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- The exact sample size (n) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement
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Only common tests should be described solely by name; describe more complex techniques in the Methods section.
- A description of all covariates tested
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- A full description of the statistical parameters including central tendency (e.g. means) or other basic estimates (e.g. regression coefficient) AND variation (e.g. standard deviation) or associated estimates of uncertainty (e.g. confidence intervals)
- For null hypothesis testing, the test statistic (e.g. F , t , r) with confidence intervals, effect sizes, degrees of freedom and P value noted
Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.
- For Bayesian analysis, information on the choice of priors and Markov chain Monte Carlo settings
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- Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's d , Pearson's r), indicating how they were calculated

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Software and code

Policy information about [availability of computer code](#)

Data collection

Microscopy: IN Cell Analyser 2000 version 5.2-14311 (64-bit) GE Healthcare; RT-qPCR: Biorad CFX Manager V3.1

Data analysis

For the data analyses we used the following tools :

ChIP-seq pre-processing :
eautils v1.1.2
fastqscreen v0.4.4
bowtie v1.1.1
samtools v1.6
picardtools v1.130
bedtools 2.19.1
spp v1.10.1
macs v2.1.0
idr v1.0
deepTools v2.4.2

ATAC-seq pre-processing :
cutadapt v1.8.3
fastqscreen v0.4.4
bowtie v2.2.3
samtools v1.6
picardtools v1.130
bedtools 2.19.1
spp v1.10.1

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macs v2.1.0
idr v1.0
deepTools v2.4.2
piq
gem v3.0
hdp

R packages (R v3.4) from CRAN and Bioconductor :
custom R v3.4 scripts
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arcdiagram v0.1.11
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Microscopy:

IN Cell Investigator 1000 workstation 3.7.2, build 1860

Flow cytometry:

FlowJo V10.2

Other tools :

circos v0.69-3

All the code developed is available in the supplementary material as .html files and hosted on Zenodo (<https://zenodo.org/DOI:10.5281/zenodo.1493872>)

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- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A list of figures that have associated raw data
- A description of any restrictions on data availability

The data and code that support the findings of this study are available from SRA/GEO (Expression data = BioProject PRJNA439263, superserie GSE144397; Sequencing data = BioProject PRJNA439280) and Zenodo (<https://zenodo.org/DOI:10.5281/zenodo.1493872>). This archive collapses all the material (including processed data) required to reproduce figures presented in the manuscript.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size

The sample size was chosen according to the dynamics of each of the senescence inducer and the quiescence process, which allowed us to capture the different phases of senescence (initiation, establishment and maintenance) for each inducer. Based on extensive literature, OIS of primary fibroblasts in culture occurs rapidly, typically 6-10 days for RAS (Serrano et al., Oncogenic ras Provokes Premature Cell Senescence

Associated with Accumulation of p53 and p16INK4a; Cell, 1997) and 3-5 days for RAF (Zhu et al., Senescence of human fibroblasts induced by oncogenic Raf; Genes and Development 1998 -- Jeanblanc et al; Parallel pathways in RAF-induced senescence and conditions for its reversion; Oncogene 31; 2011). By choosing 6 time points in 2 biologically independent time-series experiments for each OIS inducer, we were able to faithfully capture the general gene expression and chromatin remodeling dynamics. For RS, in contrast, the senescence process occurs with slower kinetics, spanning 3 months for this study, until no cell division occurred as previously described (Shah et al, Lamin B1 depletion in senescent cells triggers large-scale changes in gene expression and the chromatin landscape; Genes and Development 2013., Rai et al, HIRA orchestrates a dynamic chromatin landscape in senescence and is required for suppression of neoplasia; Genes and Development 2014). To capture the entire RS process, we chose 8 time points in 2 biologically independent time-series as described in the main text.

Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	All performed replications were successful. Similarity between replicates for high-throughput experiments was verified by performing hierarchical clustering and multidimensional scaling approaches such as PCA during the pre-processing. For CRISPRi studies, three independent experiments were performed that were subsequently analyzed by ANOVA and Dunnett's test as indicated in the corresponding figure legends. Flow cytometry experiments (3 independent replicates) are presented as mean +/- standard deviations of less than 20% as shown in Table S10 source data.
Randomization	Sample randomization was not relevant for this study as the main objective was to determine the chromatin-based mechanisms controlling the dynamics of the senescence program as well as to assess its relevance in pertinent disease-models.
Blinding	For high-throughput experiments, generation-acquisition and analysis of experimental data were performed independently by separate individuals (RMZ and PFR). Network analysis was performed independently by JAER using data generated by RMZ. CRISPRi studies were performed independently by BS and JG. Animal studies were performed independently by DB, MM and CAS. GSEA studies were performed independently by DB, MM and CAS.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	Abcam: ab8895 Histone H3K4me1 lot# GR262515-1; ab4729 Histone H3K27ac lot# 150367-1. 5µg antibody per 1-5 million cells for each immunoprecipitation experiment. Millipore: 07-449 Histone H3K27me3 pAb lot# 2382150; 07-473 Histone H3K4me3 pAb lot# 2384705. 5µg antibody per 1-5 million cells for each immunoprecipitation experiment. R&D: MAB200 IL1a lot# GX2018071; MAB201 IL1b lot# AWE1118061. 1:100 dilution for microscopy studies. Santa Cruz: sc-1694 X c-Jun lot# F2916; sc-RELA lot# E0416; sc-604 X Fra 2 lot# G0915. 5µg antibody per 1-5 million cells for each immunoprecipitation experiment.
Validation	Antibody validations were performed by antibody suppliers per quality assurance literature provided by each supplier for the applications used in this study (see links below). All antibodies are ChIP-seq certified by the ENCODE project (https://www.encodeproject.org/search/?type=AntibodyLot) Abcam: 1. ab8895: https://www.abcam.com/histone-h3-mono-methyl-k4-antibody-chip-grade-ab8895.html 2. ab4729: https://www.abcam.com/histone-h3-acetyl-k27-antibody-chip-grade-ab4729.html Millipore: 1. 07-449: https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-trimethyl-Histone-H3-Lys27-Antibody,MM_NF-07-449 2. 07-743: https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-trimethyl-Histone-H3-Lys4-Antibody,MM_NF-07-473 R&D: 1. MAB200: https://www.rndsystems.com/products/human-il-1alpha-il-1f1-antibody-4414_mab200 2. MAB201: https://www.rndsystems.com/products/human-il-1beta-il-1f2-antibody-8516_mab201 Santa Cruz: 1. sc-1694X: https://www.scbt.com/p/c-jun-antibody-h-79?requestFrom=search 2. sc-604X: https://www.scbt.com/p/fra-2-antibody-q-20?requestFrom=search 3. sc-372X: https://www.scbt.com/p/nfkappab-p65-antibody-c-20?requestFrom=search

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	primary normal human diploid fibroblasts strain WI38 from ECCAC. GM21 fibroblasts are primary normal human diploid foreskin fibroblasts and were obtained from Coriell Institute. HCT116 was a kind gift provided by A. Relogio. SW480 ACC-313 was obtained from DSMZ. HEK293T cells were from ATCC.
Authentication	ECCAC: Cell count, viability, plating efficiency, Morphology check, Sterility Testing; Mycoplasma Testing by: PCR, DNA Hoechst Stain and culture Isolation. Authentication by: STR Profiling (human cell lines), DNA Barcoding (speciation). ATCC: STR profiling, cell morphology, COI testing. DSMZ: STR profiling. Coriell: STR profiling, cytogenetics.
Mycoplasma contamination	All tested and negative.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	Not commonly misidentified cell lines were used.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Transgenic Eμ-myc mice which spontaneously develop B-cell lymphomas were used for the generation of explanted lymphoma cells. Lymphomas with defined genetic defects were generated by intercrossing Eμ-myc transgenic mice to mice carrying loss-of-function alleles at the Suv39h1 locus. 6–8-week-old C57BL/6 (“wild type”) female mice were used as recipients for in vivo lymphoma propagation.
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.
Field-collected samples	The study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	All animal protocols used in this study were approved by the governmental review board (Landesamt Berlin), and conform to the respective regulatory standards.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

ChIP-seq

Data deposition

- Confirm that both raw and final processed data have been deposited in a public database such as [GEO](#).
- Confirm that you have deposited or provided access to graph files (e.g. BED files) for the called peaks.

