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Critical Modulation of Hematopoietic

Lineage Fate by Hepatic Leukemia Factor

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Figure S1

Figure S1. Extended heatmap of transcription factors with 2-fold or higher expression levels in HSCs and GMLPs compared to downstream progenitor subsets (related to Figure 1). The heatmap shown in Figure 1B is depicted along with the probe level expression values.

Figure S2. Expression profiles from Gene Expression Commons of the 11 identified HSC and GMLP specific transcription factors and qRT-PCR validation of Hlf expression levels in primary hematopoietic progenitors (related to Figure 1). (A) Hematopoietic gene expression profiles from Gene Expression commons (https://gexc.riken.jp) of identified transcription factors. (B) Hlf mRNA expression levels in the indicated stem and progenitor subsets as determined by qRT-PCR and expressed relative to Actb (3 replicates/cell type from one of two experiments with similar results). qRT-PCR; quantitative Real Time-Polymerase Chain Reaction.

Figure S3. Validation of the Hlf-based viral constructs (*in vitro***) and schematic depicition and validation of the inducible Hlf mouse model (related to Figure 1).** (A) Hlf expression levels in FACS sorted GFP+ transduced cells using the viral vectors in the work (3 replicates for each vector). (B) Schematic depiction of the Hlf conditional transgenic mouse model. A reverse tetracycline transactivator (M2-rtTA) is driven from the Rosa26 locus, which, upon the addition of DOX can bind to the TetOP and drive the expression of the single-copy Hlf transgene inserted into the Col1a1 locus. (C) Hlf expression levels in depicted cell subsets using the inducible Hlf transgenic mouse (3 replicates for each cell type and treatment). Error bars depict SEM. TetOP; Tetracycline Operon, SA; Splice Acceptor.

Figure S4. Hematopoietic effects of in vivo Hlf induction and specific investigation into the Hlf-associated loss of immature lymphocytes (related to Figure 2). (A) Bar charts showing the overall BM cellularity in Hlf induced mice. (B) Overview of the various analyzed cell fractions and their proposed developmental relationships. (C) Overview of the various analyzed cell fractions in the thymus and their proposed developmental relationships. (D) CD4⁺CD8⁺ thymocytes and Fraction B-C B-lymphocytes were cultured for 48h in the absence or presence of DOX on OP9-DL1 and OP9 stromal cell respectively before staining with Annexin V and Propidium Iodide. Pie charts show the degree of cell viability (average \pm SEM), apoptosis and death for both cell types (n = 6 replicates per group, from one of two experiments with similar results). (E) Fraction B-C B-lymphocytes treated as in (D) were investigated for c-Kit expression using FACS ($n =$ 6, one experiment). Bar graph shows the average percentage of c -Kit⁺ cells in Fraction B-C cultures. Error bars denote SEM.

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Figure S5 (related to Figure 2). Characterization of Hlf induced Lin-B220⁺ CD19⁺ CD24⁺ IgM-IgD-c-Kit+ IL7Ra⁺ cells. (A) Representative FACS plots showing the appearance of B220⁺CD19⁺CD24^{+I}L7Ra⁺c-Kit⁺ cells in the BM following enforced Hlf expression. (B) The expression levels of Ccnb1, Cfp, Dntt, Ebf1, Erg, Flt3, Icosl, Ikzf3, Lambda5, Lef1, Lgr5, Pax5, Rag1 and Vpreb3 were determined in Lin-B220⁺CD19⁺CD24⁺IgM⁻IgD⁻c-Kit⁺IL7Ra⁺ cells and compared to those in ALPs, BLPs, Fr. A, Fr. B-C, Fr. C'-D, Fr. E and Fr. F cells ($n = 3$ replicates per cell type and gene, from one experiment). (C) (TOP) Heavy chain DJ rearrangement and (BOTTOM) heavy chain VDJ rearrangement measured by PCR in Lin B220⁺CD19⁺CD24⁺IgM IgD c-Kit⁺IL7Ra⁺ cells (from 5 individual mice) and compared to BM resident B220+ cells in WT mice. Arrows depict the expected bands. (D) Schematic diagrams showing the cell surface marker phenotype of Lin⁻B220⁺CD19⁺CD24⁺IgM⁻IgD⁻c-Kit⁺IL7Ra⁺ cells compared to Fr. A, Fr. B-C and Fr. C'-D. Error bars denote SEM.

