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		Our web collection on <u>statistics for biologists</u> contains articles on many of the points above.	

Software and code

Policy information about availability of computer code			
Data collection	public datasets were download from GEO using fastq-dump : 2.8.0		
Data analysis	codes for data analysis is available on GitHub https://github.com/NyxSLY/ASCT Software used for data analysis: FlowJo v. 10 QuantStudio v. 1.3 Trim Galore v. 0.0.4 HISAT v. 2.1.0 STAR v. 2.7 bowtie2 v. 2.2.4 Bismark v. 0.22.3 salmon v. 1.0.0 featureCounts v. 1.5.3 ROSE csaw v. 1.20 TMM v. 3.12 DAVID v. 6.8 HOMER v. 4.8 ChIPseeker v. 1.8.6 clusterProfiler v. 3.0.4 deeptools v. 3.2.0 methylR kit v. 1.16.1 macs2 v. 2.1.0		

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Data

Figure 5

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All data is deposited under GEO accession number GSE156409

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We analyzed the following ENCODE datasets (called peaks from ChIP-seq):
ENCFF207AVV
ENCFF753WNT
ENCFF983STO
ENCFF719PKP
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ENCFF031ZWH
ENCFF004QBE
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The sequencing data generated in this paper under GEO accession number GSE156409 are shown in the following figures: Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3
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Extended Data Figure 1 Extended Data Figure 2 Extended Data Figure 3 Extended Data Figure 4 Extended Data Figure 5

Analysis of the previously published dataset GSE47819 is presented in: Figure 1 Figure 5 Extended Data Figure 1 Extended Data Figure 5

Analysis of all the other GEO datasets is shown in Extended Data Figure 2.

Analysis of the ENCODE datasets is in Extended Data Figure 3.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	For MSC cultures, the cell numbers used in experiments were empirically determined by the amount of material needed for sequencing. Mouse sample size for NSC experiments were determined by sufficient statistical power for PCA analysis.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded
Replication	Pilot experiments for RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, and DeCAP-seq were performed and the results were consistent with the primary results reported in the manuscript. Results from pilot experiments were not included in the manuscript due to poor data coverage. Overall, ChIP-seq experiments were replicated 2 or 3 times. RNA-seq was performed in triplicate. WGBS and CMS-IP-seq (for 5hmC) were performed in duplicate. Replication attempts were all successful.
	hMSC outgrowth was performed multiple times with similar growth rates and senescence each time. Differentiation assays were performed once on this lot of hMSCs; trends in differentiation potential changed consistently over time, and are consistent with changes in differentiation potential during outgrowth of two other lots of hMSCs.
Randomization	Mice were randomly assigned to the young and old groups. For aging studies, hMSCs were randomly allocated during passaging to either be processed to continue culture outgrowth. For the shRNA knockdown, hMSCs were randomly allocated to "NT" and "SETD2" knockdown plates during passaging.
Blinding	Blinding was not possible for some experiments and not applicable for others. Blinding is not applicable for computational analysis of sequencing data. For hMSC aging, early and late passage cells have different morphologies and growth rates, and as experiments are done as cell outgrowth occurs, it is impossible to blind the experimenter. For mice, young and old mice are physically distinct and it is impossible to hide this from experimenters.

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Materials & experimental systems

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	Antibodies		ChIP-seq
	Eukaryotic cell lines		Flow cytometry
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	Animals and other organisms		
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Antibodies

Antibodies used	histone H3: Active Motif #61475
Antiboules used	histone Millipore #05-928, lot #2884434
	H3K27ac: Active Motif #39133, lot #01613007
	H3K27me3: Active Motif #39155, lot #23813016
	H3K36me3: Active Motif #61101. lot #32412003
	H3K4me1: AbCam #ab8895, lot #GR1278894
	H3K4me3: Diagenode #C15410030, lot #002
	H3K9me3: Active Motif #39765, lot #16513004
	TBP: Cell Signaling Technologies #440595, lot #1
	Pol2: Active Motif #39097, lot #29613012
	EGF: Thermo Fisher #E-35351
	Prominin 1: Thermo Fisher #13-1331-80, clone 13A4
Validation	The histone H3, H3K4me1, H3K4me3, H3K9me3, H3K27ac, H3K27me3, H3K36me3, TBP, and Pol2 antibodies are validated for ChIP (and/or ChIP-seq) by their manufacturers; examples of validation are provided on their respective websites.
	The EGF antibody is described as suitable for flow cytometry on the manufacturer's website. It has been published for FACS (PubMed ID: 19332781).
	The Prominin 1 antibody is validated for flow cytometry on the manufacturer's website.

Eukaryotic cell lines

Policy information about <u>cell lines</u>			
Cell line source(s)	HEK293T cells		
Authentication	No authentication was used.		
Mycoplasma contamination	Cells were not tested for Mycoplasma contamination.		
Commonly misidentified lines (See <u>ICLAC</u> register)	HEK293T cells were used. These cells were only used to produce lentiviruses; no experimental data were derived from the 293T cells.		

