

Supplementary Information

Structural disruption of BAF chromatin remodeller impairs neuroblastoma metastasis by reverting an invasiveness epigenomic program

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1. Supplementary Materials and Methods

Cell lines and tissue culture

SH-SY5Y cell line was purchased from American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, Manassas, VA, USA), SK-N-BE(2) cell line was procured from the Public Health England Culture Collection (Salisbury, UK), and COG-N-278 cell line was obtained from the Childhood Cancer Repository (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, USA). Neuroblastoma cell lines were cultured, as suggested by Children's Oncology Group Cell Culture and Xenograft Repository, in Iscove's modified Dulbecco's medium (IMDM, Gibco, Amarillo, TX, USA), supplemented with 20% heat-inactivated foetal bovine serum (FBS; South America Premium, Biowest, Nuaille, France), 1% insulin-transferrin-selenium supplement (Gibco), 100 U/mL penicillin, 100 µg/mL streptomycin (Gibco), and 5 µg/mL plasmocin (InvivoGen, San Diego, CA, USA). The human embryonic kidney cell line HEK293T was purchased from ATCC and cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM, Gibco), supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated FBS, 100 U/mL penicillin, 100 µg/mL streptomycin, and 5 µg/mL plasmocin. All cultures were maintained at 37 °C in a 5% CO₂ saturated atmosphere, and biannually tested for mycoplasma contamination.

PROTAC degraders

SMARCA4/SMARCA2 PROTAC degrader ACBI1, and its negative control *cis*ACBI1, was acquired from the public OpnME repository of molecules for research (Boehringer Ingelheim, Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany), resuspended upon arrival in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at 10 mM, and stored at -20 °C until use. BRD9 PROTAC degrader (dBRD9) was purchased from Tocris Bioscience (Bristol, UK), resuspended upon arrival in DMSO at 10 mM, and stored at -20 °C until use.

Co-immunoprecipitation and Mass Spectrometry

SK-N-BE(2) and SH-SY5Y cells were grown in three 150 mm dishes for each biological replicate until 80-90% confluence, and subcellular fractionation protocol was performed. Briefly, cells were scraped in cold subcellular fractionation buffer (10 mM PIPES pH 6.8, 300 mM sucrose, 50 mM sodium chloride, 1 mM EDTA, 0.5% Triton X-100 (Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA)) supplemented with EDTA-free Protease Inhibitors Cocktail, and incubated for 20 minutes on ice before centrifugation at 720 xG for 5 minutes. Supernatants containing cytosolic fractions were discarded and nuclei-containing pellets were resuspended in immunoprecipitation (IP) lysis buffer (50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 300 mM NaCl, 2 mM EDTA, 10% glycerol, 0.1% SDS, 1% Triton X-100) supplemented with protease inhibitors. Nuclei were lysed by incubation on ice for 30 minutes and centrifuged at 13,300 rpm for 20 minutes to discard cell debris. Nuclear lysate supernatant was collected and protein quantified with the same method used for western blot analyses. For each co-immunoprecipitation reaction, 500 µg of nuclear lysates were pre-cleared with 10µL of Protein A-Sepharose beads (Sigma-Aldrich) and 1 µg of Normal Rabbit IgG (Sigma-Aldrich) in IP buffer. Pre-cleared lysates were incubated overnight

at a concentration of 1 µg/µL with 5 µg of Rabbit monoclonal anti-BRG1 antibody (ab110641, Abcam, Cambridge, UK) or Normal Rabbit IgG, before addition of 25 µL of Protein A-Sepharose beads and incubation for 2 hours. Beads were then washed three times with 200 mM Ammonium Bicarbonate (ABC; Sigma-Aldrich) and resuspended in 6 M urea (GE Healthcare Life Sciences, Piscataway, NJ, USA) diluted in 200mM ABC. For protein reduction, 10mM dithiothreitol (Sigma-Aldrich) in 200mM ABC was added and incubated for 1 hour at 37°C with shaking. Iodoacetamide (Sigma-Aldrich) at 20 mM in 200 mM ABC was added for alkylation, and samples were incubated for 30 minutes at room temperature with shaking in darkness. Digestion with 1 µg of sequence-grade trypsin (Promega, Madison, WI, USA) was performed overnight at 37°C with constant shaking. Beads were pulled-down and samples were acidified with 20 µL of 100% formic acid. For sample desalting, C18 reverse phase UltraMicroSpin columns were used (The Nest Group, Inc., Ipswich, MA, USA). Columns were conditioned with methanol and equilibrated twice with 5% formic acid. Samples were loaded twice into the columns, washed twice with 5% formic acid and eluted with 50% acetonitrile in 5% formic acid before drying using a SpeedVac concentrator (Thermo Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA).

Samples were resuspended and resolved by liquid chromatography prior to analysis by mass spectrometry. Proteomics analyses were performed in the Proteomics Unit of Centre for Genomic Regulation/Pompeu Fabra University (CRG/UPF, Barcelona, Spain). Samples were analysed by LC-MS/MS using a 60-min gradient in an Orbitrap Velos Pro mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific). As a quality control, BSA controls were digested in parallel and ran between each of the samples to avoid carryover and assess the instrument performance. Samples were searched against SP_Human database, using the search algorithm Mascot v2.6 [1]. Peptides were filtered based on false discovery rate (FDR) and only peptides showing an FDR lower than 5% were retained. Interactome analysis of SMARCA4/BRG1 in SK-N-BE(2) and SH-SY5Y cells was performed using Significance Analysis of INTeractome (SAINT), a software package for scoring protein-protein interactions based on label-free quantitative proteomics data (i.e., spectral counts) in co-immunoprecipitation/mass spectrometry experiments. SAINT allowed to select bona fide interactions and remove nonspecific interactions in an unbiased manner [2].

Lentiviral transduction

pLKO.1-puro plasmids carrying shRNA against different genes were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Mission shRNA repository (Table S9). Negative controls used were pLKO-Non-Silencing Control, expressing a non-targeting shRNA, or pLKO-empty, not expressing any shRNA, acquired from AddGene repository (Plasmid #8453; Watertown, MA, USA). Lentiviruses were generated in HEK293T cells using previously described methods [3,4]. HEK293T cells were transfected with a mixture of the specific shRNA plasmid together with lentiviral envelope and packaging vectors pMD2G and psPAX2 with Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen, Waltham, MA, USA) following manufacturer's instructions. Two days after transfection, lentiviral supernatant was collected,

centrifuged for 5 minutes at 1500 rpm to discard floating HEK293T cells, and passed through a 0.45 µm syringe filter (Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA). Lentiviral supernatants were frozen at -80°C and stored until further use. Transduction of neuroblastoma cell lines with lentiviral particles was performed by seeding 5×10^5 neuroblastoma cells in 60 mm plates with lentiviral supernatant diluted in IMDM 20% FBS medium at different dilutions, depending on the cell line. The next day after seeding and transduction, lentiviral supernatant was replaced by fresh medium. Transduced cells were maintained in culture, and used at the indicated time points. When performing combination transduction experiments, double concentration of control lentiviral supernatant was used to compensate viral doses, and in the case of single inhibition in these experiments, control lentiviral supernatant was added to the specific shRNA of each condition to equate the amount of lentiviral supernatant in all the samples.

