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## Supplemental Data

### Systematic Functional Interrogation of Genes in GWAS Loci

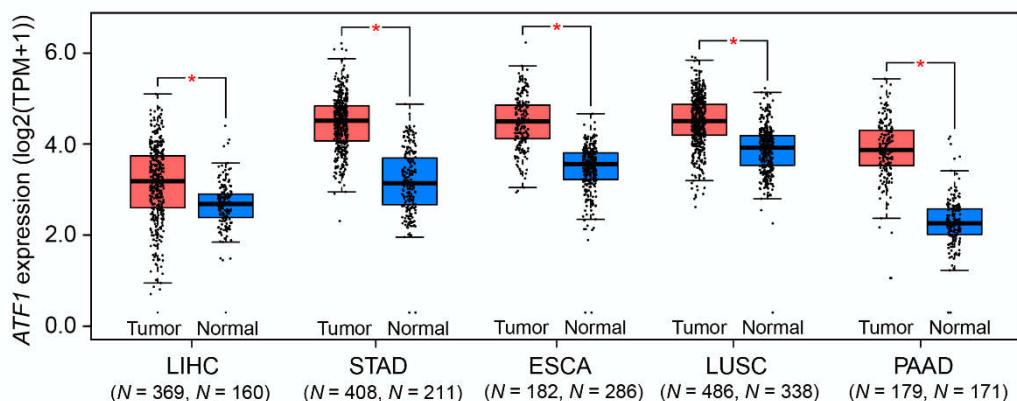
### Identified *ATF1* as a Key Driver in Colorectal Cancer

### Modulated by a Promoter-Enhancer Interaction

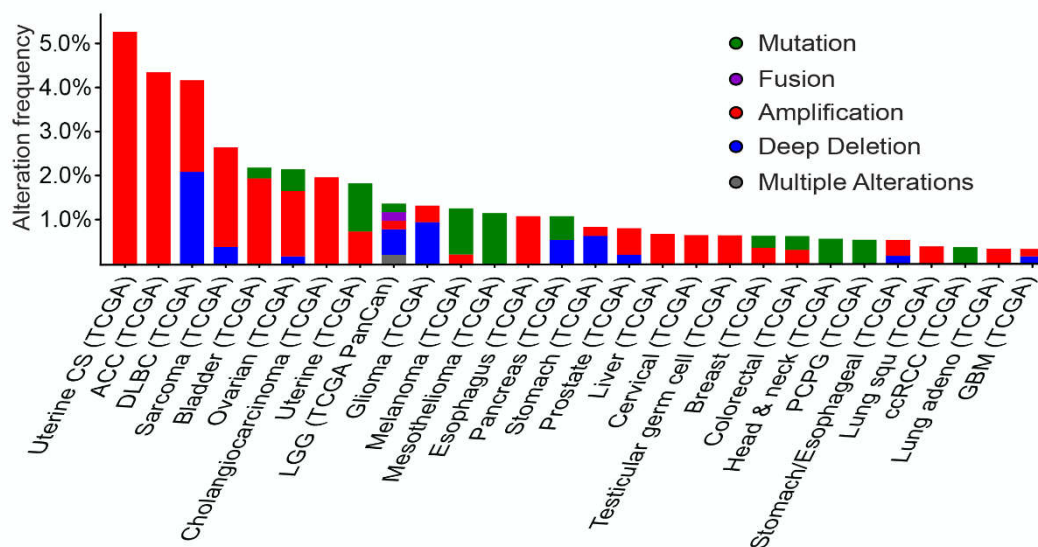
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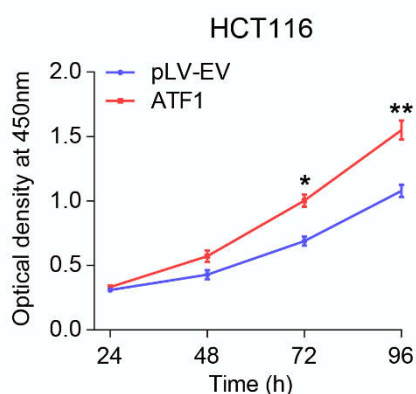
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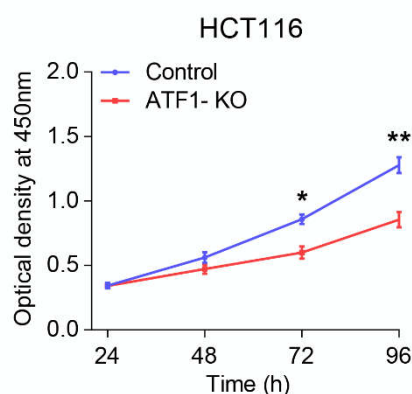
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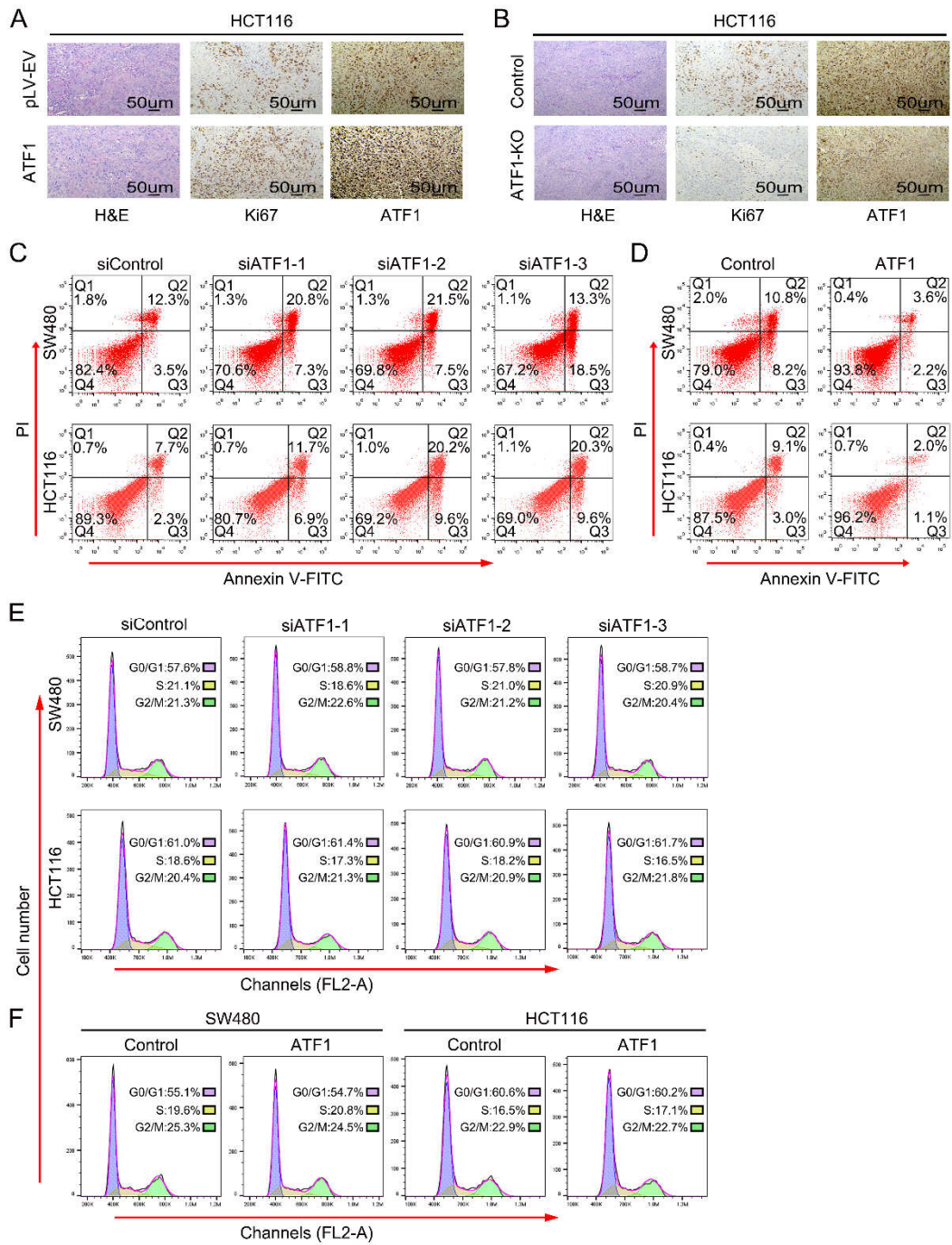


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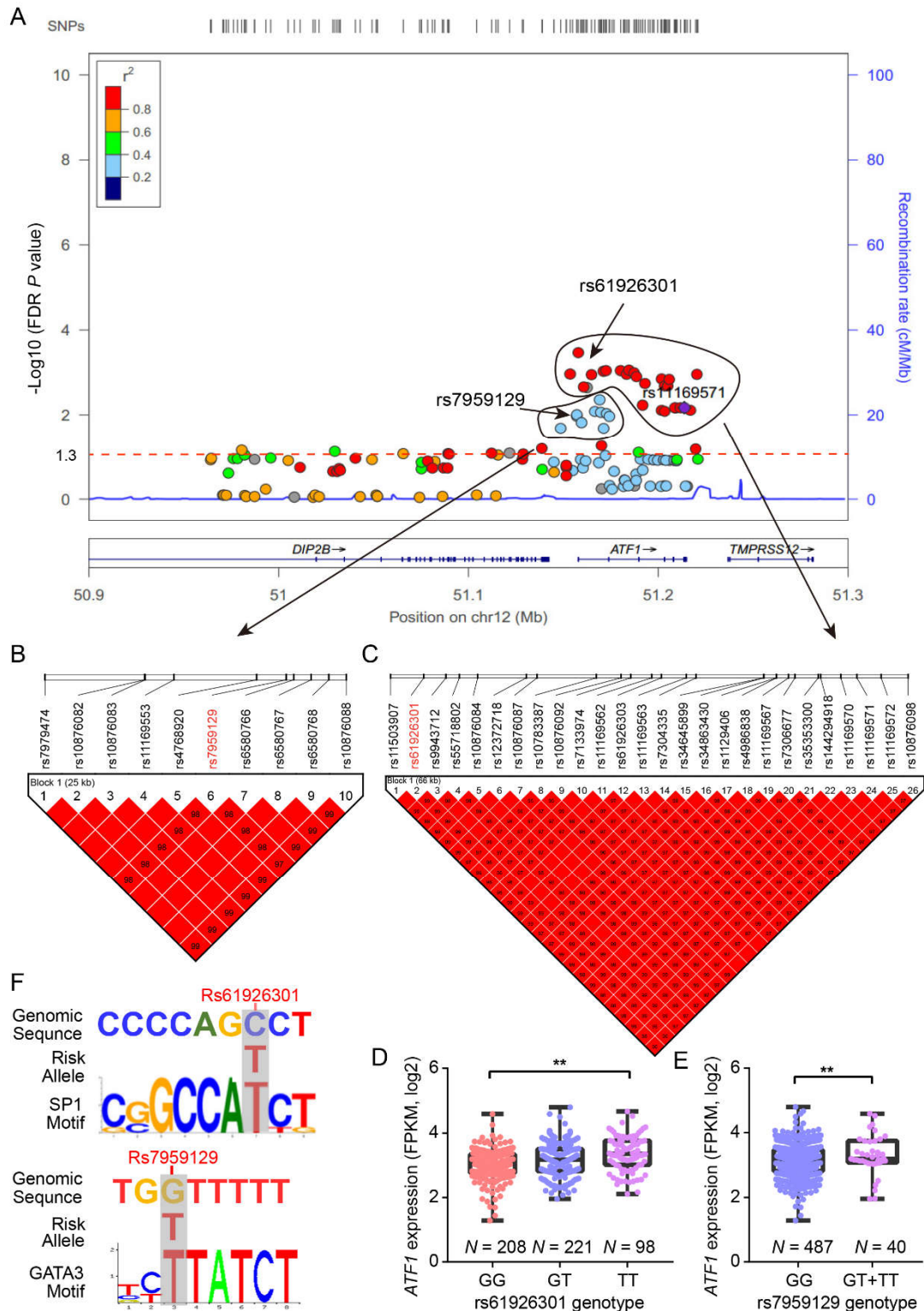


