZS	137	5'U <u>UUC</u> U/3'A <u>UUA</u> A 5'U <u>AU</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> G
	C5	CHR	121	No unique motifs
	C6	ЗРРА	69	5'U <u>UUC</u> U/3'A <u>UUA</u> A 5'U <u>AU</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> G

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N N⊕ OH	С7	AZS	162	No unique motifs
$\bigcirc N \qquad \qquad H \qquad \qquad$	C8	AZS	433	No unique motifs
N H	С9	AZS	411	5'U <u>AA</u> U/3'A <u>AA</u> G 5'U <u>UGC</u> U/3'A <u>UAA</u> A 5'U <u>AUG</u> U/3'A <u>GAA</u> A 5'U <u>AGU</u> U/3'A <u>AAU</u> A 5'U <u>CAG</u> U/3'A <u>AAU</u> A 5'U <u>AA</u> U/3'G <u>AG</u> A 5'U <u>AAC</u> U/3'A <u>ACU</u> A 5'U <u>CUA</u> U/3'A <u>AGC</u> A 5'U <u>AGG</u> U/3'A <u>AAA</u> A 5'U <u>CAU</u> U/3'A <u>ACU</u> A 5'U <u>CAU</u> U/3'A <u>ACU</u> A 5'U <u>AUG</u> U/3'A <u>ACU</u> A 5'U <u>AUG</u> U/3'A <u>ACU</u> A 5'U <u>CAA</u> U/3'A <u>AUA</u> A 5'UCAAU/3'GCGA
$I \stackrel{\bigcirc}{\longrightarrow} N \xrightarrow{\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{H}{\stackrel{H}{H$	C10	AZS	332	5'U <u>AAU</u> U/3'A <u>AAC</u> A 5'U <u>GA</u> U/3'G <u>AA</u> A 5'U <u>AA</u> U/3'A <u>AC</u> G 5'U <u>GU</u> C/3'A <u>AU</u> G
$Br^{\Theta} \xrightarrow{N}_{H} \xrightarrow{H}_{H} \xrightarrow{H}_{H}$	C11	AZS	306	5'U <u>CUU</u> U/3'A <u>AAC</u> A 5'U <u>CC</u> U/3'A <u>UA</u> A

	C12	AZS	176	No unique motifs
$\begin{array}{c} \\ & \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$	C13	AZS	340	5'U <u>GAU</u> U/3'A <u>AGU</u> A 5'U <u>UC</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> A
$\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\to} OMs \xrightarrow{H} H$	C14	AZS	378	5'U <u>CG</u> A/3'A <u>AG</u> U 5'U <u>CGU</u> U/3'A <u>AUC</u> A 5'C <u>GG</u> U/3'G <u>AA</u> A 5'U <u>GA</u> G/3'A <u>AC</u> U 5'U <u>GUC</u> U/3'A <u>ACU</u> A 5'C <u>AG</u> U/3'G <u>CA</u> A 5'C <u>UG</u> U/3'G <u>CA</u> A
	C15	AZS	248	5'U <u>AG</u> U/3'G <u>CG</u> A
$\left \begin{array}{c} & & \\ & &$	C16	AZS	253	5'U <u>CU</u> U/3'A <u>CC</u> A
N N⊕ Br	C17	AZS	390	5'U <u>AAG</u> U/3'A <u>AGG</u> A 5'U <u>GG</u> U/3'A <u>GA</u> G 5'U <u>GU</u> G/3'A <u>CU</u> 5'U <u>CGC</u> U/3'A <u>UAA</u> A 5'U <u>AG</u> U/3'A <u>CG</u> A 5'U <u>AAG</u> U/3'A <u>ACG</u> A 5'U <u>GAA</u> U/3'A <u>GAG</u> A 5'U <u>GU</u> U/3'A <u>GC</u> G

	C18	AZS	334	5'U <u>AA</u> U/3'A <u>GC</u> G 5'U <u>AG</u> U/3'G <u>CA</u> A 5'U <u>ACA</u> U/3'A <u>AGG</u> A
$HO \xrightarrow{I \xrightarrow{I}} X \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I} \xrightarrow{I}$	C19	AZS	473	$5'U\underline{GGG}U/3'A\underline{ACG}A$ $5'U\underline{GA}U/3'A\underline{GA}A$ $5'U\underline{AG}U/3'A\underline{GA}A$ $5'U\underline{CGA}U/3'A\underline{AUG}A$ $5'U\underline{CGA}U/3'A\underline{AUG}A$ $5'U\underline{CGC}U/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}U/3'A\underline{AGU}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}U/3'A\underline{AG}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}U/3'A\underline{AG}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}J/3'A\underline{AC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}J/3'A\underline{AC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}J/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}J/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}J/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}U/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{GC}U/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{CG}U/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{CG}U/3'A\underline{AUC}A$ $5'U\underline{CG}U/3'A\underline{AGA}A$ $5'U\underline{CG}U/3'A\underline{AGA}A$ $5'U\underline{CG}U/3'A\underline{AGA}A$ $5'U\underline{GG}U/3'A\underline{AGA}A$ $5'U\underline{GG}U/3'A\underline{AGC}A$ $5'U\underline{GG}U/3'A\underline{AGG}A$ $5'U\underline{GG}U/3'A\underline{AGG}A$ $5'U\underline{GG}U/3'A\underline{AGG}A$ $5'U\underline{GG}U/3'A\underline{AGG}A$
$\begin{array}{c c} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & &$	C20	AZS	305	5'U <u>GG</u> C/3'A <u>AG</u> G 5'U <u>GGA</u> U/3'A <u>GGA</u> A 5'U <u>GUU</u> U/3'A <u>GUC</u> A 5'U <u>ACG</u> U/3'A <u>AGG</u> A 5'UU/3'A <u>GC</u> A
AZS, azolium salts; BPS, bipyrrole pyrrolium salts; Chr, chromone; 3PPA, 3-phenylfuro[3,2-b]pyridine-5-amines.				

Supplementary Table 2: Sequences of oligonucleotides and primers used in these studies.						
Oligonucleotide	Sequence 5' to 3'	Experiment	Supplier			
RNU6	ACACGCAAATTCGTGAAGCGTTC	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-155-5p Fwd.	TTAATGCTAATCGTGATAGGGGTT	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-4273-5p Fwd.	GTGTTCTCTGATGGACAG	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-1226-3p Fwd.	TCACCAGCCCTGTGTTCCCTAG	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-101-1-3p Fwd.	TACAGTACTGTGATAACTGAA	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-4435-1-5p Fwd.	ATGGCCAGAGCTCACACAGAGG	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-196a-5p Fwd.	TAGGTAGTTTCATGTTGTTGGG	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-3945-5p Fwd.	AGGGCATAGGAGAGGGTTGATAT	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-4640-3p Fwd.	CACCCCTGTTTCCTGGCCCAC	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-3168-5p Fwd.	GAGTTCTACAGTCAGAC	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-4700-5p Fwd.	TCTGGGGATGAGGACAGTGTGT	RT-qPCR	IDT			
let-7g-5p Fwd.	TGAGGTAGTAGTTTGTACAGTT	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-18a-5p Fwd.	TAAGGTGCATCTAGTGCAGATAG	RT-qPCR	IDT			
miR-363-3p Fwd.	AATTGCACGGTATCCATCTGTA	RT-qPCR	IDT			
Universal Reverse	GAATCGAGCACCAGTTACGC	RT-qPCR	IDT			
pri-miR-155 Fwd.	GTGTATGATGCCTGTTACTAGCA	RT-qPCR	IDT			
pri-miR-155 Rev.	GCCTGAAGTCTAAGTTTATCCAGC	RT-qPCR	IDT			
pre-miR-155 Fwd.	TGCTAATCGTGATAGGGGTTTT	RT-qPCR	IDT			
pre-miR-155 Rev.	TGCTAATATGTAGGAGTCAGTTGGA	RT-qPCR	IDT			
pre-miR-155 binding site	ТССТААТССТСАТАССССТТТ	RT-aPCR	IDT			
mutation Fwd.						
pre-miR-155 binding site	TGCTAATATGATAGGAGTCAGTTGGA	RT-aPCR	IDT			
mutation Rev.		1				
pre-miR-155 cleavage site	TGCTAATCGTGATAGGGGTTAG	RT-qPCR	IDT			
mutation Fwd.		•				
pre-mik-155 cleavage site	TGCTAATATGTAGGAGTCAGTTGGA	RT-qPCR	IDT			
niutation Rev.	ΑΤΕΕΕΛΟΛΟΛΟΛΟΛΟΛ		IDT			
pre-miR-4435 Fwd.		DT aDCD				
pre-miR-4455 Kev		DT aDCD				
pre-miR-3100 FWu.		DT aDCD				
pre-miR-5106 Kev.						
pre-miR-4640 Rev	GTGGGTGGGATGGAGTCCA	RT-qPCR				
pre-miR-4700 Fwd	TCTGGGGATGAGGACAGTGTGT	RT-aPCR	IDT			
pre-miR-4700 Rev	GGGTGAGGAGTCAGTCCTGTGAATTT	RT-aPCR	IDT			
nre-miR-1226 Fwd	GTGAGGCCATGCAGGCCTG	RT-qPCR				
pre-miR-1226 Pwd.	ТССТСАСССАСССТТТТСС	RT-qPCR				
MYC-Luciferase Fwd	GTGATCTACGGCCCAGAAC	RT-qPCR	IDT			
MYC-Luciferase Rev		RT-aPCR	IDT			
	CTGTTAATGCTAATCGTGATAGGGGTTTTTTCCCTC					
pre-miR-155 Template	CAACTGACTCCTACATATTAGCATTAACAG	TACATATTAGCATTAACAG In vitro cleavage ID7				
pre-miR-155 +U49	CTGTTAATGCTAATCGTGATAGGGGTTTTTGCCTC	In vitro cleavage	ТЛ			
Mutant Template	CAACTGACTCCTATCATATTAGCATTAACAG	III VILI U LIEAVAGE				
pre-miR-155 U27 AG	CTGTTAATGCTAATCGTGATAGGGGTT AG TTGCCT	In vitro cleavage	ТЛ			
Mutant Template	CCAACTGACTCCTACATATTAGCATTAACAG	III viti o cicavage				

