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Source data are provided with this paper as an excel file and original Western Blot images are provided in Figure S8. The RNA-seq and ChIP-seq data are deposited in the NCBI GEO database and the accession numbers are GSE190740 and GSE190434. Human reference genome hg19 was used as references for ChIP-seq data analyses. TCGA dataset were downloaded from <http://xena.ucsc.edu/>.

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| Sample size | No statistical method was used to predetermine sample size. Sample size and statistical analysis are provided in Figure legend. |
| Data exclusions | No data were excluded for the analyses. |
| Replication | At least triplicates were performed for each data points. Details are provided in the source data. Besides from technical or reagent failures, the replication experiments were successful. |
| Randomization | For drug treatment experiments, mice are randomly assigned to the treatment groups. |
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Antibodies

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| Antibodies used | Listed in table S2 |
| Validation | The p85beta and USP7 antibodies were validated by showing that the knockout cells abrogated the proteins reacting with the antibodies. Other antibodies are either validated by the vendors or other investigators. |

Eukaryotic cell lines

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| Cell line source(s) | The cell lines HEK 293, HCT116, DLD1, MB-361, H460, SW948, T47D, RKO and SW480 were purchased from the ATCC. |
| Authentication | The cell lines were authenticated by the Genetica DNA Laboratories using STR profiling. |
| Mycoplasma contamination | All cell lines were tested routinely to avoid Mycoplasma contamination. The cell lines used in this study were not contaminated. |
| Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register) | No commonly misidentified cell lines was used. |

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| Laboratory animals | 6 to 8-week old female Nu/J (Foxn1nu) mice from JAX (Strain #:002019) were used for the study. The housing light cycle is 12 light/12 dark. The room temp range is usually 68-79F for mice and humidity is usually 30-70% |
| Wild animals | No wild animals was used in the study |
| Field-collected samples | No field-collected samples was used in the study |
| Ethics oversight | All animal experiments were performed in accordance with protocols approved by the IACUC committee at Case Western Reserve University. |

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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 <i>May remain private before publication.</i> | https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE190434 |
| Files in database submission | DLD1_H3K27me3_IP.read1.fastq DLD1_H3K27me3_IP.read2.fastq DLD1 p85β K477A/R478A_H3K27me3_IP.read1.fastq DLD1 p85β K477A/R478A_H3K27me3_IP.read2.fastq DLD1_H3K27me3_IP_peaks.bw DLD1 p85β K477A/R478A_H3K27me3_IP_peaks.bw |
| Genome browser session (e.g. UCSC) | No longer applicable |

Methodology

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| Replicates | H3K27me3 level in the cells was verified and DNA quality was confirmed by ChIP-qPCR with appropriate control before sending for ChIP-seq. No replicates used for ChIPs-seq analysis. |
| Sequencing depth | Sample TotalReadsCount UniquelyMappedReadsCount MappedRatio LengthOfReads Paired-OrSingle-End DLD1_H3K27me3_ChIP 51079732 30247970 59.22% 33390472 Paired-end DLD1 p85β K477A R478A_H3K27me3_ChIP 50260802 24875469 49.49% 123034552 Paired-end |
| Antibodies | H3K27me3, Cell Signaling Technology, 9733 |
| Peak calling parameters | Unambiguously mapped reads were retained for subsequent generation of binding profiles, heatmaps and calling of peaks. MACS2 (v1.4.2) was used to identify regions in ChIPed samples of the signal enriched, and $P < 1e-8$ was used as the cutoff to identify statistically significant peaks. Mapped reads were visualized using the Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV). |
| Data quality | FastQC (v0.11.2) was used for reads quality control. $P < 1e-8$ was used as cutoff to identify peaks with MACS (v1.4.2). Following reads quality control: Scan the read with a 4-base wide sliding window, cutting when the average quality per base drops below 15, drop reads which are less than 35% of initiation read length. Then reads quality was inspected using the FastQC software then output statistical result. Sample PeakCount DLD1_H3K27me3_ChIP 55340 DLD1 p85β K477A/R478A_H3K27me3_ChIP 22292 |
| Software | Illumina Bcl2FastQ software used for basecalling. Raw reads were treated with Trimmomatic tools (v0.36) to remove adapters. The reads that passed the prefiltering step were aligned with the Bowtie2 (v2.4.2) software to the human genome (hg19). Peak calling was performed with MACS2 (v1.4.2). Homer software was used to annotate ChIP-seq peaks, and getDifferentialPeaks was used to find differential peaks between DLD1 parental cells and DLD1 p85β K477A/R478A mutant cells. |