**Figure S1. ATF1 functions as an oncogene in CRC.** A. ATF1 is significantly higher in tumor tissues compared with normal tissues from the TCGA/GTEX databases in multiple cancers. Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD, and all  $*P < 0.05$  were calculated by a two-sided Student's *t*-test. LIHC, liver hepatocellular carcinoma (MIM: 114550); STAD, stomach adenocarcinoma (MIM: 175100); ESCA, esophageal carcinoma (MIM: 133239); LUSC, lung squamous cell carcinoma (MIM: 211980); PAAD, pancreatic adenocarcinoma

(MIM: 260350). **B.** Genomic alterations and aberrant expressions of *ATF1* across multiple cancer types. The data were displayed as a histogram from the “cBioPortal” database. **C,** **D.** *ATF1* overexpression using lentiviral transduction provokes cell proliferation (C), whereas *ATF1* knockout using CRISPR/Cas9 method inhibits cell proliferation in HCT116 cells (D). Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. from three repeated experiments and each with six replicates and all  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$  were calculated using a two-sided Student’s *t*-test.



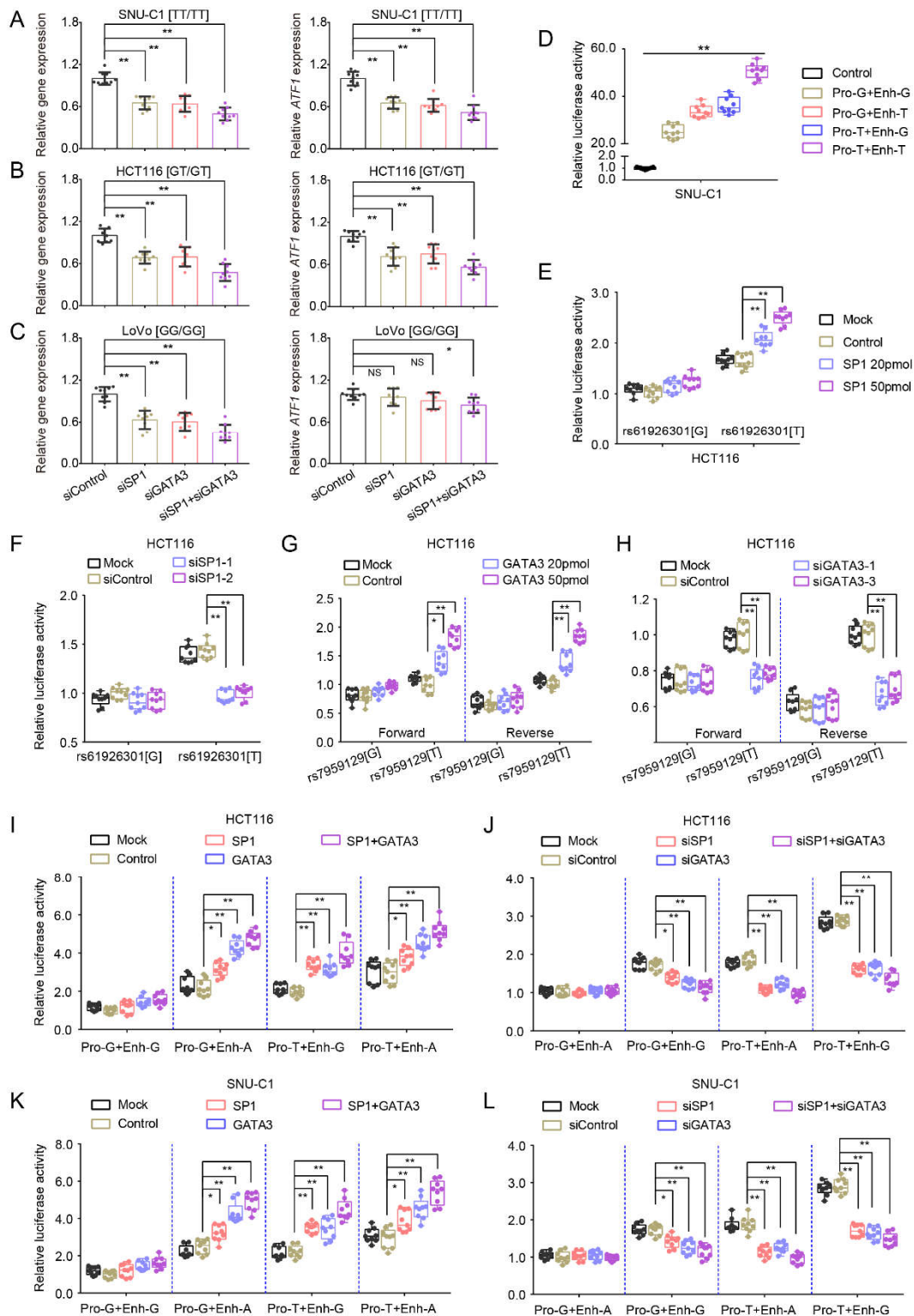
**Figure S2. ATF1 significantly inhibits cell apoptosis, rather than cell cycle. A-B.** Immunohistochemical analysis of xenograft tumor of HCT16 cells treated with ATF1 overexpression (A) or ATF1 knockout (B) in nude mice. Images were a representative result from five replicates in each group. **C-F.** Effect of ATF1 overexpression (C, E) and ATF1 knockdown (D, F) on the apoptosis and cell-cycle process of SW480 and HCT116 cells, respectively. Flow cytometry images were a representative result from three repeated experiments and each with six replicates.



**Figure S3. eQTL analysis between LD SNPs ( $r^2 > 0.2$ ) of tagSNP rs11169571, which is located in the 12q13.12 region, and *ATF1* mRNA expression. **A.** Regional plots of eQTL results and recombination rates of rs11169571 LD SNPs ( $r^2 \geq 0.2$ ) and *ATF1* expression. The eQTL *P* values ( $-\log_{10}$  (FDR *P* values)) of the SNPs (y axis) are presented according to their chromosomal positions (x axis). The genetic recombination rates (cM/Mb) estimated using the 1000 Genomes June 2014 ASN samples are shown**

with a blue line. We annotated the SNPs within the interested region and these SNPs are shown as arrows. The  $r^2$  values of these SNPs with the tag SNP rs11169571 are indicated by different colors. **B, C.** LD block plots ( $r^2 \geq 0.8$ ) showing the  $r^2$  value of SNPs having a significant eQTL with *ATF1* expression. For each plot, the  $r^2$  values between variants were based on the 1000 Genomes June 2014 ASN samples. We selected the most potentially functional variant in each LD block ( $r^2 \geq 0.8$ ), which have been labeled in red, for further population and experimental validation. **D, E.** eQTL results of rs61926301 and rs7959129 genotypes with *ATF1* expression in the TCGA CRC cohort. Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD and  $**P < 0.01$  were calculated by linear regression analysis. **F.** The rs61926301[T] allele resides within a SP1 binding motif and the rs7959129[T] allele resides within a GATA3 binding motif.



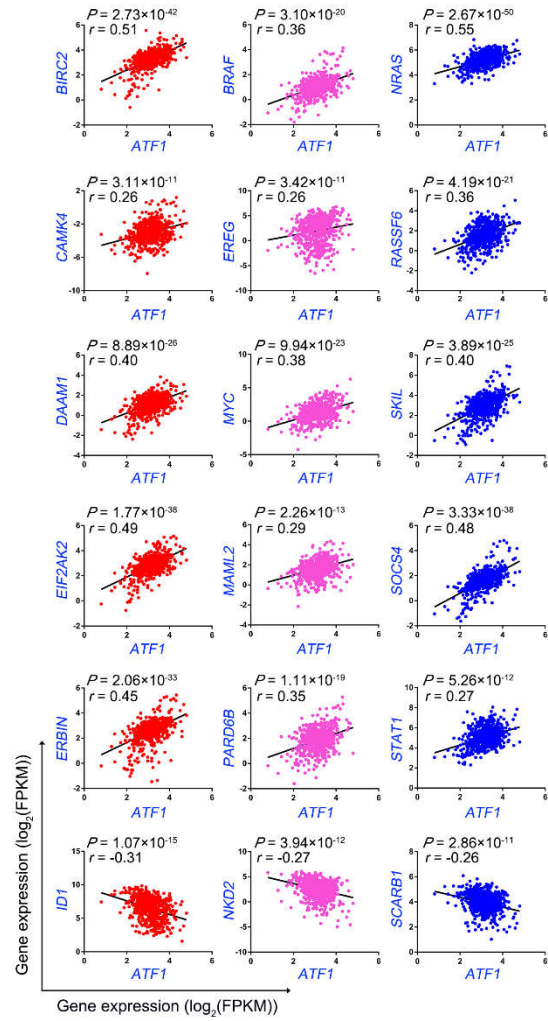


**Figure S4. Risk alleles of rs61926301 and rs7959129 synergistically facilitate ATF1 transcriptional activity mediated by TFs SP1 and GATA1.** **A-C.** The expression of ATF1 when *SP1* or *GATA3* were knocked down in three CRC cell lines (SNU-C1 (A), HCT116 (B), LoVo (C)) with different genotypes of rs61926301 and rs7959129. **D.** Relative reporter gene activity of combined constructs containing both rs61926301 and rs7959129 in SNU-C1 cells. **E, F.** Effect of *SP1* overexpression or *SP1* knockdown on the relative luciferase

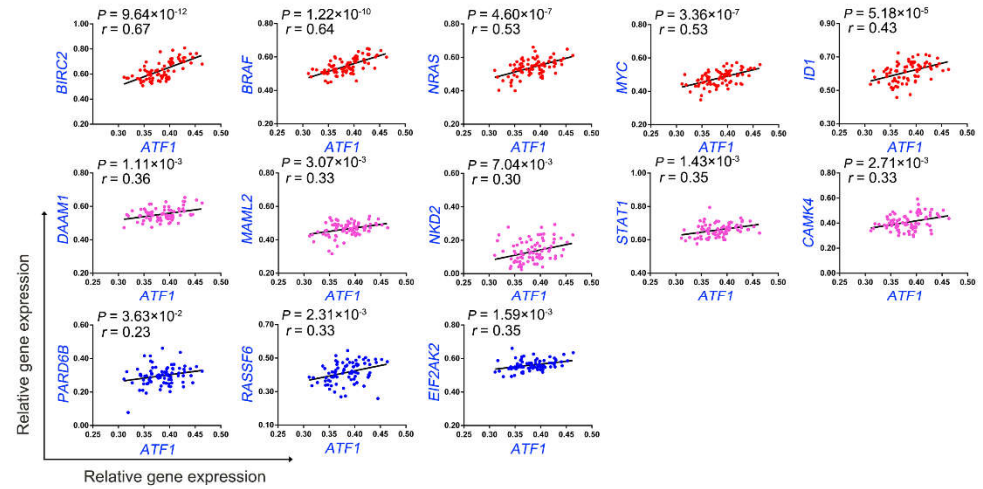
activity of constructs containing the rs61926301[G] or rs61926301[T] allele in HCT116 cells. **G, H.** Effect of *GATA3* overexpression or *GATA3* knockdown on the luciferase activity of constructs containing the rs7959129[G] or rs7959129[T] allele in HCT116 cells. **I-L.** Effect of *SP1/GATA3* overexpression or *SP1/GATA3* knockdown on the luciferase activity of combined constructs containing both rs61926301 and rs12424860 in HCT116 and SNU-C1 cells, respectively. All experiments were performed in triplicate and each with three technical replicates. Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD and all  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$  were calculated by a two-sided Student's *t*-test.