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Figure S6 (related to Figure 5). Genome-wide Hlf binding characteristics. (A) Pie chart displaying the distribution of the identified Hlf peaks in different genomic regions (graph obtained using CEAS (Shin et al., 2009), available on cistrome.org/ap/). (B) Sequence logo showing the deduced Hlf binding motif (HOMER de novo discovery) and the binding motif for human HLF in the JASPAR database (MA0043.1). (C) Gene ontology categories and mouse phenotypes associated with the putative Hlf targets determined using GREAT analysis (http://www.great.stanford.edu) (McLean et al., 2010) ranked in a decreasing likelihood order. (D) Sequence logos showing the 8 most overrepresented TF motifs in the Hlf peaks as obtained from HOMER *de novo* motif discovery.

Figure S7 (related to Figure 6 and 7). Cloning frequency of Hlf-inducible GMLPs, the experimental outline for RNA-seq experiments and functional screening of candidate Hlf targets. (A) Cloning frequency (defined as percent of the total number of seeded wells containing at least 30 B-, NK or myeloid cells) of cultures initiated with GMLPs in the absence or presence of Hlf induction (420 initiated cultures/group from 5 independent experiments). (B) Schematic outline for the RNA sequencing experiments; WT GMLPs transduced with the Hlf/Hlf construct or a control virus (see Figure 1) and Hlf inducible GMLPs maintained in the absence or presence of DOX were cultured for 4 days on OP9 stroma under B cell permissive conditions, prior to processing for RNA sequencing (duplicate samples per group). (C) Bicistronic retroviral vectors for indicated genes and GFP were generated and used to transduce GMLPs. Cells were subsequently evaluated using the OP9 stromal co-culture system for their ability to produce myeloid and lymphoid cells following 9 days of culture ($n = 3$ replicates per vector, from one experiment). Error bars depict SEM.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Construction of viral vectors and production of high-titer viruses

All viral constructs unless indicated were constructed using PCR-mediated Gibson Assembly cloning (New England Biolabs). In brief, the single-copy Hlf gene construct was generated by PCR amplification of the coding sequence of Hlf with the addition of a N-terminal HA-tag and assembly into a BamHI and NotI (New England Biolabs) linearized pHAGE2 vector (Mostoslavsky et al., 2005). The single-copy Nfil3 construct was generated by PCR amplification of the Nfil3 coding sequence with 5' addition of a NotI restriction enzyme site and 3' addition of a BamHI restriction enzyme site, A-tailing using Taq DNA polymerase (VWR), TA-cloning into the pCR2.1 plasmid (Invitrogen), restriction enzyme digestion of the Nfil3 fragment by BamHI and NotI (New England Biolabs) and ligation into a BamHI and NotI linearized pHAGE2 vector using T4 DNA ligase (New England Biolabs). For the Hlf based forced dimer constructs, the coding sequence of Hlf was amplified without a stop codon with an incorporated linker sequence (Neuhold and Wold, 1993) and assembled into pHAGE2 along with the coding sequences of Hlf, Tef, Dbp and Nfil3. To generate the vector used for the ChIP-seq experiments, the coding sequence of an Hlf/Hlf homodimer was first PCR amplified with the addition of an N-terminal 3xFLAG tag (GACTACAAAGACCATGACGGTGATTATAAAGATCATGATATCGATTACAAGGATGA CGATGACAAG) and assembled into BamHI and NotI linearized pHAGE2. Next, the 3xFLAG-Hlf/Hlf fragment along with an IRES element was PCR amplified and assembled into a NcoI linearized pMX-GFP retroviral vector (Cell Biolabs). The M33-Hlf lentiviral fusion construct was generated by fusing the repressive domain of M33 to the coding sequence of Hlf as described for Meis1 (Argiropoulos et al., 2010) with the addition of a N-terminal 3xFLAG tag, followed by cloning into a BamHI and NotI linearized pHAGE2 vector. The retroviral M33-Hlf fusion construct was generated by PCR amplification of 3xFLAG-M33-Hlf from the pHAGE2 vector and assembly into EcoRI and XhoI linearized MigR1 retroviral vector (Pear et al., 1998). The lentiviral M33- Hlf fusion construct was generated in an identical manner but assembled into the pHAGE2 vector. The constructs used for transdifferentiation experiments were generated by PCR amplification of single-copy Hlf and Cebpb and assembled into a EcoRI and XhoI linearized MigR1 (Pear et al., 1998). To generate the retroviral vectors containing the selected candidate Hlf targets, the coding sequences of each gene was PCR amplified and assembled into a EcoRI and XhoI linearized MigR1 (Pear et al., 1998). All Hlf based constructs were designed to retain a minimal Kozak sequence (ATCACG). The gene products for the Hlf, M33, Dbp, Nfil3 and Tef constructs were PCR amplified using the Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs) from a fulllength cDNA library generated from unfractionated BM cells using the Qiagen RNeasy Micro Kit (Qiagen) and Superscript III (Invitrogen). The gene products for Als2, Ctnna1, Eps8, Gas6, Gcnt2, Hip1, Il15, Lpl, Mgst2, Nedd4, Nfic, Sdc1, Sh2d2a, St6gal1 and Stom were PCR amplified using the Q5 High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase (New England Biolabs) from full-length cDNA libraries generated from unfractionated BM cells, with the exception of Gas6 that was generated from testis cDNA, using the RNeasy Micro mRNA purification kit, with first- and second-strand synthesis carried out using Superscript II (Invitrogen). The resulting cDNA was next amplified using KAPA HiFi Hotstart Readymix (Kapa Biosystems Inc.). Lentiviruses were produced by transient transfection of 293T producer cells using Lipofectamine LTX (Invitrogen) with the lentiviral plasmids and