pre-miR-155 T7 Fwd.	GGCCGGATCCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGCTGTTA ATGCTAATCGTGATAGGG	In vitro cleavage	IDT		
pre-miR-155 +U49 Rev.	CTGTTAATGCTAATATG A TAGGAGTCAG	In vitro cleavage	IDT		
pre-miR-155 Rev.	CTGTTAATGCTAATATGTAGGAGTCAG	In vitro cleavage	IDT		
Cy5-2DCS model with two A bulges	GGGUUUAAUAGAUACGAAAGUACUAAUUGGAUCC	MST Binding	Dharmacon		
Cy5-2DCS model with 5'GAU/A_C	GGGUUUAAUAGAUACGAAAGUAUCUAAUUGGAU CC	MST Binding	Dharmacon		
Cy5-2DCS model with 5'U_A/UAA	GGGUUUAAUUAGAUACGAAAGUACUAAUUGGAU CC	MST Binding	Dharmacon		
Cy5-2DCS model fully base paired	GGGUUUAAUUAGAUACGAAAGUAUCUAAUUGGA UCC	MST Binding	Dharmacon		
Cy5-5'GAU/3'C_A mimic	Cy5-GUAAUGAUUACGAAAGUAAC AUUGC	MST Binding	Dharmacon		
Cy5-5'GAU/3'CUA mimic	Cy5-GUAAUGAUUACGAAAGUAA U CAUUGC	MST Binding	Dharmacon		
c-Myc Fwd.	TGAGGAGACACCGCCCAC	RT-qPCR	IDT		
c-Myc Rev.	CAACATCGATTTCTTCCTCATCTTC	RT-qPCR	IDT		
18S Fwd.	GTAACCCGTTGAACCCCATT	RT-qPCR	IDT		
18S Rev.	CCATCCAATCGGTAGTAGCG	RT-qPCR	IDT		
GAPDH Fwd.	GTTCGACAGTCAGCCGCATC	RT-qPCR	IDT		
GAPDH Rev.	GGAATTTGCCATGGGTGGA	RT-qPCR	IDT		
Control Screen Template	GGGAGAGGGTTTAATTACGAAAGTATTGGATCCG CAAGG	Screening	IDT		
3×3 ILL	GGGAGAGGGTTTAAT NNN TACGAAAGT NNN ATTG GATCCGCAAGG	Screening	IDT		
T7 Forward 3×3 ILL	GGCCGGATCCTAATACGACTCACTATAGGGAGAGG GTTTAAT	Screening PCR	IDT		
Reverse 3×3 ILL	CCTTGCGGATCCAAT	Screening PCR	IDT		
Bolded nucleotides are mutations except N which indicates any nucleotide A, T, G, or C.					











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Fig. 5j

c-Myc







Ext. Data. Fig. 6a (left two) and 6b (right three)



Ext. Data Fig. 8h

VHL



β-actin



Ext. Data Fig. 9e







Ext. Data Fig. 10f (right panel)











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Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 8



Supplementary Figure 1 | Uncropped images of gel electrophoresis.



Supplementary Figure 2 | Validation of SYBR Green primers used to measure levels of mature and pre-miR-155 by RT-qPCR. A, Plot of C_t values as a function of 2-fold cDNA dilutions using primers for wild type pre-miR-155 (left) or mutants thereof (middle - binding site mutant; right cleavage site mutant) (n = 3 biological replicates; the error bars are too small to be shown). B, RTqPCR yielded single products for wild type pre-miR-155 and both mutants (n = 3 biological replicates). C, Plot of C_t values as a function of 2-fold cDNA dilutions using primers for mature miR-155, the sequence of which is the same after processing of wild type or mutant pre-miRNAs (n = 3biological replicates). D, RT-qPCR yielded a single product for mature miR-155 (n = 3 biological replicates). All data are reported as the mean \pm S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates.



Supplementary Figure 3 | **Validation of TaqMan primers used to measure levels of mature miR-155 by RT-qPCR. A**, Plot of C_t values as a function of 2-fold cDNA dilutions using TaqMan primers for miR-155 in MCF-10a cells forced to express WT pre-miR-155 (left), the pre-miR-155 binding site mutant (middle), and the cleavage site mutant (right) (n = 3 biological replicates). **B**, Gel electrophoretic analysis of RT-qPCR products afforded a single band for WT miR-155 and both mutants (n = 3 biological replicates). **C**, Effects of **LNA-155** (50 nM), an antagomir directed at miR-155, **pre-miR-155-amide binder** (100 nM), and **pre-miR-155-RiboTAC** (100 nM) in MCF-10a cells forced to express WT pre-miR-155 (left), the pre-miR-155 binding site mutant (middle), and the cleavage site mutant (right), as assessed by RT-qPCR using TaqMan primers (n = 3 biological replicates). These results are in agreement with those obtained using SYBR Green primers (Extended

Data Fig. 9a). All data are reported as the mean \pm S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates. Statistical significance was calculated by a two-tailed Student's t-test.



Supplementary Figure 4 | **Validation of TaqMan primers used to measure levels of** *c-JUN* **mRNA by RT-qPCR. A**, Plot of C_t values as a function of 2-fold cDNA dilutions by using *c-JUN* TaqMan primers (n = 3 biological replicates). **B**, Gel electrophoretic analysis of RT-qPCR products for *c-JUN* mRNA using TaqMan primers, as determined by agarose gel electrophoresis (n = 2 biological replicates). No amplification was observed when cDNA was not added (no template control). All data are reported as the mean ± S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates.



Supplementary Figure 5 | **Validation of MIA PaCa-2 pancreatic adenocarcinoma cells in which of RNase L was knocked down by CRISPR. A,** RNase L mRNA level in CRISPR-directed RNase L knockdown and control MIA PaCa-2 cells, as determined by RT-qPCR (n = 3 biological replicates). **B**, RNase L protein levels in RNase L knockdown and control MIA PaCa-2 cells, as determined by Western blotting (n = 3 biological replicates). All data are reported as the mean ± S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates. Statistical significance was calculated by a two-tailed Student's t-test.



Supplementary Figure 6 | Validation of SYBR Green primers used to measure levels of *MYC* **mRNA by RT-qPCR. A**, Plot of C_t values as a function of 2-fold cDNA dilutions by using primers amplifying *MYC* mRNA (n = 3 biological replicates). **B**, Melting curve of the c-MYC RT-qPCR products (blue), completed after RT-qPCR (n = 3 biological replicates). **C**, Gel electrophoretic analysis of RT-qPCR products for *c-MYC* mRNA using SYBR Green primers (n = 3 biological replicates). All data are reported as the mean \pm S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates.



Supplementary Figure 7 | **Validation of TaqMan primers used to measure levels of** *MYC* **mRNA by RT-qPCR. A**, Plot of C_t values as a function of 2-fold cDNA dilutions by using TaqMan primers amplifying *MYC* mRNA and 18S RNA (n = 3 biological replicates). **B**, Gel electrophoretic analysis of RT-qPCR products for *c-MYC* mRNA and 18S rRNA using TaqMan primers (n = 3 biological replicates). **C**, Effects of **c-Myc-amide binder** (10 µM) and **c-Myc-RiboTAC** (10 µM) upon treatment of HeLa cells for 48 h (two doses at t = 0 and t = 24 h, as completed for SYBR Green primers) by TaqMan assay (n = 3 biological replicates). These results are in agreement with those obtained using SYBR Green primers (Fig. 5c). All data are reported as the mean ± S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates. Statistical significance was calculated by a two-tailed Student's t-test.



Supplementary Figure 8 | Effects of MZ1 on BRD4 and c-Myc protein abundances. BRD4 and c-Myc protein levels in HeLa cells treated with vehicle or MZ1 for 48 h, as determined by Western blotting (n = 2 biological replicates). The decrease of both proteins by MZ1 is consistent with previous literature reports. ⁴⁹ Note that two bands of c-MYC proteins (both selected for quantification) are two expected isoforms, ⁵⁹ which could merge into a single band depending on the separation of gel electrophoresis. All data are reported as the mean ± S.D. of the measured biologically independent replicates.



Supplementary Figure 9 | **Illustration of the gating strategy used in flow cytometry.** Cells were first selected for size **(A)** and subsequently gated on singlets **(B&C).** For PI-stained cells, cells were further selected for PI staining and singlets **(D)**.

SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

Screening of natural product-like library by To-Pro-1 dye displacement

The RNA library was transcribed and purified as described. ⁶⁰ The RNA was folded in $1 \times$ HTS Buffer (8 mM Na₂PO₄, pH 7.0, 185 mM NaCl, and 1 mM EDTA) by heating at 95 °C for 2 min and cooled down on ice. To-Pro-1 dye displacement assay was performed in DNase- and RNase-free water supplemented with $1 \times$ HTS Buffer following the protocol as reported previously in a 1536-well plate format. To-Pro-1 fluorescence (F_A) was measured by a Tecan Safire plate reader (Ex. 485 ± 5 nm; Em. 520 ± 5 nm) with a gain of 225, optimized to ensure at least 3-fold signal above background.

After reading, Hoechst 33258 (0, 1, 10, and 100 μ M final concentration) or DMSO (0.1%, same as the compound) was added to each well using a BioMek 1536-well pin transfer tool (Beckman Coulter). After incubating for 1 h at room temperature, To-Pro-1 fluorescence (F_B) was measured as described above. The percent decrease in fluorescence was calculated using Equation (1):

$$\left(\frac{F_B - F_A}{F_B}\right) * 100 = \%$$
 decrease in fluorescence (1)

To determine this assay's amenability to HTS screening in this format, a Z-factor was calculated according to Equation (2):⁶¹

Estimated Z Factor =
$$1 - \frac{3(\sigma_p + \sigma_n)}{|\mu_p - \mu_n|}$$
 (2)

where σ_p and σ_n are the standard deviations of the percent changes of the positive (addition of Hoechst 33258) and negative (DMSO) controls, respectively, and μ_p and μ_n are the mean percent changes for the positive and negative control respectively. The Z-factor was calculated by measuring n = 690 wells per condition, which represents half of the 1536-well plate after excluding the edge wells.