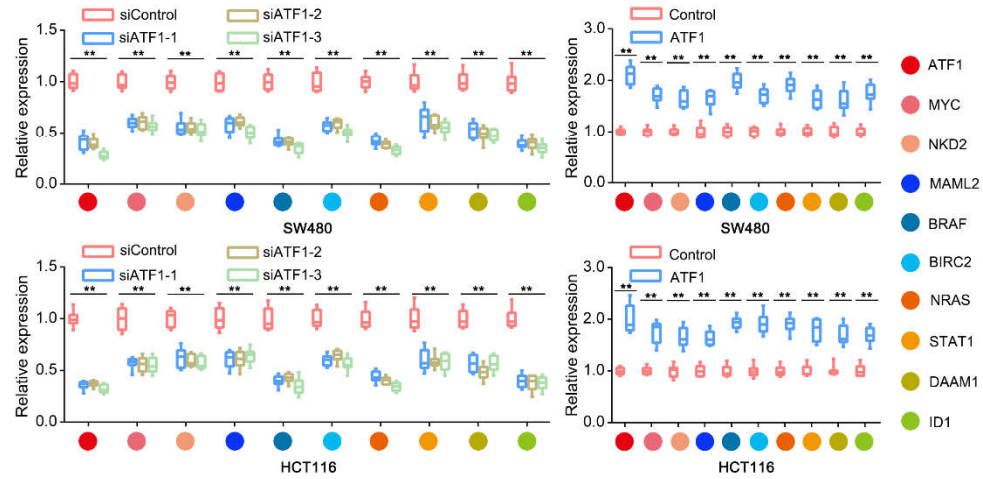
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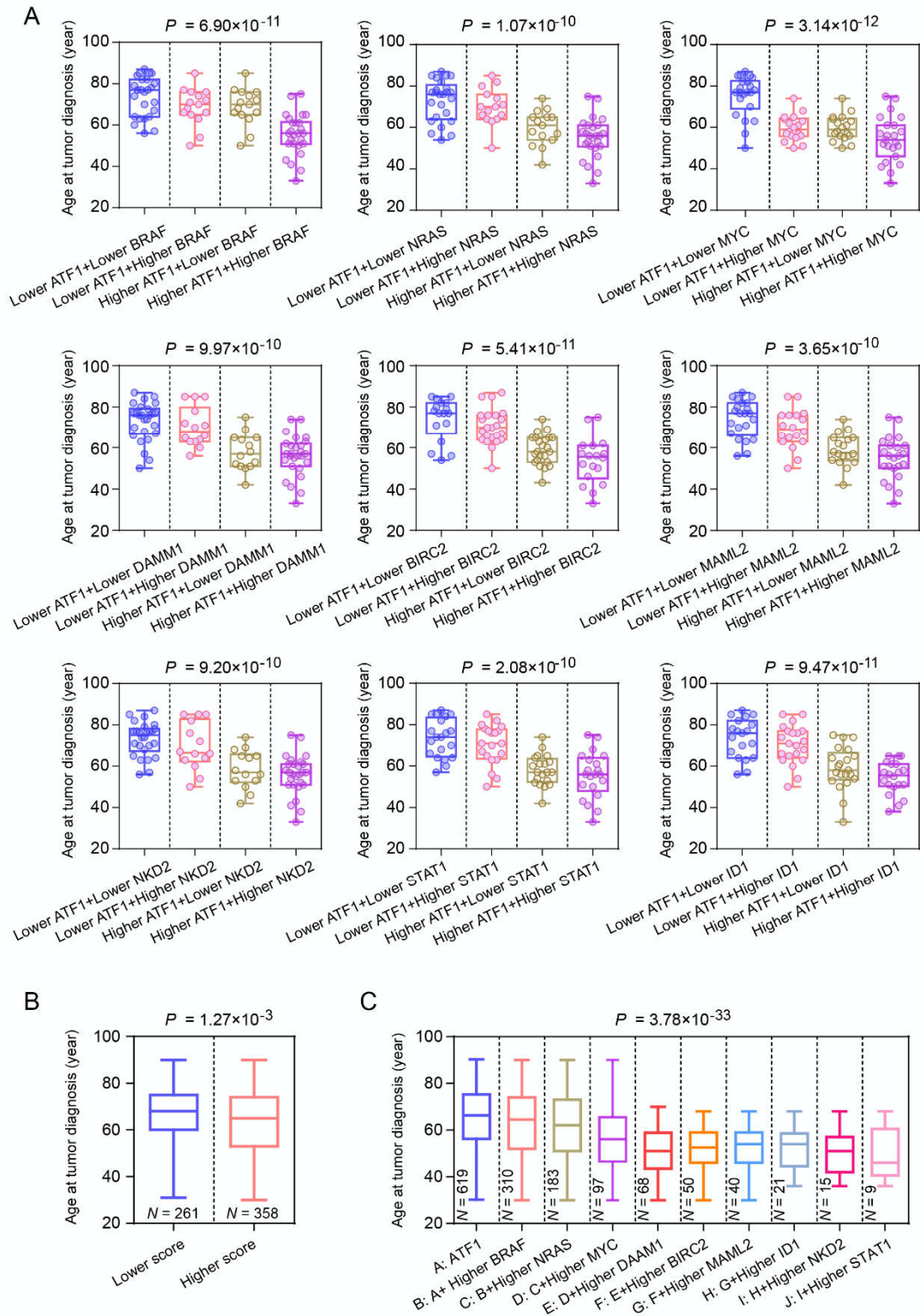
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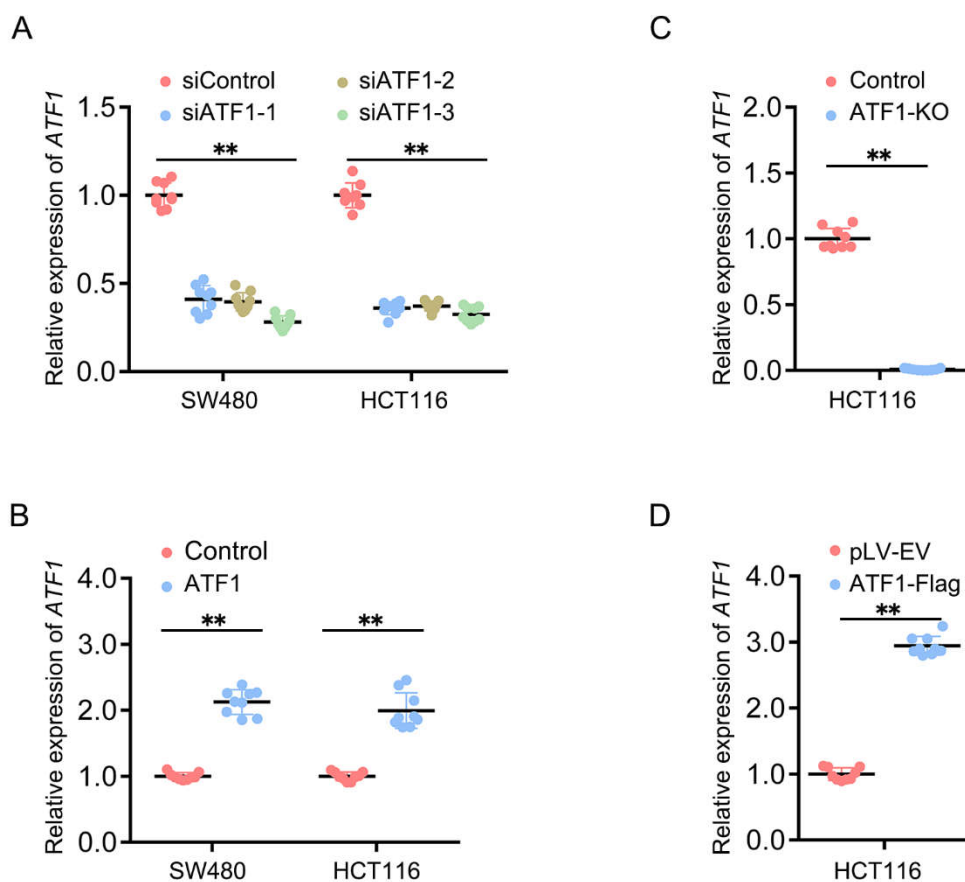


**Figure S5. The correlation between *ATF1* expression and the genes in the top25 pathways of the pathway enrichment analyses in the three independent datasets, including TCGA CRC samples (A), our CRC tissues (B) and CRC cell lines (C).** Gene expression data were normalized to FPKM (fragments per kilobase million) in TCGA samples or to *GAPDH* levels using qRT-PCR in both CRC tissues and CRC cell lines. In TCGA samples or our CRC tissues, all *P* values and *r* values were from Pearson's correlation analysis. In SW480 and HCT116 cells, data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD from three repeated experiments and each with triplicates. All \**P* < 0.05, \*\**P* < 0.01 were calculated by a two-sided Student's *t*-test.



**Figure S6. The association of age at CRC diagnosis with the synergy of *ATF1* and its target genes. A.** The synergy of *ATF1* and its target genes significantly facilitates early-onset of CRC in our CRC patient sets. Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD and all *P* values were calculated by linear regression analysis. **B, C.** The association of age at CRC diagnosis with *ATF1* activity score (B) and with the synergy of *ATF1* and its target genes (C) in the TCGA CRC samples. *ATF1* activity scores were calculated based on the

expression levels of *ATF1* and its target genes. Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD and all *P* values were calculated using linear regression analysis, while this in Figure S6B was calculated by a two-sided Student's *t*-test.



**Figure S7. Determination of the transfection efficiency. A-D.** Relative expression levels of *ATF1* were determined by qRT-PCR method in CRC SW480 and HCT116 cell lines transfected with siControl/siATF1 (A), pcDNA-control/pcDNA-ATF1 (B), ATF1 knockout by CRISPR/cas9 (C) and pLV-EV/ pLV-ATF1 by lentiviral transduction (D). Data were shown as the mean  $\pm$  SD from three repeated experiments and each with three duplicates. All  $*P < 0.05$ ,  $**P < 0.01$  compared with the controls by a two-sided Student's *t*-test.