Data access links <small>May remain private before publication.</small>	The data were released under SRP136103 on SRA.
Files in database submission	<p>The following files are available :</p> <pre>RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_INPUT_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_INPUT_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K4me1_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K4me1_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K4me3_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K4me3_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K27ac_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K27ac_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K27me3_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_TO_H3K27me3_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_INPUT_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_INPUT_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K4me1_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K4me1_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K4me3_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K4me3_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K27ac_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K27ac_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K27me3_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_72H_H3K27me3_REPO2.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_144H_INPUT_REPO1.fastq.gz RASOIS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_144H_INPUT_REPO2.fastq.gz</pre>

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 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D42 INPUT REP3_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88_H3K27ac REP1_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88_H3K27ac REP2_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88_H3K4me1 REP1_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88_H3K4me1 REP2_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88 INPUT REP1_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88 INPUT REP2_TRIMMED.fastq
 WI38_RS_CHIPSEQ_HISTONE_D88 INPUT REP3_TRIMMED.fastq

Genome browser session
(e.g. [UCSC](#))

No longer applicable

Methodology

Replicates

TF ChIP-seq :

For each transcription factor, we generated 4 libraries : 2 corresponding to immuno-precipitated material from MNase-digested chromatin prepared from two different biological replicate, and 2 corresponding matched MNase-digested input libraries.

Histone modification ChIP-seq :

For each time point of the RAS-OIS time-series, we generated 10 libraries: 8 corresponding to immuno-precipitated material from sonicated chromatin using antibodies directed against H3K4me1, H3K4me3, H3K27ac or H3K27me3 each in duplicates, and 2 corresponding input libraries. For each time point of the RAF-OIS and RS time-series, we generated 6 libraries: 4 corresponding to immunoprecipitated material from sonicated chromatin using antibodies against H3K4me1 and H3K27ac, and their corresponding input libraries.

ATAC-seq :

For each time point, we generated 3 libraries, each from different biological replicates.

Sequencing depth

The tables below provides information about layout (paired- or single-end), read length, number of ready-to-analyze reads (after filtering and adapter trimming) and ready-for-peak-calling alignments (de-duplicated, uniquely mapped and not in Encode blacklisted regions) for histone ChIP-seq, TF ChIP-seq and ATAC-seq experiments.

ChIP-seq (histone modification)

Treatment	Time_point	Type	Replicate	SRA_Accession_Number	Layout	Length	Reads
RAS	OIS	T0	Input	Rep_1	SAMN08743361	Single-end	65 38041601

