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**Data collection** All histological slides were scanned at x 40 (0.25  $\mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$ ) digital magnification using Hamamatsu Nanozoomer XR (Hamamatsu photonics, Hamamatsu, Japan). Digital images in .ndpi format were submitted for quantitative image analysis using HistoQuest 6.0 (Tissugnostic, Vienna, Austria) software or QPath v0.3.0. Clonogenic survival assays were quantified using MATLAB. Immunofluorescence slides were imaged on a Leica SP8 Confocal Microscope. Mitotic phase analysis of the MEL202R625G-DEG and MEL202R625G cell lines was imaged using the Zeiss Axio Observer Z1 Advanced Marianas™ Microscope attached with a CSU-W1 SoRa and quantified by eye.

**Data analysis** Statistical analysis was carried out using R 3.5.0 ([www.r-project.org](http://www.r-project.org)) and GraphPad Prism 9. RNA sequencing FASTQ files were aligned to the human genome (hg38) using STAR v2.5.1b with the additional custom parameters '--twopassMode Basic --outSAMstrandField intronMotif --outSAMattributes NH HI AS nM NM XS' with transcript annotations obtained from GENCODE version 22. Differential gene expression analysis was performed using a negative binomial generalised log-linear model (glmQLFit and glmQLFTest) implemented in edgeR v3.34.0. Normalisation factors to correct for variable sequencing depth and composition bias were calculated using the using the Trimmed Mean of M-values (TMM) method (calcNormFactors). Gene Set Enrichment Analysis was performed with FGSEA version 1.4.1 using the c2.cp.reactome gene sets obtained from the Broad Institute with the minimum pathway size set to 10. Quantification of PSI values for the alternative splicing event types (Alternative '5, Alternative '3, Exon skip, Multiple Exon Skip, Intron Retention) was performed with spladder (development version dated: 20180703) under default settings (confidence level = 3). rMATS v4.1.2 under default parameters was used as second method to identify and quantify alternative splicing events. Detection of differential alternative splicing events from both spladder and rMATS between K562 SF3B1WT and SF3B1K700E cells was assessed by performing a differential PSI

analysis using the limma v3.48.3. Sequence motif logos illustrating 30 bp upstream and 3bp downstream of significant alternative 3' acceptor splice sites were generated using ggseqlogo v0.1.

RNA PolII ChIP-seq data were mapped to the genome using BWA algorithm vv0.7.12 with default settings and hg38 reference genome. Only reads that passed Illumina's purity filter, aligned with no more than 2 mismatches, and mapped uniquely to the genome were used in the subsequent analysis. Peaks were called using the SICER v1.1.

Clonogenic assay NALM-6 and K562 cell lines were imaged without fixation and quantified on MATLAB vR20018b(9.5.0)

For the proteomics data, the raw files were processed with Proteome Discoverer 2.3 (Thermo Fisher) and searched using both SequestHT and Mascot (v2.3 MatrixScience) against UniProt Human Reference Proteome database (January 2018) concatenated with the cRAP contaminate sequences.

Immunofluorescence was quantified using CellProfiler (version 3.1.9). Foci were counted using the "Speckle Counting" pipeline, while phosphor-histone H3, Cajal Body, p21 and nuclear area analysis was performed using the "Cell/particle counting and scoring the percentage of stained objects" pipeline.

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The data that support the findings of this study are available in the Supporting Information. The RNA sequencing data have been deposited in NCBI Sequence Read Archive (SRA) under accession number PRJNA849566; ChIP-seq data PRJNA968072 and the mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD019046.

SF3B1 mutations were collated from cBioPortal <https://www.cbioportal.org/querying> MSK-IMPACT PanCancer Clinical Sequencing cohort and TCGA Pan Cancer Atlas studies. Database access 07/2020. UniProt Human Reference Proteome database (January 2018) was used as a reference for the Mass-Spectrometry data.

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Sample size

Data exclusions	No mice were excluded
Replication	Sample sizes were sufficiently powered to enable robust reproducibility. Aside from in vivo experiments, replicate experiments were performed in single, duplicate or triplicate independent biological replicates as stated in the figure legends. All data was reproduced in replicate experiments.
Randomization	Animals were randomised when tumours reached 100mm <sup>3</sup> . All other experiments were allocated into experimental groups based on treatment (PARPi or control) and/or SF3B1 mutation status (mutant or wild-type).
Blinding	For all in vivo studies, the investigators were blinded to group allocations and dosing was performed by independent lab technicians.