## Supplemental Tables

Table S1. A collection of tag SNPs in CRC GWAS loci of Asian population ( $P \leq 1.00E-8$ )

ID	Locus	Tag SNP	Allele	Position (hg38)	Nearby gene	Location	<i>P</i> value
1	12p13.32	rs10774214	T/C	4259186	<i>CCND2</i>	Upstream	5.48E-10
2	5q31.1	rs647161	A/C	135163402	<i>C5ORF66</i>	Intron	3.77E-10
3	20p12.3	rs2423279	C/T	7831703	<i>HAO1</i>	Downstream	2.29E-07
4	10q26.12	rs1665650	T/C	116727589	<i>HSPA12A</i>	Intron	8.58E-07
5	10q22.3	rs704017	G/A	79059375	<i>ZMIZ1-AS1</i>	Intron 3	2.07E-08
6	10q25.2	rs11196172	A/G	112967084	<i>TCF7L2</i>	Intron 4	1.04E-12
7	11q12.2	rs174537	G/T	61785208	<i>MYRF</i>	Intron 24	9.22E-21
7	11q12.2	rs4246215	G/T	61796827	<i>FEN1</i>	3'UTR	7.65E-20
7	11q12.2	rs174550	T/C	61804006	<i>FADS1</i>	Intron 7	1.58E-19
7	11q12.2	rs1535	A/G	61830500	<i>FADS2</i>	Intron 1	8.21E-20
8	12p13.31	rs10849432	T/C	6276561	<i>CD9</i>	Intergenic	5.81E-10
9	17p13.3	rs12603526	C/T	897353	<i>NXN</i>	Intron 1	3.42E-08
10	19q13.2	rs1800469	G/A	41354391	<i>TGFB1</i>	Promoter	1.17E-08
10	19q13.2	rs2241714	C/T	41363487	<i>B9D2</i>	Exon 1	1.36E-08
11	18q21.1	rs7229639	G/A	48924606	<i>SMAD7</i>	Intron	2.93E-11
11	18q21.1	rs4939827	T/C	48927093	<i>SMAD7</i>	Intron 3	1.53E-08
12	1q41	rs6687758	G/A	221991606	<i>DUSP10</i>	Intergenic	8.99E-09
13	8q24.21	rs10505477	A/G	127395198	Unknown	Intergenic	3.43E-13
13	8q24.21	rs6983267	G/T	127401060	Unknown	Intergenic	4.85E-14
13	8q24.21	rs7014346	A/G	127412547	Unknown	Intergenic	1.96E-08
14	10p14	rs10795668	G/A	8659256	Unknown	Intergenic	4.91E-15
15	12q13.12	rs11169571	T/C	50819982	<i>ATF1</i>	3'UTR	1.65E-12

Table S2. Functional genomic screen based on high-throughput RNAi interrogation was used to identify genes essential for cell proliferation in CRC GWAS loci in Asian population in HCT116 and SW480 cells

Gene	HCT116				SW480			
	Fold change	<i>t</i> P value	Log2(Fold change)	Log10( <i>P</i> value) <sup>†</sup>	Fold change	<i>t</i> P value	Log2(Fold change)	Log10( <i>P</i> value) <sup>†</sup>
<b>ATF1</b>	0.405	9.67E-06	-1.304	5.014	0.550	3.71E-05	-0.862	4.430
<i>PPP1R32</i>	0.430	9.87E-06	-1.217	5.006	0.584	5.26E-04	-0.776	3.279
<i>RPS19</i>	0.544	1.55E-04	-0.879	3.810	0.899	1.03E-02	-0.153	1.987
<i>LTBR</i>	0.641	3.62E-04	-0.642	3.441	0.668	2.65E-03	-0.582	2.577
<i>TFCP2</i>	0.652	2.67E-04	-0.617	3.573	0.705	2.73E-04	-0.505	3.564
<i>COPS7A</i>	0.685	2.73E-04	-0.545	3.564	0.823	2.64E-02	-0.281	1.578
<i>NOP2</i>	0.686	8.45E-04	-0.544	3.073	0.822	3.62E-03	-0.283	2.441
<i>MYC</i>	0.689	2.27E-03	-0.538	2.643	0.691	3.94E-03	-0.534	2.404
<i>GAPDH</i>	0.719	2.32E-03	-0.476	2.635	0.850	1.77E-02	-0.235	1.752
<i>CAMLG</i>	0.723	7.54E-04	-0.467	3.123	0.844	5.05E-03	-0.245	2.297
<i>CHD4</i>	0.731	2.94E-03	-0.451	2.532	0.769	6.18E-03	-0.379	2.209
<i>CCND2</i>	0.736	7.55E-04	-0.443	3.122	0.917	4.70E-03	-0.125	2.328
<i>DUSP10</i>	0.753	1.24E-03	-0.409	2.905	0.811	5.67E-03	-0.302	2.247
<i>SLC11A2</i>	0.763	2.06E-03	-0.391	2.685	0.891	1.11E-03	-0.167	2.956
<i>LETMD1</i>	0.769	4.16E-04	-0.379	3.381	0.838	2.42E-03	-0.256	2.615
<i>MYRF</i>	0.773	4.80E-04	-0.371	3.319	0.841	2.73E-03	-0.250	2.564
<i>FADS3</i>	0.776	3.63E-04	-0.365	3.440	0.827	9.70E-03	-0.275	2.013
<i>AKAP3</i>	0.778	2.11E-03	-0.362	2.676	0.870	1.25E-02	-0.201	1.904
<i>SMAGP</i>	0.783	2.41E-04	-0.353	3.618	0.643	8.46E-04	-0.636	3.073
<i>TMEM138</i>	0.785	4.24E-04	-0.350	3.372	0.823	6.46E-03	-0.281	2.190
<i>ZNF384</i>	0.799	2.46E-04	-0.324	3.610	0.897	1.12E-02	-0.157	1.952
<i>VWCE</i>	0.802	2.09E-03	-0.318	2.681	0.872	1.06E-02	-0.197	1.973
<i>INCENP</i>	0.805	4.84E-03	-0.313	2.315	0.871	2.69E-02	-0.200	1.570
<i>RAB3IL1</i>	0.806	3.25E-04	-0.312	3.488	0.788	5.41E-05	-0.343	4.267
<i>SDHAF2</i>	0.810	1.59E-03	-0.305	2.800	0.851	4.09E-03	-0.233	2.388
<i>CATSPER3</i>	0.813	5.04E-03	-0.298	2.297	0.927	3.46E-02	-0.110	1.461
<i>SEC24A</i>	0.816	2.56E-03	-0.294	2.592	0.848	4.04E-03	-0.238	2.394
<i>H2AFY</i>	0.820	2.06E-03	-0.287	2.687	0.886	7.59E-03	-0.175	2.120
<i>ENO4</i>	0.823	5.36E-03	-0.281	2.271	0.872	3.45E-03	-0.197	2.462
<i>ING4</i>	0.825	2.03E-02	-0.277	1.692	1.459	6.35E-04	0.545	3.197
<i>HSPA12A</i>	0.826	1.38E-03	-0.276	2.860	0.888	4.48E-03	-0.171	2.349
<i>DAZAP2</i>	0.835	2.04E-03	-0.260	2.690	0.867	1.08E-03	-0.206	2.965
<i>C5orf66</i>	0.838	3.71E-03	-0.256	2.430	0.832	5.56E-03	-0.266	2.255
<i>CEACAM6</i>	0.852	1.07E-02	-0.231	1.969	0.577	1.02E-03	-0.793	2.992
<i>CCDC172</i>	0.866	7.56E-03	-0.208	2.121	0.864	3.46E-02	-0.210	1.461
<i>NUTM2B-AS1</i>	0.866	2.63E-02	-0.207	1.580	1.480	2.96E-04	0.566	3.529
<i>PTMS</i>	0.868	1.91E-02	-0.205	1.719	0.776	2.21E-05	-0.365	4.655
<i>CYP2B6</i>	0.870	3.89E-03	-0.201	2.410	0.865	1.72E-02	-0.209	1.765



<i>EXOSC5</i>	0.878	5.34E-03	-0.188	2.273	0.811	4.60E-04	-0.301	3.337
<i>DDB1</i>	0.885	4.22E-02	-0.176	1.374	1.274	3.63E-03	0.350	2.440
<i>NCAPD2</i>	0.889	2.38E-03	-0.170	2.623	0.856	7.51E-03	-0.224	2.124
<i>DIP2B</i>	0.903	1.03E-01	-0.147	0.986	0.989	3.05E-01	-0.017	0.515
<i>PNLIP</i>	0.906	6.56E-01	-0.143	0.183	0.893	2.13E-02	-0.163	1.671
<i>TMEM258</i>	0.910	4.54E-03	-0.136	2.343	1.039	6.44E-02	0.055	1.191
<i>PIANP</i>	0.911	3.96E-02	-0.135	1.403	0.936	3.47E-02	-0.095	1.460
<i>CYB561A3</i>	0.913	9.45E-03	-0.132	2.025	0.913	6.82E-02	-0.131	1.166
<i>CPSF7</i>	0.914	1.27E-02	-0.130	1.896	0.959	1.36E-01	-0.061	0.868
<i>FAM186A</i>	0.916	1.69E-01	-0.126	0.772	0.962	2.33E-01	-0.056	0.633
<i>ACRBP</i>	0.917	7.31E-03	-0.125	2.136	1.028	2.91E-01	0.040	0.536
<i>PCBD2</i>	0.930	4.58E-02	-0.104	1.339	0.860	1.75E-02	-0.218	1.756
<i>CEACAM21</i>	0.931	5.17E-02	-0.103	1.286	0.894	4.91E-04	-0.161	3.309
<i>CCAT1</i>	0.935	1.73E-01	-0.097	0.763	0.829	3.45E-04	-0.271	3.462
<i>CSRNP2</i>	0.947	2.69E-01	-0.079	0.571	0.984	2.74E-01	-0.023	0.562
<i>NDUFA9</i>	0.952	2.05E-01	-0.071	0.687	0.895	1.39E-02	-0.160	1.856
<i>DMRTC2</i>	0.953	2.60E-01	-0.069	0.586	0.943	6.47E-02	-0.085	1.189
<i>SFTPA2</i>	0.958	1.13E-01	-0.063	0.948	0.935	5.88E-02	-0.097	1.231
<i>POU6F1</i>	0.959	5.63E-01	-0.061	0.250	0.957	3.74E-01	-0.064	0.427
<i>BEST1</i>	0.961	2.15E-01	-0.058	0.667	1.009	7.41E-01	0.013	0.130
<i>PPIF</i>	0.966	2.74E-01	-0.050	0.562	1.016	2.48E-01	0.024	0.606
<i>FADS1</i>	0.973	1.59E-01	-0.040	0.800	0.954	6.71E-02	-0.068	1.173
<i>HIGD1C</i>	0.974	2.95E-01	-0.038	0.530	0.985	1.14E-01	-0.022	0.943
<i>GALNT8</i>	0.978	5.74E-01	-0.032	0.241	0.903	6.26E-02	-0.147	1.204
<i>KCNK18</i>	0.979	8.26E-01	-0.030	0.083	0.965	3.05E-01	-0.052	0.516
<i>ATP5SL</i>	0.983	5.66E-01	-0.025	0.247	0.989	7.18E-01	-0.016	0.144
<i>EIF5AL1</i>	0.986	5.79E-01	-0.021	0.237	0.945	1.02E-01	-0.081	0.990
<i>NEUROG1</i>	0.987	6.27E-01	-0.018	0.203	1.009	7.86E-01	0.013	0.105
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<i>VWF</i>	1.001	9.38E-01	0.002	0.028	1.025	2.30E-01	0.036	0.639
<i>LRRC10B</i>	1.001	9.70E-01	0.002	0.013	1.023	2.21E-01	0.033	0.656
<i>FADS2</i>	1.012	5.20E-01	0.017	0.284	1.212	6.94E-03	0.277	2.159
<i>GEMIN4</i>	1.012	5.83E-01	0.018	0.234	0.906	3.08E-02	-0.142	1.511
<i>SCGB2A2</i>	1.015	5.64E-01	0.021	0.248	1.007	6.06E-01	0.010	0.218
<i>SMAD7</i>	1.017	6.62E-01	0.024	0.179	0.880	4.30E-03	-0.185	2.366
<i>DAK</i>	1.017	4.87E-01	0.024	0.313	0.998	9.42E-01	-0.003	0.026
<i>ZCCHC24</i>	1.017	5.49E-01	0.024	0.261	1.055	3.68E-02	0.078	1.434
<i>CCDC97</i>	1.017	6.37E-01	0.024	0.196	0.941	9.36E-02	-0.088	1.029
<i>C12orf4</i>	1.017	6.81E-01	0.025	0.167	1.016	6.59E-01	0.023	0.181
<i>C10orf82</i>	1.023	2.82E-01	0.033	0.550	0.896	4.12E-03	-0.158	2.385
<i>VPS53</i>	1.025	4.24E-01	0.035	0.373	0.986	7.43E-02	-0.020	1.129
<i>SCNN1A</i>	1.027	4.48E-01	0.039	0.349	0.950	8.97E-02	-0.074	1.047

