

**Figure S4: 150 epigenetic regulators examined in this study**

| Gene             | Description   | Ref     | Accession No. |
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| ARID1A (BAF250a) | defining subunit of the BAF co-repressor complex  | [1]     | NM_006015     |
| ASH1L            | methylation of H3K4 and / or K36  | [2,3]   | NM_018489     |
| ATF2             | CRE binding protein, component of Tip60 HAT complex   | [4]     | NM_001880     |
| AURKA            | phosphorylation of H3S10, role in mitosis   | [5]     | NM_003600     |
| AURKB            | phosphorylation of H3S10, role in mitosis   | [5]     | NM_004217     |
| AURKC            | phosphorylation of H3S10, role in mitosis   | [6]     | NM_003160     |
| BAF45A (PHF10)   | component of neural progenitor BAF complex  | [7]     | NM_133325     |
| BAF53A           | component of neural progenitor BAF complex  | [7]     | NM_004301     |
| BAF53B           | component of neuron BAF complex   | [7]     | NM_016188     |
| BAF60A (SMARCD1) | general component of BAF complex  | [7]     | NM_003076     |
| BAF60C (SMARCD3) | component of neural progenitor and neuron BAF complex                                       | [7]     | NM_003078     |
| BAZ1A (hACF1)    | component of remodeling complexes ACF, CHRAC, WICH  | [8]     | NM_182648     |
| BAZ1B (WSTF)     | subunit of chromatin remodeling complexes WHICH and WINAC                                   | [8]     | NM_032408     |
| BAZ2A            | bromo domain protein, component of NoRC complex   | [9]     | NM_013450     |
| BAZ2B            | bromodomain protein, component of NoRC complex  | [10]    | NM_013450     |
| BMI1             | component of PRC1, required for self-renewal of neural and neural crest stem cells in mouse | [11]    | NM_005180     |
| BPTF (NURF301)   | H3K4me binding, specific component of NURF complex  | [12]    | NM_182641     |
| BRD1             | bromodomain protein, component of MOZ/MORF complex, expressed in brain                      | [13]    | NM_014577     |
| BRD2             | bromodomain protein, binds to H3K12Ac, H4K5Ac, H4K12Ac                                      | [14]    | NM_005104     |
| BRD3             | bromodomain protein, binds to H3K12Ac, H4K5Ac, H4K12Ac                                      | [15]    | NM_007371     |
| BRD4             | bromodomain protein, binds to H3K12Ac, H4K5Ac, H4K12Ac                                      | [14]    | NM_014299     |
| BRD7             | bromodomain protein binds to H3K14Ac defining subunit of PBAF complex                       | [1]     | NM_013263     |
| BRD8             | bromo domain protein, component of Tip60 HAT complex  | [16]    | NM_183359     |
| BRPF1            | component of MOZ/MORF complex, stimulates HAT activity                                      | [13,17] | NM_004634     |
| BRPF3            | component of MOZ/MORF complex   | [13]    | NM_015695     |