packaging constructs (HDM-Hgpm2, HDM-Tat1b, HDM-VSVG and RC-CMV-Rev1b). Lentiviral supernatants were harvested 48 and 72h post transfection and concentrated by ultracentrifugation. The retroviral supernatants were produced by Lipofectamine LTX transfection of Plat-E packaging cells (Cell Biolabs) with the retroviral vectors, followed by harvest of the supernatants 48h post transfection.

Generation of transgenic mice and in vivo Hlf transgenic strategy

To generate DOX inducible Hlf transgenic mice, the conserved coding sequence, along with the 5' and 3' UTR of the murine HIf gene was subcloned from the pYX-Asc-HIf plasmid (K.K. DNAFORM) into the pBS31 targeting vector (Beard et al., 2006). Next, the targeting construct was inserted in the Col1a1 locus via Flpase mediated recombination into the KH2 ES cell line (Beard et al., 2006). See also Figure S3B for a schematic depiction of the model. Specific integration of the targeting construct and the presence of the reverse tetracycline transactivator in the Rosa26 locus was verified by PCR. Following karyotyping and test of Hlf inducibility in vitro, engineered ES cells were injected into E3.5 C57Bl/6 blastocysts and implanted into pseudopregnant mice at the Transgenic Core Facility at Lund University. Following germline transmission, mice were backcrossed to CD45.1⁺ C57BL/6 mice and bred to homozygozity for both the modified Col1a1 and Rosa26 loci. To achieve transgenic expression of Hlf in vivo, transgenic mice or mice transplanted with Hlf inducible GMLPs were administered DOX-containing chow (or normal food in control mice) ad libitum (2 g/kg, Ssniff Specialdiäten). All animal experiments were performed with consent from a local ethical committee.

