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Figure S1. Related to Figure 1.

(A) Schematic illustrating CRISPR/Cas9 strategy of targeting the *H3F3A* G34W mutation in GCT lines to derive edited clones.

(B) Sanger and MiSeq sequencing of a representative Im-GCT-4072 G34W (top) and Repair to WT (bottom) clone.

(C) G34W lines (Parent: n=1; Clone: n=1) of Im-GCT-3504 proliferate faster than edited lines (Repair to WT: n=3), as measured using the IncuCyte live-cell analysis system for 5 consecutive days. Five technical replicates were measured per line. Data are presented as mean red object count \pm SD from biological replicates (independent CRISPR clones). Statistical significance assessed using Student's *t*-test.

(D) G34W lines (Parent: n=1; Clone: n=1) of Im-GCT-3504 exhibit increased colony formation relative to edited lines (Repair to WT: n=5), as measured by manual counting of colonies stained with crystal violet after 3 weeks. Two technical replicates were counted per line, and data are presented as an average of biological replicates (independent CRISPR clones). Statistical significance assessed using Student's *t*-test.

(E) Kaplan-Meier survival curve for subcutaneous implantation of Im-GCT-4072 G34W (Parent: n=1; Clone: n=2, total 23 mice), and edited lines (Repair to WT: n=2, total 10 mice), illustrates the dependence of tumour formation on the presence of G34W mutation.

(F) Quantitative analysis of *in vivo* Xenogen IVIS 200 bioluminescence signal intensity over time, showing increasing signal in mice with subcutaneous implantation of Im-GCT-4072 G34W (Parent: n=1; Clone: n=1) relative to edited (Repair to WT: n=2) lines.

(G) Representative bioluminescence Xenogen IVIS 200 imaging of mice implanted in the tibia with Im-GCT-4072 G34W and edited luciferase-tagged lines, over the time course indicated.

(H) Quantitative analysis of *in vivo* Xenogen IVIS 200 bioluminescence signal intensity over time, showing increasing signal in mice with tibial implantation of Im-GCT-4072 G34W (Parent: n=1; Clone: n=1) relative to edited (Repair to WT: n=2) lines.

(I) Immunofluorescence confirmation of overexpressed HA-tagged H3.3WT and H3.3G34W constructs in Im-GCT-4072 edited clones.

(J) Representative images of mice tibias implanted with edited cells O/E G34W and edited cells after skin removal at the time of sacrifice.

(K) Representative H&E and G34W and Ki67 IHC of decalcified legs derived from tibial implantation of Im-GCT-4072 edited cells O/E G34W. Inset features G34W-negative osteoclasts.

(L) Representative bioluminescence Xenogen IVIS 200 imaging of organs with metastases from subcutaneous and orthotopic tibial implantation of Im-GCT-4072 G34W lines.

(M) Table listing the number of mice implanted with Im-GCT-4072 G34W cells with metastases to listed organs.





G34W Edited

Figure S2. Related to Figure 2.

(A) Left: PCA reveals distinct transcriptomic profiles between G34W (red; n=6) and edited lines (blue; n=6) from Im-GCT-3504. Read counts were counted over Ensembl genes, normalized using the median-of-ratios procedure and transformed using the variance-stabilizing transformation of DESeq2. Refer to Table S1 for more details on clones.

Right: PCA reveals distinct transcriptomic profiles between G34W (red; n=4) and edited lines (blue; n=6) from Im-GCT-6176.

(B) Pathway enrichment analysis of statistically significantly up- (purple) and down-regulated (green) genes in G34W compared to edited lines from Im-GCT-3504 (left) and Im-GCT-6176 (right). Pathway enrichment analysis was performed using g:Profiler. Top 5 statistically significantly enriched terms (GO: BP, term size<1000, P<0.05) are shown. The complete table can be found in Table S3.

(C) Violin plots depicting expression levels of extracellular matrix genes *COL6A1*, *COL6A3*, *EMILIN2* and *SOX9* as well as muscle contraction genes *ACTA2*, *CNN1*, *LMOD1* and *TAGLN* in G34W (red) and edited (blue) lines from Im-GCT-3504 (left) and Im-GCT-4072 (right). *: P < 0.05, **: P < 0.01, ***: P < 0.001, n.s.: non-significant. Gene expression levels reported in median-of-ratios normalized read counts. Significance was assessed using DESeq2. The complete table can be found in Table S2.

