



## Supporting Online Material for

### **Aberrant Overexpression of Satellite Repeats in Pancreatic and Other Epithelial Cancers**

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## **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

### **Tissues and Cell lines**

Mice with pancreatic cancer of different genotypes were bred as previously described in the Bardeesy laboratory (*S1*). Normal wild type mice were purchased from Jackson laboratories. Animals were euthanized as per animal protocol guidelines. Pancreatic tumors and normal tissue were extracted sterilely and then flash frozen with liquid nitrogen. Tissues were stored at -80° C. Additional normal total RNA was purchased from Clontech (Mouse Total RNA Master Panel). Cell lines were generated fresh for animals as previously described (*S2*) and established cell lines were cultured in RPMI-1640 + 10% FBS + 1% Pen/Strep (Gibco/Invitrogen). Cell lines treated with 5-azacytidine (AZA) was done at a concentration of 10  $\mu$ M for 48 hrs before RNA extraction. Additional mouse tumors from colon and lung were generously provided by Kevin M. Haigis (Massachusetts General Hospital) and Kwok-Kin Wong (Dana-Farber Cancer Institute).

Human pancreatic tumor tissues were obtained by V. Deshpande as excess discarded human material per IRB protocol from the Massachusetts General Hospital. Additional pancreatic, lung, renal, ovarian, and prostate tumors were obtained from the Massachusetts General Hospital Tissue Bank Repository. Gross tumor was excised and fresh frozen in liquid nitrogen prior to nucleic acid extraction. Two independent normal human pancreatic tissue total RNAs were obtained from Clontech and Ambion. Other normal human tissue RNA was obtained from commercial vendors, Clontech (Human Total RNA Master Panel II).

### **Nucleic Acid Preparation**

Fresh frozen tissue was pulverized with a sterile pestle in a microfuge tube on dry ice. Cell lines were cultured and fresh frozen in liquid nitrogen prior to nucleic acid extraction. RNA and DNA from cell lines and fresh frozen tumor and normal tissues were all processed in the same manner. RNA was extracted using the TRIzol<sup>®</sup> Reagent (Invitrogen) per manufacturer's specifications. DNA from tissue and cell lines was extracted using the QIAamp Mini Kit (QIAGEN) per manufacturer's protocol.

### **Single Molecule Sequencing and Data Processing**

Purified RNA was subjected to Digital Gene Expression (DGE) sample prepping and analysis on the HeliScope<sup>™</sup> Single Molecule Sequencer from Helicos BioSciences. This method has been previously described (*S3*). Briefly, Single stranded cDNA was reverse transcribed from RNA with a dTU25V primer and the Superscript III cDNA synthesis kit (Invitrogen). RNA was digested and single stranded cDNA was purified using a solid phase reversible immobilization (SPRI) technique with Agencourt<sup>®</sup> AMPure<sup>®</sup> magnetic beads. Single stranded cDNA was denatured and then a poly-A tail was added to the 3' end using terminal transferase (New England Biolabs).

Purified DNA was subjected to the DNA sequencing sample prepping protocol from Helicos that has been previously described (*S4*). Briefly, genomic DNA was sheared with a Covaris S2 acoustic sonicator producing fragments averaging 200 bps and ranging from 100-500 bps. Sheared DNA was then cleaned

with SPRI. DNA was then denatured and a poly-A tail was added to the 3' end using terminal transferase.

Tailed cDNA or DNA were then hybridized to the sequencing flow cell followed by "Fill and Lock" and single molecule sequencing. Sequence reads were subjected to filtering for a minimum read length of 25 and removal of artifact read followed by alignment to the known human or mouse transcriptome libraries (UCSC knownGene database +rRNA sequences) using the indexDPgenomic aligner (*S3*). Genomic DNA sequence reads were aligned to the human (UCSC hg18) or mouse (UCSC mm9) genomes and counted to determine copy number of the major mouse satellite.

### **Northern Blot Analysis**

Northern blot probe for major mouse satellite was generated by performing PCR of genomic DNA around a 788 bp tandem array insertion of the mouse major satellite at chromosome 2: 98506702:98507489 (Build: UCSC mm9). Primers used had the following sequences:

Forward: CGTTTCCAACGAATGTGTTT at chr2: 98506541-9850650

Reverse: TGGAAACAGATGATTTTCGTC at chr2: 98507480-98507499

The resulting PCR product was approximately 958 bp. The PCR product was then cloned with the TOPO® TA Cloning Dual Promoter Kit (Invitrogen) per protocol.

Northern blot was performed using the NorthernMax-Gly Kit (Ambion). Total RNA (10 ug) was mixed with equal volume of Glyoxal Load Dye (Ambion) and incubated at 50°C for 30 min. After electrophoresis in a 1% agarose gel, RNA was transferred onto BrightStar-Plus membranes (Ambion) and crosslinked with ultraviolet light. The membrane was prehybridized in ULTRAhyb buffer (Ambion) at 68°C for 30 min. The mouse RNA probe (1100 bp) was generated from the pCRII-TOPO vector in both sense (T7) and anti-sense directions (SP6) using the MAXIscript Kit (Ambion). The RNA probe was then nonisotopically labeled using the BrightStar Psoralen-Biotin Kit (Ambion) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Using 0.1 nM probe, the membrane was hybridized in ULTRAhyb buffer (Ambion) at 68°C for 2 hours. The membrane was washed with a Low Stringency wash at room temperature for 10 min, followed by two High Stringency washes at 68°C for 15 min. For nonisotopic chemiluminescent detection, the BrightStar BioDetect Kit was used according to the manufacturer's instructions.

### **RNA *in situ* hybridization**

Formalin Fixed Paraffin Embedded (FFPE) tissue from human and mouse was prepared per standard protocol by the Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical and Research Pathology Cores. Human FFPE tissues were selected by V. Deshpande according to IRB protocols. Pancreatic tissue FFPE cases were all obtained retrospectively. We note that samples were not collected with the intent for RNA-ISH and that there is variability in nucleic acid preservation.

For mouse tissues, ISH was performed using standard protocols. Briefly, dissected tissues were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and embedded in paraffin blocks. 8 micron sections were deparaffinized and digested with pepsin (Digest-All 3, Invitrogen), treated with acetic anhydride and dehydrated with ethanol. Sections were hybridized overnight with sense and anti-sense digoxigenin labeled probes prepared with the DIG RNA Labeling Kit (Roche). Since transcript was found in both sense and antisense directions, a probe against WT1 was used as a negative control. Bound probes were detected using an

alkaline phosphatase conjugated anti-digoxigenin antibody (Roche) and BM purple (Roche). Counter stain applied was nuclear fast red (Vector laboratories). The probe used is the same used for northern blot analysis as above. Images were taken with an Olympus BX60 scope with color camera.