RAS OIS T0 Input Rep_2 SAMN08743362 Single-end 65 47309670
 RAS OIS T0 H3K4Me1 Rep_1 SAMN08743363 Single-end 65 37856793
 RAS OIS T0 H3K4Me1 Rep_2 SAMN08743364 Single-end 65 39292372
 RAS OIS T0 H3K4Me3 Rep_1 SAMN08743365 Single-end 65 30849188
 RAS OIS T0 H3K4Me3 Rep_2 SAMN08743366 Single-end 65 45059087
 RAS OIS T0 H3K27Ac Rep_1 SAMN08743367 Single-end 65 43389139
 RAS OIS T0 H3K27Ac Rep_2 SAMN08743368 Single-end 65 50108745
 RAS OIS T0 H3K27Me3 Rep_1 SAMN08743369 Single-end 65 54520066
 RAS OIS T0 H3K27Me3 Rep_2 SAMN08743370 Single-end 65 56634913
 RAS OIS 72h Input Rep_1 SAMN08743371 Single-end 65 60506056
 RAS OIS 72h Input Rep_2 SAMN08743372 Single-end 65 38735564
 RAS OIS 72h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 SAMN08743373 Single-end 65 42497957
 RAS OIS 72h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 SAMN08743374 Single-end 65 54511957
 RAS OIS 72h H3K4Me3 Rep_1 SAMN08743375 Single-end 65 31470884
 RAS OIS 72h H3K4Me3 Rep_2 SAMN08743376 Single-end 65 63652572
 RAS OIS 72h H3K27Ac Rep_1 SAMN08743377 Single-end 65 34417706
 RAS OIS 72h H3K27Ac Rep_2 SAMN08743378 Single-end 65 41815374
 RAS OIS 72h H3K27Me3 Rep_1 SAMN08743379 Single-end 65 60568987
 RAS OIS 72h H3K27Me3 Rep_2 SAMN08743380 Single-end 65 45966097
 RAS OIS 144h Input Rep_1 SAMN08743381 Single-end 65 30312041
 RAS OIS 144h Input Rep_2 SAMN08743382 Single-end 65 37208783
 RAS OIS 144h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 SAMN08743383 Single-end 65 28479562
 RAS OIS 144h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 SAMN08743384 Single-end 65 40722520
 RAS OIS 144h H3K4Me3 Rep_1 SAMN08743385 Single-end 65 34502546
 RAS OIS 144h H3K4Me3 Rep_2 SAMN08743386 Single-end 65 33919183
 RAS OIS 144h H3K27Ac Rep_1 SAMN08743387 Single-end 65 53361402
 RAS OIS 144h H3K27Ac Rep_2 SAMN08743388 Single-end 65 53146990
 RAS OIS 144h H3K27Me3 Rep_1 SAMN08743389 Single-end 65 63127594
 RAS OIS 144h H3K27Me3 Rep_2 SAMN08743390 Single-end 65 45024907
 RAF OIS - Input Rep_1 Single-end 65 59510224
 RAF OIS - Input Rep_2 Single-end 65 117108119
 RAF OIS T0 H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 69571606
 RAF OIS T0 H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 82518823
 RAF OIS T0 H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 56813680
 RAF OIS T0 H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 83474318
 RAF OIS 48h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 65728026
 RAF OIS 48h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 57284371
 RAF OIS 48h H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 66921718
 RAF OIS 48h H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 62712228
 RAF OIS 96h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 62383811
 RAF OIS 96h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 79081036
 RAF OIS 96h H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 52809866
 RAF OIS 96h H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 54812142
 RS T0 Input Rep_1 Single-end 65 45048693
 RS T0 Input Rep_2 Single-end 65 59034798
 RS T0 H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 46682721
 RS T0 H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 56317096
 RS T0 H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 49373674
 RS T0 H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 77489732
 RS 264h Input Rep_1 Single-end 65 56068446
 RS 264h Input Rep_2 Single-end 65 65477269
 RS 264h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 46968814
 RS 264h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 60407389
 RS 264h H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 54612553
 RS 264h H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 78433916
 RS 1008h Input Rep_1 Single-end 65 59626225
 RS 1008h Input Rep_2 Single-end 65 74534847
 RS 1008h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 54023390
 RS 1008h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 69148000
 RS 1008h H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 45453465
 RS 1008h H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 55334140
 RS 2112h Input Rep_1 Single-end 65 62480209
 RS 2112h Input Rep_2 Single-end 65 67410952
 RS 2112h H3K4Me1 Rep_1 Single-end 65 57473640
 RS 2112h H3K4Me1 Rep_2 Single-end 65 56444643
 RS 2112h H3K27Ac Rep_1 Single-end 65 58651190
 RS 2112h H3K27Ac Rep_2 Single-end 65 46982957

ChiP-seq (TFs)

Time_point	Type	Replicate	Layout	Length	Reads	Alignments
T0	Input	Rep_1	Single-end	65	42840252	35011622
T0	Input	Rep_2	Single-end	65	34500046	28307013
TO FOSL2	Rep_1	Single-end	65	55715710	31545379	
TO FOSL2	Rep_2	Single-end	65	35034473	20466185	

144h Input Rep_1 Single-end 65 75634598 59880455
 144h Input Rep_2 Single-end 65 59306037 47325250
 144h RELA Rep_1 Single-end 65 37551904 24333615
 144h RELA Rep_2 Single-end 65 44850364 33750411
 144h JUN Rep_1 Single-end 65 40945212 26473673
 144h JUN Rep_2 Single-end 65 32274528 19167796