Screening of the natural product-like small molecule collection

The above protocol was adapted to screen the natural product-like library using a Thermo Fisher F5 automation system, plate hotels for incubation, an Echo520 acoustic dispenser for compounds (Labcyte, Inc.), Multidrop Combi nL (ThermoFisher) dispensers for plating solutions, and an Envision plate reader (PerkinElmer) for measuring fluorescence.

In brief, the 3×3 ILL (200 nM final concentration) was folded as described above. A control RNA lacking the randomized region (Supporting Table 1) was used as a counter screen and prepared analogously. After folding, an equimolar amount of To-Pro-1 was added, and the samples were

equilibrated at room temperature for 30 min. Using the Multidrop Combi dispenser, 5 μ L of the dye/RNA mixture was added to each well in a 1536-well plate (Greiner, catalog #782076). Note: control wells were also prepared that contain To-Pro-1 and 1× HTS Buffer but lacking RNA (minimum fluorescence). Fluorescence intensity was measured using a PerkinElmer EnVision® plate reader (Ex/Em: 480 ± 5 nm/535 ± 5 nm). After, 5 nL of compound was added to each well using an Echo 520 acoustic dispenser, and the plates incubated at room temperature in plate hotels for 30 min. All data were normalized to DMSO controls and then the percent decrease in fluorescence was calculated per Equation 1. The top 30% of compounds that reduced signal by > 30% were carried forward to study in dose response (*n* = 480).

Dose response curves were generated by using 3-fold dilutions (n = 8), with final concentrations ranging from 0.001 µM to 30 µM. Curves were fit to afford IC₅₀ values using the Quatro Workflow software (Quattro-Research GmbH) (n = 3). Of the 480 compounds progressed to these studies, 344 displaced To-Pro-1 dose-dependently (Fig. 1b) and were screened by 2DCS to define their RNA binding landscapes.

Buffers used in 2DCS

Buffers and the methods for 2DCS were described previously and are as follows: 11,13 1× Folding Buffer (FB): 20 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, and 5 mM KCl; 1× Hybridization Buffer (HB): 20 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl₂, and 40 µg/mL BSA.

2DCS: Primary screening

Microarrays were constructed as described. In brief, glass plates (L: 84 mm; W: 126 mm; H: 1 mm) were coated with 25 mL of molten 1% (w/v) agarose and left for 2 h at room temperature. Compounds (100 nL) were then delivered to the array surface using a Biomek® NX robotic pin-tool. The array was dried in a fume hood overnight and then washed with 1× FB supplemented with 0.1% (v/v) Tween-20 and twice with Nanopure water, and then air dried. The microarrays were pre-hybridized with 1× HB for 5 min, and excess buffer was removed by touching the edge with a Kimwipe. The arrays were the incubated with folded radioactively labeled 3×3 ILL¹¹ for 30 min at room temperature, spread evenly across the surface with a piece of parafilm. To fold the RNA library, ~200 pmol was folded in 0.5 mL of 1× FB by heating to 95 °C for 1 min and then slowly cooling to room temperature. After, MgCl₂ was added to a final concentration of 1 mM (*i.e.*, 1× HB), and the volume was adjusted to a total volume of 2.5 mL with 1× HB. After hybridization, the array was

washed four times with $1 \times$ HB, allowed to dry, and imaged by autoradiography. Hits were defined as compounds with radioactive signal >3-fold over background (n = 26). Mitoxantrone (100 nL of 10, 5 and 2.5 mM delivered to the surface) was used as a positive control.

2DCS selection in the presence of tRNA and competitor oligonucleotides

The 26 hits from the primary 2DCS screen, were carried forward to a 2DCS selection using radiolabeled 3×3 ILL, and unlabeled yeast tRNA and competitor oligonucleotides as described. ¹³ Briefly, the competitor oligonucleotides include (5'GGGUUUAAUUACGUAAUUGGAUCC; 5'GGGAGA; 5'GCAAGG; 5'CGCGAAAGCG; d(GC)₁₁; d(At)₁₁). RNAs that bound each compound were excised if the signal was >3-fold above the background radioactive signal from the array. Both the excised RNAs and the unselected, starting library was subjected to RNA-seq analysis as described. ¹¹ After library preparation, cDNA samples were quantified on an Agilent Technologies 2100 Bioanalyzer (Model #: G1939A) and on a Qbit 2.0 (Invitrogen) fluorimeter. Sequencing was completed by an Ion Proton sequencer (Life Technologies) with > 200-fold coverage/base.

Statistical analysis of selected RNAs

High Throughput Structure-Activity Relationships Through Sequencing (HiT-StARTS) statistical analysis of the 2DCS selections was completed as described, ¹¹ using a pooled population comparison according to Equations (3) and (4).

$$\phi = \frac{n_1 p_1 + n_2 p_2}{n_1 + n_2} \tag{3}$$

$$Z_{obs} = \frac{(p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\phi(1 - \phi)\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$$
(4)

where n_1 is the total number of reads for all selected RNAs in the RNA-seq data; n_2 is the total number of reads for the starting library; p_1 is the proportion of the reads for a particular sequence in the total number of reads from the selected library; p_2 is the proportion of the reads for a particular sequence in the total number of reads from the starting library.

Fitness Scores were also calculated for each selected sequence ($Z_{obs} > 8$), calculated according to Equation (5): ¹³

$$Fitness = \frac{Z_n - Z_{obs\,(8)}}{Z_{obs\,max} - Z_{obs(8)}} * 100$$
⁽⁵⁾

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where Z_n is the Z_{obs} for a particular sequence in the RNA-seq data; $Z_{obs (B)} = 8$; ^{11,13} and $Z_{obs, max}$ is the maximum Z_{obs} observed for the selection of interest.

Calculation of Tanimoto coefficients and physiochemical properties

Small molecule structures were analyzed for chemical similarity with the small molecules housed in Inforna⁶⁰ and R-BIND¹⁷ databases. Using instant JChem (ChemAxon), an overlap analysis was completed using Chemically Hashed Fingerprinting to determine the structural similarity of **C1 – C20** to those small molecules contained in each database. This score was then averaged to afford the mean similarity to known RNA binders. Instant JChem was also used to calculate physicochemical properties, for structure database management, and for search and prediction [Instant JChem 19.8.0, 2019, ChemAxon (http://www.chemaxon.com)].

LOGO and DiffLOGOS RNA motif analysis

Sequences corresponding to the highest and lowest 0.5% of Z_{obs} values were used to generate LOGOS for preferred (highest) and discriminated against (lowest) RNA folds. The resulting sequences were individually converted to position weight matrix (PWM) lists using JMP®, Version 13.2.1 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, 1989-2007). The R package Difflogos, ⁶² which a part of Bioconductor, was utilized to create the sequence logos from PWM lists for each compound and visually compare the differences between them. DiffLOGO (version 1.36) was installed on RStudio (version 1.2.5042, RStudio Team 2020) with R 3.6.3 (R Core Team, 2014).

Analysis of ligandable sites in the human miRnome.

The analysis was performed by searching each 2DCS enriched motif against the miRNA motif database as previously published. ¹⁸ The position and distance of unpaired Us from the ligandable sites were determined manually by inspecting the secondary structures.

Binding affinity measurements by microscale thermophoresis (MST; pre-miR-155)

Binding constants were measured by MST Monolith instrument using premium capillaries (Nanotemper) using a constant concentration of RNA (10 nM) and 1:2 serial dilutions of the compound interest (50 μ M to 1 nM). Both the compound of interest and RNA were prepared as 2x stocks in 1× HTS Buffer. Cy5-labeled RNAs (20 nM) were folded in 1× HTS Buffer by heating at 90 °C

for 1 min and slowly cooling to room temperature. Equal volumes (10 μ L) of 2× compound and 2x RNA solutions were then mixed together, and the samples were allowed to equilibrate at room temperature for 15 min. The samples were then loaded into capillaries and analyzed with a Nanotemper Monolith NT.115 as described. ⁶³ MST power was set to 40% and the LED power was set to 3%. The data points were fitted using Equation (6) embedded in the MO.AffinityAnalysis to obtain K_d .

$$f(c) = unbound + \frac{bound - unbound}{2} * \left(F + c + K_d - \sqrt{((F + c + K_d)^2 - 4 * F * c)}\right) + A \quad (6)$$

where *F* is the concentration of fluorescently labeled RNA; unbound and bound refer to the thermophoresis signal at completely unbound and bound state of RNA, respectively; *c* is the concentration of the compound; f(c) is the thermophoresis signal at compound concentration of *c*; K_d is the dissociation constant; and A is a constant.

Measuring of binding affinity by monitoring 2AP fluorescence (pre-miR-155 and c-Jun)

RNAs in which the A bulge binding site, whether in pre-miR-155 or *c-Jun* (note the bulges have different closing base pairs; Extended Data Figs. 3d & 10a), were folded by heating the RNA (final concentration of 500 nM) in a 1× Assay Buffer at 60 °C for 5 min and slowly cooling to room temperature. BSA was then added to a final concentration of 40 μ g/mL, and the sample was aliquoted. Different concentrations of compound or DMSO were added as indicated such that the final concentration of DMSO was 1% (v/v) in each sample. After incubating the complex at room temperature for 30 min, 2AP fluorescence intensity was measured using a Molecular Devices SpectraMax M5 plate reader using an excitation wavelength of 310 nm and an emission wavelength of 375 nm. The background fluorescence measured from a well with buffer only was subtracted, and EC₅₀ values were calculated by fitting the curve to Equation 7:

$$Y = Min + \frac{(Max - Min)}{1 + (\frac{X}{EC_{50}})}$$
(7)

where Y is the measured fluorescence; Min and Max are minimum and maximum fluorescence measured among all data points on the curve, respectively; and X is the concentration of the compound.

