









TC0 TC1 TC2 TC3 TC4 TC5 TC6 TC7 TC8 TC9



ATAC-peak in promoters



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CAS0 CAS1 CAS2 CAS3 CAS4 CAS5 CAS6 CAS7 CAS8 CAS9

ATAC-peak in enhancers

 $\begin{bmatrix} CAS0 & CAS1 & CAS2 & CAS3 & CAS4 \\ CAS5 & CAS6 & CAS7 & CAS8 & CAS9 \end{bmatrix}$

Percentage of ATAC-peak in promoters







ATAC-peak with CpG island



CAS0 CAS1 CAS2 CAS3 CAS4 CAS5 CAS6 CAS7 CAS8 CAS9





Figure S1 Features of TFCRs and ATAC-seq peaks at genomic locations. (A) Barplots shows the proportion of TFCRs (left) or ATAC-seq peaks (right) overlapped with promoter, distributed in enhancer region. (B) Barplots shows the proportion of TFCRs (left) or ATAC-seq peaks (right) overlapped with promoter, distributed in CpG island. (C) Barplots shows the proportion of TFCRs (left) or ATAC-seq peaks (right) overlapped with enhancer, distributed in promoter region. (D) Barplots shows the proportion of TFCRs (left) or ATAC-seq peaks (right) overlapped with enhancer, distributed in CpG island. (E) Barplots shows the proportion of TFCRs (left) or ATAC-seq peaks (right) overlapped with CpG island, distributed in promoter region. (F) Barplots shows the proportion of TFCRs (left) or ATAC-seq peaks (right) overlapped with CpG island, distributed in enhancer region.

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TFCR located on DNA repeat elements







ATAC-seq peak located on all repeat elements



ATAC-seq peak located on DNA repeat elements



ATAC-seq peak located on LTR



ATAC-seq peak located on LINE



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30 Rate (%)

20

10

0

TC0



ATAC-seq peak located on SINE



ATAC-seq peak located on Satellite repeats



ATAC-seq peak located on the low complexity repeats



Figure S2 Relationship between TFCR or ATAC-seq peak and repeat elements in the genome.

TC7 TC8 TC9

(A-G) correspond to all repeat elements, DNA repeat elements, LTR, LINE, SINE, Satellite repeats and the low complexity repeats, respectively.



Figure S3 The distribution of TFCR with transcription factor complexity and chromatin accessibility imbalance on the main regulatory elements. (A-F) the proportion of TFCRs with different chromatin accessibility (CAS0 and CAS9) or transcription factor complexity (TC0 and TC9) near gene promoters (A, B), CpG island (C, D), and enhancers (E, F) as a function of altered TC or CAS grade.



Figure S4 Correlation analysis of chromatin accessibility score and TF complexity with gene expression in TFCRs. Scatter plots show that chromatin accessibility score (A, $R^2 = 0.59$) and TF complexity (B, $R^2 = 0.13$) are positively correlated with FPKM in TFCRs. (C) The line graph shows the overall mutation rate of TFCRs (CAS: Orange; TC: Darkgreen).











Random Genes-2



Random Genes-3



Random Genes-4







Random Genes-2



Random Genes-3



Random Genes-4







Random Genes-2



Random Genes-3







Figure S5 Random controls for tumor key genes. Generating random gene sets with equal numbers to the literature reported cancer driver gene sets and examination of the distribution of these genes across TFCR different TF complexity (TC, Darkblue) groups versus chromatin accessibility score (CAS, Orange) groups. Four cancer driver gene sets are shown as examples in which A to D correspond to the cancer driving genes reported in Nature (2014), Nature Reviews (2018), Cell (2020) and Nature Reviews Cancer (2020), respectively. Each control experiment was repeated for more than four times.



Figure S6 Heatmap of differential expression of candidate cancer key genes. GEPIA2 was used to investigate the expression of candidate cancer key genes in tumor tissues and normal tissues, among which 13 (*LMOD1, SOX13, NRP2, MTMR11, MAOA, HOXA9, SCNN1A, UBE2C, TROAP, TPX2, SCGB2A1, PRSS8* and *BUB1*) showed statistically significant differences ($log_2FC \ge 3, P < 0.001$).



NC



D

Invasion assay



Figure S7 Effect of SCNN1A, TROAP, SOX13, MAOA and LMOD1 knockdown on migration and invasion of HEC-1-A. (A) Effect of SCNN1A, TROAP, SOX13, MAOA and LMOD1 knockdown on (B-D) invasion and migration potential of HEC-1-A, detected by transwell assay. Data are expressed as the mean \pm standard deviation of three independent experiments. * P < 0.05; ** P < 0.01; *** P < 0.001. NC, negative control.

Table.S1 Genome overview of TFCRs and ATAC-seq peaks

Classification	Interval number	Total length (bp)	Proportion covered with genome	Mean	Standard deviation
TFCR	78820	76320782	2.51%	968.29	299.86
ATAC-seq peaks	104723	52570946	1.73%	502	0

The table shows the number of TFCRs and ATAC-seq peaks, the total number of bases, whole-genome coverage ratio, and mean and standard deviation of the number of bases between different TFCRs or ATAC-seq peaks.

Table.S2 Mutation rate of TFCR (TC0-CAS9)

Classification	Total length (bp)	Mutation numbers	Mutation rate (ρ)
TFCRs (Belong to both TC0 and CAS9)	296150	342	1.15 ‰
TFCRs	76320782	40757	0.53 ‰
ATAC-seq peaks	52570946	29993	0.57 ‰
Genomes	3036303846	886377	0.29 ‰

The table shows the differences in mutation rates (ρ) among different taxonomic regions of the genome (such as TFCRs belonging to both TC0 and CAS9, all TFCRs, ATAC-seq peaks and the whole-genome).

siRNA	Sequence (5'-3')
si-NC1	CGUACGCGGAAUACUUCGA TT UCGAAGUAUUCCGCGUACG TT
si-NC2	UUCUCCGAACGUGUCACGUTT ACGUGACACGUUCGGAGAATT
si-HOXA9	UCCUCCAGUUGAUAGAGAATT UUCUCUAUCAACUGGAGGATT
si-TROAP	GAAACCACCGCUCAAUAUUTT AAUAUUGAGCGGUGGUUUCTT
si-SCNN1A	GGAGUGGCCAAAGUCAACA TT UGUUGACUUUGGCCACUCC TT
si-SOX13	GCCAUAGAGAAGCUGUUGUTT ACAACAGCUUCUCUAUGGCTT
si-MAOA	GAAAGCUGAUCGACUUGCUTT AGCAAGUCGAUCAGCUUUCTT
si-LMOD1	GUCUAGAGUAGCCAAAUAUTT AUAUUUGGCUACUCUAGACTT

Gene	Primer
GAPDH	F: TCGGAGTCAACGGATTTGGT
	R: TTCCCGTTCTCAGCCTTGAC
HOXA9	F: TACGTGGACTCGTTCCTGCT
	R: CGTCGCCTTGGACTGGAAG
70040	F:CCTCCGGGGTGTATCTCCTAC
TROAP	R: ACGGCGCACGATGTAACAG
	F:AGGGGAACAAGCGTGAGGA
SCINITA	R: GGTGGAACTCGATCAGGGC
SOX13	F: CACAGATGACAGGCACTCGG
	R: TCTCTGGGGCACGAACAAGT
MAOA	F: TTCAGGACTATCTGCTGCCAA
MAOA	R: GGTCCCACATAAGCTCCACC
	F: GTAAAAGGGGAGCGTAGGAAC
	R: CTCGGGTGTTTTGGTCTTGCT