

**Fig. S1.** Spectral (left) or DAPI-banded (right) karyotypes of all DSRCT cell lines. The translocation between chromosomes 11 and 22, resulting in the oncogenic chimeric transcription factor *EWSR1-WT1* is shown in the green box. Chr5 polysomy is shown in the red box.



**Fig. S2. EGFR activity is more prevalent in DSRCT cells than LP9 cells and other sarcomas. A.** DSRCT, Ewing and synovial sarcoma cell lines were profiled for activated RTKs using phospho-RTK arrays. See Table S3 for coordinates to match the spots on the array to the RTK identity. B. Cell extracts were prepared from DSRCT and LP9 cells and then probed for phosphorylated or total EGFR, ERBB2, ERBB3 and ERBB4 by Western blotting. Representative immunoblots depicted in **Figure 4E** was quantitated by densitometry. The levels of phosphorylated proteins are expressed related to the level of total protein in each cell line and then normalized to LP9 cells. There was no detectable ERBB3 phosphorylation in most cell lines and therefore this was not quantitated. All cells were deprived of serum for 24 hours prior to preparation of cell extract.



**Fig. S3.** Phospho-kinase arrays shown in Figure 6E were quantitated by densitometry and the relative change in phosphorylation above DMSO-treated control cells are shown. \* P < 0.05, \*\* p < 0.01.

Cell Line	Tumor Type	IC₅₀ For Growth Inhibition by Afatinib (µM)		125			
JN-DSRCT1	DSRCT	0.6 (0.3-1.0)	th (%)	100 -		-	
BER-DSRCT	DSRCT	0.5 (0.3-0.8)	Grow	75 -	Ţ	I I	Ţ
SK-DSRCT2	DSRCT	0.3 (0.2-0.5)	e Cell	50 -	+	SYO1 CHP100	
LP9	Non-tumor	5.0 (1.6-15)	telativ	25 -		TC71 LP9-Pare	ental
CHP100	Ewing sarcoma	2.6 (1.5-4.3)		۲0			
TC71	Ewing sarcoma	4.8 (2.3-9.7)			0.	Afatiı	nib (µN
SYO1	Synovial sarcoma	4.9 (2.2-11)					

**Fig. S4. DSRCT cells are more sensitive to EGFR inhibitors than other sarcomas.** Cells were treated with afatinib for 96 h and then viability determined. Left: data was analysed by non-linear regression and curves fitted to generate  $IC_{50}$  values and the corresponding 95% confidence intervals (show in brackets). Right: growth curves showing sensitivity of non-DSRCT cell lines to afatinib. Results represent the mean  $\pm$  s.d of 2-3 independent experiments in which each condition was assayed in triplicate determination. Analysis was performed using Graphpad Prism software.

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**Fig. S5.** BER-DSRCT cells were implanted subcutaneously into the flank of immunocompromised mice and treatment began when tumors reached approximately 100 mm<sup>3</sup>. Mice were treated with vehicle, afatinib (25 mg/kg, QD, 5 days/week), cetuximab (1 mg BIW), or a combination of cetuximab and afatinib. **A.** Tumor volume and weight (inset) measurements. No treatment caused any significant reduction in animal weight. **B.** Area under curve analysis. There were five mice in each group. Treatment started 12 days after implantation. Groups were compared by ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. Adjusted p-values are given. There were four animals per group.

## Table S1. Demographic, clinical and other characteristics of patient samples and models

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## Table S2. Cytogenic characterization of DSRCT cell lines

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## Table S3. Materials used in this study

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