Western Blot

From *in vitro* experiments, cells were harvested, pelleted and lysed by resuspension in 5-10 times their volume of RIPA lysis buffer (Thermo Scientific) supplemented with EDTA-free Protease Inhibitor Cocktail (Roche, Basel, Switzerland) and Phosphatase Inhibitor Cocktails 2 and 3 (Sigma-Aldrich). For nuclear extract preparation, cells were resuspended in subcellular fractionation buffer (described in *Co-immunoprecipitation* section), incubated for 20 minutes on ice before centrifugation at 720 xG for 5 minutes, and nuclei lysed with RIPA buffer. In the case of frozen tissues, pieces of 2 to 5 mm diameter were immersed in 200 to 500 µL of the same RIPA buffer, and each fragment was disrupted with 20 ceramic beads with a Bead Ruptor 12 (Omni, Kennesaw, GA, USA), using one cycle of agitation of 20 seconds at a speed of 5 m/s. In both cases, samples were incubated for 20 minutes on ice to allow cell lysis and cleared by centrifugation at maximum speed (i.e. 13,300 rpm) at 4°C for 15 minutes. Supernatant fraction was kept and protein concentration quantified with DC protein assay (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA, USA). A total of 30 µg of each protein sample were heated at 70°C for 10 minutes, resolved onto precasted NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris polyacrylamide gels (Invitrogen) and posteriorly transferred onto polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) membranes (GE Healthcare Life Sciences). Membranes were blocked for 1 hour in 5% Albumin Bovine Fraction V (BSA; NZYTech, Lisbon, Portugal) or 5% non-fat dried milk (PanReac AppliChem ITW Reagents, Castellar del Vallès, Spain) diluted in tris-buffered saline 0.1% Tween 20 (Sigma-Aldrich) (TBS-T) and incubated overnight incubation with primary antibodies diluted in 5% BSA or 5% milk TBS-T (Table S10). Membranes were then incubated for 1 hour with horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated secondary antibodies and developed with Enhanced Chemiluminescence (ECL) (GE Healthcare Life Sciences).

siRNA transfection

Sets of custom siRNA duplexes against each targeted gene (i.e. ARID1A and ARID1B) with [dT][dT] overhangs were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, based on validated target sequences extracted from literature (Table S9). Block-iT fluorescent siRNA control (Invitrogen) was used as negative control

and to monitor transfection efficiency. Neuroblastoma cells (2.5×10^5 cells/mL) were transfected with 25 nM of the indicated siRNAs with Lipofectamine 2000, following the manufacturer's instructions. When performing transfection experiments combining different siRNAs, 25 nM siRNA was used for each gene to maintain silencing performance, rising total siRNA concentration to 50 nM. Therefore, concentration of the negative control siRNA was doubled to 50 nM, to compensate doses. In the case of single inhibition in these experiments, negative control siRNA was added to the specific siRNA of each condition to equate siRNA concentrations to 50 nM in all the conditions. Proliferation assays with siRNA-transfected cells were performed by trypan blue exclusion assay using the Cell Counter EVE (NanoEntek, Seoul, South Korea).

RNA-Sequencing (extended)

RNA was extracted from 72 hours-transduced 2.5×10^5 SK-N-BE(2) in 6-well plates in biological triplicates by scraping in Qiazol lysis buffer (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) and purification with miRNeasy mini extraction kit (Qiagen), following the manufacturer's instructions, with an additional in-column step of DNase I treatment (Qiagen). Total RNA was eluted in 20 μ L of nuclease-free water, fluorescently quantified using Qubit RNA HS Assay (Invitrogen) and quality checked by analysis with RNA 6000 Nano Assay on a Bioanalyzer 2100 (Agilent, Santa Clara, CA, USA). All samples contained enough material ($> 1 \mu$ g) of high RNA quality (RIN 10/10). Library preparation and sequencing was performed at the National Center of Genomic Analyses (CNAG-CRG, Barcelona, Spain). The RNA-Seq libraries were prepared following the TruSeq Stranded mRNA LT Sample Prep Kit protocol (Illumina, San Diego, CA, USA) and sequenced on NovaSeq 6000 (Illumina).

RNA-Seq reads were mapped against human reference genome (GRCh38) using STAR software version 2.5.3a [5] with ENCODE parameters. Genes were quantified using RSEM version 1.3.0 [6] with default parameters and annotation file from GENCODE version 34. Differential expression analysis was performed with DESeq2 v1.26.0 R package [7] using a Wald test to compare control and problem samples. Differentially expressed genes were those with p -value adjusted < 0.05 and absolute fold-change (FC) > 1.5 , or more restrained thresholds, when indicated. Functional enrichment analysis of Hallmarks gene set collection from MSigDB database were performed using Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) software [8,9]. Heatmaps were generated by normalizing the normalized counts of each gene by the average counts of the gene in all conditions, and \log_2 transformation. This value was represented in a colour gradient heatmap using Microsoft Office Excel (Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, USA) and TM4's Multiple Experiment-Viewer MeV [10] softwares.

Cell cycle analysis

Cell cycle analysis was performed by the propidium iodide method. SK-N-BE(2) and SH-SY5Y transduced cells were fixed 96 h after transduction in 70% ice-cold ethanol overnight at -20°C , at a

density of 10^6 cells/mL. Fixed cells were washed twice with PBS and resuspended in a staining solution containing 15 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ propidium iodide (Sigma-Aldrich), 1.14 mM sodium citrate (Sigma-Aldrich), and 0.3 mg/mL RNase A (PanReac AppliChem ITW Reagents) in PBS at of 10^6 cells/mL. Cells were incubated at room temperature (20–25 °C) in the staining solution for at least 30 minutes prior to FACSCalibur flow cytometer analysis (BD Biosciences, Franklin Lakes, NJ, USA). Flow cytometry results were analysed using the FlowJo v10.8 Software (BD Biosciences).

Cell death assays

Apoptotic cell death was analysed by staining chromatin with Hoechst 33342 (Sigma-Aldrich). Hoechst staining assays were performed on neuroblastoma living cells plated in 24-well plates (8×10^4 cells/well). Twenty-four hours after plating, cells were stained with 0.05 mg/ml Hoechst for 30 minutes at room temperature. Stained nuclei were observed and photographed under ultraviolet fluorescence microscopy.