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## Antibodies

### Antibodies used

Table S9. Antibodies and dilutions

Catalogue No.	Supplier	Antibody	Dilution	Application in this study	Lot Number
MAB3802	Millipore	Anti-53BP1 Antibody, clone BP13	1:1000	IF	3524755
ab180955	Abcam	Anti-CINP antibody [EPR14446]	ab180955 1:1000	WB, IHC	GR148706-2
AB87913	Abcam	Anti-Coilin antibody [IH10] (ab87913)	100ug 1:1000	IF	GR3218582-3
7076S	Cell Signalling Technology	Anti-mouse IgG, HRP-linked Antibody #7076	1:5000	WB	36
05-636	Millipore	Anti-phospho-Histone H2A.X (Ser139) Antibody, clone JBW301	1:1000	IF	3313712
7074S	Cell Signalling Technology	Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Antibody #7074	1:5000	WB	30
NA18	Millipore	Anti-Replication Protein A (Ab-2) Mouse mAb (RPA34-19)	1:200	IF	3173547
30632S	Cell Signalling Technology	ATR (phospho Thr1989) antibody	1:1000	WB	1
2360S	Cell Signalling Technology	Chk1 (2G1D5) Mouse mAb #2360	1:1000	WB	3
2639S	Cell Signalling Technology	Fibrillarin (C13C3) Rabbit mAb #2639	1:1000	IF	2
ab133741	Abcam	Lamin B1 1:1000	WB	GR3244890-2	
3873S	Cell Signalling Technology	Monoclonal Anti- $\alpha$ -Tubulin antibody produced in mouse	1:1000	WB	16
2947T	Cell Signalling Technology	p21 Waf1/Cip1 (12D1) Rabbit mAb #2947	1:1000	WB, IF	11
2344S	Cell Signalling Technology	Phospho-Chk1 (Ser317) Antibody #2344	1:1000	WB	12
2348S	Cell Signalling Technology	Phospho-Chk1 (Ser345) (133D3) Rabbit mAb #2348	1:1000	WB	18
2197S	Cell Signalling Technology	Phospho-Chk2 (Thr68) (C13C1) Rabbit mAb	1:1000	WB	12
53348S	Cell Signalling Technology	Phospho-Histone H3 (Ser10) (D7N8E) XP <sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb #53348	1:1000	IF	1
ab183519	Abcam	Recombinant Anti-CINP antibody [EPR14445] - N-terminal	1:1000	WB	GR153682-4
ab133534	Abcam	Recombinant Anti-Rad51 antibody [EPR4030(3)]	1:1000	IF	GR219215-42
2808S	Cell Signalling Technology	Survivin (71G4B7) Rabbit mAb #2808	1:1000	WB, IF	15
18799S	Cell Signalling Technology	Vinculin (E1E9V) XP <sup>®</sup> Rabbit mAb (HRP Conjugate)	1:1000	WB	2
sc53382	Santa Cruz	MUS81 (MTA30 2G10/3) mouse mAb monoclonal	1/100	1:1000	IF G0721
NB100-182	Novus	FANCD2 Rabbit polyclonal Ab	1/400	1:400	IF S-5
4526S	Cell Signalling Technology	Phospho-ATM (Ser1981) (10H11.E12) Mouse mAb	1:1000	WB	14
2978S	Cell Signalling Technology	Cyclin D1 (92G2) Rabbit mAb	1:1000	WB	13
2737S	Cell Signalling Technology	ATRIP Antibody (Rabbit)	1:1000	WB	2
14793S	Cell Signalling Technology	DYKDDDDK Tag (D6W5B) Rabbit mAb	1:1000	WB	7
5125S	Cell Signalling Technology	$\beta$ -Actin (13E5) Rabbit mAb (HRP Conjugate)	1:5000	WB	6
ab26721	Abcam	Anti-RNA polymerase II CTD repeat YSPTSPS antibody - ChIP Grade	1:1000	WB	n/a
MABE954	Sigma-Aldrich	Anti-phospho RNA Pol II (Ser5), clone 1H4B6	Antibody 1:1000	WB	3512558
MABE953	Sigma-Aldrich	Anti-phospho RNA Pol II (Ser2), clone 3E7C7	Antibody 1:1000	WB	3692727
A300-996A	Bethyl Laboratories	SF3b155/SAP155 Polyclonal Antibody	1:1000	WB	1
WH0000142M1	Sigma-Aldrich	Anti-PARP1 Monoclonal Antibody	1:1000	WB	KC101-3G4
ab51052	Abcam	Recombinant Anti-Hsc70 Rabbit mAb (EP1531Y)	1:1000	WB	n/a
39097	Active Motif	Anti- RNA Polymerase II (total) Mouse mAb (Clone H48)	20uL 4ug (ChIP-seq)	WB	19
347580	BD Biosciences	anti- BrdU. Mouse mAb Clone 3D4 (RUO)	1:20	IF	2077345
ab6326	Abcam	anti- BrdU. rat mAb	1:400	IF	GR3365969-8