Immunophenotypic analysis and cell sorting

For isolation and analysis of HSCs, the indicated progenitor populations and mature cells by FACS were performed as previously described (Inlay et al., 2009; Pronk and Bryder, 2011; Pronk et al., 2007; Tung et al., 2004). In brief, single-cell suspensions from BM, spleen, thymus and peripheral blood were prepared and stained with fluorescently labeled antibodies and subjected to FACS analysis and/or sorting. In some cases, overall organ cellularity was also assessed using a Sysmex KX-21 N machine (Sysmex) and intersected with FACS data to determine the absolute number of the indicated cell fractions in the different organs. For cell sorting, cell suspensions were depleted of mature hematopoietic cells using biotinylated antibodies against B220 (RA3-6B2), Gr-1 (RB6-8C5), CD11b (M1/70), CD8a (53–6.7), Ter-119, CD4 (GK1.5) (all from Biolegend) and anti-biotin MACS beads (Miltenyi Biotec), and was followed by staining with fluorescently labeled antibodies. Cell sorting was performed on FACS Aria I,II and III cell sorters and analysis on an LSRII (Becton Dickinson). The immunophenotypes of the cells used for FACS analysis and sorting were: HSC; Lin⁻cKit⁺Sca1⁺CD48⁻CD150⁺, GMLP; LincKit⁺Sca1⁺CD48⁺CD150⁻Flt3⁺, pGM; LincKit⁺Sca1⁻CD105⁻CD150⁻CD16/32⁻, GMP; Lin⁻cKit⁺Sca1⁻CD105⁻CD150⁻CD16/32⁺, <u>ALP</u>; Lin⁻cKit^{low}Sca1^{low}Flt3⁺IL7Ra⁺Ly6D⁻, BLP; Lin^{-Kitlow}Sca1^{low}Flt3⁺IL7Ra⁺Ly6D⁺, pMegE; Lin-cKit⁺Sca1-CD105⁻CD150⁺CD41⁻, pCFU-E; Lin⁻cKit⁺Sca1⁻CD105⁺CD150⁺CD41⁻, CFU-E; Lin⁻cKit⁺Sca1⁻CD105⁺CD150⁻ CD41, MkP; LincKit⁺Sca1CD150⁺CD41⁺, Fr. A; LinB220⁺CD19CD24lgMlgD, Fr. B-C; Lin[:]B220⁺CD19^{high}CD24^{low}IgM[:]IgD,<u>Fr._C'-D</u>;_Lin:B220⁺CD19^{low}CD24^{high}IgM[:]IgD,<u>Fr._E;</u>

Lin⁻B220⁺CD19^{low}CD24^{high}IgM⁺IgD, <u>Fr. F</u>; Lin⁻B220⁺CD19^{high}CD24^{low}IgM^{-/+}IgD^{-/+}, Follicular B: B220⁺CD19⁺IgM^{low}IgD⁺CD21⁺ Marginal Zone B; Lin⁻ B220⁺CD19⁺IgM⁺IgD^{low}CD5⁻CD43⁻CD21⁺, <u>Immature B</u>; Lin⁻B220⁺CD19⁺IgM⁺IgD^{low}CD5⁻ CD43 CD21, ETP/DN1; Lin CD4 CD8 cKit⁺CD25; DN2; Lin CD4 CD8 cKit⁺CD25⁺; DN3; Lin CD4 CD8 cKit CD25⁺; CD4+CD8+; Lin CD4⁺CD8⁺cKit CD25; CD4+; Lin CD4⁺CD8 cKit⁻CD25⁻; CD8+; Lin⁻CD4⁻CD8⁺cKit⁻CD25⁻.

