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*Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.*

### Software and code

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Data collection	External data were downloaded by sratoolkit fastq-dump (2.9.6.1).
Data analysis	Trim Galore (0.6.4), STAR (2.5.4b), featureCounts (2.0.0), Homer (4.11), edgeR (3.28.1), DEseq2 (1.26.0), GATK (4.1.4.0), Bowtie2 (2.3.5.1), MACS2 (2.2.6), BEDTools (2.92.2), deepTools (3.4.3), bedGraphToBigWig (4), corplot (0.84), pheatmap (1.0.12), VennDiagram (1.6.20), preseq (2.0.3), zUMIs (2.7.1c), Seurat (3.2.1), IGV (2.6.3), ChIPseeker (1.22.1), clusterProfiler (3.14.3), Monocle2 (2.14), STREAM (1.0), cisTopic (0.3.0), WGCNA (1.69), ggalluvial (0.12.3), Custom scripts used in this study are available from <a href="https://github.com/Fanglab-zju/scSET-seq">https://github.com/Fanglab-zju/scSET-seq</a>

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- A description of any restrictions on data availability

The reference genome used in this study is available in UCSC (<http://genome.ucsc.edu>) database under mouse reference genome mm9. The raw and processed sequencing data generated in this study have been deposited in the NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) database under accession code GSE168637. Encode (<https://www.encodeproject.org/>) datasets were downloaded with the accession numbers: H3K27me3 (ENCSR059MBO), H3K27me3 input (ENCSR326ULS), H3K4me3 (ENCSR000CGO) and H3K4me3 input (ENCSR095IPH). The other external datasets

were downloaded from NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/>), with the accession numbers: Aebp2 ChIP-seq (GSE83082), Paired-Tag (GSE152020), scATAC-seq (GSE100033), Smart-seq2(GSE151334). 10x scRNA-seq datasets were downloaded from the 10x Genomics website (<https://www.10xgenomics.com/>).

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size was determined based on prior published data from similar experiments (Rosenberg et.al., Science, 2018; Cao et.al., Science, 2018; Preissl et.al., Nat. Neuroscience, 2018)
Data exclusions	Sequencing reads adaptor and low-quality bases were removed by Trim Galore (0.6.4), reads mapped to mitochondria and random chromosomes were also removed. PCR duplicates in epigenetic data were removed by GATK (4.1.4.0).
Replication	All experiments were done for at least twice. scSET-seq for gene expression was conducted through 3 independent experiments. scSET-seq for H3K4me3 and H3K27me3 in Fig. 1 were performed with 5 biological independent experiments respectively. scSET-seq for H3K4me3 and H3K27me3 in Wnt3a-induced asymmetric cell division were conducted from 10 and 6 independent experiments, respectively.
Randomization	Randomization of reads was selected by bedtools for bioinformatics. Experiments allocation was random.
Blinding	The experiments were not blinded as the identities of histone modification, and the clustering of scSET-seq data were unsupervised.

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### Materials & experimental systems

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### Methods

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
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## Antibodies

### Antibodies used

Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3 (Cat.# ab1791, Abcam), 1:5000 diluted for Western blot;  
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3K27me3 (Cat.# 9733, Cell Signaling Technology), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot, 1:50 diluted for SET-seq, 1:200 diluted for scSET-seq;  
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3K4me3 (Cat.# ab8580, Abcam), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot, 1:50 diluted for SET-seq, 1:200 diluted for scSET-seq;  
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3K9me3 (Cat.# ab8898, Abcam), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot;  
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3K27ac (Cat.# ab4729, Abcam), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot;  
 Rabbit monoclonal anti-EZH2 (Cat.# 5246, Clone name D2C9, Cell Signaling Technology), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot;  
 Rabbit monoclonal anti-AEBP2 (Cat.# 14129, Clone name D7C6X, Cell Signaling Technology), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot;  
 Rabbit polyclonal anti-Jarid2 (Cat.# G-2, Novus Biologicals), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot;  
 Peroxidase AffiniPure Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H + L) (Cat.# 111-035-003, Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories), 1:1000 diluted for Western blot.

### Validation

H3 were validated in Yuan L et al., Nucleic Acids Res, 2021;  
 H3K27me3 were validated in Chan et al., Genes & Development, 2014;  
 H3K4me3 were validated in Cai Y et al., Nat Commun, 2021;

H3K9me3 were validated in Liang C et al., Cell Res , 2021;  
H3K27ac were validated in Wei J et al., Cell, 2021;  
EZH2 were validated in Gabriela Vilema-Enríquez et al., J Biol Chem, 2020;  
AEBP2 were validated in Siming Chen et al., Mol Cell, 2020;  
Jarid2 were validated in Perino M et al., Nat. Genet, 2018.

## Eukaryotic cell lines

## Policy information about cell lines

Cell line source(s)	Mouse embryonic stem cell ES-E14TG2a from ATCC (CRL-1821)
Authentication	RNA seq
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines were negative for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in the study.

## ChIP-seq

## Data deposition

- Confirm that both raw and final processed data have been deposited in a public database such as [GEO](#).
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## Data access links

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE168637>

## Files in database submission



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

no longer applicable

## Methodology

Replicates	Each sequencing was repeated at least twice.
Sequencing depth	The numbers of reads and unique mapped reads is summarized in Supplementary Dataset 7. All reads are sequenced as 150bp with paired-end .
Antibodies	Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3K27me3 (Cat# 9733, Cell Singaling Technology); Rabbit polyclonal anti-Histone H3K4me3 (Cat# ab8580, Abcam)
Peak calling parameters	For H3K27me3 macs2 callpeak --broad -g mm --nomodel For H3K4me3 macs2 callpeak -g mm -B --nomodel Index files used for mapping is mm9 genome
Data quality	Peak qualities were provided as Supplementary Dataset 8.
Software	Trim Galore (0.6.4), Homer (4.11), GATK (4.1.4.0), Bowtie2 (2.3.5.1), MACS2 (2.2.6), BEDTools (2.92.2), deepTools (version 3.4.3), bedGraphToBigWig (4), VennDiagram (1.6.20), preseq (2.0.3), IGV (2.6.3), ChIPseeker(1.22.1)