For competitive binding assays with unlabeled WT or mutant pre-miR-155 RNA, the unlabeled

RNA was folded as described above to achieve a final concentration of 100 μ M and then supplemented with BSA to a final concentration of 40 μ g/mL. The RNA was serially diluted 2-fold (12 data points total) in 1× Assay Buffer supplemented with 40 μ g/mL BSA. The compound of interest (final concentration of 5 μ M) or DMSO was added to each sample such that the final concentration of DMSO was 1% (v/v). The 2AP-label RNA (1 μ M) was prepared as described above and added at equal volume to each sample (500 nM final concentration) in a final volume of 200 μ L. All samples were incubated at room temperature for 30 min, and 2AP fluorescence intensity was measured as described above. The competitive K_d was calculated by fitting the curve to Equation 8:

$$Y = a * \left(\frac{1}{2[F]}\right) * \left(K_d + \left(\frac{K_d}{EC_{50}}\right) * c + 2[F] - \left(K_d + \left(\frac{K_d}{EC_{50}}\right) * c + 2[F]\right)^2 - 4[F]^2\right)^{0.5} + A$$
(8)

where Y is the measured fluorescence; F is the concentration of 2AP-labeled RNA; c is the concentration of the compound; EC_{50} is the half maximal effective concentration calculated from Equation (7); K_d is the competitive dissociation constant; *a* and *A* are constants.

Binding affinity measurements by fluorescence quenching assay (c-Jun and c-Myc)

RNAs that model the *c-Jun* and *MYC* IRES or a fully base paired control thereof were labeled at the 5' end with Cy5 (Extended Data Figs. 9 and 10). The RNAs were folded in $1 \times$ Assay Buffer (final concentration of 50 nM) by heating at 60 °C for 5 min followed by cooling to room temperature. Upon cooling to room temperature, BSA was added to a final concentration of 40 µg/mL BSA to the folded *c-Jun* IRES but not the folded *MYC* IRES. The compound of interest or vehicle was added at the indicated concentrations such that the final concentration of DMSO in each sample was 1% (v/v). The samples were then incubated at room temperature for 30 min followed by measurement of Cy5 fluorescence intensity by a SpectraMax M5 plate reader using an excitation wavelength of 678 nm and an emission wavelength of 694 nm. For *MYC* IRES, the fluorescence intensity of compound alone at each concentration was also measured and then subtracted from the corresponding well containing RNA. Binding constants were then calculated by fitting the curve to equation 9.

$$Y = B_{max} * \frac{x^{h}}{\kappa_{d}^{h} + x^{h}} \quad (9)$$

where, Y is the relative fluorescence intensity, B_{max} is the maximum specific binding in the same units as Y, X is the concentration of RNA, h is the Hill slope, and K_d is the dissociation constant.

In vitro RNA cleavage by RNase L by gel electrophoresis (pre-miR-155)

The wild-type pre-miR-155 and the two mutant pre-miR-155 RNAs were prepared as described⁶⁴ using the corresponding DNA templates and primers provided in Extended Data Table 2. RNA (0.5 nmol) was dephosphorylated by using CIAP (Calf Intestinal Alkaline Phosphatase; Thermo Fischer) per manufacturer's protocol. After phenol-chloroform extraction and ethanol precipitation, the RNA was dissolved in water followed by adding PNK Kinase buffer (NEB)to a final concentration of 1×, T4 polynucleotide kinase, and [γ -³²P] ATP per manufacturer's protocol. The labeled RNA was then purified on a denaturing 15% polyacrylamide gel and isolated by extraction into 300 mM NaCl and ethanol precipitation. To perform cleavage assay, the purified, radiolabeled RNA (5 pmol per reaction) was folded in 1× FB by heating at 65 °C for 5 min and cooling to room temperature. The solution was supplemented with the following (final concentrations): 10 mM MgCl₂, 7 mM β -mercaptoethanol, 10 μ M yeast tRNA (Roche), 50 μ M ATP, and compound of interest at the indicated concentration of 25 nM, and the samples were incubated at room temperature for an additional 12 h. The fragments were separated by a denaturing 15% polyacrylamide gel. The gel was imaged by using a Typhoon FLA9500 imager (GE Healthcare) and quantified by ImageJ.

In vitro Chem-CLIP to study the binding of c-Jun-binder

The c-Jun SL-1 RNA (Dharmacon) was radiolabeled with $[\gamma - 3^2P]$ ATP, and the RNA (~2000 CPM) was folded, both as described above. The RNA solution was then incubated with **c-Jun-Chem-CLIP** or **Ctr-Chem-CLIP** for 30 min at room temperature at varying concentrations. The samples were irradiated with UV light (365 nm) in a UVP crosslinker (analyticjena, 40W) for 10 min. To each reaction was then added a click reaction mixture [PEG3 biotin azide (Click chemistry tools, Cat#: AZ104, 0.8 µL, 10 mM), CuSO4 (0.5 µL, 10 mM), Tris(3-hydroxypropyltriazolylmethyl)amine (THPTA; 0.1 µL, 50 mM) and sodium ascorbate (0.1 µL, 250 mM)]. The samples were incubated at 37 °C for 3 h. After incubation, 8 µL of streptavidin beads (Dynabeads MyOne Streptavidin C1 beads; Thermo Scientific) was added to the mixture. Crosslinked RNA and unreacted RNA was separated by placing the reaction tubes on a magnetic separation rack per manufacturer's recommendations. The beads were then washed twice with 1× Wash Buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.0, 1 mM EDTA, 4 M NaCl, and 0.2% Tween). The radioactive signal associated with the beads and in the supernatant was measured by liquid scintillation counting and the fraction pulldown was calculated. *In vitro* RNA cleavage by RNase L using a fluorescence-based assay (pre-miR-155, c-Jun, c-Myc) RNAs labeled with 5'-fluorescein and Black Hole Quencher at the 3' end were purchased from Dharmacon (Extended Data Table 2). The RNA of interest (final concentration of 100 nM) was folded 1× FB and then incubated with the RiboTAC of interest and RNase L as described above. After incubating the samples at room temperature for 12 h, fluorescein fluorescence intensity (Ex 484 nm; Em 525 nm) was measured by using a SpectraMax M5 plate reader. Background fluorescence of the compound was subtracted by measuring a well with same reaction composition but lacking RNA.

Construction of RNase L knockdown cells

To establish the optimal conditions for lentiviral transductions for knockdown of RNase L in MIA PaCa-2 cells, the cells were plated at three different densities $(1 \times 10^5, 2 \times 10^5, \text{ and } 4 \times 10^5 \text{ cells per 9.6} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ well})$. After 48 h, the cells were then treated with six different concentrations of puromycin (0 to 4 µg/mL) using Puromycin Solution (GenDEPOT, cat# CR026-001). The cells were cultured for an additional 72 h and counted using a TC20 automated cell counter (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.) to determine the optimal plating density and IC₉₅ for puromycin.

Lentiviral constructs containing Cas9 and gRNAs against RNASEL or a negative control were purchased from Transomic Technologies, Inc. (TEVH-1249025-pCLIP-ALL-hCMV-Puro, TEVH-1181883-pCLIP-ALL-hCMV-Puro, TEVH-1114741-pCLIP-ALL-hCMV-Puro, and TELA1015). These constructs are packaged by transfecting HEK293T cells (ATCC, CRL-11268) using Lipofectamine 2000 transfection reagent (Invitrogen, 11668500) and Cellecta packaging mix (Cellecta, CPCP-K2A) in Opti-MEM (Gibco, 31985070), following Invitrogen's recommended protocol. Virus supernatants were harvested 72 h after transfection, filtered with 0.45 μ m PES filters (Mdi Membrane Technologies Inc., SYPL0602MNXX204), and used to transduce MIA PaCa-2 cells in the presence of 6 μ g/mL polybrene (Millipore, TR-1003-G). Knockdown of RNase L mRNA and protein levels were validated by RT-qPCR and Western blotting, respectively (**Supplementary Figure 4**).

Cell viability assays (small molecules and RiboTACs targeting pre-miR-155)

MDA-MB-231 cells were plated in 96-well plates (2.5×10^4 cells/well). After reaching ~60% confluency, the compound of interest (**miR-155-binder**; **miR-155-amide binder**; **miR-155 RiboTAC**) or DMSO was added in growth medium, and the cells were incubated for an additional 48 h. The final concentration of DMSO in all samples was 0.1% (v/v). Cell viability was measured by using WST-1 assay (Sigma, catalog # 5015944001) according to the manufacturer's protocol.

siRNA knockdown of RNase L (pre-miR-155 and c-Myc)

The RNase L-targeting siRNA-2 (SMARTpool ON-TARGET plus) and control siRNA-2 (ON-TARGET plus) were purchased from Dharmacon. The siRNA (100 nM) was transfected with Lipofectamine RNAiMAX reagent (Invitrogen) per the manufacturer's protocol for siRNA transfection. For MDA-MB-231 cells, the cells were seeded to 12-well plates and grown until ~60% confluency before transfection. HeLa cells were seeded to 12-well plates and grown until at ~50% confluency before transfection. Cells were incubated with the transfection cocktail for 6 h, followed by recovery in fresh growth medium for 18 h, and then treated with vehicle (DMSO, 0.1%v/v) or compounds as described above.

Immunoprecipitation of RNase L (pre-miR-155)

RNase L immunoprecipitation studies were performed according to published procedures. ¹³ MDA-MB-231 cells (~60% confluency) were treated with vehicle, 100 nM of **pre-miR-155-RiboTAC**, or 100 nM of **pre-miR-155-Ctr** (RiboTAC control) in growth medium for 48 h. Samples were then harvested, followed by RNase L immunoprecipitation as previously described.¹ The amount of pre-miR-155 in the pulled down fraction and in the starting lysate were measured by RT-qPCR as described in *"RT-qPCR analysis of mRNAs and pri-, pre-, and mature miRNA levels"* in the manuscript's Methods section.