In vitro evaluation of NK-, B-, and T cell potential by OP9/OP9-DL1 coculture

To determine the differentiation potential of bulk sorted GMLPs from Hlf inducible mice (Figure 1E), cells were sorted into 48-well plates pre-plated with OP9 (Kodama et al., 1994) or OP9-DL1 stromal cells. The lineage potential of single GMLPs was assessed by culturing individually FACS-deposited GMLPs in OP9 coated 96-well plates. For assessments of the differentiation potential following the lentiviral transduction in Figure 1D, 3,000 WT GMLPs were transduced twice during 36h on retronectin-coated plates (Takara) and were next divided over three wells of a 6-well plate pre-plated with OP9 or OP9-DL1 stromal cells. For the experiments involving the M33-Hlf fusion construct shown in Figure 4B and 4C, 2,000 WT GMLPs were transduced overnight with a retroviral M33-Hlf vector on retronectin-coated plates (Takara) and were subsequently divided over three wells of a 6-well plate pre-plated with OP9 and three wells pre-plated with OP9-DL1 stromal cells. To investigate effects of candidate Hlf targets, 2,600 WT GMLPs were transduced on retronectin-coated plates overnight with the indicated viruses and were thereafter divided over three wells of a 6-well plate pre-plated with OP9 and three wells pre-plated with OP9-DL1 stromal cells. To evaluate the effect of Nfic overexpression, 32,000 GMLPs were sorted and prestimulated in OptiMEM and cytokines for 6h. Cells were next retrovirally transduced on retronectin-coated 96-well plates (Takara). After 24h, cells were split (between 100 and 5,000 cells) onto OP9 cells preplated 3h before. Frequencies of GFP+ cells were analyzed every 48h by FACS for 14 days. For B/NK cell permissive cultures, cells were grown on OP9 stroma cells and supplemented with 20 ng/mL interleukin 15 (IL-15), 40 ng/mL IL-2, 10 ng/mL Stem Cell Factor (SCF), 10 ng/mL fms-like tyrosine kinase 3 ligand (Flt3L), and 10 ng/mL IL-7. For T cell generation, cells were grown on OP9-DL1 stroma supplemented with 10 ng/mL Flt3L, and 10 ng/mL IL-7. The cocultures were maintained in the presence or absence of 1 ug/ml DOX (Sigma-Aldrich) and evaluated at the indicated time points by cell counting and FACS staining with CD19 (1D3), B220 (RA3-6B2), Gr-1 (RB6-8C5), NK1.1 (PK136) and PI for B- and NK cell OP9 cocultures, and CD19 (1D3), CD90.2/Thy1.2 (53-2.1), CD25 (7D4), c-Kit (2B8) and PI for T cell OP9-DL1 cocultures. The basal medium for maintaining the OP9/OP9-DL1 stromal cells, as well as the cocultures, was OptiMEM (Invitrogen), 10% fetal calf serum (Sigma-Aldrich), 50 μg/mL gentamicin (Invitrogen) and 50μM β-mercaptoethanol (Invitrogen). The OP9 and OP9-DL1 stroma cells were preplated 3h prior to the addition of hematopoietic cells at a seeding density of 2,000 $cells/cm²$.

Evaluation of apoptosis

To investigate whether Hlf expression resulted in increased levels of apoptosis in B and T lymphoid progenitors, 100,000 thymic CD4⁺CD8⁺ and 100,000 bone marrow-derived Fraction B-C cells (Lin⁻B220⁺CD19^{high}CD24^{low}IgM⁻IgD⁻) were FACS sorted from HIf inducible mice and cultured at 37ºC in wells of a 24-well plate preplated with 10,000 OP9-DL1 and 10,000 OP9 respectively in the absence or presence of DOX (1 ug/ml) for 48h. Next, the cells were harvested and the Fraction B-C cultures were first stained with a c-Kit antibody (2B8, eBioscience) for 30 min. Thereafter, both culture types were incubated with Annexin V conjugated to Cy5 and Propidium Iodide for 15 minutes before immediate FACS analysis. The OP9 cultures were maintained in basal OP9/OP9-DL1 medium supplemented with 10 ng/ml Flt3L, 10 ng/ml IL-7 and 50 ng/ml SCF, while the OP9-DL1 cultures were maintained in basal medium supplemented with 10 ng/ml Flt3L, 10 ng/ml IL-2 and 10 ng/ml IL-7.

Affymetrix gene expression analysis and qRT-PCR

The microarray data in Figure 1B and S1 can be found in the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) (HSC accession numbers GSE44923 and GSE27686) (Pre Meg/E, Pre CFU-E, CFU-E, MkP, pGM and CLP, accession number GSE8407) (GMLP, accession number GSE18734) (GMP, accession number GSE14833). For data preprocessing, probe level expression values were extracted using RMAExpress (Bolstad et al., 2003) and analyses were performed using the dChip software (Li and Hung Wong, 2001) by filtering out probes with a lower expression than 50 in all subsets to eliminate noise in expression, followed by fold-change calculations and hierarchical clustering. For the quantitative RT-PCR (qRT-PCR) experiments described in Figure S1 and S2, the indicated cellular fractions were FACS sorted directly into RLT lysis buffer and purified using the RNeasy Micro mRNA purification kit (Qiagen), followed by first-strand cDNA synthesis as previously described (Norddahl et al., 2011). qRT-PCR reactions were run with SYBR GreenER (Invitrogen). For the qRT-PCR experiments depicted in Figure S5B, RNA from the sorted populations was purified using the RNeasy Micro mRNA purification kit, but was followed by first-strand and second-strand synthesis using Superscript II (Invitrogen) and amplification using KAPA HiFi Hotstart Readymix (Kapa Biosystems Inc.) and used for qRT-PCR using EvaGreen (Bio-rad).