(D) Scatterplot illustrating changes at promoter H3K27ac for significantly upregulated genes in extracellular matrix organization pathway in G34W lines compared to edited lines from Im-GCT-4072. X-axis: LFC of expression. Y-axis: log_2 fold-change (LFC) of promoter H3K27ac. Grey: significant differentially expressed genes; purple: transcriptionally upregulated genes in pathway; big circle: significant changes in promoter H3K27ac and gene expression. Replicates: H3K27ac (G34W *n*=3; edited *n*=4), RNA (G34W *n*=7; edited *n*=9). The complete table can be found in Table S3.

(E) H3K27ac ChIP-qPCR for *SOX9* enhancer and *BMP2* promoter loci comparing Im-GCT-4072 G34W (red; n=2) and edited (blue; n=3) lines. *GAPDH* promoter and chr2q14 are positive and negative control regions respectively.

(F) PCA reveals distinct H3K27ac profiles between G34W (red; n=3) and edited lines (blue; n=4) from Im-GCT-4072. Read counts were counted over 10kb genomic bins and normalized to RPKM. The effect of the genotype is captured in PC1 (49% of the variance). The labels correspond to clones.

(G) Heatmap illustrating epigenetic changes (H3K27ac, H3K36me3, H3K27me3) at genes that were consistently transcriptionally deregulated across the three isogenic cell models. Differential histone mark enrichment is reported in \log_2 fold-change (LFC) in G34W lines over edited lines from Im-GCT-3054. Significance was assessed using DESeq2. *: P<0.05, **: P<0.01, ***: P<0.001. The complete table can be found in Table S2.

(H) Genomic tracks highlighting changes in H3K27ac and gene expression at *COL6A3, SOX9, TNNT2* and *MYL1* loci between G34W (red) and edited (blue) lines from Im-GCT-3054. Signals overlaid by replicates, reported in RPKM, and group auto-scaled by genomic assay.



Figure S3. Related to Figure 3.

(A-B) Histone mass spectrometry reveals *in cis* changes in H3K36 (A) and H3K27 (B) methylation on G34W (yellow) compared to WT H3.1/2 (light purple) or WT H3.3 (purple) peptides in primary G34W-mutant GCT cell lines (n=4). *: P<0.05; **: P<0.01, ***: P<0.001, n.s.: non-significant. Significance was assessed using Student's t-test.

(C-D) Histone mass spectrometry quantification of global H3K27me3 (C) and H3K36me3 (D) in G34W lines (red; n=2) compared to edited lines (blue; n=3) from Im-GCT-4072. *: P<0.05; **: P<0.01, ***: P<0.001, n.s.: non-significant. Significance was assessed using Student's *t*-test.

(E) Scatterplot depicting changes in G34W (x-axis) and H3.3 (y-axis) ChIP abundance in the parental line Im-GCT-4072. Color: point density. Solid line: no change in abundance. Dotted lines: two-fold change in abundance. Reads counted over 10kb bins, averaged per condition, normalized to RPKM and reported in log₂ scale.

(F-G) H3.3 (left) and H3.3G34W (right) abundances in the \pm 5kb window around the transcription start site (TSS) (F) and transcription end site (TES) (G) correlate with gene expression. Genes are stratified into four quartiles of expression in the parental line Im-GCT-4072. Histone abundances reported in RPKM.

(H) PCA illustrating genome-wide deposition patterns of H3.3 between G34W (red; n=2) and edited lines (blue; n=2) from Im-GCT-3504. PCA was performed on H3.3 abundance at consensus H3.3 peaks. The labels correspond to clones. Refer to Table S1 for more details on clones.



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Figure S4. Related to Figure 4.

(A-B) PCA reveals distinct H3K36me3 (A) and H3K27me3 (B) profiles between G34W (red; n=2) and edited lines (blue; n=3) from Im-GCT-4072. Read counts were counted over 10kb genomic bins and normalized to RPKM. The effect of the genotype is captured in PC1 (63-70% of the variance). The labels correspond to clones. Refer to Table S1 for more details.

