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Software and code

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Data collection

All sequence data were collected with the Illumina HiSeq X Ten or Nova platform.

Data analysis

Paired-end sequence data was trimmed adaptor and low-quality reads using cutadapt(v2.5). Then the filtered reads were processed using BWA (v0.7.17). The results (bigWig files) are shown in the track view generated with Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV, v2.6.3). The H3K9me3 peaks were called with MACS2(v2.1.2) with the parameter "--broad" and over the input data. The enrichment of H3K9me3 peaks in annotated genomic regions was calculated using the Homer(v2.8) annotatePeaks command. The heatmap and profile line plot for the H3K9me3 signal around annotated genomic regions (i.e., CGIs, YY1 and H3K9me3 peaks) were generated using deepTools(v3.3.0). The genomic regions (i.e., LTRs, CGIs, promoters) with H3K9me3 modification were defined as those with the intersection of the H3K9me3 peak at the midpoint using the BEDtools(v2.30.0) intersect command with the parameters "-r -e -f 0.5". The TPM (transcripts per million) values of genes were obtained by StringTie(v2.0.3). Differential gene expression analysis was performed using DESeq2(v1.26.0). Functional enrichment analysis of gene sets was performed using the ClusterProfiler(v3.14.3).

Custom codes used for the analysis reported in this study are available at [<https://github.com/rysterzhu/H3K9me3-in-SCNT>].

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The H3K9me3 ULI-NChIP-seq data for oocytes, sperm, PN3, PN5, 2C, 4C, 8C, morula, ICM and TE of fertilized embryos were obtained from a previous publication²⁶ (GSE97778), and the H3K9me3 ULI-NChIP-seq data for CC, 6hpa, 14hpa, 2C, 4C, 8C, morula, ICM and TE of SCNT embryos were generated in this study.

The RNA-seq data for oocytes, PN5, E2C, L2C, 4C, 8C and ICM of fertilized embryos were obtained from a previous publication⁸⁸ (GSE71434). The RNA-seq data for SCNT embryos and other embryos were generated in this study.

The DNA methylation data for SCNT and fertilized embryos were obtained from a previous publication¹⁰ (GSE108711).

The ChIP-seq data of Mcr51 in mESCs were obtained from a previous publication⁸⁹ (GSE51746).

The raw sequence data reported in this paper have been deposited into the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO). The accession number for the SCNT H3K9me3 ChIP-seq, CUT&RUN, and RNA-seq data generated in this paper is GSE195762.

Custom codes used for the analysis reported in this study are available at [<https://github.com/rysterzhu/H3K9me3-in-SCNT>].

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	primary antibodies against H3K9me3 (Active Motif, 39161), Max (Proteintech, 10426-1-AP), Mcrs1 (Sigma, HPA039057), Oct4 (Santa Cruz, sc-5279) or Cdx2 (Abcam, ab76541)
Validation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> H3K9me3 (Active Motif, 39161) https://www.thermofisher.cn/cn/zh/antibody/product/Histone-H3K9me3-Antibody-Polyclonal/39161 Max (Proteintech, 10426-1-AP) https://www.ptglab.co.jp/Products/MAX-Antibody-10426-1-AP.htm Mcrcs1 (Sigma, HPA039057) https://www.sigmaaldrich.cn/CN/zh/product/sigma/hpa039057 Oct4 (Santa Cruz, sc-5279) https://www.scbt.com/p/oct-3-4-antibody-c-10/ Cdx2 (Abcam, ab76541) https://www.abcam.cn/products/primary-antibodies/cdx2-antibody-epr2764y-ab76541.html

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Laboratory animals	The specific pathogen-free grade mice (SPF) grade mice, including C57BL/6j, DBA/2 and B6D2F1 mice were housed in the animal facility at Tongji University, Shanghai, China. The B6D2F1 hybrid mice (8-10 weeks old) were obtained from mating female C57BL/6j mice with male DBA/2 mice. All the mice had free access to food and water.
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.
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Field-collected samples	The study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	All experiments were performed in accordance with the University of Health Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and were approved by the Biological Research Ethics Committee of Tongji University.

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ChIP-seq

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE195762>

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Genome browser session
 (e.g. [UCSC](#))

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Methodology

Replicates

Two or more replicates were adopted.

Sequencing depth

About 80 million reads pairs for each replicate.

Antibodies

As described above.

Peak calling parameters

macs2 callpeak --broad -t \$ddir/\${k}_K9me3.sorted.bam -c \$ddir/\${k}_input.sorted.bam --outdir \$odir -f BAMPE -g mm -n \$k

Data quality

See Supplementary Figures.

Software

BWA mem; MACS2