ChIP-seq

80,000 WT Lin Sca-1⁺c-Kit⁺ cells were infected on retronectin coated plates (Takara) with either a pMX-GFP control or a pMX-3xFLAG-Hlf/Hlf-IRES-GFP virus and maintained for 5 days in basal OP9 medium supplemented with 50 ng/ml SCF, 10 ng/ml IL-7, 10 ng/ml Fit3L and 5 ng/ml IL-3 (all from Peprotech). Next, 2×10^7 cells were crosslinked in 1% formaldehyde for 12 min at room temperature with constant stirring before quenching the crosslinking reaction by the addition of glycine to a concentration of 0.125M and incubation for 5 min at room temperature. Cells were washed and nuclei were prepared by incubation on ice in lysis buffer (10 mM Tris pH8.0, 10 mM NaCl, 0.2% NP40 containing protease inhibitors (protease inhibitor cocktail (Sigma) and PMSF) for

10 min. The nuclei were harvested by centrifugation at 600 x g for 5 minutes at 4° C and snap-frozen in a dry ice/isopropanol bath. The frozen nuclei were resuspended in 1 ml of nuclei lysis buffer (50mM Tris pH 8.0, 10mM EDTA, 1% SDS) containing protease inhibitors (as above) and incubated on ice for 10 minutes. An equal volume of IP dilution buffer (20mM Tris pH 8.0, 2mM EDTA, 150mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100, 0.01% SDS) containing protease inhibitors was added and chromatin was sonicated in a Bioruptor (Diagenode) for 4 cycles (30s on, 30s off). The chromatin solution was centrifuged for 10 minutes at 3220 x g and the supernatant was transferred to a new tube. An additional 3 ml of IP buffer was added together with 50 μl of rabbit $\log (2 \mu q/\mu)$ and incubated at 4° C for 1 hour. 200μl of Protein G sepharose beads (1:1 slurry in IP dilution buffer) were added to the chromatin solution and further incubated at 4° C for 2 hours. The beads/lgG were collected by centrifugation at 1800 x g for 2 minutes. The chromatin was transferred to 1.5 ml tubes, an input sample was removed and 7 μg anti-FLAG (F3165, Sigma-Aldrich) were added then incubated overnight at 4° C with rotation. 60 μ l of protein G agarose beads (1:1 slurry in IP dilution buffer) were added and incubated with the samples for 2 hours. The beads were harvested at 5400 x g for 2 minutes and washed twice with low salt buffer (20mM Tris pH 8.0, 2mM EDTA, 50mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100, 0.1% SDS), then once with LiCl buffer (10mM Tris pH 8.0, 1mM EDTA, 0.25M LiCl, 1% NP40, 1% Sodium deoxycholate monohydrate) and twice with 1x TE pH 8.0. The complexes were eluted twice from the beads by adding 150μl elution buffer (100mM NaHCO3, 1% SDS). To reverse the cross-linking and deproteinate the samples, 0.3M NaCl, RnaseA and Proteinase K were added to all the IP samples and input, followed by overnight incubation at 65° C. DNA was purified using Qiagen PCR clean up columns. Sequencing libraries were prepared using the Illumina TruSeq ChIP Library preparation kit (IP-202-1012, Illumina) according to the manufacturers instructions. Libraries were quantified using the KAPA universal library quantification kit (KK4824, KAPA Biosystems) and the average size estimated using an Agilent Bioanalyzer with an Agilent DNA 1000 chip (Agilent Technologies). Libraries were sequenced on a Illumina HiSeq 2500. Raw sequence reads in fastq format were mapped to the mouse genome (Genome Reference Consortium Mouse Build 38 - mm10) using Bowtie2 (Langmead and Salzberg, 2012). Peak regions were called using MACS2 (Zhang et al., 2008) and density plots generated in bigWig format. These were then displayed together as custom tracks on the UCSC Genome Browser. Peaks were assigned to genes if a) the peak was in a promoter according to MPromDB (Gupta et al., 2011), or b) if the peak was not in a promoter but intragenic, or c) if the peak was neither in a promoter or intragenic but intergenic within 50 kb from the start or end of a gene. Motif discovery was performed using the HOMER program (Heinz et al., 2010). To compute histone acetylation density profiles around the Hlf peaks we used annotatePeaks.pl from Homer (Heinz et al., 2010). Given the bigWig profiles from Lara-Astiaso et al. 2014, we set up Homer to produce the histograms in regions ±1kbp around the center of the peaks of the HIf ChIP-Seg experiment. We plotted this set of histograms from a given histone experiment together as a heatmap-plot, where each row represents a genomic region around an Hlf peak and the color intensity is proportional to the sequencing library density. Additionally, we plotted the cumulative density around the peaks' center on top. For convenience, we sorted the heatmaps according to Hlf peak height. The script to produce the histograms (bw2histogram.sh, Linux-bash) and to plot heatmaps (HistoneMap MATLAB) can be found at: https://github.com/mscastillo/ChIP-Seq. The naming convention used in Figure 5B is Factor cell type/line CL (cell line)/PC (primary cells) and the heatmap was