(C-D) PCA reveals distinct H3K36me3 (C) and H3K27me3 (D) profiles between G34W (red; n=2) and edited lines (blue; n=2) from Im-GCT-3504. The effect of the genotype is captured in PC2 (32-36% of the variance), while some variability between parental and clonal lines is also captured in the PCA.

(E) Left: Scatterplot depicting changes in H3K27me3 in G34W (y-axis; n=2) and edited (x-axis; n=3) lines from Im-GCT-3504. Color: point density. Solid line: no change in abundance. Dotted lines: two-fold change in abundance. Reads counted over 10kb bins, averaged per condition, normalized to RPKM and reported in \log_2 scale.

Middle: Bar plot quantifying the number of 10kb bins with gained (purple), unchanged (grey) and lost (green) H3K27me3 in G34W relative to edited lines. Bins with above-median average H3K27me3 in either condition and with an absolute log₂ fold-change (LFC) of H3K27me3 exceeding 0.58 were called as gains and losses.

Right: H3K27me3 is redistributed from intergenic to genic regions in G34W lines. Pie charts illustrating proportion of 10kb bins gaining or losing H3K27me3 that overlap promoters, gene bodies and intergenic regions. ***: P < 0.001. Significance was assessed using χ^2 test.

(F) Left: PCA reveals changes in H3K27me3 in edited lines from Im-GCT-4072 upon re-expression of H3.3G34W (red; n=2) compared to H3.3WT (blue; n=2). Clone-specific effects are captured in PC1 (53% of variance), whereas G34W-dependent effects are captured by PC2 (32% of the variance).

Middle: Bar plot quantifying the number of 10kb bins with gained (purple), unchanged (grey) and lost (green) H3K27me3 in edited lines re-expressing H3.3G34W compared to H3.3WT. Bins with above-median average H3K27me3 in either condition and with an absolute log₂ fold-change (LFC) of H3K27me3 exceeding 0.32 (1.25-fold change) were called as gains and losses.

Right: Pie charts illustrating proportion of 10kb bins gaining or losing H3K27me3 that overlap promoters, gene bodies and intergenic regions. ***: P < 0.001.

(G) PCA reveals distinct SUZ12 profiles between G34W (red; n=3) and edited (blue; n=3) lines from Im-GCT-4072. The effect of the genotype is captured in PC1 (45% of the variance).

(H) Scatterplot illustrating genes with significant changes in expression, genic H3K36me3 and H3K27me3 in G34W lines compared to edited lines from Im-GCT-4072. X-axis: log_2 fold-change (LFC) of H3K27me3. Y-axis: LFC of H3K36me3. Grey: significantly differentially expressed genes; purple: upregulated genes with significant loss of H3K27me3 and gain of H3K36me3; green: downregulated genes with significant gain of H3K27me3 and gain of H3K27me3 (G34W *n*=2; edited *n*=3), H3K36me3 (G34W *n*=2; edited *n*=3), RNA (G34W *n*=7; edited *n*=9). The complete table can be found in Table S2.

(I) Pathway enrichment analysis of up- (purple) and downregulated (green) genes with consistent changes in H3K36me3 and H3K27me3 between G34W and edited lines from Im-GCT-4072. Pathway enrichment analysis was performed using g:Profiler. All statistically significantly enriched terms (P<0.05) are shown. No pathways were enriched among the upregulated genes. The complete table can be found in Table S3.

(J) Scatterplot illustrating epigenetic changes at significantly deregulated genes in extracellular matrix pathway in G34W lines compared to edited lines from Im-GCT-4072, indicating comparatively fewer consistent epigenetic changes relative to actin filament-based process pathway genes. X-axis: log_2 fold-change (LFC) of H3K27me3. Y-axis: LFC of H3K36me3. Grey: significant differentially expressed genes; purple/green: up- and downregulated genes in pathway; big circle: significant changes in genic H3K36me3 and H3K27me3. Replicates: H3K27me3 (G34W *n*=2; edited *n*=3), H3K36me3 (G34W *n*=2; edited *n*=3), RNA (G34W *n*=7; edited *n*=9).

(K) Representative track at the *MYH* cluster illustrating changes in SUZ12, H3K27me3, H3K36me2, H3K9me3, and H3K27ac between G34W (red) and edited lines (blue) from Im-GCT-4072. Signals overlaid by replicates, reported in RPKM, and group auto-scaled by chromatin mark.