Cellular migration assay (pre-miR-155)

MDA-MB-231 and MCF-10a cells, the latter either mock-transfected or transfected with a plasmid encoding WT or mutated pre-miR-155, were pre-treated with compound at indicated concentrations in growth medium for 12 h. This medium was replaced with growth medium lacking FBS for another 12 h with the same concentration of the compound. The cells were then seeded to the ThinCert inserts with 8 µm pores (GBO, 657638) at 50,000 cells per well in a total volume of 100 µL of growth medium. The inserts were then placed in 24-well plates holding 650 µL of fresh growth medium containing FBS so that the bottom of the insert is covered by the fresh medium. After incubating for 24 h, all growth medium was removed, and cells were washed by 1× DPBS twice. The cells were then fixed by 4% (w/v) paraformaldehyde in 1× DPBS (400 µL per well) at room temperature for 30 min, followed by washing with 1× DPBS twice. The cells were stained by of 0.1% (w/v) crystal violet (400 µL per well) in 4:1 water/methanol and washed by 1× DPBS twice. A cotton swab was used to gently remove the non-migratory cells on the top side of the insert membrane. The remaining migratory cells were then imaged by an optical microscope (two views captured per well) and counted manually.

Measuring angiogenic capacity in HUVECs (pre-miR-155)

Angiogenic tubule formation assays were performed by using a Culturex In Vitro Angiogenesis Assay Kit (Trevigen) as previously reported.¹⁵ Briefly, approximately 1 × 10⁵ HUVEC cells were seeded in a 96-well plate as a single cell suspension in growth medium (Lonza). Cells were treated with **premiR-155-RiboTAC** (100 nM) for 48 h. Images of cells were taken on a BioTek Lionheart FX automated microscope (20 field views per well). Image stitching was carried out directly on the Biotek imaging suite and the number of branch points were counted.

Cellular invasion assay (c-Jun)

ThinCert inserts with 8 μ m pores (GBO, 657638) were coated with 100 μ L of 0.3 mg/mL (w/v) Matrigel (Fisher Scientific; CB40234) per well and then incubated at 37 °C for 1 h. MIA PaCa-2 cells were prepared in growth medium lacking FBS supplemented with 2 μ M **c-Jun-RiboTAC** or DMSO (vehicle; 0.1% (v/v), the final concentration in all compound-treated samples) and added to the Matrigel-coated inserts (50,000 cells per insert). The inserts were then placed in 24-well plates holding 650 μ L of fresh growth medium containing FBS so that the bottom of the insert was covered by the fresh growth medium. After incubating for 24 h, the compound-containing medium was removed from the inserts, which were then washed with 1× DPBS twice. The remaining steps for fixing, staining, and imaging are identical as described for cellular migration assays.

Cellular proliferation assay (c-Jun and c-Myc)

Cell proliferation assays were completed using CellTiter 96® AQueous One Solution Cell Proliferation Assay Solution (Promega, G3580) per manufacturer's protocol. HeLa cells were seeded into 96-well white, clear bottom tissue culture plates (Corning, 3610). Upon reaching ~30% confluency, the cells were either treated with 0.1 - 10 μ M of **c-Myc-RiboTAC**, **MZ1**, or DMSO (vehicle; 0.1% (v/v), the final concentration in all compound-treated samples) for 48 h. After 48 h incubation, 20 μ L of the proliferation assay solution was added to each well, and the samples were incubated at 37 °C for 30 min. The absorbance at 490 nm was then measured using a SpectraMax M5 fluorescence plate reader. Similarly, the effect of **c-Jun-RiboTAC** (2 μ M) on the proliferation of MIA PaCa-2 were measured by seeding at ~40% confluency and treating for 48 h.

Caspase 3/7 assay to measure apoptosis

HeLa cells were seeded into 96-well white, clear bottom tissue culture plates (3×10^4 cells per well). Upon reaching ~30% confluency, the cells were treated with 0.1 - 10 µM of **c-Myc-RiboTAC**, **MZ1**, or DMSO (vehicle; 0.1% (v/v), the final concentration in all compound-treated samples) for 48 h. Caspase 3/7 activity was measured using Caspase-Glo 3/7 Assay Kit (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Namalwa (0.4×10^6 cells/mL, 1 mL), HL-60 (0.5×10^6 cells/mL, 1 mL), and Raji (0.7×10^6 cells/mL, 1 mL) were treated with vehicle (0.1% (v/v) DMSO; the final concentration in all compound-treated samples), **c-Myc-RiboTAC** (10μ M), or **c-Myc-Ctr** (10μ M) for 48 h. For Namalwa, HL-60, and Raji cells, apoptosis was measured by CellEvent Caspase-3/7 Green ReadyProbes Reagent (ThermoFisher, C10423) and DAPI (0.1μ g/mL, Molecular Probe) following the manufacturer's protocol. Dye was directly added to flow cytometry analysis buffer ($1 \times$ DPBS, 10% (v/v) FBS). Samples were analyzed in a BD LSRII (BD Biosciences) flow cytometer.

Global proteomics profiling by using LC-MS/MS

For pre-miR-155: MDA-MB-231 cells were seeded in 60 mm dishes at ~60% confluency and treated with DMSO (0.1% (v/v); the final concentration in all compound-treated samples), **LNA-155** (100 nM; added directly to the cells in growth medium) or **pre-miR-155-RiboTAC** (100 nM) for 48 h. For MYC: HeLa cells were grown in 100 mm dish (~30% confluency) and treated with DMSO (vehicle; (0.1% (v/v); the final concentration in all compound-treated samples)) or **c-Myc-RiboTAC** (10 μ M) for 24 h and then redosed with fresh medium containing compound for additional 24 h. HeLa cells were also grown in 100 mm dish (~40% confluency) and transfected with c-Myc siRNA (1 nM) or scrambled siRNA (1 nM) as described by using Lipofectamine 3000 per manufacturer's protocol. The total protein was harvested 48 h later.

Protein samples were harvested following protocol as reported previously.⁶⁵ Protein samples (~20 µg) were denatured with 6 M urea in 50 mM NH₄HCO₃, pH 8, reduced with 10 mM tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (TCEP) for 30 min, and then alkylated with 25 mM iodoacetamide for 30 min in the dark. The samples were diluted to 2 M urea solution with 50 mM NH₄HCO₃, pH 8, and then digested with trypsin (1 µL of 0.5 µg/µL) in the presence of 1 mM CaCl₂ for 12 h at 37 °C. The digested samples were acidified with acetic acid, added to a final concentration of 5% (v/v), desalted over a self-packed C18 spin column, and dried. Samples were analyzed by LC-MS/MS by using a Q Exactive HF-X mass spectrometer and the MS data were processed with MaxQuant (v2.3.0.0) as described.⁶⁵

Analysis of global proteomics data

Global proteomics data were acquired as described.⁶⁵ Data obtained from the LC-MS-MS run were analyzed as follows: MS data were analyzed with MaxQuant⁶⁶ (V1.6.1.0) and searched against the human proteome (Uniprot) and a common list of contaminants (included in MaxQuant). The peptide search tolerance was set at 20 ppm, 10 ppm was used for the main peptide search, and fragment mass tolerance was set to 0.02 Da. The false discovery rate for peptides, proteins, and sites identification was set to 1%. The minimum peptide length was set to 6 amino acids, and peptide re-quantification and label-free quantification (MaxLFQ) were enabled. The minimal number of peptides per protein was set to 2. Methionine oxidation was searched as a variable modification, and carbamidomethylation of cysteines was searched as a fixed modification.

To compare differences of protein $\log_2(\text{fold changes})$ of the downstream protein targets of c-Myc, HIF1- α , miR-155-5p, or miR-18a-5p targets versus all proteins, a Kolmogorov-Smirnov test was used to compare the distance between two cumulative fractions and compute the corresponding p-value. The miR-155-5p downstream targets were identified by using TargetScanHuman 7.0³⁵ (only targets with conserved sites), affording 469 targets, 63 of which were detected by proteomics analysis. The same searching for miR-18a-5p downstream targets afforded 264 targets, 42 of which were detected by proteomics analysis. Myc downstream targets were identified from previous reports⁵¹⁻⁵³. Among 404 targets, 83 proteins were detected by proteomics. HIF-1 α downstream targets were identified from a previous report⁶⁷, affording 476 targets, 63 of which were detected by proteomics analysis.

RNA-seq analysis

For pre-miR-155: MDA-MB-231 cells were seeded into 12-well plates and treated with DMSO (vehicle), **pre-miR-155-RiboTAC** (100 nM), or **LNA-155** (100 nM; added to the cells in growth medium; no transfection required) for 48 h.

For MYC: HeLa cells were seeded into 12-well plates and treated with DMSO (vehicle) or **c-Myc-RiboTAC** (10 μ M) for 24 h. Then, cells were re-treated with fresh growth medium containing compound for an additional 24 h. HeLa cells were transfected with *MYC* siRNA (1 nM) or scrambled siRNA (1 nM) as described above, and total RNA has harvested 48 h later. Total RNA was extracted using the Zymo Quick-RNA MiniPrep Kit according to the manufacturer's protocol.

Total RNA was then isolated with miRNeasy Kit (QIAGEN), and quantified using a Qubit 2.0 Fluorometer (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA). RNA quality was evaluated by using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer RNA nano chip (Agilent Technologies, Santa Clara, CA). Approximately 200 ng of total

RNA was depleted of ribosomal RNA using NEBNext rRNA depletion module (E6310L, NEB) according to manufacturer's recommendations. Library preparation from the rRNA-depleted RNA was performed using NEBNext Ultra II Directional RNA kit (E7760, NEB), also per manufacturer's protocol. The final libraries were validated by a Bioanalyzer analysis, pooled to equimolar concentrations, and loaded onto the NextSeq 500 v2.5 flow cell. Libraries were sequenced with 2 x 40 bp paired-end chemistry. Approximately 20 million reads pass filter (base quality score > Q30) for each sample. Raw sequence reads were aligned to the human genome by STAR (v2.5.2a).⁶⁸ Raw counts were extracted from .bam files by featurecounts (v2.0.0),⁶⁹ and differential gene expression was analyzed by DESeq2 (v3.13).⁷⁰

To compare differences of $\log_2(\text{fold changes})$ of the downstream RNA targets of c-Myc and HIF-1 α targets versus all transcripts, we used a Kolmogorov-Smirnov test to compare the distance between two cumulative fractions and compute the corresponding p-value. The same downstream transcripts of Myc and HIF-1 α described above for protein targets were evaluated.