<i>CEACAM5</i>	1.028	2.18E-01	0.039	0.661	1.014	6.07E-01	0.020	0.217
<i>FEN1</i>	1.028	1.76E-01	0.040	0.755	1.081	5.67E-02	0.113	1.246
<i>DDX46</i>	1.029	2.75E-01	0.041	0.561	0.964	2.37E-01	-0.053	0.624
<i>TXNDC15</i>	1.029	3.00E-01	0.041	0.523	1.176	1.31E-03	0.234	2.883
<i>LPAR5</i>	1.031	5.43E-01	0.044	0.265	1.067	4.78E-02	0.094	1.321
<i>CEACAM4</i>	1.033	3.20E-01	0.047	0.495	0.933	7.16E-02	-0.100	1.145
<i>ZMIZ1</i>	1.037	1.67E-01	0.053	0.778	1.016	2.07E-01	0.023	0.683
<i>B9D2</i>	1.042	1.53E-01	0.059	0.815	0.927	6.82E-02	-0.109	1.166
<i>CYP2A13</i>	1.045	3.32E-01	0.063	0.479	0.911	5.31E-02	-0.134	1.275
<i>PNLIPRP2</i>	1.046	1.68E-01	0.064	0.774	0.905	4.01E-02	-0.143	1.396
<i>DYM</i>	1.047	2.40E-01	0.066	0.620	1.198	1.37E-03	0.260	2.864
<i>SCGB2A1</i>	1.051	8.06E-02	0.072	1.094	0.962	1.28E-01	-0.055	0.891
<i>SCGB1D2</i>	1.052	4.43E-02	0.073	1.354	0.997	8.20E-01	-0.004	0.086
<i>TAPBPL</i>	1.054	2.01E-01	0.075	0.697	0.881	3.99E-02	-0.183	1.399
<i>PNLIPRP1</i>	1.054	8.09E-02	0.076	1.092	1.009	6.81E-01	0.013	0.167
<i>B3GNT8</i>	1.060	1.32E-01	0.084	0.880	1.040	1.57E-01	0.057	0.803
<i>C12orf5</i>	1.063	2.04E-01	0.088	0.691	0.987	5.25E-01	-0.018	0.280
<i>SYT7</i>	1.063	4.61E-02	0.088	1.336	0.969	5.44E-02	-0.045	1.265
<i>ABR</i>	1.066	1.38E-01	0.092	0.861	1.075	1.38E-01	0.105	0.861
<i>PARP11</i>	1.067	6.32E-02	0.094	1.200	0.973	2.34E-01	-0.040	0.631
<i>TMEM91</i>	1.070	1.25E-01	0.097	0.904	0.900	4.79E-02	-0.151	1.319
<i>MLF2</i>	1.073	4.51E-02	0.101	1.346	1.168	9.33E-03	0.224	2.030
<i>CYP2A7</i>	1.074	6.05E-02	0.103	1.218	0.824	8.95E-04	-0.279	3.048
<i>VAMP1</i>	1.076	9.11E-02	0.105	1.041	1.142	2.36E-02	0.191	1.627
<i>VTI1A</i>	1.077	6.62E-02	0.106	1.179	1.254	2.95E-02	0.327	1.530
<i>CEACAM7</i>	1.077	1.06E-01	0.107	0.973	1.037	1.69E-01	0.052	0.772
<i>SCGB1D1</i>	1.079	2.58E-02	0.110	1.588	1.029	3.02E-01	0.041	0.520
<i>C5orf24</i>	1.080	3.02E-02	0.111	1.519	0.933	1.51E-02	-0.100	1.820
<i>VAX1</i>	1.088	3.99E-01	0.122	0.400	0.976	1.06E-01	-0.034	0.975
<i>IFFO1</i>	1.090	3.16E-02	0.125	1.501	1.042	3.17E-01	0.059	0.498
<i>BCKDHA</i>	1.091	5.00E-03	0.126	2.301	0.830	1.45E-02	-0.269	1.839
<i>CTIF</i>	1.094	1.10E-01	0.129	0.959	1.067	5.33E-02	0.094	1.274
<i>TCF7L2</i>	1.094	1.40E-02	0.130	1.855	0.747	2.33E-03	-0.421	2.632
<i>YWHAE</i>	1.096	1.92E-02	0.132	1.716	1.100	5.93E-02	0.137	1.227
<i>DYRK4</i>	1.098	1.75E-02	0.135	1.758	0.938	4.92E-02	-0.093	1.308
<i>GFRA1</i>	1.098	2.14E-02	0.136	1.670	0.979	3.54E-01	-0.030	0.451
<i>AXL</i>	1.099	1.89E-02	0.136	1.724	1.172	3.72E-03	0.229	2.429
<i>C19orf69</i>	1.121	6.38E-03	0.165	2.195	1.162	2.50E-02	0.216	1.603
<i>PLEKHG6</i>	1.121	3.12E-03	0.165	2.506	1.200	6.93E-03	0.263	2.159
<i>HAO1</i>	1.127	8.12E-03	0.172	2.090	1.177	3.79E-03	0.236	2.421
<i>CYP2F1</i>	1.127	1.40E-02	0.173	1.853	1.198	1.99E-02	0.261	1.701
<i>CXCL14</i>	1.131	3.01E-02	0.178	1.521	1.572	1.38E-04	0.653	3.862
<i>TIMM22</i>	1.132	3.67E-02	0.179	1.435	1.456	9.53E-04	0.542	3.021
<i>METTL7A</i>	1.134	7.73E-03	0.182	2.112	1.232	1.99E-03	0.302	2.701

<i>TNFRSF1A</i>	1.137	8.32E-04	0.186	3.080	1.287	2.12E-03	0.364	2.673
<i>CD27</i>	1.151	6.38E-03	0.203	2.195	1.188	4.13E-03	0.248	2.385
<i>RAD51AP1</i>	1.152	5.77E-03	0.204	2.239	1.216	4.82E-03	0.282	2.317
<i>KIAA1598</i>	1.152	1.94E-03	0.204	2.712	1.145	8.76E-03	0.196	2.058
<i>CYP2S1</i>	1.155	1.38E-02	0.208	1.861	1.156	9.17E-03	0.209	2.038
<i>HNRNPUL1</i>	1.155	9.62E-03	0.208	2.017	1.197	9.19E-03	0.260	2.037
<i>TGFB1</i>	1.157	7.89E-03	0.211	2.103	1.185	6.65E-03	0.245	2.177
<i>POU5F1B</i>	1.159	1.04E-02	0.213	1.985	1.220	7.10E-03	0.287	2.149
<i>TIFAB</i>	1.162	3.56E-03	0.217	2.448	1.187	2.53E-02	0.247	1.597
<i>GLOD4</i>	1.163	2.59E-02	0.218	1.587	1.479	1.99E-04	0.564	3.700
<i>PITX1</i>	1.173	3.31E-03	0.230	2.481	1.144	1.02E-02	0.194	1.992
<i>TMX4</i>	1.186	1.73E-03	0.246	2.762	1.112	3.36E-02	0.153	1.473
<i>SCGB1D4</i>	1.188	1.93E-02	0.249	1.715	1.113	1.72E-02	0.154	1.765
<i>DAGLA</i>	1.192	6.27E-03	0.254	2.203	1.215	3.49E-02	0.281	1.457
<i>RNMTL1</i>	1.193	2.96E-03	0.254	2.528	1.213	1.17E-02	0.278	1.931
<i>LYPD4</i>	1.194	4.13E-05	0.256	4.384	1.179	1.01E-03	0.238	2.995
<i>ANO2</i>	1.196	2.10E-04	0.258	3.679	1.249	2.22E-03	0.320	2.654
<i>FGF23</i>	1.226	5.23E-03	0.294	2.281	1.206	2.03E-02	0.271	1.692
<i>LARP4</i>	1.234	1.01E-03	0.304	2.994	1.126	1.33E-02	0.171	1.875
<i>TUSC5</i>	1.240	5.64E-03	0.311	2.249	0.821	7.84E-04	-0.285	3.106
<i>LAG3</i>	1.247	5.13E-03	0.318	2.290	1.211	1.14E-02	0.276	1.942
<i>FTH1</i>	1.273	5.83E-03	0.349	2.235	1.207	2.24E-02	0.271	1.650
<i>CD9</i>	1.278	4.93E-03	0.354	2.307	1.157	1.73E-02	0.210	1.762
<i>NXN</i>	1.313	3.28E-03	0.393	2.485	1.260	1.29E-02	0.333	1.890
<i>TMEM216</i>	1.318	3.56E-03	0.399	2.448	1.204	9.12E-03	0.267	2.040
<i>PLCB1</i>	1.323	2.55E-03	0.404	2.593	1.223	1.12E-02	0.290	1.952
<i>FAM57A</i>	1.327	1.57E-03	0.408	2.805	1.126	2.86E-02	0.172	1.544
<i>BIN2</i>	1.339	1.46E-03	0.422	2.837	1.156	3.78E-02	0.210	1.422
<i>MRPL51</i>	1.367	1.49E-03	0.451	2.828	1.328	2.99E-04	0.409	3.525
<i>DCANP1</i>	1.526	6.19E-04	0.610	3.208	1.178	1.04E-03	0.236	2.983
<i>PNLIPRP3</i>	1.583	6.15E-04	0.663	3.211	1.411	9.70E-04	0.496	3.013

<sup>†</sup>All *P* values were calculated by a two-sided Student's *t*-test

Table S3. Summary of characteristics of individuals in the two stage case-control studies