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Stromal-specific genes	P value
extracellular matrix organization extracellular structure	4.11E-33
organization ossification skeletal system development cell-substrate adhesion response to growth factor	4.71E-33 7.83E-20 3.58E-17 2.87E-13 1.02E-12



8.50E-13

2.29E-12 2.52E-12



3-S1A Pathways		Р	2-S1B Pathways	
ossification extracellular matrix organization extracellular structure organization skeletal system development biomineral tissue development		2.51E-12 2.54E-09 2.65E-09 4.42E-09 9.20E-08	oxidative phosphorylation mitochondrial ATP synthesis coupled electron transport ATP synthesis coupled electron transport respiratory electron transport chain ATP metabolic process	
0-S2 Pathways	Р		1-S3 Pathways P	

extracellular matrix organization	1.89E-15
extracellular structure organization	1.99E-15
skeletal system development	4.04E-10
ossification	2.07E-07
blood vessel development	2.05E-06

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respiratory electron transport chain		1.28E-11
ATP metabolic process		3.14E-11
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extracellular matrix organization		3.80E-32
extracellular structure organization		4.16E-32
skeletal system development		1.03E-11
collagen fibril organization		4.32E-11
regulation of cell-substrate adhesion		8.04E-10

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Figure S5. Related to Figure 5.

(A) Unbiased clustering of single cells from GCT (n=4 tumours) on UMAP plot illustrating 17 distinct clusters. (B) UMAP plot displaying cell cluster annotation of GCT (n=4 tumours) scRNA-seq data. Myeloid, lymphoid and endothelial cell clusters are colored in grey, whereas stromal clusters are shown in shades of red based on the tumour of origin.

(C) SingleR classification of 17 GCT clusters (from Fig. S5A) to Human Primary Cell Atlas (HPCA) cell types. Stromal clusters map variously to chondrocytes, osteoblasts, fibroblasts and smooth muscle cells.

(D) Dotplot illustrating average expression (color) and percent expression (dot size) of marker genes for various cell type clusters. Stromal cell specific marker genes are highlighted.

(E) Bar graph showing G34W mutation detection in cells expressing at least one count of H3F3A. ***: P<0.0001, **: P<0.001. Significance was assessed using χ^2 test. Detected G34W is significantly higher in the putative stromal cells of 3 out of 4 GCT samples. G34W failed to be detected in any cells from one sample (GCT-5071) known to be G34W positive, likely due to the technical limitations of single-cell variant detection.

(F) Pathway enrichment analysis of stromal-specific genes performed using g:Profiler shows similar enriched pathways as Fig. 2B, S2B. Top 6 statistically significant enriched GO terms (GO:BP, term size<1000, P<0.05) are shown.

(G) Unbiased clustering of GCT cells on UMAP plot following Harmony data integration reveals 13 clusters, four of which represent integrated stromal cells: S1A, S1B, S2, S3.

(H) Volcano plot showing genes significantly upregulated (positive LFC) and downregulated (negative LFC) in S1A stromal cells compared to S1B. Horizontal dashed line indicates a p = 0.05 significance cut-off and vertical lines indicate a 0.5 LFC cut-off. Labelled red points are genes reaching both cut-off's, blue points indicate genes failing to reach either of the cut-offs.

(I) Pathway enrichment analysis for stromal clusters S1-S3 from Harmony integrated data using g:Profiler. Top 5 statistically enriched GO terms (GO: BP, term size<1000, P<0.05) are shown.

(J) Lineage inference analysis using Velocyto RNA velocity overlaid on UMAP embedding of stromal cells from Fig. S5G illustrates two trajectories; from S1A to S1B, and from S1A to S3.

(K) Matched reference comparison showing the probability of mutual assignment between the humanized Baryawno and Tikhonova references, illustrating that there are certain shared populations between the datasets. White asterisk indicates that OLC-2:8_3 and O1 (Col16a1 Tnn) (subsets that GCT stromal cells most closely resemble) are each other's exclusive match, indicating that they represent a similar cell type.

(L) Boxplot displaying higher average expression of genes from the GO:BP geneset "Cardiac muscle contraction" (GO:0060048) in cells in "Late" pseudotime compared to "Early" pseudotime. Early and Late pseudotime cells were defined as the first and final 1000 cells along the S1A to S3 lineage by ranked pseudotime. Significance was assessed using a linear model, correlating expression of the geneset with increasing pseudotime of all cells along the S1A to S3 trajectory.