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Mouse, FVB/n, 7 month and 21 month, males and females			
Wild animals	N/A			
Field-collected samples	N/A			
Ethics oversight	Mice were housed and used for experiments in accordance with a protocol approved by the Stanford University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee			

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

ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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head -25 chr_ids.txt > chr_ids.txt1;mv chr_ids.txt1 chr_ids.txt
cd/./control/dedup;rm KI*;rm GL*
cd/
run_MUSIC.csh -get_optimal_broad_ERs ./chip/dedup ./control/dedup /Volumes/LACIE/Human_database/hg19/
multi_mappability_100
cd
mkdir d3_O.H3K4me1;cd d3_O.H3K4me1
mkdir chip;mkdir control
samtools view /Volumes/Data1/ChIP_seq_11_2018/bam/remove_duplication/
BM20_S43_L003.sorted.redup.blacklistTrimmed.bam.gz MUSIC -pdrocess SAM stdin chip/
samtools view /Volumes/Data1/ChIP_seq_11_2018/bam/remove_duplication/
BM19 S42 L003.sorted.redup.blacklistTrimmed.bam.gz MUSIC -pdrocess SAM stdin control/
mkdir chip/sorted;mkdir chip/dedup;mkdir control/sorted;mkdir control/dedup
MUSIC -sort reads chip chip/sorted
MUSIC -sort reads control control/sorted
MUSIC -remove_duplicates chip/sorted 2 chip/dedup
MUSIC -remove_duplicates control/sorted 2 control/dedup
cd chip/dedup;rm KI*;rm GL*
head -25 chr_ids.txt > chr_ids.txt1;mv chr_ids.txt1 chr_ids.txt
cd//control/dedup;rm KI*;rm GL*
cd/
run_MUSIC.csh -get_optimal_punctate_ERs ./chip/dedup ./control/dedup /Volumes/LACIE/Human_database/hg19/
multi_mappability_100
cd
mkdir d3_O.H3K4me3;cd d3_O.H3K4me3
mkdir chip;mkdir control
samtools view /Volumes/Data1/ChIP_seq_11_2018/bam/remove_duplication/
BM21_S44_L003.sorted.redup.blacklistTrimmed.bam.gz MUSIC -pdrocess SAM stdin chip/
samtools view /Volumes/Data1/ChIP_seq_11_2018/bam/remove_duplication/
BM19_S42_L003.sorted.redup.blacklistTrimmed.bam.gz MUSIC -pdrocess SAM stdin control/
mkdir chip/sorted;mkdir chip/dedup;mkdir control/sorted;mkdir control/dedup
MUSIC -sort_reads chip chip/sorted
MUSIC -sort_reads control control/sorted
MUSIC -remove_duplicates chip/sorted 2 chip/dedup
MUSIC -remove_duplicates control/sorted 2 control/dedup
cd chip/dedup;rm KI*;rm GL*
head -25 chr_ids.txt > chr_ids.txt1;mv chr_ids.txt1 chr_ids.txt
cd//control/dedup;rm KI*;rm GL*
cd/
run MUSIC.csh -get optimal punctate ERs ./chip/dedup ./control/dedup /Volumes/LACIE/Human database/hg19/
multi_mappability_100
cd
Raw reads were trimmed to remove sequencing adaptors and low quality reads using Trim Galore version 0.4.4 with default
parameters (https://www.bioinformatics.babraham.ac.uk/projects/trim_galore/). After mapping, duplicated reads were removed
using Picard (http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard). Peak calling was performed using MUSIC with default parameters except that
H3K9me3, H3K36me3 and H3K27me3 were performed using the get motimal broad ERs model and peaks were called for the

Data quality

remaining datasets using get_optimal_punctate_ERs model.

Number of peaks (FDR <0.01) 54403 H3K27ac_O_Batch1 50769 H3K27ac_Y_Batch1 30980 H3K27me3_O_Batch2 37237 H3K27me3_Y_Batch2 12687 H3K36me3_O_Batch1 13070 H3K36me3_Y_Batch1 84867 H3K4me1_O_Batch1 77024 H3K4me1_Y_Batch1 24579 H3K4me3_O_Batch1 21145 H3K4me3_Y_Batch1 25350 H3K9me3_O_Batch2

Software

TrimGalore v. 0.0.4 was used to process reads; bowtie2 v. 2.2.4 was used to map reads; and MUSIC was used for peak calling as described above.

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).

29154 H3K9me3_Y_Batch2

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	Activated and quiescent NSCs (aNSC and qNSC, respectively) were freshly isolated from the subventricular zone of adult (~7 month) and aged (19-21 month) hGFAP-GFP transgenic mice (FVB/N background). SVZs were dissected into PIPES (Ph 7.4) and digested for 10 minutes at 37 degrees with 14U/ml papain. Cells were spun through a 22% Percoll gradient and stained with 1:300 EGF-Alexa 647 (Molecular probes, E-35351), and 1:400 Prominin-1-biotin (eBioscience, 13-1331-80). Dead cells were excluded using propidium iodide. All washes ere performed in HBSS without phenol red and with 1% BSA and 0.1% glucose.
Instrument	BD FACS Aria
Software	FlowJo
Cell population abundance	Approximately 400 cells per animal were collected for library preparation.
Gating strategy	Gating was performed as previously reported in Leeman et al., Science 2018 and Codega et al., Neuron 2014. FACS plots are available upon request.

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