	Discovery phase			Replication phase			Combined study		
	Cases <i>N</i> (%)	Controls <i>N</i> (%)	<i>P</i> <sup>†</sup>	Cases <i>N</i> (%)	Controls <i>N</i> (%)	<i>P</i> <sup>†</sup>	Cases <i>N</i> (%)	Controls <i>N</i> (%)	<i>P</i> <sup>†</sup>
Total	1,524	1,522		4,689	8,866		6,213	10,388	
Gender			0.498			0.631			0.429
Male	923 (60.56)	940 (61.76)		2,879 (61.40)	5,481 (61.82)		3,802 (61.19)	6,421 (61.81)	
Female	601 (39.44)	582 (38.24)		1,810 (38.60)	3,385 (38.18)		2,411 (38.81)	3,967 (38.19)	
Age (mean ± SD)	58.84±11.86	60.48±10.11	<0.001	59.73±12.06	61.33±11.57	<0.001	59.51±12.02	61.20±11.37	<0.001
Age group (year)			0.041			0.937			0.201
≤50	327 (21.46)	281 (18.46)		708 (15.10)	1,321 (14.90)		1,035 (16.66)	1,602 (15.42)	
51-60	420 (27.56)	433 (28.45)		1,263 (26.94)	2,396 (27.02)		1,683 (27.09)	2,829 (27.23)	
61-70	484 (31.76)	542 (35.61)		1,602 (34.17)	3,001 (33.85)		2,086 (33.57)	3,543 (34.11)	
≥71	293 (19.23)	266 (17.48)		1,116 (23.80)	2,148 (24.23)		1,409 (22.68)	2,414 (23.24)	
Smoking status			1.32×10 <sup>-10</sup>			0.011			6.57×10 <sup>-4</sup>
No	1042 (68.37)	1197 (78.65)		2,834 (60.44)	5,556 (62.67)		3,876 (62.39)	6,753 (65.01)	
Yes	482 (31.63)	325 (21.35)		1,855 (39.56)	3,310 (37.33)		2,337 (37.61)	3,635 (34.99)	
Drinking status			0.725			0.159			0.092
No	1133 (74.34)	1123 (73.78)		3,414 (72.81)	6,354 (71.67)		4,547 (73.19)	7,477 (71.98)	
Yes	391 (25.66)	399 (26.22)		1,275 (27.19)	2,512 (28.33)		1,666 (26.81)	2,911 (28.02)	

SD, standard deviation.

<sup>†</sup>All *P* values were calculated by a two sided Student's *t* test for age or the Pearson's  $\chi^2$  test for gender, age group, smoking status, and drinking status.

Table S4. Interaction analysis between *ATF1* promoter-rs61926301 and enhancer-rs7959129 in the risk of CRC

Stage	Interaction analysis		Stratified analysis	Enhancer rs7959129								
				GG			GT			TT		
	<sup>†</sup> <i>P</i> <sub>multiplicative</sub>	<sup>#</sup> <i>P</i> <sub>additive</sub>	Promoter rs61926301	Cases/ Controls	OR(95%CI)	<i>P</i> <sup>†</sup>	Cases/ Controls	OR(95%CI)	<i>P</i> <sup>†</sup>	Cases/ Controls	OR(95%CI)	<i>P</i> <sup>†</sup>
Discovery phase	8.20×10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.04×10 <sup>-3</sup>	GG	176/331	1.00 (Reference)		259/212	2.21 (1.70-2.89)	2.76×10 <sup>-9</sup>	102/97	1.92 (1.37-2.70)	1.55×10 <sup>-4</sup>
			GT	268/264	1.83 (1.42-2.36)	2.62×10 <sup>-6</sup>	396/357	2.02 (1.59-2.56)	6.03×10 <sup>-9</sup>	122/90	2.41 (1.73-3.37)	2.54×10 <sup>-7</sup>
			TT	51/28	3.30 (2.00-5.46)	3.03×10 <sup>-6</sup>	92/85	1.93 (1.35-2.75)	2.76×10 <sup>-4</sup>	34/16	3.63 (1.94-6.79)	5.43×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Replication phase	3.47×10 <sup>-15</sup>	1.12×10 <sup>-4</sup>	GG	768/1,579	1.00 (Reference)		1,025/2,116	0.98 (0.87-1.10)	6.94×10 <sup>-1</sup>	340/694	1.03 (0.88-1.21)	6.68×10 <sup>-1</sup>
			GT	749/1,678	0.92 (0.81-1.04)	1.68×10 <sup>-1</sup>	941/1,448	1.34 (1.19-1.51)	1.72×10 <sup>-6</sup>	313/441	1.47 (1.24-1.75)	7.54×10 <sup>-6</sup>
			TT	169/326	1.06 (0.87-1.31)	5.56×10 <sup>-1</sup>	242/401	1.25 (1.04-1.50)	1.73×10 <sup>-2</sup>	142/183	1.64 (1.29-2.08)	5.37×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Combined study	1.20×10 <sup>-22</sup>	6.50×10 <sup>-3</sup>	GG	944/1,910	1.00 (Reference)		1,284/2,328	1.09 (0.98-1.21)	1.15×10 <sup>-1</sup>	442/791	1.15 (1.00-1.32)	5.72×10 <sup>-2</sup>
			GT	1,017/1,942	1.06 (0.95-1.18)	3.11×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1,337/1,805	1.49 (1.34-1.66)	1.52×10 <sup>-13</sup>	435/531	1.65 (1.42-1.91)	6.70×10 <sup>-11</sup>
			TT	220/354	1.25 (1.04-1.51)	1.71×10 <sup>-2</sup>	334/486	1.39 (1.18-1.63)	6.65×10 <sup>-5</sup>	176/199	1.77 (1.42-2.21)	3.16×10 <sup>-7</sup>

Abbreviation: Odds ratios (ORs), Confidence intervals (CIs).

<sup>†</sup>*P* values were calculated by unconditional logistic regression model after adjusting for gender, age group, smoking status and drinking status.

<sup>#</sup>*P* values in additive interaction model were calculated by the bootstrapping test of goodness-of-fit.

Table S5. Combined ChIP-seq and RNA-seq data reveals 278 genes directly regulated by *ATF1*

Gene	<i>ATF1</i> group (mean, FPKM)	Control group (mean, FPKM)	log2 (Fold change)	$t$ FDR <i>P</i> value
<i>CD109</i>	1.287	0.225	2.516	7.00E-03
<i>CREB5</i>	1.746	0.423	2.045	7.00E-03
<i>AKT3</i>	3.802	0.930	2.031	7.00E-03
<i>PRL</i>	7.786	2.003	1.959	7.00E-03
<i>BICC1</i>	17.579	6.617	1.410	7.00E-03
<i>RASSF6</i>	6.748	2.557	1.400	7.00E-03
<i>PTGS2</i>	70.011	27.313	1.358	7.00E-03
<i>HAS2</i>	3.193	1.283	1.316	7.00E-03
<i>LCA5</i>	4.648	2.107	1.141	7.00E-03
<i>KIAA1217</i>	5.928	2.745	1.111	7.00E-03
<i>GDF15</i>	37.642	17.489	1.106	7.00E-03
<i>SLC25A12</i>	24.984	11.829	1.079	7.00E-03
<i>SYNE1</i>	4.393	2.135	1.041	7.00E-03
<i>ACTL8</i>	5.405	2.698	1.002	7.00E-03
<i>ZNF521</i>	26.537	13.291	0.998	7.00E-03
<i>DCDC2</i>	3.038	1.547	0.974	7.00E-03
<i>RASEF</i>	5.283	2.751	0.941	7.00E-03
<i>SPOCK1</i>	6.954	3.623	0.941	7.00E-03
<i>CXCL3</i>	150.491	81.539	0.884	7.00E-03
<i>CIITA</i>	6.110	3.323	0.879	7.00E-03
<i>CNTNAP2</i>	3.056	1.674	0.868	7.00E-03
<i>F3</i>	68.306	37.659	0.859	7.00E-03
<i>ZC3H12C</i>	8.654	4.811	0.847	7.00E-03
<i>CENPE</i>	8.373	4.684	0.838	7.00E-03
<i>SH3BGRL2</i>	13.933	8.019	0.797	7.00E-03
<i>GAB2</i>	7.538	4.376	0.785	7.00E-03
<i>RAET1L</i>	7.078	4.158	0.767	7.00E-03
<i>DKK1</i>	325.257	191.410	0.765	7.00E-03
<i>SEMA3C</i>	11.060	6.575	0.750	7.00E-03
<i>SLCO4C1</i>	18.283	11.040	0.728	7.00E-03
<i>PROX1</i>	2.497	1.521	0.716	7.00E-03
<i>MYC</i>	109.984	67.049	0.714	7.00E-03
<i>PDK4</i>	2.148	1.319	0.703	7.00E-03
<i>ZNF449</i>	2.949	1.827	0.691	7.00E-03
<i>PHIP</i>	19.732	12.300	0.682	7.00E-03
<i>FRK</i>	4.418	2.790	0.663	7.00E-03
<i>PSD3</i>	4.998	3.168	0.658	7.00E-03
<i>FUT1</i>	5.727	3.640	0.654	7.00E-03
<i>REL</i>	9.195	5.852	0.652	7.00E-03
<i>HINT3</i>	21.340	13.636	0.646	7.00E-03

<i>TGFB2</i>	72.996	47.146	0.631	7.00E-03
<i>CXCL2</i>	76.247	49.700	0.617	7.00E-03
<i>BRAF</i>	18.331	12.013	0.610	7.00E-03
<i>SMC2</i>	11.188	7.436	0.589	7.00E-03
<i>MBOAT2</i>	3.250	2.160	0.589	7.00E-03
<i>RNF152</i>	3.751	2.496	0.588	7.00E-03
<i>ASPM</i>	20.746	13.858	0.582	7.00E-03
<i>WNT5A</i>	99.937	67.020	0.576	7.00E-03
<i>KIAA1462</i>	4.315	2.896	0.575	7.00E-03
<i>PTBP3</i>	40.559	27.353	0.568	7.00E-03
<i>ZNF22</i>	6.955	4.701	0.565	7.00E-03
<i>MAML2</i>	3.427	2.333	0.555	7.00E-03
<i>CCDC186</i>	12.488	8.524	0.551	7.00E-03
<i>CAMK4</i>	4.585	3.134	0.549	7.00E-03
<i>B3GNT5</i>	11.133	7.626	0.546	7.00E-03
<i>ERBIN</i>	29.438	20.168	0.546	7.00E-03
<i>CLIC4</i>	85.985	59.089	0.541	7.00E-03
<i>RHOBTB3</i>	22.501	15.639	0.525	7.00E-03
<i>STAT5B</i>	6.404	4.454	0.524	7.00E-03
<i>MITF</i>	25.248	17.567	0.523	7.00E-03
<i>CEP97</i>	5.859	4.090	0.518	7.00E-03
<i>PELI2</i>	6.283	4.388	0.518	7.00E-03
<i>E2F7</i>	10.037	7.047	0.510	7.00E-03
<i>MAL2</i>	70.978	49.922	0.508	7.00E-03
<i>TMEM170B</i>	8.774	6.175	0.507	7.00E-03
<i>ENPP4</i>	9.626	6.783	0.505	7.00E-03
<i>CKAP2L</i>	13.652	9.641	0.502	7.00E-03
<i>ASNS</i>	303.795	215.047	0.498	7.00E-03
<i>MSANTD4</i>	9.075	6.427	0.498	7.00E-03
<i>AHR</i>	125.593	89.013	0.497	7.00E-03
<i>ETV6</i>	16.196	11.488	0.496	7.00E-03
<i>TMEM65</i>	5.951	4.225	0.494	7.00E-03
<i>CLDN1</i>	19.789	14.051	0.494	7.00E-03
<i>DGKH</i>	5.263	3.750	0.489	7.00E-03
<i>PAR6B</i>	5.140	3.663	0.489	7.00E-03
<i>ZBTB20</i>	17.028	12.139	0.488	7.00E-03
<i>CDT1</i>	19.724	14.068	0.487	7.00E-03
<i>FERMT2</i>	24.395	17.407	0.487	7.00E-03
<i>BCAT1</i>	34.530	24.709	0.483	7.00E-03
<i>NRAS</i>	120.921	87.365	0.469	7.00E-03
<i>RAP2A</i>	20.428	14.783	0.467	7.00E-03
<i>PDZD8</i>	22.310	16.153	0.466	7.00E-03
<i>RAB3B</i>	13.733	9.949	0.465	7.00E-03
<i>ADAM9</i>	33.698	24.416	0.465	7.00E-03