Synthetic Methods and Compound Characterization

General Methods

Chemicals were procured from the following sources: acetic acid, Avantor Performance Materials; N-Boc-ethylenediamine Boc-Lys(Ac)-OH, N-(2- α -aminoethyl)biotinamide, and Boc-Lys-OH, Combi-Blocks; 2,3-butanedione, Fisher Scientific; n-Butyl Lithium (n-BuLi), Sigma-Aldrich; 5-carboxyfluorescein, Combi-Blocks; chlorambucil acid, Alfa Aesar; 2,6-diisopropylaniline, VWR; N,N-diisopropylethylamine, Sigma-Aldrich; N, N-dimethylformamide (DMF), Fisher Chemical; ethyl bromoacetate, Fisher Scientific; HATU, Oakwood Products; propylamine, Alfa Aesar; and tetrahydrofuran, Fisher Scientific. All chemicals were used as received without further purification.

The progress of all reactions was monitored by LC-MS or thin layer chromatography (TLC), where compounds were visualized by using 254 nm UV light. All small molecules were purified on a Waters 2487 or 1525 HPLC by reverse phase chromatography (19×150 mm SunFire® Prep C18 OBDTM 5 µm column). A flow rate of 5 mL/min was used with a gradient of 100% H₂O (+ 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA)) to 100% MeOH (+ 0.1% TFA) over 60 min unless otherwise noted. The purity of products was determined using analytical HPLC by equipping a 4.6 × 150 mm SunFire® C18 3.5 µM column to either instrument above. Analytical HPLC traces were collected by using a Waters 1525 HPLC by reverse phase chromatography (4.6 × 150 mm SunFire® Analytical C18 3.5 µm

column), monitoring absorbance at 220 nm and 255 nm. A liner gradient of 100% H₂O + 0.1% TFA to 100% MeOH + 0.1% TFA over 60 min was applied unless specified otherwise.

The identify of reaction products was determined by ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy. Spectra were acquired on a 400 UltraShieldTM (Bruker) (400 MHz for ¹H and 100 MHz for ¹³C) or an AscendTM 600 (Bruker) (600 MHz for ¹H and 150 MHz for ¹³C). All chemical shifts are reported in ppm. Residual solvent peaks were used as an internal standard. Coupling constants are reported in Hz. Identity was further confirmed by high resolution mass spectrometry, obtained with an Agilent 1260 Infinity LC system coupled to an Agilent 6230 TOF (HR-ESI). The LC system was equipped with a Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (Agilent, 50 mm × 4.6 mm, 2.7 µm). MALDI-TOF analysis was performed on a 4800 Plus MALDI TOF/TOF analyzer. All compounds were fully soluble at concentrations and conditions specified for each experiment.
Synthetic Methods and Characterizations



Scheme S1. Synthesis of pre-miR-155-amide binder.

Compound S4. Compound **S1** was synthesized as previously reported. ⁷¹ To a solution of **S1** (404 mg, 1 mmol) in dry tetrahydrofuran (THF) at -80 °C was added 500 µL of *n*-BuLi (2 M, 500 µL, 1 mmol), and the mixture was stirred at -80 °C for 20 min and then at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was then cooled to -80 °C again, followed by the addition of ethyl bromoacetate (167 mg, 1 mmol). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for another 4 h. The mixture was then concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was re-suspended in 4 M HCl in dioxane, followed by addition of paraformaldehyde (58 mg, 2 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to give **S4** as a white solid (100 mg, 0.162 mmol, 16%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 9.38 (s, 1H), 7.60 (m, 2H) 7.38 (m, 4H) 4.09 (q, *j*=7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *j*=7.04Hz, 2H), 2.27 (m, 4H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.33 (d, *j*=6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.25 (d, *j*=6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.22 (d, *j*=7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (m, 12H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 171.0, 145.2, 145.1, 136.7, 132.6, 132.4, 130.9, 130.9, 127.5, 125.2, 125.0, 61.1, 29.2, 29.1, 25.8, 24.7, 23.2, 22.5, 18.8, 14.1, 9.2.

Pre-miR-155-COOH. A solution of **S4** (100 mg, 0.162 mmol) in 3 mL of concentrated HCl was stirred under reflux overnight. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* to give compound **pre-miR-155-COOH** as a white solid, which was used without further purification.

Pre-miR-155-amide binder. A solution of **pre-miR-155-COOH** (3 mg, 0.005 mmol), propylamine (0.3 mg, 0.015 mmol), HATU (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol), and *N*,*N*-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 1.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) in DMF was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. **Pre-miR-155-amide binder** was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods**, affording a white solid (2.1 mg, 0.0033 mmol, 66%). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.65 (br, 1H), 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.40 (m, 4H), 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.91 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.34 (m, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d, *J*=6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.30 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.16 (d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.13 (d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.87 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 170.8, 145.8, 145.7, 133.6, 133.0, 132.9, 132.7, 131.7, 127.5, 125.5, 125.3, 41.6, 33.3, 29.1, 29.1, 26.1, 25.3, 23.3, 22.8, 22.5, 19.9, 11.5, 9.2; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₃₄H₅₀N₃₀ [M]⁺: 516.3948, found: 516.3978.



Scheme S2. Synthesis of pre-miR-155-RiboTAC.

Pre-miR-155-RiboTAC. A solution of **pre-miR-155-COOH** (3 mg, 0.005 mmol), HATU (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol), and DIPEA (1.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) in 0.2 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. **S5**, synthesized as previously reported, ¹ (5.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) was then added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 2 h. The product was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to afford **pre-miR-155-RiboTAC** (1.3 mg, 0.0012 mmol, 23%). ¹**H NMR** (600

MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.57 (m, 9H), 6.98-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.39 (q, *J*= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.16-4.22 (m, 2H), 3.84-3.88 (m, 2H), 3.68-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.63-3.66 (m, 2H), 3.59-3.63 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J*= 5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, *J*=5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.47 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (d, *J*=6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.29 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.20 (d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.17 (d, *J*=6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³**C** NMR (100 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 184.5, 178.1, 172.5, 167.1, 150.2, 148.5, 147.1, 147.0, 138.8, 138.5, 133.7, 133.5, 133.3, 133.0, 132.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.3, 128.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 124.8, 117.5, 114.5, 99.0, 71.6, 71.6, 71.5, 71.2, 70.6, 70.4, 69.4, 61.4, 40.5, 33.8, 30.2, 20.2, 26.2, 25.4, 23.4, 22.9, 20.4, 14.8, 9.4. HRMS (m/z): calculated for C₅₉H₇₅N₄O₉S [M]⁺: 1015.5249, found: 1015.5256.



Scheme S3. Synthesis of control compound Ac-RiboTAC.

Ac-RiboTAC. To a solution of HATU (5.7 mg, 0.015 mmol) and DIPEA (5 μL, 0.03 mmol) in 0.5 mL of DMF was added 10 μL of acetic acid solution (1 M AcOH in DMF). After stirring at room temperature for 10 min, **S5** (5.6 mg, 0.01 mmol) was added to the mixture. The reaction was stirred at room temperature overnight and then purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to give **Ac-RiboTAC** as a TFA salt (3.4 mg, 0.0056 mmol, 56%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.53 (m, 3H), 6.99-7.07 (m, 3H), 4.38 (q, *J*=7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18-4.23 (m, 2H), 3.82-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.69-3.74 (m, 2H), 3.65-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.56-3.60 (m, 2H), 3.50 (t, *J*=5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 183.1, 176.9, 172.0, 148.8, 147.1, 137.4, 131.7, 129.6, 128.1, 127.1, 125.0, 124.9, 123.4, 116.1, 113.0, 97.5, 70.2, 70.1, 69.8, 69.2, 69.1, 67.9, 60.0, 39.1, 21.1, 13.4. HRMS (m/z): calculated for C₃₀H₃₇N₂O₉S [M+H]⁺: 601.2214, found: 601.2214.



Scheme S4. Synthesis of control compound pre-miR-155-Ctr.

Pre-miR-155-Ctr. A solution of **pre-miR-155-COOH** (3 mg, 0.005 mmol), HATU (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol), and DIPEA (1.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) in 0.2 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature for 20 min. Then, **S6** (5.7 mg, 0.01 mmol), synthesized as previously reported, ¹ was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 2 h. The product was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to afford the **pre-miR-155-Ctr** as a TFA salt (1.5 mg, 0.0014 mmol, 27%). ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 9.75 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.5 8(m, 9H), 7.15 (d, J=2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, J=8.3 Hz, 2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J=8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (q, J=7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.13-4.18 (m, 2H), 3.81-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.66-3.70 (m, 2H), 3.62-3.65 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.62 (m, 2H), 3.54-3.58 (m, 2H), 3.48 (t, J=5.4 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, J=5.2 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41-2.50 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.32 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J=7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.34(d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.29(d, *J*=6.8Hz, 6H), 1.19 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.17 (d, *J*=6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, CD₃OD) δ (ppm) 184.5, 178.0, 172.5, 167.1, 151.0, 148.4, 147.1, 147.0, 138.8, 138.5 133.6, 133.5, 133.3, 133.3, 132.1, 131.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.3, 126.9, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.7, 125.7, 117.4, 99.0, 71.6, 71.6, 71.5, 70.7, 70.4, 69.7, 61.4, 40.5, 33.8, 30.2, 30.2, 26.2, 25.4, 23.4, 22.9, 20.4, 14.8, 9.4. **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₅₉H₇₅N₄O₉S [M]⁺: 1015.5249, found: 1015.5267.



Scheme S5: Synthesis of pre-miR-155-Chem-CLIP.

