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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 | Discovery Studio (DS) 2018 software, CHARMM-GUI program (version 2.0), CHARMM General Force Field (CGenFF) program (version 1.0.0) were used for molecular dynamics (MD) simulation system preparation. GROMACS software (version 2016) with charmm36 force field, and the Plumed plugin version 2.4 were used to acquire MD simulation trajectory. Nosé-Hoover thermostat, Parrinello-Rahman barostat, Particle Mesh Ewald (PME) method, LINCS algorithm are implemented in the GROMACS software. |
| Data analysis | ZDOCK protein-protein docking simulation of Discovery Studio (DS) 2018 software was used to generate initial structure. Discovery Studio (DS) 2018 software was used for graphical representation. For recording movie of MD trajectory, Visual Molecular Dynamics (VMD) program (version 1.9.4a12) was used. GROMACS software (version 2016) was used to measure root-mean-square deviation (RMSD), distance, energy. |

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All data are available within this article and the Supplementary Information files. The mass spectrometry proteomics data generated in this study have been deposited in the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository under accession code PXD029839. Source data are provided with this paper.

Field-specific reporting

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size	For animal experiments, the rationale for analyzing multiple cells/fields from 4-6 biologically independent mice in each group (exact numbers mentioned in figure legends) was based on a resource efficient strategy common across relevant publications (Karkampouna et al. 2021 Nat Commun, PMID: 33602919; Harney et al. 2015 Cancer Disc, PMID: 26269515; Karagiannis et al. 2017 Sci Transl Med, PMID: 28679654). For all other experiments, cells/fields measurement were made in at least 3 biologically independent replicates and is also common across relevant publications (Adhikari et al. 2021 Nat Commun, PMID: 34504076; Karkampouna et al. 2021 Nat Commun, PMID: 33602919; Lito et al. 2016 Science, PMID: 26841430).
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	All experiments were repeated independently with similar results for at least three times.
Randomization	All the samples except for immunoblotting were randomized. Independent experiments like immunoblotting cannot be randomized because number of sample for immunoblotting per experiment was only one, but the experiments were independently repeated three times with similar results.
Blinding	All the sample preparation except for immunoblotting were blinded. Independent experiments like immunoblotting cannot be blinded because number of sample for immunoblotting per experiment was only one, but the experiments were independently repeated three times with similar results.

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Materials & experimental systems

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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

Anti-DX2 (Mouse), 1:1000, Curebio, NMS-02-0012, 115
 Anti-AIMP2 (Mouse), 1:1000, Curebio, NMS-02-0011
 Anti-FLAG (Mouse), 1:5000, Sigma, F3165, clone M2
 Anti-Actin (Mouse), 1:5000, Sigma, A1978, clone AC-15
 Anti-pan-RAS (Mouse), 1:1000, Sigma, MABS195, clone RAS 10
 Anti-Strep (murine monoclonal antibody for detection of Strep-tag and coupled to horseradish peroxidase (HRP)), 1:10000, IBA, 2-1509-001
 Anti-RCE1 (Rabbit), 1:500, Novus Biologicals, NBP1-59922
 Anti-KRAS (Rabbit), 1:50, Novus Biologicals, NBP2-33579
 Anti-p14ARF (Mouse), 1:500, Merck, MAB3782, clone 4C6/4
 Anti-HRAS (Rabbit), 1:500, Thermo Fisher Scientific, 18295-1-AP
 Anti-PRDX1 (Rabbit), 1:1000, Thermo Fisher Scientific, PA3-750
 Anti-p-ERK (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #9101
 Anti-ERK (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #4695, 137F5
 Anti-p-Akt (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #4060, D9E
 Anti-Akt (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #9272

Anti-EGFR (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #4267, D38B1
 Anti-p-EGFR (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #3777, D7A5
 Anti-cleaved caspase-3 (Rabbit), 1:1000, Cell Signaling Technology, #9661
 Anti-KRAS (Mouse), 1:500, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-30, F234
 Anti-GFP (Mouse), 1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-9996, B-2
 Anti-HSP90 (Mouse), 1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-13119, F-8
 Anti-pan-cadherin (Mouse), 1:500, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-515872, E-11
 Anti-Smurf2 (Mouse), 1:500, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-518164, C-5
 Anti-ubiquitin (Mouse), 1:500, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-53509, P4G7
 Anti-HA (Mouse), 1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-7392, F-7
 Anti-myc (Mouse), 1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-40, 9E10
 Anti-HSP70 (Mouse), 1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-24, W27
 Anti-YY1 (Mouse), 1:1000, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-7341, H-10
 Anti-E-cadherin (Mouse), 1:500, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, sc-8426, G-10

Validation

All the antibodies used in this work have been validated by the companies where these antibodies were purchased from, by western blot using human and mouse cell lysates samples.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

COLO-205, HCT-8, KM-12, SNU-C4, SW-403, NCI-H747, SNU-407, NCI-H1666, NCI-H1650, Calu-6, NCI-H441, HCC-1588, and SNU-410 cell lines were purchased from the Korean Cell Line Bank.
 CCD18CO, HCT-116, DLD-1, LoVo, WI-26, H460, AsPC-1, Panc10.05, BxPC3, SU.86.86, CFPAC-1, MIA-PaCa2, H69, WI-38, HCC44, H1975, HCC2108, H1299, H1792, H226, A549, HCC827, H520, CaCo2, Panc1, 293T, and CHO-K1 cell lines were obtained from the BioBank of Medicinal Bioconvergence Research Center (Biocon).
 Lysates of HeLa cells in which the KRAS gene was knocked out using CRISPR/Cas9 were purchased from Abcam

Authentication

Short tandem repeat profiling was used for authentication.

Mycoplasma contamination

All the used cell lines were negative for mycoplasma contamination.

Commonly misidentified lines
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No misidentified cell lines were used.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals

7-week-old female BALB/cSLC-nu/nu and 1-month-old female CAG-rTA3; ROSA^hDX2/+ transgenic mice were used in this study. Mice were housed under ambient temperature of 24 ± 2 °C, circulating air, constant humidity of 50 ± 10% and a 12 h:12 h light/dark cycle.

Wild animals

No wild animals.

Field-collected samples

No field-collected samples.

Ethics oversight

Animal experiments were in compliance with the University Animal Care and Use Committee guidelines at Seoul National University.

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

Human research participants

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Population characteristics

Ninety-nine colorectal cancer and matched normal tissue samples for patients whom undergone colorectal cancer surgery at Severance Hospital were analyzed. All patients were pathologically confirmed adenocarcinoma of the colon and rectum without preoperative treatment. Among 99 patients, 51 (51.5%) were male, and the mean age was 58.9.

Recruitment

Ninety-nine non-metastatic colorectal cancer patients without preoperative treatment who received elective colorectal cancer surgery between 2015 and 2016 at Severance Hospital were enrolled. There was no selection bias in the inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Ethics oversight

Severance Hospital Yonsei University Health System Institutional Review Board (4-2016-0406)

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