<i>DEK</i>	78.536	57.287	0.455	7.00E-03
<i>ETNK1</i>	22.034	16.082	0.454	7.00E-03
<i>PANK3</i>	29.460	21.504	0.454	7.00E-03
<i>GTF2A1</i>	22.513	16.457	0.452	7.00E-03
<i>SMC3</i>	51.860	37.972	0.450	7.00E-03
<i>EPRS</i>	122.227	90.342	0.436	7.00E-03
<i>CDS1</i>	11.019	8.161	0.433	7.00E-03
<i>FSTL1</i>	28.477	21.127	0.431	7.00E-03
<i>GRPEL2</i>	25.764	19.183	0.426	7.00E-03
<i>TOP2A</i>	119.019	88.799	0.423	7.00E-03
<i>RSL24D1</i>	109.620	81.952	0.420	7.00E-03
<i>KIF5B</i>	87.814	67.327	0.383	7.00E-03
<i>TBC1D4</i>	38.053	50.390	-0.405	7.00E-03
<i>TRIM25</i>	34.226	46.751	-0.450	7.00E-03
<i>JUN</i>	15.031	20.535	-0.450	7.00E-03
<i>MT1E</i>	111.418	152.265	-0.451	7.00E-03
<i>SFN</i>	43.617	59.892	-0.457	7.00E-03
<i>ID1</i>	175.712	126.499	0.474	7.00E-03
<i>KIFAP3</i>	11.918	16.680	-0.485	7.00E-03
<i>NAA35</i>	17.266	24.414	-0.500	7.00E-03
<i>S100A6</i>	787.828	1121.770	-0.510	7.00E-03
<i>BSN</i>	0.778	1.114	-0.518	7.00E-03
<i>MALL</i>	10.150	14.699	-0.534	7.00E-03
<i>RIMKLA</i>	1.978	2.882	-0.543	7.00E-03
<i>TNFSF9</i>	10.035	14.630	-0.544	7.00E-03
<i>IER5L</i>	13.756	20.082	-0.546	7.00E-03
<i>KREMEN1</i>	11.670	17.060	-0.548	7.00E-03
<i>PODXL2</i>	8.280	12.115	-0.549	7.00E-03
<i>SUMO3</i>	28.278	41.545	-0.555	7.00E-03
<i>LGALS3BP</i>	97.715	143.798	-0.557	7.00E-03
<i>DUSP1</i>	4.750	7.006	-0.561	7.00E-03
<i>FRMD8</i>	12.265	18.149	-0.565	7.00E-03
<i>HPDL</i>	6.217	9.206	-0.566	7.00E-03
<i>NMU</i>	33.107	49.132	-0.570	7.00E-03
<i>HS6ST1</i>	26.581	39.715	-0.579	7.00E-03
<i>EIF2AK2</i>	17.183	25.679	-0.580	7.00E-03
<i>HES1</i>	21.764	32.714	-0.588	7.00E-03
<i>FOXF2</i>	4.448	6.717	-0.595	7.00E-03
<i>UBL5</i>	154.829	234.840	-0.601	7.00E-03
<i>CCDC85B</i>	17.571	26.759	-0.607	7.00E-03
<i>GMPR</i>	13.984	21.391	-0.613	7.00E-03
<i>JAG1</i>	13.907	21.281	-0.614	7.00E-03
<i>LSS</i>	13.238	20.322	-0.618	7.00E-03
<i>ADRB1</i>	2.892	4.468	-0.628	7.00E-03

<i>EN1</i>	13.370	20.673	-0.629	7.00E-03
<i>IFIH1</i>	10.303	15.932	-0.629	7.00E-03
<i>HMOX1</i>	9.469	14.901	-0.654	7.00E-03
<i>ATG3</i>	53.849	84.988	-0.658	7.00E-03
<i>PARP14</i>	16.904	27.016	-0.676	7.00E-03
<i>UBE2L6</i>	41.388	66.239	-0.678	7.00E-03
<i>CEBPD</i>	2.794	4.533	-0.698	7.00E-03
<i>SLCO4A1</i>	11.278	18.566	-0.719	7.00E-03
<i>IGFBP6</i>	13.973	23.053	-0.722	7.00E-03
<i>PFKFB4</i>	6.369	10.642	-0.741	7.00E-03
<i>ARL15</i>	9.199	15.424	-0.746	7.00E-03
<i>SNX18</i>	24.422	41.026	-0.748	7.00E-03
<i>MT2A</i>	221.908	375.026	-0.757	7.00E-03
<i>SLC7A8</i>	19.585	33.177	-0.760	7.00E-03
<i>PCSK9</i>	12.356	21.014	-0.766	7.00E-03
<i>ETS2</i>	20.118	34.221	-0.766	7.00E-03
<i>NMNAT2</i>	2.537	4.350	-0.778	7.00E-03
<i>PRKCDBP</i>	5.054	8.818	-0.803	7.00E-03
<i>IGFL1</i>	39.094	68.716	-0.814	7.00E-03
<i>KIZ</i>	42.567	76.271	-0.841	7.00E-03
<i>FZD1</i>	3.826	6.991	-0.870	7.00E-03
<i>BAMBI</i>	9.741	18.288	-0.909	7.00E-03
<i>USP18</i>	7.370	14.134	-0.939	7.00E-03
<i>MAOA</i>	3.828	7.344	-0.940	7.00E-03
<i>LAP3</i>	9.531	18.412	-0.950	7.00E-03
<i>LIPA</i>	33.875	65.513	-0.952	7.00E-03
<i>IFIT5</i>	11.451	22.208	-0.956	7.00E-03
<i>S100A4</i>	26.006	50.667	-0.962	7.00E-03
<i>ADAR</i>	40.904	79.859	-0.965	7.00E-03
<i>CYP2J2</i>	13.551	26.460	-0.965	7.00E-03
<i>S100A16</i>	22.499	44.396	-0.981	7.00E-03
<i>KRT19</i>	64.781	128.813	-0.992	7.00E-03
<i>PRRX1</i>	2.774	5.519	-0.993	7.00E-03
<i>SOX5</i>	1.101	2.193	-0.994	7.00E-03
<i>PRSS35</i>	1.292	2.594	-1.005	7.00E-03
<i>RARRES3</i>	5.570	11.585	-1.057	7.00E-03
<i>CHST2</i>	2.598	5.443	-1.067	7.00E-03
<i>HELZ2</i>	4.899	10.331	-1.076	7.00E-03
<i>RUNX1</i>	5.122	10.952	-1.096	7.00E-03
<i>OSR1</i>	19.148	41.288	-1.108	7.00E-03
<i>CDYL2</i>	4.755	10.708	-1.171	7.00E-03
<i>CECR6</i>	1.073	2.432	-1.180	7.00E-03
<i>PLSCR1</i>	7.855	18.212	-1.213	7.00E-03
<i>DHRS2</i>	5.877	14.678	-1.321	7.00E-03

<i>EYA1</i>	1.822	4.592	-1.334	7.00E-03
<i>ZC3HAV1</i>	5.336	13.598	-1.350	7.00E-03
<i>APCDD1</i>	16.471	45.795	-1.475	7.00E-03
<i>PTPRZ1</i>	0.500	1.433	-1.520	7.00E-03
<i>TNS4</i>	0.370	1.072	-1.533	7.00E-03
<i>OAS3</i>	22.496	73.706	-1.712	7.00E-03
<i>EPSTI1</i>	1.286	4.280	-1.735	7.00E-03
<i>KRT75</i>	0.489	1.653	-1.758	7.00E-03
<i>HERC6</i>	1.308	4.655	-1.832	7.00E-03
<i>FOS</i>	2.653	9.522	-1.844	7.00E-03
<i>ISG15</i>	83.998	373.081	-2.151	7.00E-03
<i>EGR1</i>	8.065	35.947	-2.156	7.00E-03
<i>MX2</i>	2.294	11.546	-2.332	7.00E-03
<i>IFI27</i>	5.262	30.442	-2.532	7.00E-03
<i>IFI6</i>	22.090	151.523	-2.778	7.00E-03
<i>NR4A1</i>	0.763	5.660	-2.892	7.00E-03
<i>KRT85</i>	0.330	4.143	-3.649	7.00E-03
<i>KRT5</i>	0.244	5.401	-4.468	7.00E-03
<i>SEMA7A</i>	3.626	1.680	1.110	1.31E-02
<i>DST</i>	7.369	3.954	0.898	1.31E-02
<i>NCOA7</i>	9.304	5.019	0.890	1.31E-02
<i>RYR2</i>	1.442	0.843	0.774	1.31E-02
<i>SOCS4</i>	12.688	8.283	0.615	1.31E-02
<i>ACER3</i>	6.857	4.599	0.576	1.31E-02
<i>IFRD1</i>	59.288	40.963	0.533	1.31E-02
<i>TMEM56</i>	6.590	4.569	0.528	1.31E-02
<i>FAM84B</i>	11.590	8.547	0.439	1.31E-02
<i>HAUS6</i>	14.790	10.927	0.437	1.31E-02
<i>NHLRC2</i>	17.774	13.390	0.409	1.31E-02
<i>HIST1H3H</i>	135.623	179.308	-0.403	1.31E-02
<i>BHLHE40</i>	17.048	22.947	-0.429	1.31E-02
<i>HIST3H2A</i>	76.402	105.096	-0.460	1.31E-02
<i>NKD2</i>	19.684	12.689	0.633	1.31E-02
<i>CCDC80</i>	2.334	3.666	-0.652	1.31E-02
<i>SSH3</i>	4.696	7.835	-0.739	1.31E-02
<i>PARP12</i>	9.259	16.895	-0.868	1.31E-02
<i>MX1</i>	1.175	8.449	-2.847	1.31E-02
<i>HPGD</i>	7.041	2.984	1.238	1.88E-02
<i>DAAM1</i>	4.622	2.609	0.825	1.88E-02
<i>CEP135</i>	5.827	3.722	0.647	1.88E-02
<i>VAMP4</i>	2.743	1.794	0.613	1.88E-02
<i>VASH2</i>	5.951	3.930	0.599	1.88E-02
<i>MOB3B</i>	1.982	1.337	0.568	1.88E-02
<i>DEPDC1</i>	18.030	12.562	0.521	1.88E-02