ATAC-seq

Treatment	Time	Point	Replicate	Layout	Length	Reads	Alignments
RAS OIS	T0		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	74534822	39804932
RAS OIS	T0		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	46122085	17544844
RAS OIS	T0		Rep_3	Paired-end	2x101	38712979	12711927
RAS OIS	24h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	63306191	29332882
RAS OIS	24h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	43307168	25032681
RAS OIS	24h		Rep_3	Paired-end	2x101	35181249	16625638
RAS OIS	48h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	60920142	30598003
RAS OIS	48h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	43819122	23073114
RAS OIS	48h		Rep_3	Paired-end	2x101	45120149	17365235
RAS OIS	72h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	55433753	30551768
RAS OIS	72h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	47996427	17792443
RAS OIS	72h		Rep_3	Paired-end	2x101	30462130	13121630
RAS OIS	96h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	52450780	32405688
RAS OIS	96h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	39834082	16115231
RAS OIS	96h		Rep_3	Paired-end	2x101	30172425	17857274
RAS OIS	144h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	61205776	23149209
RAS OIS	144h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	57408561	19270130
RAS OIS	144h		Rep_3	Paired-end	2x101	39939712	19270130
RAF OIS	T0		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	26297748	14551180
RAF OIS	T0		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	26817643	14287781
RAF OIS	12h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	29267962	10408678
RAF OIS	12h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	31414016	10645220
RAF OIS	24h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	35312617	8045152
RAF OIS	24h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	35235884	14121641
RAF OIS	48h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	28574637	15278426
RAF OIS	48h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	47686021	20395405
RAF OIS	72h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	39422022	19988101
RAF OIS	72h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	36094240	20978858
RAF OIS	96h		Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	48186884	18071059
RAF OIS	96h		Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	26334924	14285924
RS	T0	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	91177629	51493139	
RS	T0	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	72154211	39009043	
RS	144h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	71995259	37128433	
RS	144h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	55514354	30809657	
RS	264h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	66136812	24124425	
RS	264h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	42269183	19146787	
RS	432h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	78244574	43206109	
RS	432h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	51179557	26928449	
RS	624h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	72994913	39904342	
RS	624h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	71198400	37646575	
RS	792h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	89290229	47648487	
RS	792h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	65137444	33909314	
RS	1008h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	50860918	26647540	
RS	1008h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	88035448	44748971	
RS	1368h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	78526407	29045817	
RS	1368h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	70776924	30060238	
RS	2112h	Rep_1	Paired-end	2x101	54652255	27609161	
RS	2112h	Rep_2	Paired-end	2x101	67278185	26232430	
ESCAPE_ATAC_pBABE_D8_REPO1_R1_TRIMMED_2.fastq	116586303*	45511000*	*Total reads, addition of R1 and R2				
ESCAPE_ATAC_pBABE_D8_REPO1_R2_TRIMMED_2.fastq							
ESCAPE_ATAC_pBABE_D8_REPO3_R1_TRIMMED_2.fastq	85493815*	24126700*					
ESCAPE_ATAC_pBABE_D8_REPO3_R2_TRIMMED_2.fastq							
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D8_REPO1_R1_TRIMMED_2.fastq	44243235*	18454900*					
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D8_REPO1_R2_TRIMMED_2.fastq							
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D8_REPO3_R1_TRIMMED_2.fastq	83418999*	27419700*					
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D8_REPO3_R2_TRIMMED_2.fastq							
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D14_REPO1_R1_TRIMMED_2.fastq	53178385*	22577345*					
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D14_REPO1_R2_TRIMMED_2.fastq							
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D14_REPO3_R1_TRIMMED_2.fastq	197047170*	79025100*					
ESCAPE_ATAC_RAS_D14_REPO3_R2_TRIMMED_2.fastq							

Antibodies

Abcam: ab8895 Histone H3K4me1 lot# GR262515-1; ab4729 Histone H3K27ac lot#150367-1
 Millipore: 07-449 Histone H3K27me3 pAb lot # 2382150; 07-473 Histone H3K4me3 pAb lot#2384705
 Santa Cruz: sc-1694 X c-Jun lot# F2916; sc-RELA lot# E0416; sc-604 X Fra 2 lot# G0915

Peak calling parameters

Below, we give the command lines and parameters used to process ChIP-seq data. Note : the IDR pipeline (generation of

Peak calling parameters

self-pseudo-replicates, pooled pseudo-replicates) is not described here.