CellTox Green Cytotoxicity Assay (Promega) kit was used for the determination of cell toxicity involving permeabilization of cell membrane and releasing of free genomic DNA. Transduced neuroblastoma cells were seeded on black opaque 96-well plates (2×10^4 cells/well). Twenty-four hours later, the CellTox reaction was performed on these same plates by addition of the fluorescent dye, following the manufacturer's protocol. Cell lysis solution included in the kit was used as a positive technical control of cell death. Fluorescence was measured using an Appliskan (Thermo Scientific) microplate reader. Fluorescence signal was normalized against each control.

ATAC-Sequencing (extended)

ATAC-Seq samples were processed simultaneously in triplicates as previously reported [11], with minor modifications. A total of 5×10^5 SK-N-BE(2) cells were obtained by trypsin digestion, washed with cold DPBS (Gibco) and lysed in fresh lysis buffer from [11]. For tagmentation, Tn5 E54K, L372P was expressed and purified from pETM11 vector as described in [12]. Tn5 (0.35 mg/mL) loading was done with linker oligonucleotides (Tn5ME-A/Tn5MErev and Tn5ME-B/Tn5MErev) as previously reported [12] for 60 minutes at 23°C. Loaded Tn5 was purified with a 30 KDa Amicon Ultra 0.5 centrifugal unit (Sigma-Aldrich) column and diluted to a final concentration of 0.1 mg/ml with glycerol 25%. Tagmentation reaction was performed in a 50 μL reaction (25 μL tagmentation mix, 5 μL of nuclei (10^5 cells/ μL), 5 μL of loaded Tn5 and, 15 μL of nuclease free water) for 60 minutes at 37 °C followed by 5 mins at 80 °C for heat inactivation. Immediately after samples were purified using MiniElute PCR Purification kit (Qiagen). The entire Purified DNA (10 μL) was amplified in a 50 μL reaction with NEBNext 2X Ultra Mastermix (New England Biolab, Ipswich, MA, USA) with combinatorial dual index primers i5 and i7 primers [12] for 12 cycles. HPLC purified indexing primers were obtained from Integrated DNA Technologies (IDT, Newark, NJ, USA). After PCR amplification, samples were purified by Ampure Beads 0.9X ratio (Beckman Coulter, Brea, CA, USA) following

manufacturer's instructions. DNA was eluted with 20 μ L of Elution Buffer (Qiagen) and libraries were migrated with an Agilent High Sensitivity DNA and Agilent 2100 instrument following manufacturer's instructions (Agilent Technologies). Samples were pooled and sequenced in a NovaSeq 6000 flow cell with paired-end 100 cycles.

ATAC-Seq analyses were performed with nf-core ATAC-seq pipeline v.1.2.1 [13] with default parameters except for the human reference genome (GRCh38.104), modified to include the sequences of the shRNAs used in each of the experimental conditions reference genome (Table S9). Accessibility peaks of representative genomic regions were obtained with the Integrated Genome Viewer [14]. Differentially accessible peaks were determined by DESeq2 by comparing Non-Silencing Control to shRNA combinations (FDR < 0.01). Genes associated with differentially accessible peaks, by means of genomic proximity, were overlapped with differentially expressed genes obtained by RNA-Seq. Density plot and heatmap occupancy were obtained from the alignment files with plotHeatmap and plotProfile functions of the deepTools pipeline [15], using Galaxy platform [16], over the peaks of interest.

Immunofluorescence

Actin filaments were stained with the Phalloidin dye. A total of 2×10^5 cells per well were seeded in collagen-coated glass cover slips in 24-well plates and grown for 2 days. Next, cells were rinsed twice with PBS and fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 minutes at room temperature. Cells were washed three more times in PBS and incubated in glycine 0.1 M in PBS at room temperature for 5 minutes under soft agitation. After 2 more washes with PBS, cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS at room temperature. Two more washes with PBS were performed prior blocking with 3% BSA in PBS for 60 minutes at room temperature under soft agitation. After one more wash with PBS, cover slips were incubated with the staining solution containing phalloidin-iFluor 594 (Abcam) diluted according manufacturer's instructions, monoclonal Anti- β -Tubulin-FITC (Sigma-Aldrich) 1000-times diluted and DAPI 10 μ /mL (Invitrogen) in 3% BSA in PBS, for 1 hour at room temperature under soft agitation, in a dark wet chamber. After 3 final washes with PBS, cover slips were mounted onto microscopy slides using ProLong Diamond Antifade Mountant (Invitrogen), and visualized with a ZEISS LSM 980 confocal microscope (Oberkochen, Germany). Ten random fields were acquired for each biological replicate and processed using ImageJ software. Number of cells per field was counted using DAPI staining of nuclei, and area stained with phalloidin and anti-tubulin was calculated. Tubulin-positive area percentage was used as a reference of the surface occupied by the main body of the cell, whereas area percentage of actin filaments protruding from this main body was considered as a quantification measure of stress-fiber protrusions. Thus, quantification of filamentous actin protrusions for each field was performed by calculating the percentage of tubulin-free phalloidin area per cell, by subtracting the tubulin area percentage to the phalloidin area percentage.

In vitro luciferase assay

Dual-Glo Luciferase Assay System (Promega) was used to measure the luciferase signal of neuroblastoma cells *in vitro*. Different numbers of FLUC-transduced SK-N-BE(2) cells (1.25, 2.5 and 5×10^5 per well) 120 hours after transduction were plated in white opaque 96-well plates. Cell lysis and luciferase reactions were performed following the manufacturer's recommendations. Luminescence was measured using an Appliskan microplate reader. Luciferase signal was linearly correlated to the number of viable cells, confirming the reproducibility and feasibility of the technique and the results.

Immunohistochemistry

Mice livers were fixed in 10% formalin solution (Sigma-Aldrich) overnight, and washed twice with PBS before embedded in paraffin and sliced. Tissue sections were deparaffinized overnight at 60 °C and rehydrated using graded alcohols. Heat-induced antigen retrieval was performed using citrate buffer (pH 6, 4 min, 11 5°C) in a pressurized heating chamber. Chromogranin A primary antibody (Roche 760-2519, diluted 1:20) was incubated overnight at 4°C after blocking endogenous peroxidase. Tissue sections were incubated with secondary antibody (Dako) for 30 min at room temperature, developed using diaminobenzidine (Dako), and counterstained using hematoxylin.