<i>KIF21B</i>	6.753	4.721	0.516	1.88E-02
<i>CCDC50</i>	32.738	23.351	0.487	1.88E-02
<i>FBXO30</i>	4.403	3.250	0.438	1.88E-02
<i>KLF2</i>	9.194	13.498	-0.554	1.88E-02
<i>HNRNPR</i>	38.523	14.716	1.388	2.39E-02
<i>SESTD1</i>	3.635	2.496	0.542	2.39E-02
<i>RFX3</i>	15.288	11.228	0.445	2.39E-02
<i>OGFRL1</i>	4.671	3.496	0.418	2.39E-02
<i>MB21D2</i>	30.141	39.006	-0.372	2.39E-02
<i>EREG</i>	18.032	23.770	-0.399	2.39E-02
<i>ID3</i>	120.762	162.900	-0.432	2.39E-02
<i>SRM</i>	46.920	64.162	-0.452	2.39E-02
<i>SERPINE2</i>	26.300	38.295	-0.542	2.39E-02
<i>COL15A1</i>	1.683	2.474	-0.556	2.39E-02
<i>ATL3</i>	1.530	2.285	-0.579	2.39E-02
<i>MT1X</i>	0.895	9.978	-3.479	2.39E-02
<i>LDLRAP1</i>	11.054	7.523	0.555	2.92E-02
<i>ARRDC4</i>	3.704	2.618	0.501	2.92E-02
<i>ZNF121</i>	17.915	13.476	0.411	2.92E-02
<i>PODXL</i>	32.906	43.772	-0.412	2.92E-02
<i>HK2</i>	23.751	31.763	-0.419	2.92E-02
<i>STAT1</i>	22.198	7.059	1.653	2.92E-02
<i>GLI3</i>	0.809	3.377	-2.061	2.92E-02
<i>POLI</i>	3.158	1.902	0.731	3.38E-02
<i>EGF</i>	2.189	1.336	0.712	3.38E-02
<i>SEPSECS</i>	4.463	2.973	0.586	3.38E-02
<i>CEP78</i>	7.073	4.750	0.574	3.38E-02
<i>TTC39B</i>	2.857	1.997	0.517	3.38E-02
<i>LYST</i>	2.771	1.943	0.512	3.38E-02
<i>MAN2A1</i>	17.008	12.074	0.494	3.38E-02
<i>BIRC2</i>	25.435	18.948	0.425	3.38E-02
<i>UTRN</i>	7.998	5.980	0.419	3.38E-02
<i>PPM1H</i>	9.956	7.480	0.413	3.38E-02
<i>PRSS23</i>	14.378	20.758	-0.530	3.38E-02
<i>SCARB1</i>	11.561	16.820	-0.541	3.38E-02
<i>FBL</i>	63.745	105.223	-0.723	3.38E-02
<i>HR</i>	2.650	4.498	-0.763	3.38E-02
<i>HSPH1</i>	9.618	4.181	1.202	3.84E-02
<i>B3GALT1</i>	1.258	0.731	0.783	3.84E-02
<i>SKIL</i>	6.720	4.481	0.585	3.84E-02
<i>SYK</i>	7.024	5.094	0.464	3.84E-02
<i>ZDHHC21</i>	3.520	2.593	0.441	3.84E-02
<i>AK3</i>	30.412	22.490	0.435	3.84E-02
<i>SMC5</i>	14.192	10.698	0.408	3.84E-02

<i>F2RL1</i>	26.066	19.829	0.395	3.84E-02
<i>SMIM3</i>	11.199	15.060	-0.427	3.84E-02
<i>ATP1B1</i>	129.092	175.732	-0.445	3.84E-02
<i>NTN4</i>	4.769	3.036	0.652	4.27E-02
<i>ARHGAP29</i>	8.803	6.144	0.519	4.27E-02
<i>ATAD2</i>	35.590	26.955	0.401	4.27E-02
<i>QSER1</i>	22.115	17.109	0.370	4.27E-02
<i>SLC46A3</i>	4.907	7.043	-0.521	4.27E-02
<i>RTN4R</i>	3.232	6.154	-0.929	4.27E-02
<i>EGR4</i>	0.512	1.366	-1.415	4.27E-02
<i>UGGT2</i>	7.961	5.505	0.532	4.69E-02
<i>KIF20B</i>	16.152	11.717	0.463	4.69E-02
<i>OTUD3</i>	6.783	5.033	0.430	4.69E-02
<i>PIM3</i>	43.498	56.453	-0.376	4.69E-02
<i>TRIB1</i>	16.969	22.505	-0.407	4.69E-02
<i>B4GALNT4</i>	16.973	22.612	-0.414	4.69E-02
<i>SLC25A28</i>	5.908	10.257	-0.796	4.69E-02
<i>CYP11A1</i>	1.414	3.772	-1.416	4.69E-02

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Abbreviations: FPKM (fragments per kilobase million)

<sup>†</sup>*P* values were calculated by a two-sided Student's *t*-test

Table S6. Probes or primers sequence used in the study

Electrophoretic mobility shift assay (5'-3')		
rs61926301-G	Forward	CCCCGCCCCCAGGCTTGTGTAGATC
	Reverse	GATCTACACAAGCCTGGGGGCGGGG
rs61926301-T	Forward	CCCCGCCCCCAGTCTTGTGTAGATC
	Reverse	GATCTACACAAGACTGGGGGCGGGG
rs7959129-G	Forward	TTGATATGTGTGGTTTTTTTTTTGAT
	Reverse	ATCAAAAAAAAAACCACACATATCAA
rs7959129-T	Forward	TTGATATGTGTGGTTTTTTTTTTGAT
	Reverse	ATCAAAAAAAAAACCACACATATCAA
qRT-PCR (5'-3')		
<i>GAPDH</i>	Forward	CCTCCCGCTTCGCTCTCT
	Reverse	TGGCGACGCAAAGAAGAT
<i>ATF1</i>	Forward	GTCTACAGAAAGTCTCCTAACACT
	Reverse	TGTGGCAGAGAAGTAGCTGAAG
<i>BIRC2</i>	Forward	AATGGAAGATAGCACGAT
	Reverse	TCTGAGACAGGCACCC
<i>BRAF</i>	Forward	CACTTGGTAGACGGGACT
	Reverse	AAGGCTTGTAAGTCTGCTGA
<i>NRAS</i>	Forward	AAACAAGCCCACGAAC
	Reverse	CAATCCCATACAACCCT
<i>CAMK4</i>	Forward	GGTTGTGCCTATGGACC
	Reverse	AATGTAGTCAGCCGTTTCT
<i>EREG</i>	Forward	GGGAGGAGGATGGAGA
	Reverse	TGTTATTGACACTTGAGCC
<i>RASS</i>	Forward	GGCAAATAATTGTTGA
	Reverse	ACATAGGAATCTGGGTC
<i>DAAM</i>	Forward	TCACCCAGAAATCACG
	Reverse	GTCCAGTTCATCCACCA
<i>MYC</i>	Forward	AGTTTCATCTGCGACCCG
	Reverse	GCTGCCGCTGTCTTTGC
<i>SKIL</i>	Forward	GAGGCAAGTAAGTCCATA
	Reverse	GCATCTAAACGGCTACA
<i>EIF2AK2</i>	Forward	GGAAAGCGAACAAGGA
	Reverse	ATGATGCCATCCCGTA
<i>MAML2</i>	Forward	CCCAGTCCAAGTCCTA
	Reverse	TTGCTGTTTCTGCTCCA
<i>SOCS4</i>	Forward	AAATCAGATGAATGGGTAAG
	Reverse	AAAGCATTGTCCGGTGG
<i>ERBIN</i>	Forward	GACCGACTTATTCCTGC
	Reverse	GAGTTCTTCCCGCTGA
<i>PARD6B</i>	Forward	GGATGGCTCCAGTGTC
	Reverse	TGATGAGGTTACGGCTA
<i>STAT1</i>	Forward	GCTTCTTGGTCCTAACG

	Reverse	TCGCTCCTTGCTGATG
<i>ID1</i>	Forward	CTACGACATGAACGGCTGTTACTC
	Reverse	GCTCCAACCTGAAGGTCCCTGAT
<i>NKD2</i>	Forward	CGTTCACGCTCTATGACTTTGAC
	Reverse	GCCAGTTCACCCTCCATCC
<i>SCARB1</i>	Forward	CCCATCCTCACTTCCTCAA
	Reverse	TGCCTGCGACAGATTTCA
<i>SP1</i>	Forward	CACTCTCACACCCATTGCCT
	Reverse	CTTCCTCTCCACCTGCTGTG
<i>GATA3</i>	Forward	GTCCTGTGCGAACTGTCAGA
	Reverse	CGAGCTGTTCTTGGGGAAGT
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Chromosome conformation capture (3C) assay (5'-3')		
P1-E1~E16	Forward	GCCATAGCCTACCCCAAACGCAC
P1-E1	Reverse	AGGAAGCACACTTTTTCAAATAA
P1-E2	Reverse	TAACGGGACCCTATCTCTAAGAAAA
P1-E3	Reverse	ACTCCTGGTATCAAGCCATCCTCCT
P1-E4	Reverse	AAATTAATGAGATAGGGAGCCATG
P1-E5	Reverse	AAATCAGAGCTGGGCGTGGTGGTTC
P1-E6	Reverse	AAAATTGGCCGGGCACGGTGGCTCA
P1-E7	Reverse	TACTTTTGGCCAGACACGGTGGCTC
P1-E8	Reverse	TTCTCCGACCCAAAGGGCCAAAAAT
P1-E9	Reverse	AAATCAGCCTGGCAGGTGGCTCAG
P1-E10	Reverse	TAAGTTGGCCGGGCACAGTGGCTCA
P1-E11	Reverse	TATTTTATAGTAAATGGGGTTTTG
P1-E12	Reverse	TATTGTCTAAAATGTTACTTGCTGA
P1-E13	Reverse	GTACCGTGGAAATTTACTATCTTTTT
P1-E14	Reverse	ATTTGTTTGTGTTTTTTTGGAGACA
P1-E15	Reverse	TTGGCAGGCTGGGCACAGTGGCTCA
P1-E16	Reverse	TGGTTGGTTCTTGGCTGGAGGCTGC
<i>GAPDH</i>	Forward	ACAGTCCATGCCATCACTGCC
<i>GAPDH</i>	Reverse	GCCTGCTTCACCACCTTCTTG
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Chromatin immunoprecipitation qPCR (ChIP-qPCR) assay (5'-3')		
DNA fragment	Forward	GTGCTCAGTTTTGCCCCCTCC
spanning rs61926301	Reverse	TGTCCTAAGCTACCGTTTCCTC
DNA fragment	Forward	TGTTACTTGCTGATTATAGTGGCTT
spanning rs7959129	Reverse	GACCCTGTTTCAGAAAAGTAAGATA
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siRNAs		
	siRNA1	CCAAGAACAGCTCGTTTAA
siGATA3	siRNA2	CCTGTGGGCTCTACTACAA
	siRNA3	GAGAAAGAGTGCCTCAAGT
	siRNA1	ATCACTCCATGGATGAAATGA
siSP1	siRNA2	AAGCGCTTCATGAGGAGTG
	siRNA3	GCCAATAGCTACTCAACTA
siATF1	siRNA1	CGAACTACACCTTCAGCTA



siRNA2 CCACAAGAGTACCACGTCA  
siRNA3 GTACAACTATTCTTCAGTA

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sgRNAs used in CRISPR/Cas9

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	sgRNA1	CCAGCAATCAGGTGGTCGTACAA
<i>ATF1</i>	sgRNA2	GTTTACCATCTAGCTGCATCAGG
	sgRNA3	CCTCTCAGACAACTAAGACAGAT

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