For human tissues, ISH was performed using Panomics protocols. 5 micron sections were cut, fixed in 10% formaldehyde (Fisher Scientific, Pittsburgh, PA), deparaffinized, boiled in pre-treatment solution (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, CA) and digested with proteinase K (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, CA). Sections were hybridized for 3hour at 40° with a custom designed Panomics QuantiGene ViewRNA probe against the HSATII satellite (Affymetrix, Santa Clara, CA). Bound probes were then amplified per protocol from Panomics using PreAmp and Amp molecules. Multiple Label Probe oligonucleotides conjugated to alkaline phosphatase (LP-AP) are then added and Fast Red Substrate is used to produce signal (red dots). Slides are then counterstained with Hematoxylin. Serial sections were also subjected to Hematoxylin & Eosin staining per standard histology protocol. Images were taken by a Nikon 90i scope with color camera.

### **Gene Expression and Satellite Expression Profiling**

All mouse sample reads were aligned to a custom made library for the mouse major satellite (Sequence from UCSC genome browser). Human samples were aligned to a custom made reference library for all satellite repeats and LINE-1 variants generated from the Repbase library (S5). Reads aligning to the satellite repeat reference were counted and their fraction of the total number of genome aligned reads was determined. In addition, gene expression counts were determined based on alignments to the annotated human/mouse transcriptomes based on a statistical gene counting method (S3). Gene counts were normalized per million aligned genomic reads for all samples.

For linear correlation of mouse major satellite and human alpha (ALR) satellite to transcriptome we performed a linear regression analysis of the normalized expression levels of each gene across all tissues vs the measured satellite expression level. Genes were then ranked according to decreasing Pearson coefficient for linear regression, and a set of highly-correlating genes ( $R > 0.85$ ) was selected for further analysis.

### **Gene Categorization**

Linearly correlated genes with  $R > 0.85$  were mapped using the DAVID program (S6, S7). These genes were then analyzed with the Functional Annotation clustering program and the UP\_TISSUE database to classify each of these mapped genes. Germ/Stem cell genes included genes expressed highly in testis, egg, trophoblast, and neural stem cells. Neural genes included genes expressed highly in brain, spinal cord, and specialized sensory neurons including olfactory, auditory, and visual perception. Zinc Finger proteins were classified using the INTERPRO database.

### **Genomic proximity of LINE-1**

The transcriptional start sites for all mouse genes were determined (UCSC knownGene database) as well as the position of all LINE-1 elements in the mouse and human genomes with a minimum of 1 Kbp in length (UCSC RepeatMasker database). For all genes with a minimum average expression level of 1 transcripts per million, the distance to the closest upstream LINE-1 element was calculated. Focusing on the top satellite correlated genes (SCG;  $R > 0.85$ ), we calculated the frequency of these genes from the

total gene set as a function of the distance from the closest upstream LINE-1 element. Enrichment factor and p-value according to Fisher's Exact test were calculated at a distance of 10 Kbp.

### **Immunohistochemistry for Chromogranin A**

Immunohistochemistry for mouse tumor and normal tissue sections was performed using standard protocols with an anti-Chromogranin A antibody (Abcam ab45138, 1:200). Briefly, sections were deparaffinized using Xylene for 30 minutes and antigen retrieval was performed using Borg Decloaking solution in a Decloaking Chamber (Biocare Medical). Tissues were incubated with primary antibodies for 2 hours and with secondary antibodies for 1 hour at room temperature. Signals were detected using the ABC kit for immunoperoxidase staining (Vector laboratories). Images were taken by a Nikon 90i scope with color camera.

### **Human neuroendocrine marker targeted differential expression analysis**

A targeted gene expression analysis of known neuroendocrine was carried out in human PDAC samples. Human tumors were separated into high vs low ALR satellite levels using the median satellite expression. A total of 12 genes were evaluated between high and low satellite tumors and fold change was calculated. Analysis of the population means was compared using the 2-tailed student t-test assuming unequal variance and p-values were corrected to q-values using the Storey method (S8). Genes that had q-values < 0.05 were considered significant candidates.

### **Histone modifiers targeted differential expression analysis**

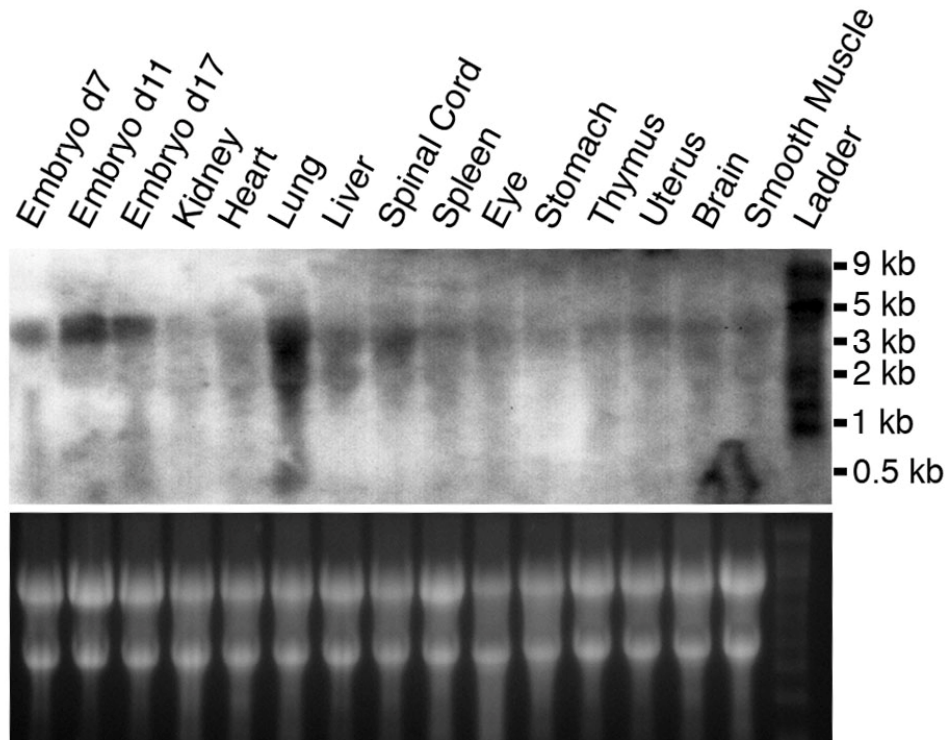
A targeted gene expression analysis of demethylases, methyltransferases, acetyltransferases, and deacetylases was carried out in mouse and human PDAC samples. A list of these modifiers was obtained from three recent (S9-S11). Mouse PDACs with *Kras*<sup>G12D</sup> and *Tp53* loss and all human PDACs were used for this analysis. Mouse and human tumors were separated into high vs low satellite levels using the median satellite expression (Mouse major: 56,081 tpm and Human ALR: 13,428 tpm). A total of 99 genes were evaluated between high and low satellite tumors and fold change was calculated. Analysis of the population means was compared using the 2-tailed student t-test assuming unequal variance and p-values were corrected to q-values using the Storey method (S8). Genes that had q-values < 0.10 were considered significant candidates.

## SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT

### **Presence of specific mouse and human satellite sequences in parasitic genomes.**

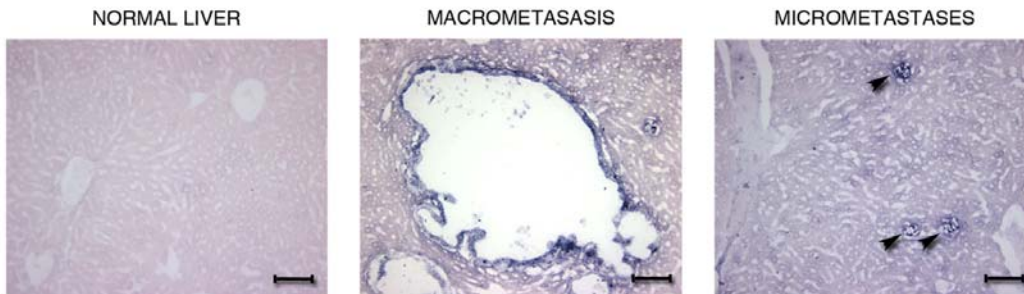
BLAST sequence matching of overexpressed mouse tumor satellites first identified multiple independent sequences (max identity of >95% , 100% coverage, E-score <  $2 \times 10^{-176}$ ) in three murine malaria strains (*Plasmodium berghei* (461 hits), *Plasmodium yoelii yoelii* (69 hits), and *Plasmodium chabaudi chabaudi* (44 hits)), as well as the parasitic trematode *Schistosoma mansoni* (20 hits). Similarly, BLAST analysis demonstrated presence of the human satellite HSAT6 (72-85% max identity, 100% coverage, E-value of  $2 \times 10^{-5}$ ) in human malaria *Plasmodium falciparum*, but not in other malarial species. Interestingly, the second hit for *Plasmodium falciparum* is identified by NCBI as a conserved Plasmodium protein without known function that maps to *P. falciparum* chromosome 12. It is possible that these unexpected sequence alignments result from contamination of parasitic DNA with the abundant satellites from the host used to cultivate these species *in vitro*, although HSAT6 is not the most prevalent human satellite DNA, and other more abundant subtypes were not identified. The possibility of horizontal transfer of host-specific satellite sequences to these parasitic strains needs to be excluded, particularly given the unique role of ncRNAs in the regulation of gene expression in Plasmodium species (*S12*)

## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



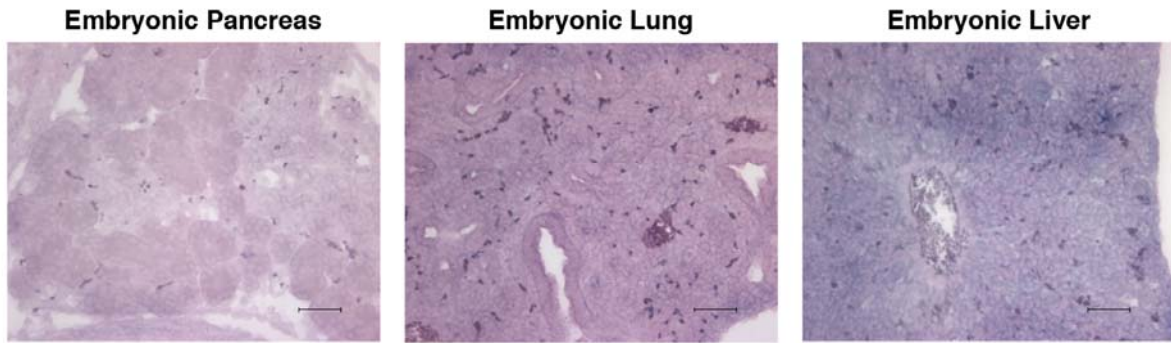
**Figure S1: Northern blot analysis from normal mouse tissues**

Total RNA isolated from multiple adult and fetal mouse tissues analyzed by northern blot.



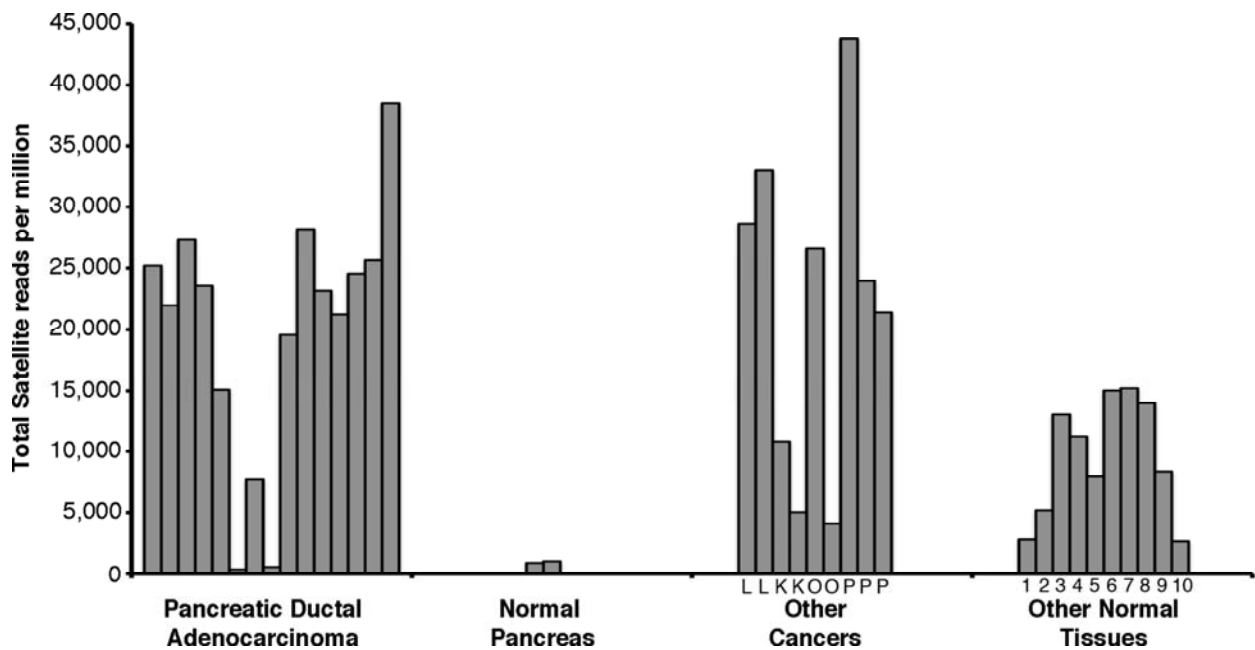
**Figure S2: RNA-ISH of metastatic mouse PDAC**