Neuroblastoma patient sample dataset analyses

K-means clustering module of the R2 genomics analyses and visualization platform (department of Oncogenomics, Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam; <http://r2.amc.nl>) was used to generate two predictive gene-signatures, based on genes downregulated upon BAF inhibition. Two independent neuroblastoma patient cohorts were used for the study: SEQC (n = 498; GSE62564) [17] and Kocak (n = 649; GSE45547) [18]. To select gene-signatures, data obtained from RNA-Seq and ATAC-Seq analysis was used. For the first gene-signature, genes significantly downregulated in RNA-Seq data ($\log_2FC < -1.5$ and adjusted p -value < 0.001) in response to BAF depletion and included in the repressed cell cycle-related hallmarks (GSEA) were selected. For the second gene-signature, genes repressed in RNA-Seq data ($\log_2FC < -0.75$ and adjusted p -value < 0.05), with associated chromatin repressive events assessed by ATAC-Seq, and included in the repressed cell cycle-related hallmarks were selected. Limited by the availability of probes in both datasets, for k-means analysis the first gene-signature included 171 genes, and the second one included 26 genes. In both cases the number of draws was set 10x10. Heatmaps represent z-score normalized expression. Kaplan Meier, based on the clusters, were generated using overall survival and the log-rank test was performed to assess differences between groups. Univariate and multivariate Cox proportional hazard regression analyses were used to assess the prognostic significance of BAF score on overall survival. These statistical analyses were performed using the IBM SPSS 21 software.

In addition, based on the gene-signatures, a z-score was calculated for each patient (by using the R2 Heatmap module) to study the correlations with clinical data (INSS and Risk Group).

Statistical analyses

Unless otherwise stated, graphs represent the average of three independent replicates, and standard error of the mean (S.E.M.) is represented by error bars. Statistical significance was determined using GraphPad Prism 6 Software, using two-tailed Student's *t*-test for comparisons between two conditions and one or two way-ANOVA followed by Sidak's test for multiple comparisons, unless otherwise stated.

2. Supplementary Figures

Figure S1:

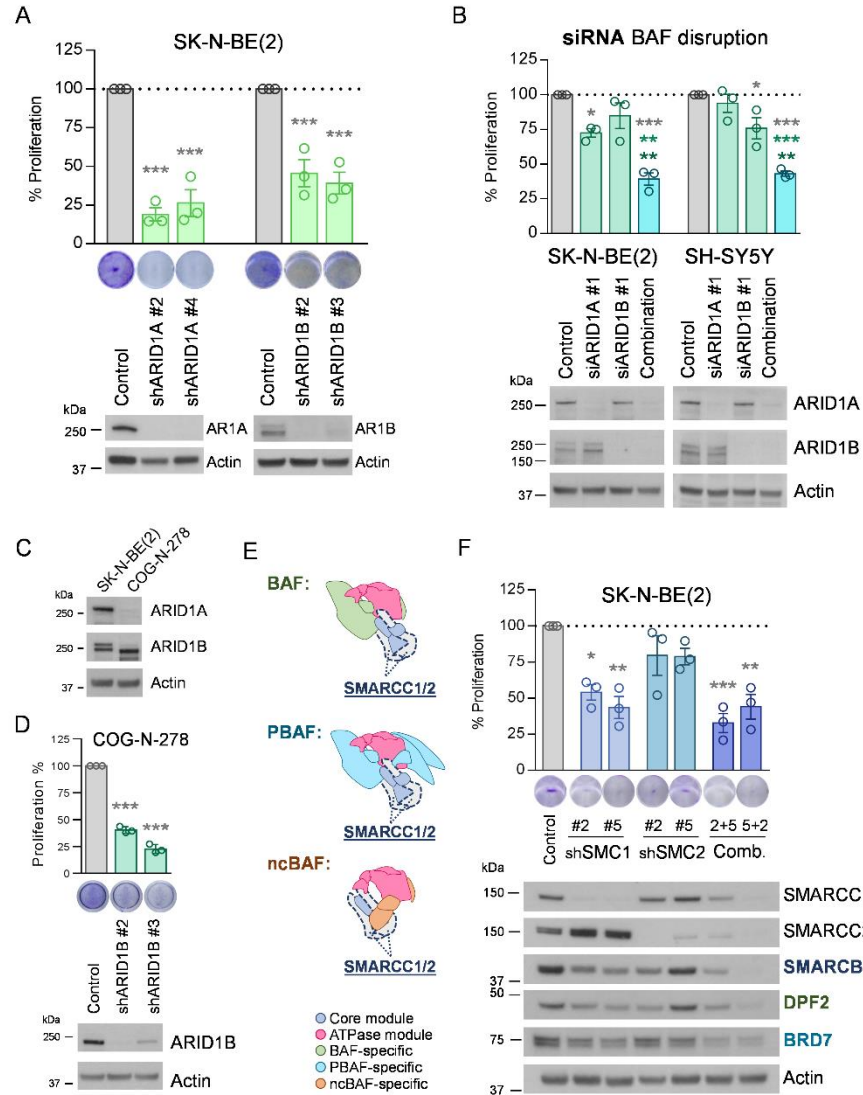


Fig. S1: Validation of the effects of BAF complex structural disruption on neuroblastoma proliferation. **(A)** Knockdown of ARID1A and ARID1B with two different shRNA lentiviral vectors for each protein in SK-N-BE(2) cells. Upper panel, proliferation assays of cells seeded in 24-well plates 72 h after transduction and grown for 96 h. Lower panel, knockdown validation by western blot of the target proteins 96 h post-transduction. **(B)** Knockdown of ARID1A and ARID1B separately or in combination using siRNAs in SK-N-BE(2) and SH-SY5Y cells. Upper panel, proliferation analysis of cells transfected in 60-mm plates and grown for one week before trypsinizing and scoring the number of viable cells using the trypan blue exclusion assay. Lower panel, western blot of the indicated proteins 96 h post-transfection validating protein knockdown. **(C)** Western blot analysis of ARID1A and ARID1B in SK-N-BE(2) and COG-N-278 cells. **(D)** Upper graph, proliferation assay of COG-N-278 cells seeded 72 h post-transduction with shARID1B and grown for 96 h. Lower, western blot validation of ARID1B knockdown in 96 h shARID1B transduced COG-N-278 cells. **(E)** Schematic representation of the full mSWI/SNF disruption strategy, showing the key core subunits selected for gene silencing. **(F)** Knockdown of SMARCC1 and SMARCC2 (shSMC2) with two different shRNA lentiviral vectors for each gene, and two combinations of shRNAs for both proteins, in SK-N-BE(2) cells. Upper panel, proliferation assay of cells seeded 72 h post-transduction in 24-well plates and grown for 96 h. Lower, western blot analysis of the target proteins and other mSWI/SNF subunits 96 h after transduction. * means $P < 0.05$; ** means $P < 0.01$; *** means $P < 0.001$.