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| BRWD1                | bromo domain protein   | [18]    | NM_018963     |
| CARM1 (PRMT4)        | type I arginine methyl transferase, methylates H3R17 and H3R26, transcriptional activation   | [19]    | NM_199141     |
| CBX1 (HP1 $\beta$ )  | binds to H3K9me3, formation of heterochromatin   | [20]    | NM_006807     |
| CBX3 (HP1 $\gamma$ ) | binds to H3K9me3, located in heterochromatin as well as euchromatin, role in gene silencing in euchromatin                           | [20]    | NM_007276     |
| CBX4 (Pc2)           | component of PRC1, binding to H3K27me3 and K9me3   | [21,22] | NM_003655     |
| CBX5 (HP1 $\alpha$ ) | chromodomain protein, located exclusively in heterochromatin   | [23]    | NM_012117     |
| CBX6                 | chromodomain protein, but no binding to methylated histones is described   | [24]    | NM_014292     |
| CBX7                 | chromodomain protein, Pc homologue, binds to H3K9me and H3K27me, interacts with Ring1b   | [25]    | NM_175709     |
| CBX8                 | component of PRC1, binds to H3K37me3   | [11]    | NM_020649     |
| CDYL                 | chromodomain protein, involved in transcriptional repression as a component of the REST complex, not able to bind methylated lysines | [26]    | NM_004824     |
| CDYL2                | chromodomain protein, binds to H3K9me3, H1.4K26me3   | [26]    | NM_152342     |
| CHD1                 | chromodomain protein, ATPase, subunit of CHD1, binds to H3K4me1, 2 and 3   | [8]     | NM_001270     |
| CHD2                 | chromodomain protein, expressed in forebrain in mouse  | [27]    | NM_001271     |
| CHD3 (Mi-2a)         | chromodomain protein, ATPase, subunit of NuRD  | [8]     | NM_001005273  |
| CHD4 (Mi-2b)         | chromodomain protein, ATPase, subunit of NuRD, interaction partner of NAB2   | [8]     | NM_001273     |
| CHD5                 | chromodomain protein, similar to CHD3 and CHD4, expressed in neural tissue and neurons but not in glia cells                         | [28,29] | NM_015557     |
| CHD6                 | chromodomain protein, might have a role in motor coordination  | [30]    | NM_032221     |
| CHD7                 | chromodomain protein, binds to H3K4me, role in neural crest formation  | [31]    | NM_017780     |
| CHD8                 | chromodomain protein, involved in insulation of heterochromatin  | [8,32]  | NM_020920     |
| CHD9                 | chromodomain protein, poorly characterised, ATPase activity  | [32]    | NM_025134     |
| CSR2BP (ATAC2)       | acetylation of H3 and H4   | [33]    | NM_177926     |
| CTBP1                | inhibition of transcription by binding to p300 and / or by complex formation with HDAC1/2  | [34,35] | NM_001328     |
| CTBP2                | in complex with CTBP1, k.o. mice defects in neuronal development   | [36]    | NM_022802     |
| CTCF                 | insulator protein, organisation of chromatin territories   | [37]    | NM_006565     |
| DNMT1                | CpG methylation, maintenance of DNA methylation status   | [38]    | NM_001379     |
| DNMT3A               | de novo DNA methylation  | [38]    | NM_022552     |

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| DNMT3B             | de novo DNA methylation, hESC stem cell marker   | [38,39] | NM_006892     |
| DOT1L (KMT4)       | methylation of H3K79   | [40]    | NM_032482     |
| DZIP3              | ubiquitination of H2AK119, blocks transcriptional elongation   | [41]    | NM_0146648    |
| EED                | component of PRC2  | [11]    | NM_003797     |
| EHMT2 (G9a, KMT1C) | methylation of H3K9me1 and me2 in euchromatic regions  | [40]    | NM_006709     |
| ESCO1              | component of cohesin, slight acetylation activity towards non-histone proteins, repression of transcription via interaction with LSD1 in yeast | [42]    | NM_052911     |
| ESCO2              | component of cohesin, repression of transcription via interaction with CoREST and G9a in yeast   | [42]    | NM_001017420  |
| EZH1               | methylation of H3K27me3, component of PRC2, expressed in adult tissue and able to compact chromatin  | [43,44] | NM_001991     |
| EZH2               | methylation of H3K27me3, component of PRC2   | [11]    | NM_004456     |
| HAT1               | acetylation of H3K5 and H3K12  | [45]    | NM_003642     |
| HDAC1              | histone deacetylation, class I HDAC, component of BHC complex, involved in repression of neuronal genes  | [46,47] | NM_004964     |
| HDAC10             | histone deacetylation, class II HDAC   | [46]    | NM_032019     |
| HDAC11             | histone deacetylation, class IV HDAC   | [46]    | NM_024827     |
| HDAC2              | histone deacetylation, class II HDAC,  | [46]    | NM_001527     |
| HDAC3              | histone deacetylation, class I HDAC,   | [46]    | NM_003883     |
| HDAC4              | histone deacetylation, class II HDAC, highly expressed in brain  | [46]    | NM_006037     |
| HDAC5              | histone deacetylation, class II HDAC   | [46]    | NM_005474     |
| HDAC6              | histone deacetylation, class II HDAC   | [46]    | NM_006044     |
| HDAC7              | histone deacetylation, class II HDAC   | [46]    | NM_016596     |
| HDAC8              | histone deacetylation, class I HDAC  | [46]    | NM_018486     |
| HDAC9              | histone deacetylation, class III HDAC  | [46]    | NM_178425     |
| ING1               | PHD domain, binds to H3K4me, binds to Phosphatidylinositol, associated with p300 and HDAC1/2   | [48]    | NM_001537     |
| ING2               | PHD domain, binds to H3K4me, binds to Phosphatidylinositol, associated with p300 and HDAC1/2   | [48]    | NM_001564     |
| ING3               | component of Tip60 HAT complex, binding to H3K4me via PHD domain,  | [48,49] | NM_198267     |
| ING4               | PHD domain, binds to H3K4me  | [48]    | NM_016162     |
| ING5               | binds to H3K4me, PHD containing protein, component of HBO1 and MOZ/MORF complex  | [50]    | NM_032329     |