Pre-miR-155-Chem-CLIP. A solution of C1-COOH (3 mg, 0.005 mmol), HATU (2.3 mg, 0.006 mmol), and DIPEA (2 mg, 0.015 mmol) in 0.2 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Boc-Lys-OH (6.2 mg, 0.025 mmol) was then added, and the mixture was stirred for another 30 min at room temperature. The crude mixture was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to give **S7**, which was proceeded to the next step without further purification. A solution of **S7**, biotinamine (2.9 mg, 0.01 mmol), HATU (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol) and DIPEA (2 mg, 0.015 mmol) in 0.2 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction was then subjected to HPLC purification as described in the **General Methods** to afford **S8**, which was proceeded to the next step without further purification. A solution of **S8** in 30% (v/v) TFA in dichloromethane (DCM) was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was directly used in the next step without further purification. A solution of chlorambucil acid (3 mg, 0.01 mmol), HATU (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol), and DIPEA (2 mg, 0.015 mmol) in 0.2 mL DMF was stirred at room temperature for 20 min, and then the amine obtained above was added in 0.1 mL of DMF. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min, and pre-miR-155-Chem-CLIP was obtained by HPLC purification as described in the **General Methods** (0.6 mg, 0.45 μmol). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 9.94(s, 1H), 7.69(m, 2H), 7.54(dd, J=5-8 Hz, 4H), 7.00(d, J=9 Hz, 2H), 6.65(d, J=9 Hz, 2H),

4.30(dd, J=5-8 Hz, 1H), 4.11(m, 2H), 3.69(t, J=4 Hz, 8H), 3.17(s, 3H), 3.07(m, 4H), 2.95(m, 3H), 2.81(dd, J=5-13 Hz, 1H), 2.69(t, J=8 Hz, 2H), 2.56(m, 2H), 2.39(m, 5H), 2.30(quint, J=7 Hz, 2H), 2.21(t, J=8 Hz, 2H), 2.11(m, 2H), 2.06(s, 2H), 2.03(t, J=8 Hz, 2H), 1.70(m, 2H), 1.59(m, 2H), 1.46(m, 4H), 1.31(m, 8H), 1.24(d, J=7 Hz, 6H), 1.11(dd, J=7-12 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ (ppm) 172.29, 169.42, 162.72, 158.15, 157.92, 145.33, 145.24, 144.39, 136.62, 132.18, 131.58, 129.97, 129.81, 129.30, 127.79, 127.76, 125.03, 124.98, 111.86, 61.00, 59.21, 55.39, 52.20, 48.59, 41.15, 40.43, 38.51, 35.20, 34.68, 33.65, 32.41, 31.58, 28.69, 28.43, 28.37, 28.19, 28.02, 27.35, 25.43, 25.18, 24.71, 22.94, 22.71, 22.29, 18.75, 8.67. **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₆₃H₉₂Cl₂N₉O₅S [M]+: 1156.6314, found: 1156.6311.



Scheme S6. Synthesis of control Chem-CLIP probe Ac-CA-Biotin.

Ac-CA-Biotin: A solution of Boc-Lys(Ac)-OH (5.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), biotin amine (5.7 mg, 0.02 mmol), HATU (8.4 mg, 0.022 mmol), and DIPEA (3.97 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 0.11 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature for 2 h, and then the mixture was concentrated in *vacuo*. The resulting residue was resuspended in 1 mL of 30% TFA / 70% DCM. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min and then dried *in vacuo*. A solution of chlorambucil (12.2 mg, 0.04 mmol), HATU (22.8 mg, 0.06 mmol), and DIPEA (9.9 μ L, 0.06 mmol) in 0.2 mL of DMF was stirred at room temperature for 20 min, followed by the addition of the crude primary amine. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 30 min and then purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to

give the control Chem-CLIP probe **Ac-CA-Biotin** (0.3 mg, 0.34 μmol, 2%). **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₃₄H₅₄Cl₂N₇O₅S [M]⁺: 742.3279, found: 742.3276.



Scheme S7. Synthesis of c-Myc-binder.

Compound S13. Compound **S11** was synthesized as previously reported.⁷² To a solution of **S11** (540 mg, 2.6 mmol) in THF, was added **S12** (1.12g, 7.79 mmol). The mixture was stirred at RT for overnight. Then, the precipitate was collected by filtration to give **S13** as a white solid (1.16 g, mmol, 90%). ¹H **NMR**(400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 9.13 (d, 4H) 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.73(m, 4H), 7.65 (m, 6H), 1.54 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 165.1, 152.5, 144.5, 140.3, 133.8, 132.8, 119.7, 118.9, 118.7, 113.4, 112.7, 103.9, 81.3, 28.2; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₂₇H₂₄N₆O₄ [M+H]+: 497.1859, found: 497.1856.

c-Myc-binder. To a solution of **S13** (168 mg, 0.339 mmol) in ethylenediamine (5 mL), was added sulfur (16.2 mg, 0.508 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 90 min with microwave irradiation using a Biotage Flash Chromatography. The reaction was added an additional 2 mL of DMSO and sulfur (10.9 mg, 0.339 mmol) to dissolve the resulting precipitate. The reaction was microwaved at 70 °C for an additional 90 min. Next, 15 mL of distilled water was added, and the precipitated product was collected by filtration to afford **S14** as a white solid (118 mg, 0.2032 mmol, 60%). **S14** was used

in next reaction without further purification. To a solution of **S14** (58.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in DCM (200 μ L) was added TFA (800 μ L). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h followed by removal of TFA with air. The reaction mixture was then purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** (13 mg, 0.025 mmol, 25%). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 10.30 (s, 4H) 9.76 (s, 2H), 9.60 (s, 2H), 7.87 (m, 7H), 7.75 (s, 2H), 7.73 (s, 2H), 3.97 (s, 8H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 167.6, 164.9, 164.8, 152.6, 152.5, 146.2, 140.4, 132.3, 130.2, 120.2, 118.2, 117.3, 114.9, 114.4, 113.9, 112.8, 111.6, 44.6, 44.5; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₂₇H₂₆N₈O₄ [M+H]⁺: 527.2150, found: 527.2125.



Scheme S8. Synthesis of c-Myc-amide binder.

c-Myc-amide binder. To a solution of **c-Myc-binder** (10 mg, 0.019 mmol) in DMF (500 µL) were added PyBOP (9.9 mg, 0.019 mmol) and DIPEA (12.2 µL, 0.076 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min followed by addition of propylamine (1.87 µL, 0.023 mmol). The reaction was incubated at room temperature for an additional 2 h. After reaching completion as determined by LC-MS, the reaction mixture was purified by HPLC (MeOH 20-100% in H₂O + 0.1% (v/v) TFA) to afford **c-Myc-amide binder** (2.0 mg, 19% yield). ¹H **NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 10.31 (s, 3H), 9.63 (s, 2H), 9.42 (s, 2H), 8.40 (m, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 8H), 3.18 (m, 2H), 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C **NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 164.9, 152.6, 146.2, 140.1, 137.0, 130.2, 120.5, 118.5, 118.1, 116.5, 114.9, 114.6, 112.2, 111.6, 47.2, 47.1, 46.3, 44.7, 44.5, 42.5, 41.5, 40.9, 40.5, 26.3, 22.8, 11.9; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₃₀H₃₃N₉O₃ [M+H]⁺: 568.2779 found: 568.2774.



Scheme S9. Synthesis of c-Myc-RiboTAC.

c-Myc-RiboTAC. To a solution of **c-Myc-binder** (10 mg, 0.019 mmol) in DMF (500 μL) were added PyBOP (9.9 mg, 0.019 mmol) and DIPEA (12.2 μL, 0.076 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then, **S5** (12.7 mg, 0.023 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After confirming the reaction went completion by LC-MS, the reaction mixture was purified by HPLC (MeOH 20-100% in H₂O + 0.1% (v/v) TFA) to obtain **c-Myc-RiboTAC** (4.1 mg, 20% yield). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 10.28 (s, 3H), 9.53 (s, 2H), 9.42 (s, 2H), 9.33 (s, 2H), 8.41 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 5H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (m, 6H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.96 (m, 3H), 4.26 (q, J = , 2H), 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 8H), 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 8H), 3.41 (m, 2H), 1.29 (m, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 181.5, 175.8, 167.1, 165.3, 164.8, 152.6, 149.2, 146.2, 140.1, 137.9, 136.6, 130.5, 130.2, 130.1, 128.7, 126.8, 126.1, 126.0, 125.1, 123.6, 118.5, 118.1, 116.6, 116.3, 114.9, 114.2, 112.2, 97.4, 70.3, 70.2, 70.1, 69.3, 68.4, 67.1, 60.0, 49.1, 40.8, 39.1, 14.9; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₅₅H₅₈N₁₀O₁₁S [M+H]+: 1067.4080, found: 1067.4082.



Scheme S10. Synthesis of c-Myc-Ctr.

c-Myc-Ctr. To a solution of **c-Myc-binder** (10 mg, 0.019 mmol) in DMF (500 μ L) was added PyBOP (9.9 mg, 0.019 mmol) and DIPEA (12.2 μ L, 0.076 mmol). After stirring the mixture at room

temperature for 10 min, **S5** (12.7 mg, 0.023 mmol) was added, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After confirming reaction completion by LC-MS, the product was purified by HPLC (MeOH 20-100% in H₂O + 0.1% (v/v) TFA) to afford **c-Myc-Ctr** (3.5 mg, 17% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 11.23 (s, 1H), 10.27 (s, 3H), 9.80 (s, 1H), 9.47 (s, 1H), 9.27 (s, 1H), 8.41 (m, 1H), 7.89 (t, *J* = 9.0, 4H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 9.0, 4H), 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.0, 1H), 6.99 (q, *J* = 3.4, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 7.1, 2H), 4.06 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 6H), 3.70 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 8H), 3.78 (s, 6H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 181.5, 175.6, 167.0, 165.3, 164.8, 152.5, 149.6, 147.4, 146.1, 140.0, 138.0, 136.6, 130.9, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 125.9, 125.3, 124.5, 123.8, 118.1, 117.1, 116.8, 115.0, 112.2, 111.5, 97.4, 70.4, 70.3, 70.2, 70.0, 69.3, 69.3, 68.6, 60.0, 44.6, 14.9; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₅₅H₅₈N₁₀O₁₁S [M+H]+: 1067.4080, found: 1067.4096.



Scheme S11. Synthesis of c-Myc-Chem-CLIP.

Compound S17. Compound **S16** was synthesized as previously reported.⁷³ To a solution of **S16** (577 mg, 3.47 mmol) in THF, **S12** (1.00 g, 6.94 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered, and the precipitate **S17** was isolated as a white solid (1.48 g, 3.30 mmol, 95%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 9.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.82 (m, 3H), 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.65 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 166.5, 152.5, 144.5, 140.5, 133.8, 131.1, 119.7, 118.7, 113.4, 112.9, 103.9, 97.6, 52.7.

