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Western Blotting. Antibodies for immunoblotting were as follows: anti–c-Myc XP rabbit monoclonal antibody (D84C12; Cell Signaling), anti-TIF2 mouse monoclonal antibody (610985; BD Transduction Laboratories), and anti–α-tubulin mouse monoclonal antibody (clone DM1A; Calbiochem).

Fig. S1. Control experiment to determine tumor latency in the MYC liver tumor model on a mixed genetic background. Quantification of percentage of tet-o-MYC; LAPtTA animals expressing the tetracycline-repressible MYC transgene that developed liver tumors over time. Double-transgenic males were bred to C57BL/6J WT females to obtain tet-o-MYC; LAPtTA mice on a mixed background. MYC was induced at 6 wk of age, and three to eight mice were dissected each week from 11–22 wk of age.

Fig. S2. Crossing scheme for Sleeping Beauty (SB) liver tumorigenesis screen and structure of the T2/Onc transgene. (A) Crossing scheme for generation of experimental and control cohorts. Individual transgenic mice were bred to obtain double-transgenic animals. These animals then were intercrossed to obtain homozygose transgenes. T2/Onc; LAPtTA females then were bred to MYC; Rosa26-SB11 males to obtain quadruple transgenics (experimental) and tripletransgenic (control) mice that lacked the transposon or transposase. (B) The T2/Onc mutagenic transposon can alter gene function in two ways. In both the sense and antisense orientations, a splice acceptor (SA) is followed by a polyadenylation signal (pA). When the transposon inserts into a gene, the gene trap may be spliced to the transcript, and the pA signal will truncate the mRNA prematurely, disrupting expression of candidate tumor-suppressor genes. Additionally, the murine stem cell virus (MSCV) 5′ LTR followed by a splice donor (SD) is present in only one orientation. Transposon insertions that use the MSCV-5′ LTR/SD may therefore drive expression of candidate oncogenes.

Fig. S3. Overview of ligation-mediated PCR and sequencing of transposon insertions. (A) Schematic of ligation-mediated PCR. Liver tumor genomic DNA (gDNA) from quadruple-transgenic animals was digested with BfaI and NlaIII enzymes. After ligation of linkers onto digested gDNA, two rounds of PCR were performed. In the second PCR, barcoded primers were used to allow pooling of samples. After purification of PCR products, the ligation-mediated PCR products were sequenced using GS20 Flex pyrosequencing. (B) Gel image of ligation-mediated PCR products. A smear of products ranging from 200–600 bp is observed.

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Fig. S4. Analysis of transposon insertions in the mouse genome. (A) (Left) Pie chart of the portion of the mouse genome occupied by different genomic
features: intergenic regions (IGRs), CDS (coding regions), introns, UTRs features: intergenic regions (IGRs), CDS (coding regions), introns, UTRs, and pseudogenes. (*Right*) Pie chart of the genomic features that harbor the *SB* in-
certions inside the mouse genome (*R) (Unner*) The frequency o sertions inside the mouse genome. (B) (Upper) The frequency of nonredundant insertions on mouse chromosome 15. The peak at 45 Mbp corresponds to the
position of the T2/Ops transgone array. Two additional poaks at 4 Mbps an position of the T2/Onc transgene array. Two additional peaks at 4 Mbps and 103 Mbps correspond to the Ghr and Nfe2 genes, respectively. (Lower) Schematic representation of SB transposon insertions into Ghr and Nfe2. White arrowheads represent T2/Onc insertions in the sense orientation relative to target genes; black arrowheads represent antisense-oriented insertions. The height of protein-coding exons is taller than the untranslated sequences for each gene.

Fig. S5. SB insertions in candidate common-insertion sites (CIS) genes. (A) Schematic representation of transposon insertions in candidate liver CIS genes identified in the SB mutagenesis screen. White arrowheads represent T2/Onc insertions in the sense orientation relative to target genes; black arrowheads represent antisense-oriented insertions. (B) Transposon insertions in Ncoa2 in three independent lymphoma samples.

Fig. S6. Real-time PCR quantitation of Ncoa2 mRNA levels in five liver tumors without SB insertions in Ncoa2. For each tumor, mRNA expression is normalized to Ncoa2 expression of the surrounding normal liver. Bar graphs represent mean Ncoa2 mRNA levels relative to 18S rRNA control. Error bars represent SDs from three independent measurements.