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| INO80              | ATPase subunit of INO80  | [8]     | NM_017553     |
| KAT2A (GCN5)       | acetylation of multiple lysines in H3, component of GCN5 complex   | [45]    | NM_021078     |
| KAT2B              | acetylation of H3K9, K14, K18  | [40,45] | NM_003884     |
| KAT5 (Tip60)       | histone acetylation, several K residues  | [45]    | NM_006388     |
| KDM1 (LSD1)        | Demethylation of H3K4 and K9 me2 and me1, regulates terminal differentiation                               | [51,52] | NM_015013     |
| KDM4A              | Demethylation of H3K9me3/2 and H3K36me3/2  | [51]    | NM_014663     |
| KDM4C              | Demethylation of H3K9/K36me2 and me3   | [51]    | NM_015061     |
| KDM5B              | Demethylation of H3K4me2 and me3,  | [51]    | NM_006618     |
| KDM5C              | Demethylation of H3K4me2 and me3, increased expression in mouse brain                                      | [51]    | NM_004187     |
| KDM6B              | Demethylation of H3K27me, required for early neural differentiation  | [51,53] | NM_001080424  |
| MBD1               | methyl CpG binding, involved in HP1 mediated heterochromatin formation                                     | [38]    | NM_015844     |
| MBD2               | methyl CpG binding, component of NuRD complex, involved in Oct4 silencing                                  | [38]    | NM_003927     |
| MBD3               | CpG methyl binding protein, component of NuRD complex  | [8,38]  | NM_003926     |
| MBD4               | methyl-CpG binding protein   | [38]    | NM_003925     |
| MECP2              | methyl CpG binding, represses BDNF promotor and is released upon depolarisation of neurons                 | [38]    | NM_004992     |
| MLL                | methylation of H3K4  | [40]    | NM_005933     |
| MLL3               | methylation of H3K4  | [40]    | NM_170606     |
| MLL5 (KMT2E)       | methylation of H3K4me1 and me2   | [40]    | NM_182931     |
| MTA1               | subunit of chromatin remodeling complex NURD   | [8]     | NM_004689     |
| MTA2               | subunit of chromatin remodeling complex NURD   | [8]     | NM_004739     |
| MYSM1              | Deubiquitination of H2A  | [54]    | NM_001085487  |
| MYST1 (MOF)        | acetylation of H4K16   | [45]    | NM_032188     |
| MYST2 (MOZ, KAT7)  | acetylation of H4K5, K8 and K12, role in cell cycle progression  | [45]    | NM_007067     |
| MYST3 (MOZ, KAT6A) | acetylation of H3K14   | [55]    | NM_006766     |
| MYST4              | acetylation of H3K14   | [55]    | NM_012330     |
| NCOA1 (KAT13A)     | H3K9 acetylation, up-regulated neuronal committed cells in mice (not in NSC), nuclear receptor coactivator | [45,56] | NM_003743     |