## Validation

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Catalogue No. Validated in this study Validation by company

MAB3802 WB, ChIP, Flow, Flow-IC, IB, ICC/IF, IHC, IHC-Fr, IHC-P, IP, ISH, KD, KO  
 ab180955 KD WB, IP  
 AB87913 WB, ICC, IP, IHC-P, Flow, KO  
 7076S WB  
 05-636 WB, IF, ICC, ChIP  
 7074S WB  
 NA18 IF, IP  
 30632S WB  
 2360S WB, KD  
 2639S WB, IF  
 ab133741 WB, IP, ICC/IF, IHC-P, IP, KO  
 3873S WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF, Flow  
 2947T WB, IP, IHC, IF, Flow, KO  
 2344S WB  
 2348S WB, IF, Flow  
 2197S WB, IP, IHC, Flow  
 53348S WB, IP, ICC/IF, ChIP, Flow  
 ab183519 KD WB, ICC/IF, IP  
 ab133534 WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF, IP, Flow  
 2808S WB, IP, IHC-P, ICC/IF, Flow, KD  
 18799S WB  
 sc53382 WB, IP  
 NB100-182 WB, ChIP, Flow, IB, ICC/IF, IHC, IHC-P, IP, KD, KO  
 4526S WB  
 2978S WB, IHC-P  
 2737S WB, IF, IP  
 14793S WB, IP, IHC-P, ICC/IF, Flow, ChIP  
 5125S WB  
 ab26721 WB, IHC-P, IP, ICC/IF, ChIP  
 MABE954 WB, ChIP-Seq, ICC, ELISA & ChIP  
 MABE953 WB, ICC, ELISA, ChIP  
 A300-996A WB, IP  
 WH0000142M1 KO WB, ELISA, IF  
 ab51052 IP, Flow-IC, WB, IHC-P, ICC/IF, KO  
 39097 WB, ChIP, ChIP-Seq  
 347580 Flow-IC  
 ab6326 ICC/IF, IHC-P, Flow-IC

## Key

WB Western Blot  
 ChIP Chromatin Immunoprecipitation  
 Flow Flow cytometry  
 Flow-IC Flow intracellular  
 IB Immunoblotting  
 ICC/IF Immunocytochemistry/Immunoblotting  
 IHC Immunohistochemistry  
 IHC-Fr Immunohistochemistry-Frozen  
 IHC-P Immunohistochemistry-Paraffin  
 IP Immunoprecipitation  
 ISH In situ hybridisation  
 KD Knock down validated  
 KO Knock out validated

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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## Cell line source(s)

All cell lines used in the study are derived from human.  
 RRID:CVCL\_0004. K562 - Female parental SF3B1WT, control edited synonymous mutated SF3B1K700K and mutant SF3B1K700E and SF3B1K666N; and RRID:CVCL\_0092. NALM-6 - Male-parental SF3B1WT, control edited synonymous mutated SF3B1K700K and mutated SF3B1H662Q, SF3B1K700E, SF3B1K666N engineered isogenic cell lines were obtained from Horizon Discovery.  
 RRID:CVCL\_C301. MEL202 Female parental cell line was provided by the originator Bruce Kasander Schepens Eye Research Institute; Boston; USA  
 RRID:CVCL\_4D13. MP46 Female patient derived xenograft cell line was provided by the originators Fariba Nemati and Marc Henri-Stern (Institute Curie, France)  
 RRID:CVCL\_C302. MEL270 Male cell line was provided by the originator Bruce Kasander Schepens Eye Research Institute; Boston; USA

	RRID:CVCL_4D12. MP41 Female patient derived xenograft cell line was provided by the originators Fariba Nemati and Marc Henri-Stern (Institute Curie, France)
Authentication	All cell lines were authenticated using STR profiling with the Geneprint10 Kit (Promega) and were sequenced to check the retention of engineered alterations during culture
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines were tested monthly to confirm no mycoplasma infection using the Mycoalert™ Mycoplasma Detection Kit as per manufacturer's instructions. All cell lines used in the study tested negative for mycoplasma infection.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	No mis-identified lines were used in this study

## Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	7-8 week old female CB-17 (NOD.CB17-Prkdcscid/J), NSG-Nude (NOD.Cg-Foxn1em1Dvs Prkdcscid Il2rgtm1Wjl/J) and NOD-SCID (NOD.Cg-Prkdcscid/J) immuno-compromised mice were purchased from the Jackson Laboratory. All animals were maintained at 24-26°C ambient temperature with 55% humidity. Mice were subject to 12 hour dark-light cycles.
Wild animals	This study did not involve wild animals.
Reporting on sex	Female mice were used in this study
Field-collected samples	This study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	The in vivo studies carried out at The Institute of Cancer Research were performed to ARRIVE guidelines and regulations as described in the UK Animals Scientific Procedures Act 1986 and according to the UK Home Office projected licences held by CJL and approved by the ethics board at The Institute of Cancer Research (maximum tumour size 15mm diameter). Additional in vivo studies were performed to local regulatory guidelines at Institut Curie (MP41 and MEL202R625G-DEG) (CEEA-IC #118, Authorization APAFIS #25870-2020060410487032-v1 given by National Authority, maximal tumour volume 2500mm <sup>3</sup> ) and Crown Biosciences USA (PDX11310) (maximum tumour size 2000mm <sup>3</sup> ). The maximal tumour size was not exceeded. Patients that provided samples from which PDX were generated were appropriately and fully consented.

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Clinical trial registration	The trial is registered with ISRCTN registry (ISRCTN34386131)
Study protocol	This is available in the original publication Pratt et al doi:10.1111/bjh.14793
Data collection	This is available in the original publication Pratt et al doi:10.1111/bjh.14793
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## ChIP-seq

### Data deposition

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Data access links <i>May remain private before publication.</i>	<i>For "Initial submission" or "Revised version" documents, provide reviewer access links. For your "Final submission" document, provide a link to the deposited data.</i>
Files in database submission	SRR24460485 PRJNA968071 SAMN34896536 Pooled_Input Pooled_Input SRR24460487 PRJNA968071 SAMN34896534 K700K-WT_Pol2 K700K-WT_Pol2 SRR24460486 PRJNA968071 SAMN34896535 K700E-MUT_Pol2 K700E-MUT_Pol2 SRR24460488 PRJNA968071 SAMN34896533 Parental_Pol2 Parental_Pol2
Genome browser session (e.g. <a href="#">UCSC</a> )	No longer applicable

## Methodology

Replicates	Experiments were performed as a single replicate
Sequencing depth	Single end sequencing 75bp read length. Total number of reads: K562WT- 35,559,728; K562K700K-39,011,608; K562K700E-37,079,970 Total mapped(aligned reads): K562WT- 32,001,086; K562K700K-34,594,764; K562K700E-34,072,899 Uniquely mapped reads: K562WT- 28,995,696; K562K700K-31,119,159; K562K700E-30,724,511
Antibodies	39097 Active Motif Anti- RNA Polymerase II (total) Mouse mAb 4ug (20uL).
Peak calling parameters	RNA Pol2-enriched regions were identified using the SICER algorithm v. 1.1 at a cutoff of FDR 1E-10 and a max gap parameter of 600 bp.
Data quality	Peaks that were on the ENCODE blacklist of known false ChIP-Seq peaks were removed. Signal maps and peak locations were used as input data to Active Motifs proprietary analysis program, which creates Excel tables containing detailed information on sample comparison, peak metrics, peak locations and gene annotations.  Filtered peaks: K562WT- 22,534; K562K700K-20,278; K562K700E-20,262
Software	BWA (v0.7.12) genome alignment SICER (V1.1) (peak calling) bcl2fastq2 (v2.20) (processing of Illumina base-call data and demultiplexing) Samtools (v0.1.19) (processing of BAM files) BEDtools (v2.25.0) (processing of BED files) wigToBigWig (v4) (generation of bigWIG files)

## Flow Cytometry

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### Methodology

Sample preparation	Cell-cycle analysis was undertaken using propidium iodide (PI) (Abcam, ab14083) and analysed on BD LSRII cell analyser. Trypsinised cells were washed twice in PBS before fixation through the dropwise addition of 70% ethanol and allowed to fix for 30 min at 4°C. Cell pellets were washed twice with PBS at 850 g and then treated with 50 ul of 100 ug/ml RNase. Finally, 200 ul of 50 ug/ml PI was used to resuspend the cell pellet ready for analysis.
Instrument	All samples were processed on the BD LSRII cell analyser
Software	FlowJO (BD biosciences) analysis software.
Cell population abundance	No sorting was performed.
Gating strategy	Forward and side scatters were set to identify single cells and doublets were excluded. Gates were then automatically set and percentages derived by use of FlowJO (BD biosciences) analysis software.

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