generated using tools and data available on http://codex.stemcells.cam.ac.uk (Sánchez-Castillo et al., 2015). The generated ChIP-seq data is available on GEO under accession number GSE69817.

RNA-seq

Duplicate cultures of WT GMLPs, transduced overnight on retronectin coated plates with pHAGE2-Hlf/Hlf-IRES-ZsGreen or a pHAGE2 control virus, and Hlf inducible GMLPs maintained in the presence or absence of DOX, were cultured on OP9 stroma in B/NK cell permissive conditions for 4 days. After 4 days of coculture, ZsGreen⁺/CD45⁺ cells were sorted directly into RLT lysis buffer (1,000 – 50,000 cells). Following initial qualitative assessments using a Bioanalyzer (Agilent Technologies), the samples were subjected to library preparation (SMARTer Ultra Low Input RNA Kit for Sequencing, Clontech) and RNA-seq analysis using an Illumina HiSeq 2500 platform by the Genome Access Technology Center (GTAC, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO). The data was next processed according to the GTAC RNA-seq analysis pipeline: sequence reads were mapped to the mouse genome (Ensemble version R72) using Tophat v2.0.8 (Trapnell et al., 2009) with Bowtie2 v2.1.0 (Langmead and Salzberg, 2012). Reads within exons were counted using HTSeq (Anders et al., 2015), and differentially expressed genes were identified using edgeR (Robinson et al., 2010) using the protocol described in the edgeR vignette, and called differential if the FDR was less than 0.05. The RNA-seq data is available in GEO under the accession number GSE69858.

Luciferase assays

To generate the vectors used for the luciferase assay, a 1kb region including the Nfic binding peak and located approximately 6.5kb downstream of the Nfic TSS (GRCm38.p5; Chr10:81413190-81414253), was cloned in the pGL2 vector followed by a SV40 promoter sequence upstream of the firefly luciferase reporter gene $(= +6.5kb)$. The same procedure was used for a shorter 204bp region (GRCm38.p5; Chr10:81413934- 81414137) which contains the three candidate HLF binding sites (= Min). As an additional control, an empty pGL2 vector was used. 10,000 Hlf inducible ES cells per sample were seeded onto irradiated MEFs in 48-well plates in complete media without antibiotics (DMEM, FCS 15%, NEAA 1x, Sodium pyruvate 1mM, b-mercaptoethanol 0,1mM and Leukemia Inhibitory Factor 10^6 units/ml) in the absence or presence of doxycycline (1ug/ml). Each well was co-transfected using Lipofectamine LTX reagent (Invitrogen) with 180ng of each corresponding vector and 20ng of the pRL-TK vector containing the Renilla luciferase reporter gene. 24h after transfection, the luciferase reporter assay was performed using the Dual-Luciferase Reporter Assay System kit (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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