PDAC metastatic lesions in liver, which itself does not express satellites (left). Large, glandular metastatic tumor deposits are readily identified by standard histological evaluation and stain for satellite (middle). Satellite expressing micrometastases in liver (right; arrowheads). 200x magnification (scale bar = 100  $\mu$ m).



**Figure S3: RNA-ISH of embryonic organs**

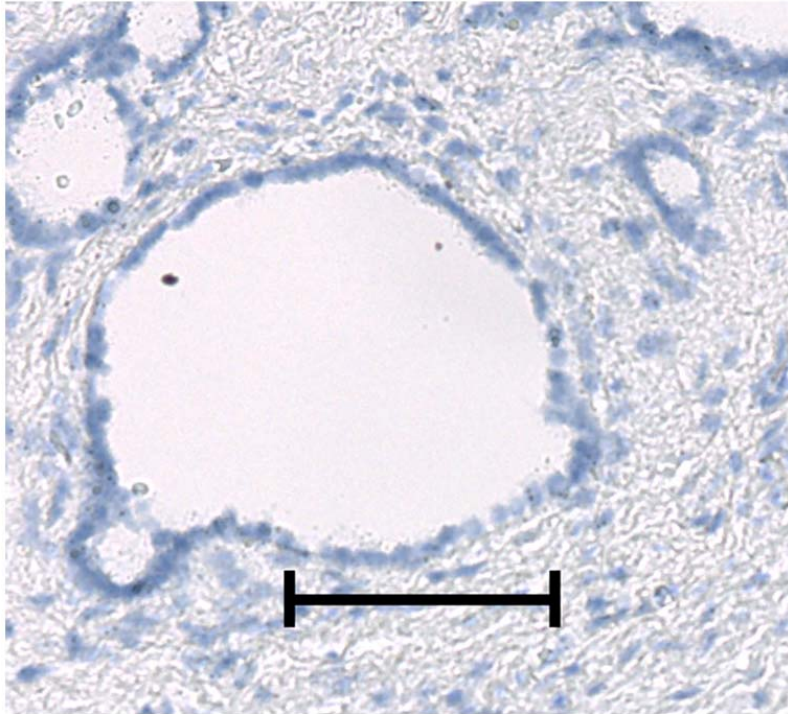
Review of whole embryo day 15 demonstrated strongest signal in embryonic liver and lung. Images of embryonic pancreas, liver, and lung shown at 400x magnification (scale bar = 50  $\mu$ m).



**Figure S4: Total satellite expression in human tissue**

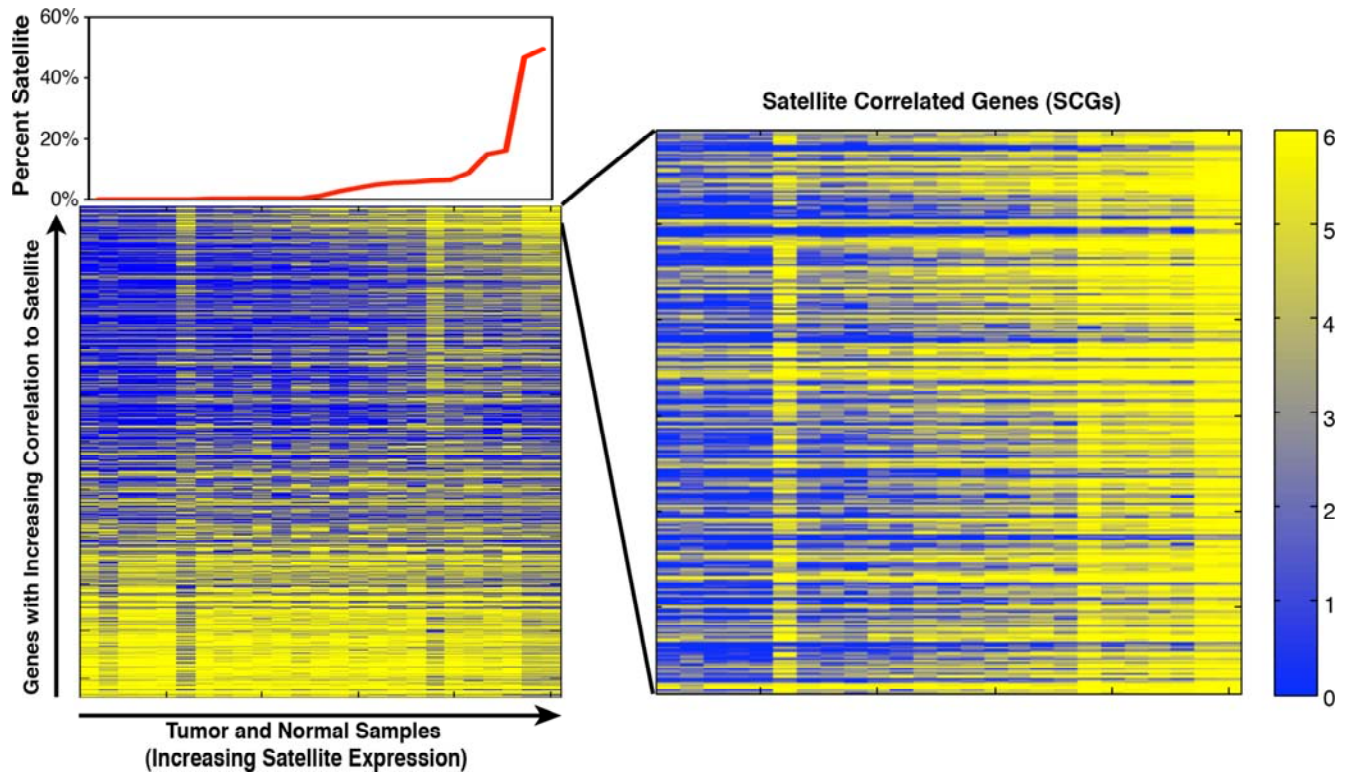
Human pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma, normal pancreas, other cancers (L – lung, K – kidney, O – ovary, P – prostate), and other normal human tissues (1 - fetal brain, 2 – adult brain, 3 - colon, 4 - fetal liver, 5 – adult liver, 6 - lung, 7 - kidney, 8 - placenta, 9 - prostate, and 10 - uterus) quantitated by DGE. Satellite expression is shown as transcripts per million aligned to human genome.