Compound S18. To a solution of **S19** (300 mg, 0.66 mmol) in ethylenediamine (2 mL) was added sulfur (31.8 mg, 0.99 mmol), and the mixture was microwaved with stirring at 80 °C for 3 h and then at 70 °C for 90 min. The product was precipitated by addition of 5 mL of distilled water and collected by filtration to give **S18** as a yellow solid (198 mg, 0.35 mmol, 53%). **S18** was used in the next reaction without further purification. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 9.32 (m, *J* = 20.0 Hz, 3H), 8.35 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (m, 5H), 7.57 (m, 5H), 3.61 (s, 8H), 3.30 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 167.4, 163.9, 152.9, 145.0, 142.6, 140.5, 136.5, 133.6, 128.5, 123.3, 118.6, 117.8, 111.9, 111.7, 111.0, 49.4, 42.3, 41.4, 41.2; HRMS (m/z): calculated for C₂₉H₃₂N₁₀O₃ [M+H]⁺: 569.2659, found: 569.2653.

c-Myc-Chem-CLIP. To a solution of 3-(3-(but-3-yn-1-yl)-3H-diazirin-3-yl)propanoic acid (5 mg, 0.03 mmol) in DMF (500 μL), PyBOP (15.7 mg, 0.03 mmol) and DIPEA (19.3 μL, 0.12 mmol) were added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. Then, **S18** (21.8 mg, 0.039 mmol) was added, and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After confirming the reaction had reached completion by LC-MS, the reaction mixture was purified by HPLC (MeOH 20-100% in H₂O + 0.1% (v/v) TFA) to afford **c-Myc-Chem-CLIP** (4.5 mg, 20.9% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, MeOD) δ (ppm) 7.80 (m, 9H), 7.61 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 8H), 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.57 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, MeOD) δ (ppm) 173.6, 168.9, 165.8, 152.9, 145.9, 139.6, 135.8, 129.2, 118.2, 114.9, 112.7, 112.6, 82.2, 69.3, 68.9, 44.4, 39.5, 38.6, 31.9, 29.7, 28.4, 27.5, 12.4; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₃₇H₄₀N₁₂O₄ [M+H]+: 717.3368, found: 717.3361.



Scheme S12. Synthesis of c-Jun-binder.

Compound S20. Cyanuric chloride **S19** (500 mg, 2.7 mmol) and 4-amino benzonitrile (800 mg, 6.6 mmol) were dissolved in 2.5 mL THF, followed by the addition of DIPEA (1.6 mL, 9.4 mmol). The reaction was then heated to 60 °C with stirring for 1 h in a Biotage Initiator+ microwave reactor. The solvent was then evaporated under reduced pressure, and the product (560 mg, 53% yield) was purified by flash chromatography using Biotage Isolera one (40g silica column, 20-80% EtOAchexane) and isolated as a white powder. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.86 (s, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 6.64 – 6.58 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.5, 133.9, 133.6, 121.2, 113.9, 96.0.

c-Jun-binder. Compound **S20** (200 mg, 0.57 mmol) was dissolved in 2.5 mL of anhydrous THF followed by addition of DIPEA (213 µL, 1.15 mmol) in a 2 mL microwave vial. To the reaction mixture was added methylamine dissolved in THF (575 µL, 1.15 mmol) and the reaction was heated to 60 °C for 1 h in the microwave reactor. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure. A portion of reaction (100 mg), without further purification, was dissolved in 2 mL of ethylene diamine followed by addition of sulfur (18 mg, 0.57 mmol). The reaction mixture was then heated at 90 °C for 1 h using a heat block while stirring. After, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the product (55% yield) was obtained after purification by HPLC as described in the **General Methods**. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.46 (s, 1H), 10.44 (s, 1H), 9.96 (s, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 7.92 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 4.00 (s, 8H), 2.91 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.23, 164.84 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 164.48, 163.94, 146.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 129.80, 119.42 (d, J = 25.6 Hz), 117.56, 115.62, 114.58 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 49.00, 27.77. **HR-MS** (m/z): calculated for C₂₂H₂₄N₁₀ [M+H]+: 429.2258, found: 429.2250.



Scheme S13. Synthesis of c-Jun-RiboTAC.

Compound S21. Compound **S20** (100 mg, 0.28 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF followed by addition of DIPEA (158 μL, 0.86 mmol) in a 2 mL microwave vial. To the reaction mixture was added β-alanine (77 mg, 0.86 mmol), and the reaction was heated to 100 °C for 1 h in a Biotage Initiator+ microwave reactor. After removing the solvent under reduced pressure, without further purification, the reaction was added with 2 mL of ethylene diamine followed by addition of with sulfur (18 mg, 0.57 mmol). The reaction mixture was then heated at 90 °C for 1 h using a heat block while stirring. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and compound **S21** (49% yield) was obtained after purification by HPLC as described in the **General Methods**. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.48 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 10.39 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 10H), 9.93 (s, 3H), 9.83 (s, 3H), 8.11 (dd, J = 8.1, 5.7 Hz, 11H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 10H), 7.60 (s, 3H), 4.00 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 20H), 3.58 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 5H); ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.42, 165.88, 164.83 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 164.49, 164.16, 146.58 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 129.81 (d, J = 5.2 Hz), 119.39 (d, J = 12.4 Hz), 117.92, 115.96, 114.65, 114.50, 49.05, 44.64 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 36.97, 34.25, 31.15.

c-Jun-RiboTAC. Compound S21 (60 mg, 0.12 mmol) was dissolved in 1 mL DMSO followed by addition of 1-ethyl-3-(3'-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide-HCl (35.46 mg, 0.18 mmol), HOBt (25.18 mg, 0.18 mmol) and DIPEA (68.3 µL, 0.37 mmol). This solution was stirred for 15 min at room temperature followed by addition of **S5** (103.3 mg, 0.18 mmol). After stirring the reaction overnight at room temperature, the reaction mixture was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to obtain **c-Jun-RiboTAC** (23.6 mg, 19% yield). ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 11.24 (s, 1H), 10.42-10.23 (m, 4H), 9.90 (s, 1H), 9.80 (s, 1H), 9.70-9.22 (br, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 4H), 7.98 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.81 (4H), 7.56-7.49 (5H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.02-6.93 (3H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (m, 2H), 4.03-3.92 (m, 8H), 3.72 (m, 2H, overlapped with residual water peak), 3.59-3.52 (m, 4H), 3.52-3.44 (m, 6H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (q, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) 181.0, 175.3, 170.5, 165.4, 164.9, 164.4, 164.3, 164.1, 163.7, 148.7, 147.0, 146.2, 146.1, 137.5, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 126.3, 125.6, 124.7, 123.1, 119.0, 118.9, 115.8, 114.2, 114.0, 113.7, 96.9, 69.9, 69.8, 69.7, 69.6, 69.1, 68.9, 67.9, 59.6, 55.1, 44.2, 44.2, 40.1, 38.6, 37.0, 35.1, 14.4; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₅₂H₅₉N₁₂O₉S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 1027.4243, found: 1027.4264.





c-Jun-Ctr. **Compound S21** (5 mg, 10.2 μmol) was dissolved in 200 μL DMSO followed by addition of DC-HCl (3.0 mg, 15.4 μmol), HOBt (2.1 mg, 15.4 μmol) and DIPEA (5.7 μL, 30.8 μmol), and the mixture was stirred for 15 min at room temperature. To the reaction was added compound **S6** (8.6 mg, 15.4

μmol), and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to obtain **c-Jun-Ctr** (1.5 mg, 14% yield). ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 11.23 (s, 1H), 10.35-10.22 (m, 4H), 9.89 (s, 1H), 9.87-9.69 (m, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.97 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.48 (m, 6H), 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1.9, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (m, 2H), 4.02-3.93 (m, 8H), 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.59-3.35 (m, 14H, overlapped with residual water peak), 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³**C NMR** (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 181.0, 175.3, 170.5, 165.4, 164.9, 164.4, 164.3, 164.1, 163.7, 148.7, 147.0, 146.2, 146.1, 137.5, 130.1, 129.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.2, 126.3, 125.6, 124.7, 123.1, 119.0, 118.9, 115.8, 114.2, 114.0, 113.7, 96.9, 69.9, 69.8, 69.7, 69.6, 69.1, 68.9, 67.9, 59.6, 44.2, 44.2, 40.1, 38.6, 37.0, 35.1, 14.4; **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₅₂H₅₉N₁₂O₉S⁺ [M+H]⁺: 1027.4243, found: 1027.4229.



Scheme S15. Synthesis of c-Jun-Chem-CLIP.

c-Jun-Chem-CLIP. To **S21** (4.2 mg, 8.6 µmol) dissolved in 250 µL DMSO were added HATU (6.7 mg, 17.26 µmol), HOAt (2.35 mg, 17.26 µmol) and DIPEA (6.4 µL, 34.53 µmol). This solution was stirred for 15 min at room temperature after which 2-(3-(but-3-yn-1-yl)-3H-diazirin-3-yl)ethan-1-amine (2.37 mg, 17.26 µmol) was added to the solution and the reaction was stirred overnight at room temperature, protected from light. The reaction mixture was purified by HPLC as described in the **General Methods** to obtain **c-Jun-Chem-CLIP** (2.1 mg, 40% yield). ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 10.33 (s, 2H), 9.91 (s, 1H), 9.80 (s, 1H), 8.11 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (dt, J = 16.3, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 4H), 3.57 (dd, J = 13.1, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (dd, J = 12.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (t, J = 2.6

Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (td, J = 7.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm) 170.81, 165.89, 164.82 (d, J = 13.8 Hz), 164.50, 164.18, 146.66, 129.83 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 119.40 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), 116.69, 114.59, 114.44, 83.60, 72.25, 44.63 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 37.40, 35.63, 34.05, 32.44, 31.76, 27.69, 13.14. **HRMS** (m/z): calculated for C₃₁H₃₅N₁₃O [M+H]+: 606.3160, found: 606.3154.

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HPLC Traces and HRMS:

















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