Figure S6. Related to Figure 5.

(A) UMAP plots displaying unbiased clustering of snRNA-seq data from n=4 PDOX tumours from 2 patient cell lines, Im-GCT-4072 and Im-GCT-6176. Refer to Table S1 for more details.

(B) Stacked bar graph showing the percent of stromal cells from each patient tumour sample that belong to each stromal cell subtype.

(C) Stacked bar graph showing the percent of stromal cells from each PDOX sample that were classified using the patient tumour cells (Fig. 5B) as a SingleR reference.

(D) Representative IHC for SPP1 (osteopontin) and ACTA2 (a-SMA) in two PDOX tumours, showing comparatively more ACTA2+ cells than SPP1+ cells, consistent with an elevated proportion of S3 cells in PDOX tumours.

(E) Representative immunofluorescence images for alpha smooth muscle actin (a-SMA) staining for hMSCs and isogenic Im-GCT-4072 cells maintained in non-induced (-) or myofibroblast differentiation media (+) for 2 weeks.



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Figure S7. Related to Figure 6.

(A) Violin plots depicting expression levels of *TNFSF11* (RANKL) and *TNFRSF11B* (OPG) in G34W (red) and edited (blue) lines from Im-GCT-3504 (left) and Im-GCT-6176 (right). *: *P*<0.05, ***: *P*<0.001, n.s.: non-significant. Gene expression levels reported in median-of-ratios normalized read counts. Significance assessed using DESeq2.

(B) UMAP plot illustrating expression of the tumour associated macrophage marker *CD163*, monocyte marker *FCER1A*, and osteoclast marker *TNFRSF11A* (RANK).

(C) Pathway enrichment using g:Profiler (GO:BP, term size < 1000, P < 0.05) for putative osteoclast-specific genes, showing enrichment for terms relevant to osteoclast differentiation and function.

(**D**) Average expression of cell-cycle associated genes plotted on UMAP illustrates that pre-osteoclasts are highly cycling cells relative to other myeloid cell types.

(E) 3D diffusion map using the lineage inference method Slingshot to visualize the complete myeloid trajectory, showing a bifurcating fate for monocytes and some pre-osteoclasts.

(F) 3D diffusion map from Fig. S7E, segregated by Slingshot predicted lineages and coloured by pseudotime (red: start, blue: end). Left: the osteoclast lineage trajectory shown in Fig. 6C in 3D. Right: the monocyte to macrophage lineage trajectory.

(G) Lineage inference analysis using Velocyto RNA velocity overlaid on UMAP embedding of myeloid cells suggests two trajectories with monocytes at the origin: one towards macrophages and the other towards the osteoclast lineage, with some pre-osteoclasts following a macrophage trajectory.

(H) PCA reveals distinct Golgi protein abundance profiles in G34W (red) and edited (blue) lines from Im-GCT-4072. Protein abundance profiles were derived from intensities and normalized to log2(1+x). *n*=4 technical replicates were used per condition. Refer to Table S1 for more details.

(I) CCInx predicted ligand-receptor interactions between GCT stromal cells (left) and pre-osteoclasts, monocytes or macrophages. Colors represent the mean normalized gene expression in each cell type. Only interactions between genes specific to stromal or highly expressed in pre-osteoclasts/monocyte/macrophage cells are shown.

(J) UMAP plot illustrating expression of osteoclast-interacting ligands identified in Fig. 6E in 4 PDOX tumour samples, validating the importance of these ligands in both patient and PDOX tumours.

(K) Representative IHC for collagen type VI and biglycan in a tibial xenograft tumour from implantation of Im-GCT-4072 G34W cells shown in **Fig. 1F**. Stronger extracellular collagen VI and BGN staining is observed in G34W xenograft relative to the bone matrix of a control contralateral mouse leg.

(L) Box plots illustrating gene expression for genes found to have significantly enriched expression (Seurat Wilcox test, P < 0.05, FDR corrected) in the S3 stromal subtype (*SPARC, POSTN, COL6A3, BGN, COL6A1, COL5A2*) and significantly enriched secretion in G34W stromal cells (P < 0.05).