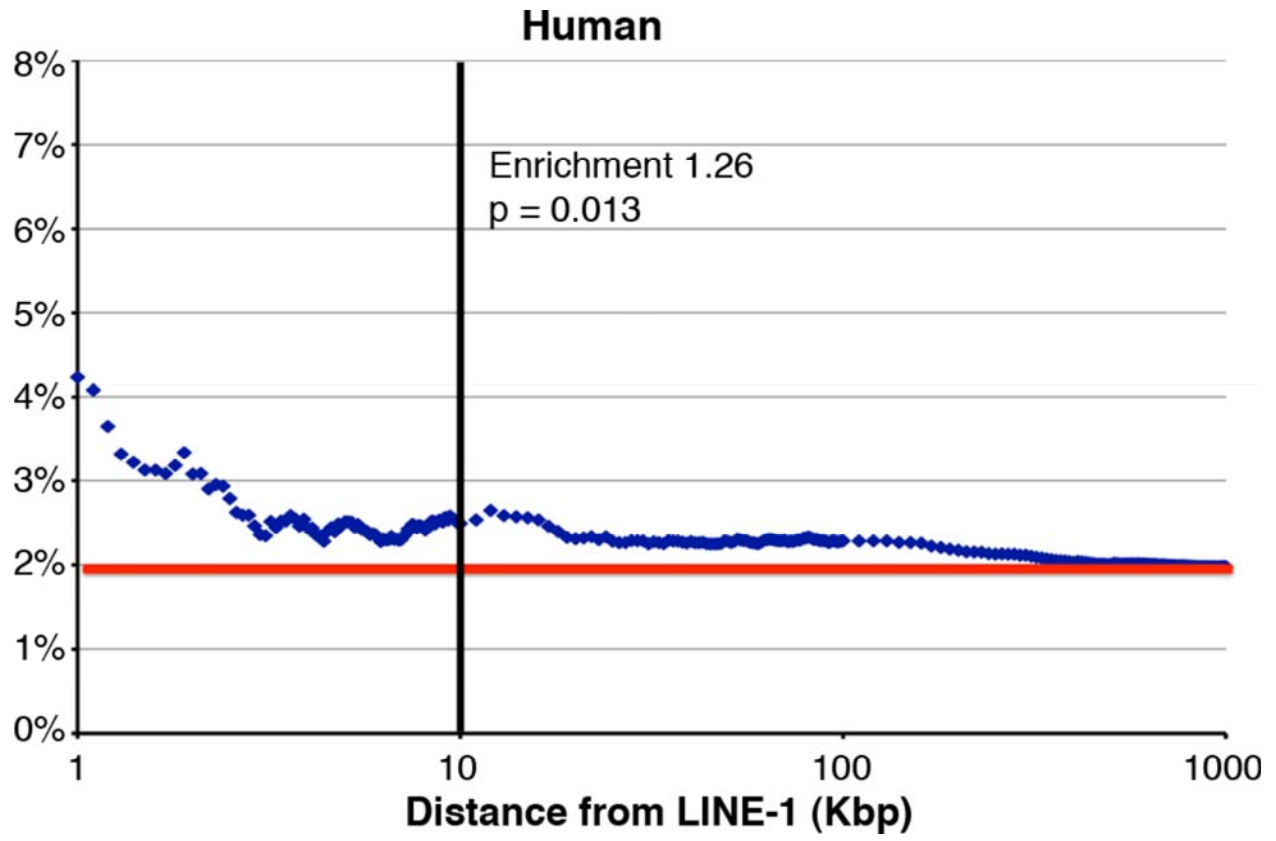
**Figure S5: HSATII RNA-ISH in chronic pancreatitis**

A total of 8 FFPE blocks of chronic pancreatitis were subjected to RNA-ISH for HSATII with nearly absent signal. This absence of signal is different than the normal adjacent tissues we observed in PDAC blocks and may reflect true differences in biology or differences in nucleic acid integrity in chronic pancreatitis.



**Figure S6: Linear correlation of transcriptome to major mouse satellite**

Multiple linear correlation analysis of mouse major satellite to other cellular transcripts in all mouse tumors and normal tissues, depicted as heat map (X-axis, samples ordered by increasing expression of major satellite; Y-axis, genes ordered by linear correlation to major satellite expression), with yellow (high) and blue (low) shown as log<sub>2</sub> (reads per million). Expanded view of top satellite correlated genes (SCGs) with highest linearity ( $R > 0.85$ ) with satellite levels.



**Figure S7: Relationship of human SCGs to distance from LINE-1**

Fraction of SCGs (blue) versus predicted (red) transcriptional start sites within a given distance of a LINE-1 insertion. Enrichment calculations were done at a distance of 10 kbp (black line)

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Table S1: Mouse tissue digital gene expression**

Mouse samples subjected to sequencing with total genomic reads and percentage of reads aligning to transcriptome and major satellite among multiple mouse tumors, cell lines, and normal tissues.