Fig. S7. Western blots documenting MYC protein levels in (Left) normal spleen from tet-o-MYC; LAPtTA mice (lanes 1-4) and tet-o-MYC; +/+ mice (lanes 5 and 6) and in (Right) lymphomas from tet-o-MYC; LAPtTA;T2/Onc; Rosa26-SB11 mice (lanes 1–6). Tubulin served as a loading control.

Fig. S8. Knockdown of Apc is a positive control in functional studies of CIS genes. (A) Real-time PCR quantitation of mRNA expression after knockdown of Apc in Trp53^{-/-}; Myc hepatoblasts. Expression was normalized to pLKO-Empty–infected cells. Bar graphs represent mean expression levels relative to Actin. Error bars represent SDs from three independent measurements. (B) Fluorescence imaging of nude mice injected with liver progenitor cells expressing shRNAs corresponding to GFP (Left) and Apc (Right). (C) Quantification of tumor volumes in nude mice injected with liver progenitor cells expressing Apc and control shRNAs. Line graphs depict mean tumor volumes from a total of four or five mice per shRNA tested. Independent tumorigenesis experiments yielded similar results. Apc was used as a positive control in every tumorigenesis assay performed.

Fig. S9. Confirmation of Ncoa2 knockdown in mouse hepatoblasts. (A) Real-time PCR quantitation of Ncoa2 expression normalized to pLKO-Empty cells. Bar graphs represent mean expression relative to 18SrRNA. Error bars represent SDs from three independent measurements. (B) Western blots documenting knockdown of NCOA2 protein in hepatoblasts infected with Ncoa2 shRNAs. Tubulin was used as a loading control.

Fig. S10. Kaplan–Meier survival analysis of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) patients based on expression of G6PC alone and in combination with NCOA2. Overall survival of individuals with HCC clustered by low expression (cluster A) and high expression (cluster B) of G6PC alone (Upper) and NCOA2 and G6PC (Lower). $P = 0.0111$ for G6PC and $P = 0.0176$ for NCOA2/G6PC based on a log-rank test.

Fig. S11. Sequencing and expression of NCOA2 in human HCC samples. (A) Chromatograph depicting variant that undergoes loss of heterozygosity in a human HCC sample. Loss of heterozygosity converts a previously heterozygous nonsynonymous substitution [Met > Ile at amino acid 1282, which occurs in a glutamine-rich region just upstream of the activation domain 2 (AD2) of the NCOA2 protein] to homozygosity. Upon further analysis of the HapMap and the 1000 Genomes databases, we discovered that this variant is a known SNP found at a frequency >0.017. (B) mRNA expression of NCOA2 in a human HCC sample normalized to paired normal liver from the same patient. Bar graphs represent mean expression levels relative to 18SrRNA. Error bars represent SDs from three independent measurements. (C) NCOA2 expression in individual HCC tumors relative to expression in paired normal liver samples.

Fig. S12. Analysis of diethylnitrosamine-treated Ncoa2^{+/+} and Ncoa2^{−/−} mice. (A) (Upper) Representative images of diethylnitrosamine-treated livers from
Ncoa2^{+/+} and Ncoa2^{−/−} animals (Lower) Pensecentative bistolo Ncoa2^{+/+} and Ncoa2^{−/−} animals. (Lower) Representative histology of a liver tumor nodule (Left) and normal liver (Right) from Ncoa2^{−/−} and Ncoa2^{+/+} animals
using H&E staining (P) Quantification of maximum tumor siz using H&E staining. (B) Quantification of maximum tumor size 6 mo after diethylnitrosamine treatment in Ncoa2^{+/+} and Ncoa2^{−/−} knockout mice. Maximum
tumor size_B = 0.009 tumor size, $P = 0.009$.

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Table S1. Animals analyzed in SB mutagenesis screen

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Table S2. Age of animals at the time of dissection

Table S3. Common insertion sites in lymphomas

Table S4. Analysis of animals 6 mo after DEN treatment

Table S5. Analysis of CIS gene alterations in human tumors

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Analysis of mutations in human tumors was performed using the COSMIC database (v57 release). UAD tract, upper aerodigestive tract.