Figure S2:

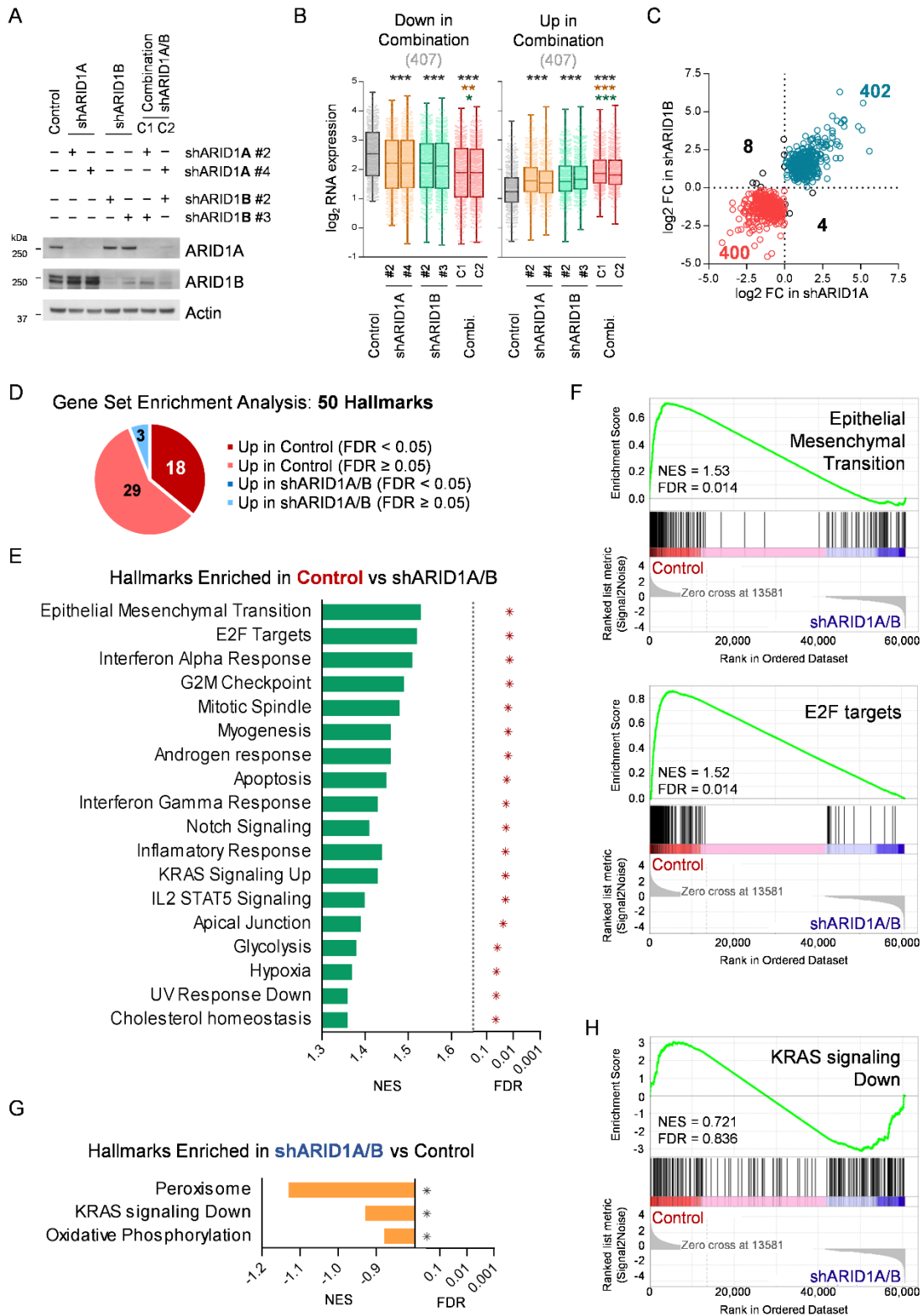


Fig. S2: Transcriptome effects of BAF complex structural disruption. **(A)** Western blot validation of ARID1A and ARID1B single or combined knockdowns in SK-N-BE(2) cells at 72 h after transduction, analyzed in parallel to samples used for RNA-Seq analysis. **(B)** RNA expression comparison of 814 BAF-modulated transcripts, split in down- or up-regulated, among experimental groups. Graph represents the \log_2 transformed RNA-Seq normalized counts for each gene. **(C)** Scatter plot comparing the expression fold change (FC) with respect to control of the 814 BAF-modulated transcripts between single ARID1A and ARID1B inhibitions. **(D)** Pie chart review of gene set enrichment analysis of 50 hallmarks from MSigSB on RNA-Seq expression data from SK-N-BE(2) comparing control against combination of shARID1A and shARID1B (shARID1A/B). **(E)** Normalized Enrichment Score (NES) and False Discovery Rate (FDR) of the 13 gene sets significantly enriched in control. **(F)** Enrichment plots of two of the gene sets most enriched in the control versus combined inhibition of ARID1A and ARID1B, Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition and E2F targets, consisting of 200 genes each one. **(G)** NES and FDR of the 3 gene sets in enriched in shARID1A/B cells versus control. **(H)** Example enrichment plot of one of the non-enriched gene sets, KRAS Signaling Down, consisting of 200 genes.

Figure S3:

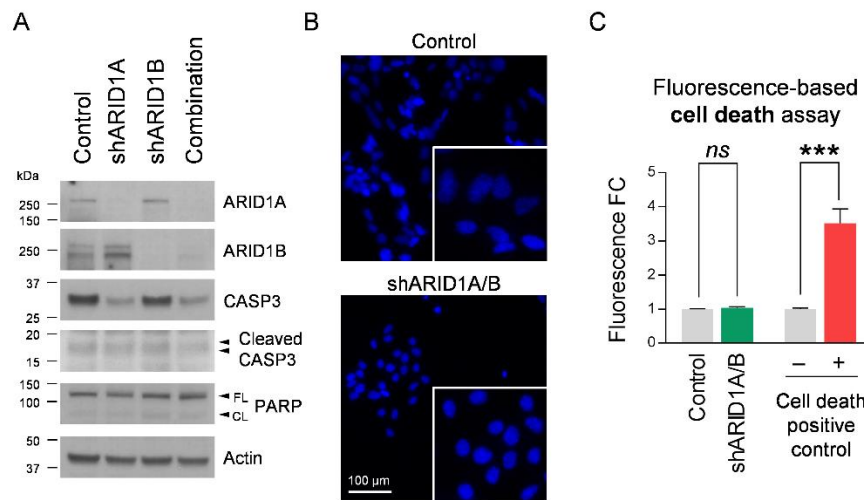


Fig. S3: BAF complex disruption does not trigger cell death in SK-N-BE(2) neuroblastoma cells. **(A)** Western blot analysis of the full length (FL) and cleaved (CL) forms of caspase 3 (CASP3) and PARP, 10 days after transduction with shARID1A/B. **(B)** Representative fluorescence images of Hoechst stained SK-N-BE(2) cells at the same time point. **(C)** Fold change (FC) fluorescence based cell toxicity assay of SK-N-BE(2) at the same time point, using CellTox kit (Promega). Lysis solution from the kit was used as cell death positive control. *ns* means 'non-significant'; *** means $P < 0.001$.