Read filtering and trimming :

```
fastq-mcf -C 500000 -q 30 -l 25 -S --qual-mean 30 -max-ns 1 -o out.fastq ILLUMINA_PRIMER_INDEX_N.fasta in.fastq
```

Alignments with best-match parameters :

```
bowtie -v 2 -m 1 --best --strata --S mm10.fa in.fastq | samtools view -Sb - > out.bam
```

Sort alignments :

```
samtools sort in.bam -o out.bam -T in.tmp
```

Remove PCR / optical duplicates :

```
java -jar picard.jar MarkDuplicates REMOVE_DUPLICATES=FALSE METRICS_FILE=out.txt INPUT=in.bam OUTPUT=out.bam  
samtools view -h -F 0x400 in.bam | samtools view -hSb - -o out.bam
```

Remove alignments in Encode blacklisted regions :

```
intersectBed -v -abam in.bam -b encode_blacklist_mm10.bed > out.bam
```

Compute the average fragments length :

```
Rscript run_spp_nodups.R -rf -c=in.bam -odir=./ -savp=out.pdf -out=out.txt -s=-100:5:1500 -x=-500:85
```

Peak calling (NOTE : the IDR pipeline is not detailed here) :

```
macs2 callpeak --tempdir ./ -t in_chip.bam -c in_control.bam --name out --nomodel --extsize 100 --gsize mm -p 1e-1
```

Data quality

To ensure data quality we used the following approaches :

- Follow the percentage of discarded reads at each step of the pipeline (% of adapter contamination, % of low quality reads, % of ambiguously mapped reads, % of optical / PCR duplicates, % of alignments inside Encode blacklisted regions, potential cross-contamination) using FastQC and FastqScreen.
- Compare the in silico estimated fragment length distribution profiles obtained with spp with the electropherogram obtained with the Tapestation.
- Evaluate the closeness of peaks set obtained for biological replicated with the IDR pipeline.
- Evaluate the consistency of biological replicate using unsupervised / multivariate analytical strategies (principal component analysis, hierarchical bi-clustering, genome-wide pair-wise correlation computation).
- Evaluate the library saturation after peak calling.

Software

To process / analyze our ChIP-seq we used the following tools :

```
fastq-mcf v1.04.803, bowtie v1.1.1, samtools v1.6, picardtools v1.130, bedtools 2.19.1, spp v1.10.1, macs v2.1.0, idr v1.0, custom R scripts and Bioconductor packages (Gviz, ComplexHeatmap, ChIPpeakAnno, preseqR).
```

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

- The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).
- The axis scales are clearly visible. Include numbers along axes only for bottom left plot of group (a 'group' is an analysis of identical markers).
- All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
- A numerical value for number of cells or percentage (with statistics) is provided.

Methodology

Sample preparation

Senescence was assessed two days after drug removal by SABG activity and standard cell cycle analysis using 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (FITC Mouse Anti-BrdU antibody, Clone B44, BD Biosciences)/propidium iodide (BrdU/PI)-based flow cytometric measurement (FACS Calibur™, BD Biosciences) as described previously (refs 40, 42).

Instrument

The data were acquired using FACS Calibur™ (BD Biosciences).

Software

Flow cytometry data was analysed using FlowJo™ V10.2 (Becton, Dickinson and Company).

Cell population abundance

Lymphoma cells coexpressing cJun4A and GFP or expressing GFP only were sorted for GFP+ signal using a BioRad S3e cell sorter. The sorting method reaches above 95% abundance of the sorted cell population in the post-sort fraction. The purity (% GFP+) of the samples was determined before the senescence-induction experiments by flow cytometry using the Guava easycyte 12HT system. Dead cells were excluded by propidium iodide staining. The % GFP+ cells among PI- cells were as follows: Lymphoma #1 empty vector 98.9%, lymphoma #1 cJun4A 82.6%; lymphoma #2 empty vector 99.8%, lymphoma #2 cJun4A 95.2%; lymphoma #3 empty vector 99.9%, lymphoma #3 cJun4A 97.3%

Gating strategy

Single 2n-4n nuclei populations were gated via an FL2-Area vs. FL2-Width plot (FL2 measuring Propidium Iodide fluorescence). Cell cycle phase fractions were clearly separable.

Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.