Mouse ID	Tissue Type	Genotype	Total Genomic Reads	% Transcriptome Reads	% Major Satellite Reads
AH284 Rep 1	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	18,063,363	9.56%	46.84%
AH284 Rep 2	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	16,948,693	10.15%	49.54%
AH284 – 2*	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	1,613,592	48.67%	4.78%
AH287	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	2,227,850	54.70%	0.07%
AH288	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	6,780,821	26.57%	14.79%
AH291	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	1,388,906	43.12%	1.22%
AH294	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	969,896	37.20%	3.73%
AH323	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>SMAD4</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,887,663	72.73%	0.29%
AH346	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>SMAD4</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,291,648	32.92%	6.07%
AH347	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>SMAD4</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,634,314	38.94%	8.59%
AH348	Pancreatic Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>SMAD4</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	2,030,197	45.84%	5.61%
Colon 1	Colon Cancer - 1	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>APC</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	2,954,930	77.49%	0.07%
Colon 1	Colon Cancer - 2	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>APC</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	985,510	53.13%	6.27%
Colon 1	Colon Cancer - 3	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>APC</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,017,319	30.71%	16.02%
KN2128	Lung Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	2,233,183	60.78%	2.66%
KN2199	Lung Cancer	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,653,948	43.21%	5.37%
AH323	PDAC Cell Line	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>SMAD4</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,958,108	83.13%	0.02%
AH324	PDAC Cell Line	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	3,301,108	86.32%	0.04%
NB490	PDAC Cell Line	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	15,378,802	76.85%	0.03%
AH284 Rep 1	Matched Normal Liver	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	2,270,669	75.68%	0.40%
AH284 Rep 2	Matched Normal Liver	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	1,627,749	56.59%	0.34%
AH284 – 2*	Matched Normal Liver	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>Tp53</i> <sup>lox/+</sup>	644,316	41.10%	0.31%
Colon 1	Matched Normal Liver	<i>Kras</i> <sup>G12D</sup> , <i>APC</i> <sup>lox/lox</sup>	1,536,346	86.53%	0.02%
Normal 1	Normal Pancreas	WT	247,582	14.49%	0.41%
Normal 2	Normal Pancreas	WT	244,719	11.15%	0.41%

\* AH284-2 was RNA extraction from a different part of the pancreatic tumor and liver

**Table S2: Genomic DNA copy number variation analysis of AH284 PDAC and matched liver.**

To determine whether genomic amplification of satellite repeats also contributes toward the exceptional abundance of these transcripts in mouse pancreatic tumors, we analyzed the index AH284 tumor using next generation DNA digital copy number variation (CNV) analysis: satellite DNA comprise 18.8% of all genome-aligned reads in this tumor, compared with 2.3% of genomic sequences in matched normal liver. The major satellite repeat has previously been estimated at approximately 3% of the normal mouse genome (13). Thus, in this tumor with >100-fold increased expression of satellite repeats, approximately 8-fold gene amplification of the repeats may contribute to their abnormal expression. Major satellite reads and percent of total genomic reads shown.

	Major Satellite Reads	Total Genomic Reads
AH284 Liver	183,327 (2.3%)	7,995,538
AH284 PDAC	2,283,436 (18.8%)	12,124,201

**Table S3: Human tissue digital gene expression**

Human samples subjected to sequencing with total genomic reads and proportion of reads aligning to all human satellites, alpha (ALR) satellite, and HSATII satellite in transcripts per million (tpm).

<b>SAMPLE ID</b>	<b>Genome</b>	<b>Total Satellite (tpm)</b>	<b>ALR (tpm)</b>	<b>HSATII (tpm)</b>
PDAC 1	4,472,810	25,209	14,688	3,589
PDAC 2	1,668,281	22,001	12,653	3,295
PDAC 3	5,211,399	27,366	15,921	5,057
PDAC 4	1,649,041	23,556	13,428	3,167
PDAC 5	239,483	15,095	8,259	509
PDAC 6	1,520,470	374	195	14
PDAC 7	1,449,321	7,738	4,400	750
PDAC 8	1,950,197	574	316	9
PDAC 9	3,853,773	19,572	12,563	1,731
PDAC 10	2,748,850	28,225	18,767	2,489
PDAC 11	2,848,599	23,163	14,634	2,589
PDAC 12	3,723,326	21,243	12,940	2,122
PDAC 13	1,834,743	24,549	15,342	3,150
PDAC 14	2,481,332	25,650	18,016	2,564
PDAC 15	1,752,081	38,514	25,899	5,210
Normal Pancreas 1	1,196,372	908	284	0
Normal Pancreas 2	975,676	1,043	303	0
Lung Cancer 1	1,549,237	28,658	18,751	4,417
Lung Cancer 2	13,829,845	33,030	26,143	2,555
Kidney Cancer 1	2,104,859	10,814	6,505	1,501
Kidney Cancer 2	4,753,409	5,025	2,739	625
Ovarian Cancer 1	12,596,542	26,658	14,513	3,074
Ovarian Cancer 2	7,290,000	4,089	2,058	403
Prostate Cancer 1	3,376,849	43,730	22,244	9,793
Prostate Cancer 2	12,052,244	23,947	14,201	3,209
Prostate Cancer 3	3,631,148	21,411	12,390	2,804
Normal Fetal Brain	384,453	2,843	1,516	3
Normal Brain	371,161	5,184	2,573	3
Normal Colon	183,855	13,059	7,229	5
Normal Fetal Liver	147,977	11,218	5,879	7
Normal Liver	117,976	7,968	3,730	25
Normal Lung	208,089	15,027	7,857	5
Normal Kidney	144,173	15,218	8,094	7
Normal Placenta	207,929	13,990	7,815	0
Normal Prostate	263,406	8,409	2,228	19
Normal Uterus	477,480	2,702	1,395	2

**Table S4: Mouse Satellite Correlated Genes**

Annotated transcripts with high linearity with major satellite repeat ( $R > 0.85$ ) and classification using DAVID NIH Database.

<b>GENE NAME</b>	<b>Neural</b>	<b>Germ/Stem Cell</b>	<b>Zinc Finger Domain</b>
1190005F20Rik	x		X
1200014J11Rik		x	
2510002D24Rik			
2810021B07Rik	x	x	
2810408P10Rik	x		X
4832428D23Rik			
4930486G11Rik	x		
4930555G01Rik	x	x	
4932411N23Rik		x	
6330439K17Rik	x		
9330155M09Rik	x		
9630025I21Rik			x
9930013L23Rik	x		
A130023I24Rik			
AA388235	x	x	
Acer1			
Acss3			
Adamts6			
Adra1a	x		
Aff2	x		
Agbl3	x		
Ap4e1	x		
Aplf	x		
Apol8			
Aqp7		x	
Armc9	x	x	
Cdnf			
Astn2	x		
Atg16l1	x	x	
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Bbs1		x	
Btbd7	x	x	
Cadm3	x		
Cage1	x	x	