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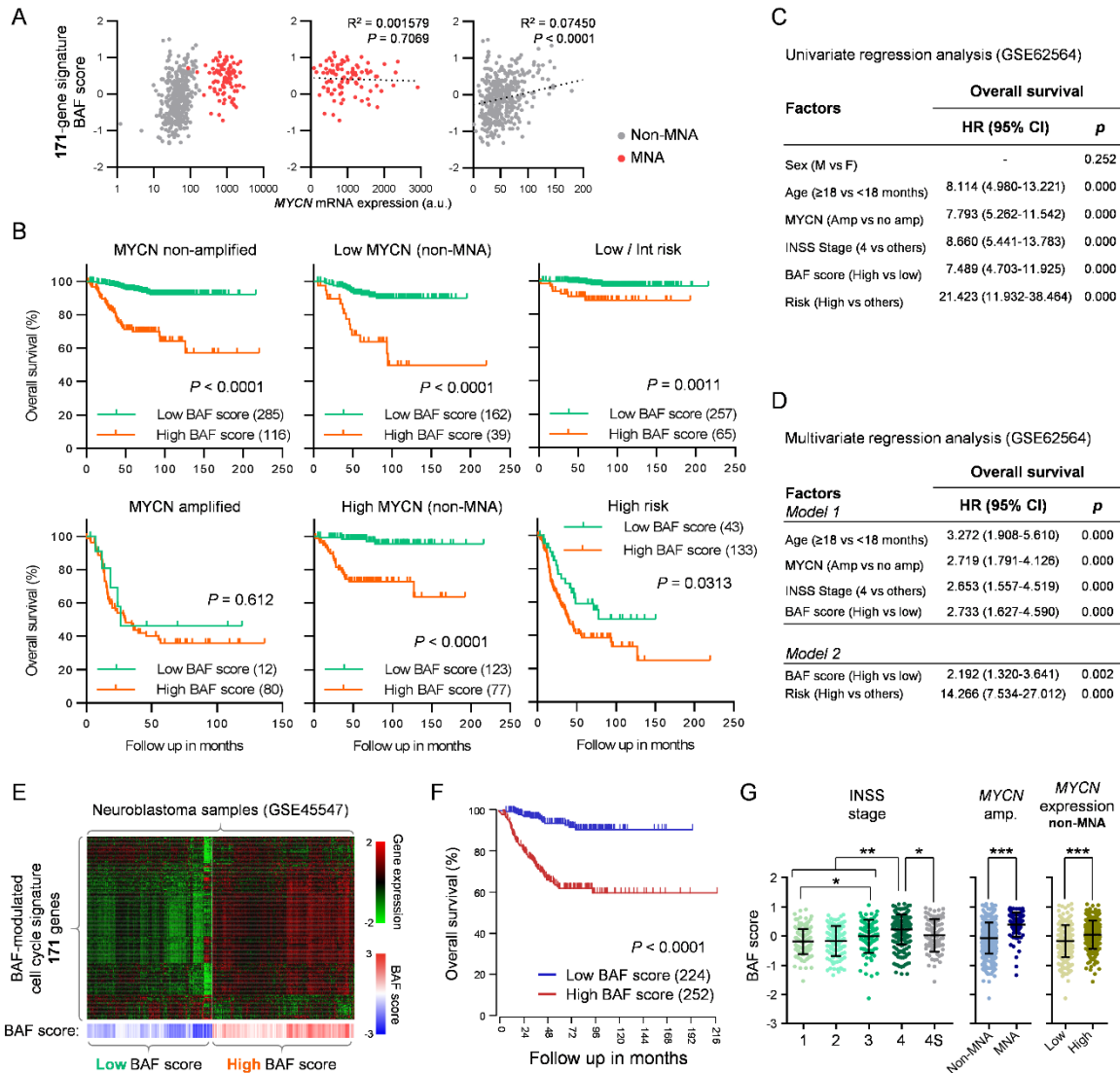


Fig. S4: BAF-modulated cell cycle transcriptional signature has independent prognostic value in neuroblastoma. **(A)** Regression analyses between *MYCN* mRNA expression and BAF cell cycle-related signature (171 genes) score in GSE62564 dataset, separating groups according to *MYCN* amplification (MNA). **(B)** Kaplan-Meier plots comparing the overall survival between patients (GSE62564) with high or low BAF score, in separated groups according to *MYCN* amplification (MNA), *MYCN* mRNA expression levels (above or below median) in non-MNA cases, and risk stratification. **(C)** Cox univariate regression analysis of overall survival with different clinic-pathological features. **(D)** Cox multivariate regression analysis of overall survival confirms BAF signature score as an independent prognostic marker in neuroblastoma. **(E)** An independent cohort of 649 patients (GSE45547) was used to validate the prognostic value of BAF cell cycle signature. Heatmap shows mRNA expression of 171 genes from BAF signature, with patients unbiasedly clustered into high and low BAF score groups. **(F)** Kaplan-Meier plots comparing the overall survival of high and low BAF score group of patients from GSE45547. **(G)** Comparison of BAF signature score between INSS stages, *MYCN* amplification (MNA), and *MYCN* mRNA expression levels (above or below median) in non-MNA cases (GSE45547). * means $P < 0.05$; ** means $P < 0.01$; *** means $P < 0.001$.