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| NCOA3 (KAT13B, ACTR) | acetylation, nuclear receptor coactivator,   | [45,57] | NM_181659     |
| NEK6                 | kinase, expressed in PNS and CNS neurons   | [58]    | NM_014397     |
| NSD1 (KMT3B)         | methylation of H4K20 and H3K36   | [40]    | NM_022455     |
| PAK1                 | p21-activated kinase, expressed in brain   | [59]    | NM_002576     |
| PBRM1                | targeting unit of PBAF complex, defining subunit   | [8,60]  | NM_018165     |
| PCGF1                | component of PRC1  | [11]    | NM_032673     |
| PCGF2 (Mel18)        | component of PRC1  | [11]    | NM_007144     |
| PHC1                 | polyhomeotic homolog, component of PRC1  | [11]    | NM_004426     |
| PHC2                 | component of PRC1, mediates Hox gene expression together with PHC1                                 | [11]    | NM_198040     |
| PHF1                 | PHD finger protein, binds to PRC2 and stimulates EZH2  | [11]    | NM_002636     |
| PHF13 (SPOC1)        | PHD finger protein, binds to H3K9me3 and H3K36me3, involved in chromatin condensation              | [61]    | NM_153812     |
| PHF2                 | component of PRC1, mediates Hox gene expression together with PHC1                                 | [11]    | NM_198040     |
| PHF21A (BHC80)       | PHD finger protein, inhibits LSD1  | [62]    | NM_016621     |
| PRMT1                | type I arginine methyl transferase, methylates H4R3 and H2AR3 besides many non histone substrates. | [19]    | NM_001536     |
| PRMT2                | type I arginine methyl transferase, no methyl-transferase activity shown yet                       | [19]    | NM_001535     |
| PRMT3                | type I arginine methyl transferase, located in cytoplasm   | [19]    | NM_005788     |
| PRMT5                | type II arginine methyl transferase, methylates H4R3 and H2AR3                                     | [19]    | NM_006109     |
| PRMT6                | type I arginine methyl transferase, methylates H3R2me  | [19,63] | NM_018137     |
| PRMT7                | type II arginine methyl transferase, methylates H4R3 and H2AR3                                     | [19]    | NM_019023     |
| PRMT8                | Arginine methylation, brain specific in mouse  | [19]    | NM_019854     |
| RING1 (RING1A)       | component of PRC1, stimulates H2AK119ub activity of RING1B   | [11,64] | NM_002931     |
| RNF2 (RING1B)        | component of PRC1, ubiquitination of H2AK119   | [11]    | NM_007212     |
| RNF20                | ubiquitination of H2BK120  | [65]    | NM_019592     |
| RPS6KA3              | H3S10 phosphorylation  | [66]    | NM_004586     |
| RPS6KA5              | H3S10 phosphorylation, stress induced  | [6]     | NM_004755     |
| SETD1A (SET1)        | methylation of H3K4  | [40]    | NM_014712     |

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| SETD1B (KMT2G)       | methylation of H3K4  | [40]     | XM_037523     |
| SETD2                | SET domain protein, methylation of H3K36                                 | [67]     | NM_014159     |
| SETD7 (Set7/9, KMT7) | methylation of H3K4  | [40]     | NM_030648     |
| SETD8                | methylation of H4K20me1, required for cell cycle progression             | [40,68]  | NM_020382     |
| SETDB1 (ESET, KMT1B) | methylation of H3K9me2 and me3, involved in glutamat receptor expression | [40,69]  | NM_012432     |
| SETDB2 (KMT1F)       | methylation of H3K9, inhibits dorsal regulator FGF8                      | [40,70]  | NM_031915     |
| SMARCA2              | ATPase subunit of hBAF complex   | [8]      | NM_003070     |
| SMARCA4              | ATPase subunit of hBAF and PBAF complexes                                | [8]      | NM_003072     |
| SMYD3                | methylation of H3K4  | [71]     | NM_022743     |
| SPEN                 | associated with Co-REST complex  | [72]     | NM_015001     |
| SUV39H1              | methylation of H3K9me3   | [40]     | NM_003173     |
| SUV420H1             | methylation of H4K20me3  | [40]     | NM_016028     |
| SUZ12                | component of PRC2  | [11]     | NM_015355     |
| TET1                 | methylation of hydroxy methyl cytosin                                    | [70]     | NM_030625     |
| TET2                 | methylation of hydroxy methyl cytosin                                    | [70]     | NM_001127208  |
| UBE2A (RAD6A)        | ubiquitination of H2BK120, transcriptional activation                    | [73]     | NM_003336     |
| UBE2B (RAD6B)        | ubiquitination of H2BK120  | [73]     | NM_003337     |
| USP16                | deubiquitination of H2A  | [54]     | NM_006447     |
| USP21                | deubiquitination of H2A  | [54]     | NM_012475     |
| USP22                | deubiquitination of H2B  | [74]     | NM_015276     |
| WHSC1 (NSD2, MMSET)  | methylation of H4K20 and/or H3K36  | [[75,76] | NM_007331     |

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