Camk2a	x		
Ccdc114		x	
Ccdc132	x	x	
Cckar	x		
Cenpc1	x		
Chst3	x		
Clasp2	x		
Clec4a2	x		
Cplx2	x		
Crnk11		x	
Crx	x	x	
Csmd3	x	x	
Cx3cr1	x		
Dclre1b	x	x	
Defb42	x		
Dnajb14		x	
Dnm3	x		
Dok6			
Dub1	x		
Eif2ak2			
Eif4e3		x	
Ermp1		x	
Fam110b	x		
Fgd4	x		
Gabra2	x		
Galnt13	x		
Gcm1		x	
Gga2	x		
Gje1	x		
Gk5		x	
Glpr112		x	
Glrx2	x	x	
Gm13242			x
Gm4841			
Gm5094			
Gm5546	x		
Gm7120	x		
Shisa6			
Gpr98	x		
Gria3	x		
Grk1	x		



Grk4	x	x	
Hecw1	x		
Hspbap1			
Ikbkb	x		
Il17rd		x	x
Il18rap			
Il21	x		
Il2ra			
Cxcr2		x	
Irf9			
Itga4	x	x	
Kcnj10	x	x	
Kcnmb1	x		
Khdrbs2	x	x	
Kl	x		
L1cam	x		
L1td1 (Line-1)		x	
Lag3	x		
Lefty2		x	
Lipi	x		
Lmf1			
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**Table S5: Human Satellite Correlated Genes**

Annotated human transcripts with high linearity with ALR satellite ( $R > 0.85$ ) and classification using DAVID NIH Database.

GENE NAME	Neural	Germ/Stem Cell	Zinc Finger Domain
A2ML1			
ABCA9	x	x	
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ADAMTSL3	x		
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APOL6			
ATP10B	x		
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C13ORF29	x		
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C15ORF28		x	
C17ORF77			
C1ORF130	x		
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C1ORF84	x	x	
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C3ORF20	x	x	
C6ORF170	x	x	
C7ORF44		x	
C7ORF46	x		
C8ORF12			
C9ORF68	x		
CAGE1		x	
CCBP2			
CCDC122			
CCDC52	x		
CD3EAP	x	x	
CDON	x		
CENPM	x		
CES3		x	
CES7	x		
CHRM5	x	x	
CLCC1	x		
COX18	x		

CPM			
CPSF2	x	x	
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DBF4B			x
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DZIP3	x	x	x
EEF2K			
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FAM22G			
FAM75A2			
FAM83D			
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FER			
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FUT1	x		
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HERC4	x		
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HYDIN	x	x	



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NEB	x		
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**Table S6: Categorization of annotated satellite correlated genes**

Satellite correlated genes were classified the using DAVID gene ontology program. Shown are the total numbers of genes in the neural, germ/stem cell, and zinc finger categories. Percentage of total genes mapped by the DAVID gene ontology program shown in parentheses.

	<b>Neural</b>	<b>Germ/Stem Cell</b>	<b>Zinc Finger Domain</b>
<b>Mouse SCGs</b>	120 (63%)	50 (26%)	16 (8%)
<b>Human SCGs</b>	101 (49%)	63 (31%)	35 (17%)

**Table S7: Analysis of neuroendocrine markers in human PDAC with high and low ALR satellite levels.** Human PDACs were split into low and high total satellite expression using the median satellite expression. Average expression of each gene in low and high satellite human pancreatic tumors shown. Fold change and t-test q-value between high and low satellite PDAC samples is shown. Positive fold change indicates expression higher in high satellite PDAC while negative fold change indicates expression higher in low satellite PDAC.

<b>Human Gene Symbol</b>	<b>Human Gene Name</b>	<b>AVERAGE EXPRESSION (tpm)</b>		<b>FOLD</b>	<b>q-value (FDR)</b>
		<b>PDAC LOW ALR</b>	<b>PDAC HIGH ALR</b>		
SVOP	SV2 related	15.60	58.11	3.73	0.015
SYN2	Synapsin 2	5.96	18.17	3.05	0.015
CHGB	Chromagranin B	2.95	10.08	3.41	0.272
SYN1	Synapsin 1	1.16	3.20	2.76	0.272
SCG2	Chromagranin C	3.10	8.93	2.88	0.272
SLC6A4	Serotonin	1.27	3.81	3.00	0.284
VAMP1	Synaptobrevin	15.73	21.32	1.35	0.424
NCAM1	CD56	52.74	21.25	-2.48	0.424
ASCL1	ASCL1	20.58	14.12	-1.46	0.536
ENO2	NSE	40.82	33.51	-1.22	0.536
CHGA	Chromagranin A	11.97	9.19	-1.30	0.563
SYP	Synaptophysin	27.92	25.61	-1.09	0.563

**Table S8: List of candidate histone modifiers evaluated in mouse and human samples with high and low satellite levels.** A list of histone modifiers was compiled from three recent reviews of epigenetic modifiers (S9-S11).

Count	Human Gene Name	Mouse Gene Name	Other Name	FUNC	Reference
1	CLOCK	Clock	KAT13D	Acetyltransferase	1
2	CREBBP	Crebbp	KAT3A	Acetyltransferase	1
3	ELP3	Elp3	KAT9	Acetyltransferase	1
4	EP300	Ep300	KAT3B	Acetyltransferase	1
5	Gtf3c4	Gtf3c4	KAT12	Acetyltransferase	1
6	HAT1	Hat1	KAT1	Acetyltransferase	1
7	GCN5L2	Kat2a	KAT2A	Acetyltransferase	1
8	PCAF	Kat2b	KAT2B	Acetyltransferase	1
9	HTATIP	Kat5	KAT5	Acetyltransferase	1
10	MYBBP1A	Mybbp1a	KAT13C	Acetyltransferase	1
11	Myst1	Myst1	KAT8	Acetyltransferase	1
12	Myst2	Myst2	KAT7	Acetyltransferase	1
13	Myst3	Myst3	KAT6A	Acetyltransferase	1
14	Myst4	Myst4	KAT6B	Acetyltransferase	1
15	NCOA1	Ncoa1	KAT13A	Acetyltransferase	1
16	NCOA3	Ncoa3	KAT13B	Acetyltransferase	1
17	TAF1	Taf1	KAT4	Acetyltransferase	1
18	EGLN1	Egln1		Demethylase	2
19	EGLN2	Egln2		Demethylase	2
20	EGLN3	Egln3		Demethylase	2
21	HIF1AN	Hif1an		Demethylase	2
22	HR	Hr		Demethylase	2
23	HSPBAP1	Hspbap1		Demethylase	2
24	JARID2	Jarid2		Demethylase	2
25	JHDM1D	Jhdm1d		Demethylase	2
26	JMJD1C	Jmjd1c		Demethylase	2
27	JMJD4	Jmjd4		Demethylase	2
28	JMJD6	Jmjd6		Demethylase	2
29	LOC339123	Jmjd8		Demethylase	2
30	LSD	Kdm1	LSD1	Demethylase	2
31	FBXL11	Kdm2a		Demethylase	2
32	FBXL10	Kdm2b		Demethylase	2
33	JMJD1A	Kdm3a		Demethylase	2
34	JMJD1B	Kdm3b		Demethylase	2
35	JMJD2A	Kdm4a		Demethylase	2
36	JMJD2B	Kdm4b		Demethylase	2
37	JMJD2C	Kdm4c		Demethylase	2
38	JMJD2D	Kdm4d		Demethylase	2
39	JARID1B	Kdm5b	PLU1	Demethylase	2
40	JARID1C	Kdm5c	SMCX	Demethylase	2
41	JARID1D	Kdm5d	SMCY	Demethylase	2
42	UTX	Kdm6a		Demethylase	2

43	JMJD3	Kdm6b		Demethylase	2
44	PHF2	Phf2		Demethylase	2
45	PHF8	Phf8		Demethylase	2
46	PLA2G4B	Pla2g4b		Demethylase	2
47	HDAC1	Hdac1		HDAC	2
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49	HDAC11	Hdac11		HDAC	2
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51	HDAC3	Hdac3		HDAC	2
52	HDAC4	Hdac4		HDAC	2
53	HDAC5	Hdac5		HDAC	2
54	HDAC6	Hdac6		HDAC	2
55	HDAC7A	Hdac7		HDAC	2
56	HDAC8	Hdac8		HDAC	2
57	HDAC9	Hdac9		HDAC	2
58	ASH1L	Ash1l		Methyltransferase	3
59	EHMT1	Ehmt1	GLP1	Methyltransferase	3
60	EHMT2	Ehmt2	G9a	Methyltransferase	3
61	EZH1	Ezh1		Methyltransferase	3
62	EZH2	Ezh2		Methyltransferase	3
63	MDS1	Mds1	PRDM3	Methyltransferase	3
64	MLL	Mll1	ALL-1	Methyltransferase	3
65	MLL2	Mll2		Methyltransferase	3
66	MLL3	Mll3		Methyltransferase	3
67	MLL5	Mll5	KMT2E	Methyltransferase	3
68	NSD1	Nsd1		Methyltransferase	3
69	PRDM1	Prdm1		Methyltransferase	3
70	PRDM13	Prdm13		Methyltransferase	3
71	PRDM14	Prdm14		Methyltransferase	3
72	PRDM15	Prdm15		Methyltransferase	3
73	PRDM16	Prdm16		Methyltransferase	3
74	PRDM2	Prdm2		Methyltransferase	3
75	PRDM5	Prdm5		Methyltransferase	3
76	PRDM6	Prdm6		Methyltransferase	3
77	PRDM8	Prdm8		Methyltransferase	3
78	PRDM9	Prdm9		Methyltransferase	3
79	KIAA0339	Setd1a	SET1A	Methyltransferase	3
80	KIAA1076	Setd1b	SET1B	Methyltransferase	3
81	SETD2	Setd2	HYPB	Methyltransferase	3
82	SETD3	Setd3		Methyltransferase	3
83	SETD6	Setd6		Methyltransferase	3
84	SETD8	Setd8	PR-SET7	Methyltransferase	3
85	SETDB1	Setdb1	ESET	Methyltransferase	3
86	SETDB2	Setdb2	CLL8	Methyltransferase	3
87	SETMAR	Setmar		Methyltransferase	3
88	SMYD1	Smyd1		Methyltransferase	3
89	SMYD2	Smyd2		Methyltransferase	3
90	SMYD3	Smyd3		Methyltransferase	3
91	SMYD4	Smyd4		Methyltransferase	3

92	SMYD5	Smyd5		Methyltransferase	3
93	SUV39H1	Suv39h1		Methyltransferase	3
94	SUV39H2	Suv39h2		Methyltransferase	3
95	SUV420H1	Suv420h1		Methyltransferase	3
96	SUV420H2	Suv420h2		Methyltransferase	3
97	MLL4	Wbp7	MLL4	Methyltransferase	3
98	WHSC1	Whsc1	NSD2	Methyltransferase	3
99	WHSC1L1	Whsc1l1	NSD3	Methyltransferase	3

**Table S9: List of candidate histone modifiers evaluated in mouse PDAC tumors with high and low satellite levels.** Mouse PDACs were split into low and high satellite expression using the median satellite expression. Average expression of each gene in low and high satellite mouse pancreatic tumors shown. Fold change and t-test q-value between high and low satellite PDAC samples is shown. Positive fold change indicates expression higher in high satellite PDAC while negative fold change indicates expression higher in low satellite PDAC.

Mouse Gene Name	Function	AVERAGE EXPRESSION (tpm)		FOLD	q-value (FDR)
		PDAC LOW SAT	PDAC HIGH SAT		
Hspbap1	Demethylase	20.5	104.8	5.11	0.019
Kdm3b	Demethylase	73.7	34.2	-2.16	0.020
Myst4	Acetyltransferase	35.7	92.2	2.58	0.021
Jmjd4	Demethylase	3.9	12.1	3.10	0.021
Hdac9	HDAC	26.7	115.9	4.34	0.021
Kdm5d	Demethylase	9.7	95.2	9.84	0.021
Kdm6b	Demethylase	51.3	83.4	1.62	0.057
Hdac3	HDAC	121.7	57.2	-2.13	0.057
Hdac4	HDAC	33.1	16.6	-2.00	0.057

**Table S10: List of candidate histone modifiers evaluated in human PDAC tumors with high and low satellite levels.** Human PDACs were split into low and high total satellite expression using the median ALR satellite expression. Average expression of each gene in low and high satellite human pancreatic tumors shown. Fold change and t-test q-value between high and low satellite PDAC samples is shown. Positive fold change indicates expression higher in high satellite PDAC while negative fold change indicates expression higher in low satellite PDAC.

Human Gene Name	Function	AVERAGE EXPRESSION (tpm)		FOLD	q-value (FDR)
		PDAC LOW ALR	PDAC HIGH ALR		
SETMAR	Methyltransferase	12.6	35.3	2.8	0.057
SMYD4	Methyltransferase	143.7	339.7	2.4	0.057
PRDM6	Methyltransferase	1.9	5.9	3.1	0.057
SMYD1	Methyltransferase	3.3	12.6	3.8	0.057

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