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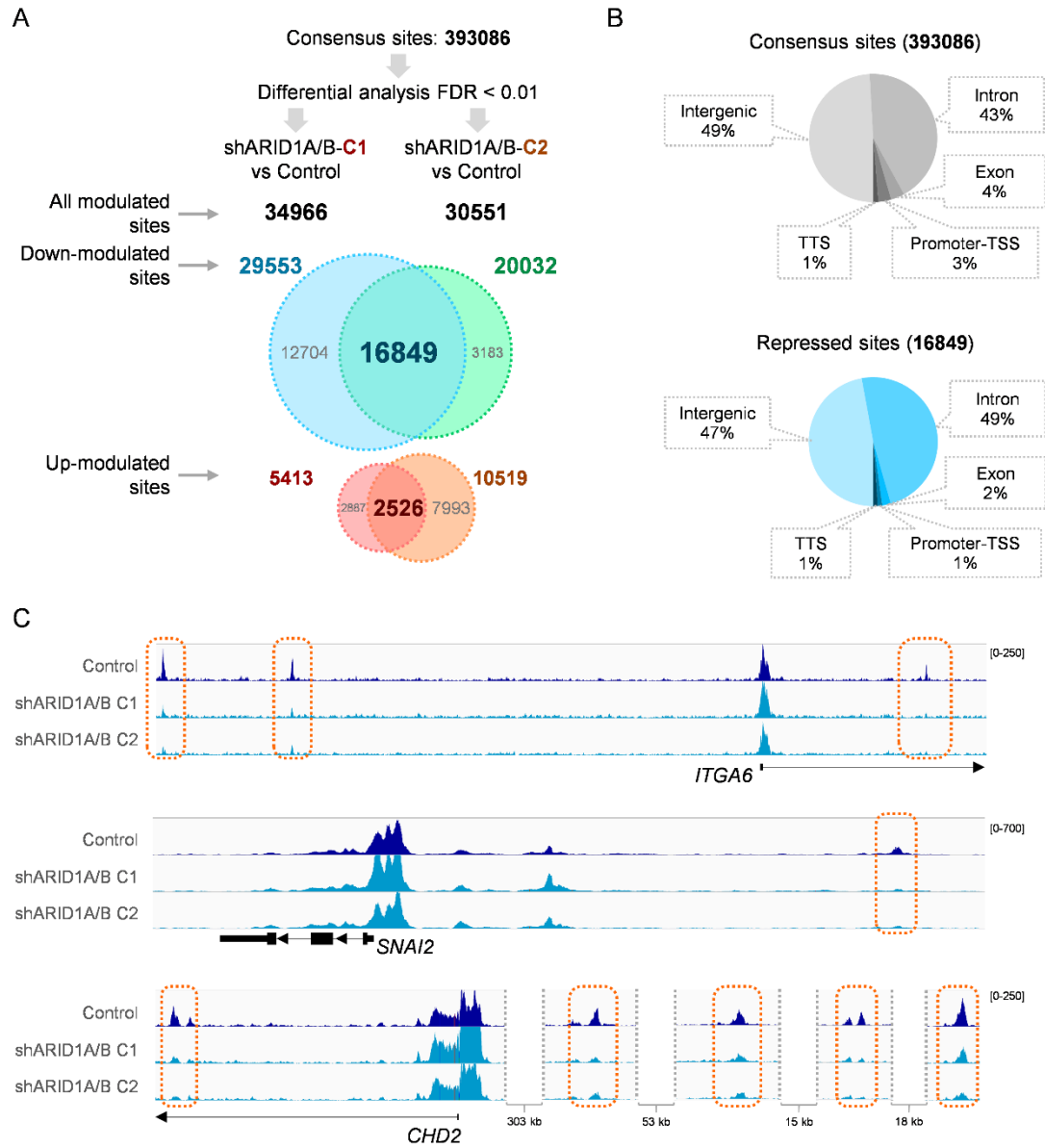


Fig. S5: Chromatin accessibility repression after BAF complex disruption. **(A)** ATAC-Seq results analysis workflow for the identification of chromatin accessibility repressive events in SK-N-BE(2) cells after BAF disruption. Those peaks significantly and consistently modulated in both combinations of shRNAs against ARID1A and ARID1B were selected. **(B)** Genomic annotation proportions of all detected accessible sites and of only repressed sites after BAF disruption. **(C)** Representative genome browser ATAC-Seq coverage images of repressed sites after BAF disruption in genes also repressed at the mRNA level, *ITGA6*, *SNAI2* and *CHD2*.

Figure S6:

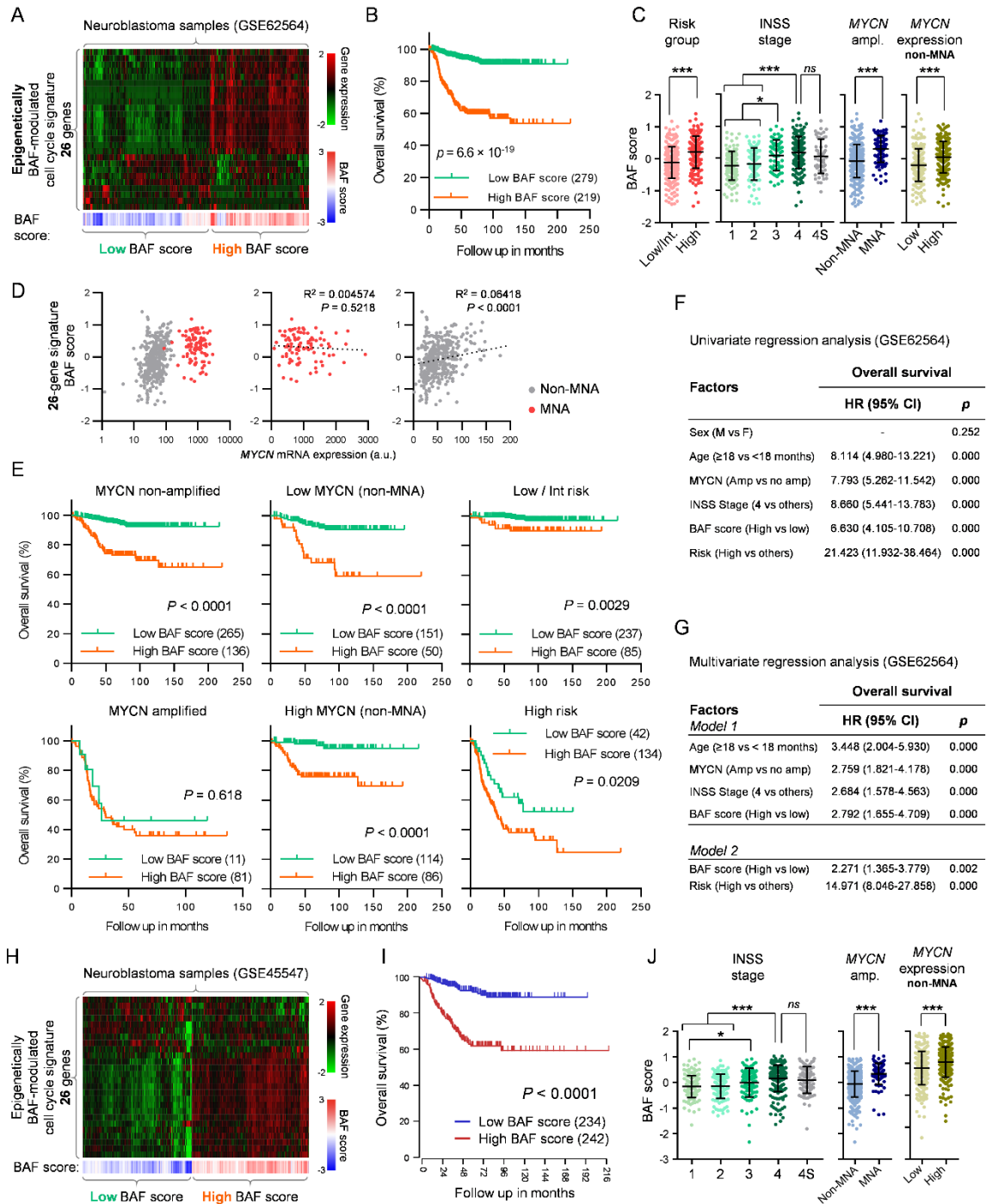


Fig. S6: Epigenetically BAF-modulated cell cycle signature keeps the prognostic predictive value in neuroblastoma. **(A)** mRNA expression of the BAF-modulated cell cycle transcriptional signature, narrowed down to those genes with associated ATAC-Seq chromatin remodeling repressive events (26 genes) in a public expression dataset of a 498 patient cohort (GSE62564). Patients were unbiasedly clustered into high and low epigenetic BAF score groups. **(B)** Kaplan-Meier plots comparing the overall survival of high and low epigenetic BAF score group of patients. **(C)** Comparison of epigenetic BAF signature score according to risk groups, INSS (International Neuroblastoma Staging System) stages, *MYCN* amplification (MNA), and *MYCN* mRNA expression (above or below median) in non-MNA cases. **(D)** Regression analyses between *MYCN* mRNA expression and epigenetic BAF score in GSE62564 dataset, separating groups according to *MYCN* amplification (MNA). **(E)** Kaplan-Meier plots comparing the overall survival between patients (GSE62564) with high or low epigenetic BAF score in separated groups, according to *MYCN* amplification (MNA), *MYCN* mRNA expression levels (above or below median) in non-MNA cases, and risk stratification. **(F)** Cox univariate regression analysis of overall survival with different clinic-pathological features. **(G)** Cox multivariate regression analysis of overall survival confirms epigenetic BAF cell cycle signature score as an independent prognostic marker in neuroblastoma. **(H)** An independent cohort of 649 patients (GSE45547) was used to validate the prognostic value of epigenetic BAF cell cycle signature. Heatmap shows RNA expression of 26 genes from BAF signature, with patients unbiasedly clustered into high and low BAF score groups. **(I)** Kaplan-Meier plots comparing the overall survival of high and low epigenetic BAF score group of patients from GSE45547. **(J)** Comparison of epigenetic BAF score between INSS stages, *MYCN* amplification (MNA), and *MYCN* mRNA expression levels (above or below median) in non-MNA cases (GSE45547). *ns* means 'non-significant'; * means $P < 0.05$; *** means $P < 0.001$.

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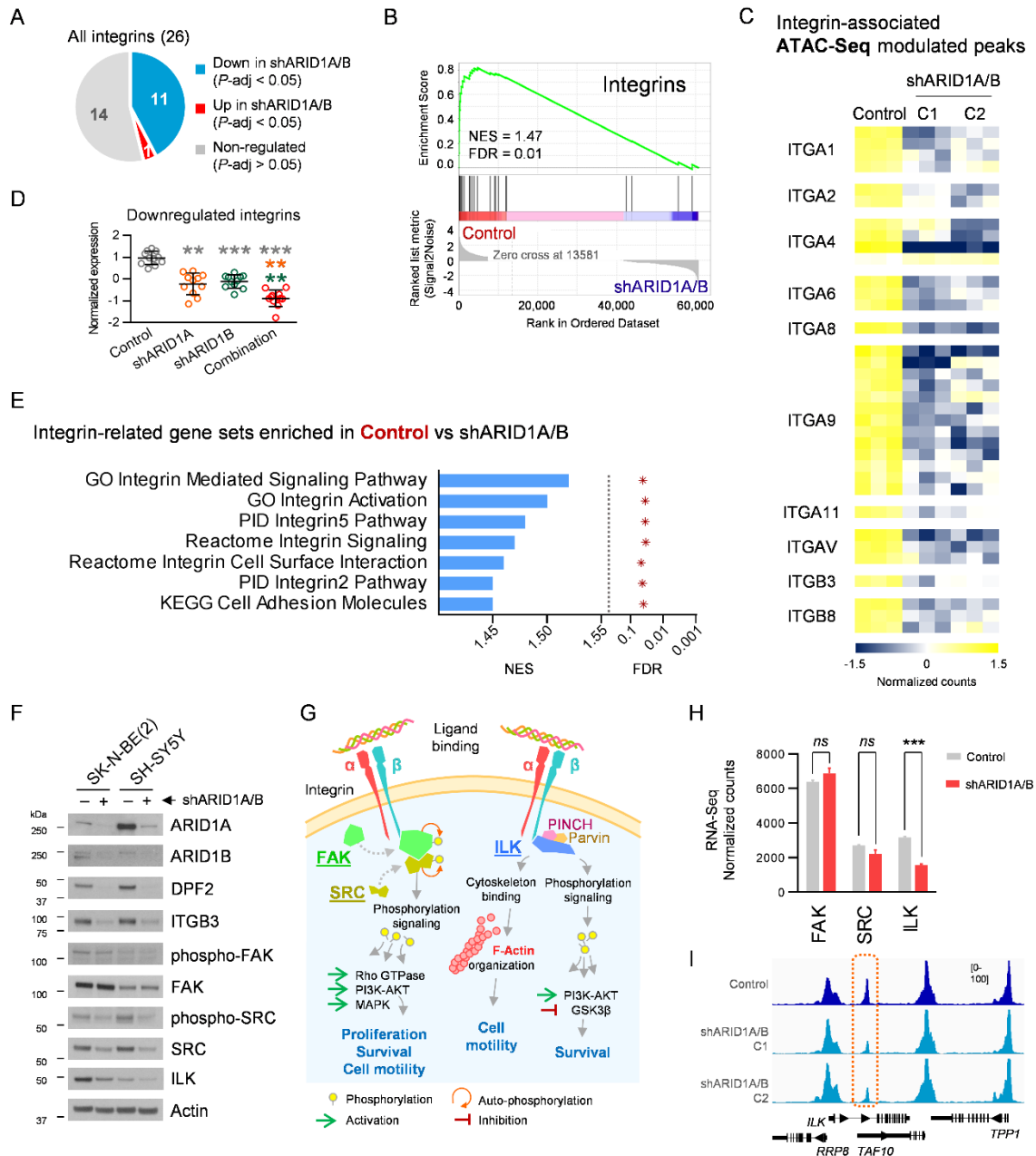


Fig. S7: BAF complex disruption promotes an epigenetic repression of the integrin gene family in neuroblastoma cells. **(A)** Pie chart of the proportion of human integrins down-, up- or non-regulated by BAF complex. **(B)** Enrichment plot of the 26 existing human integrins. NES and FDR are indicated. **(C)** Normalized peak coverage of the repressed ATAC-Seq peaks associated to 10 downregulated integrins after BAF disruption. **(D)** Normalized expression of the 11 repressed integrins after BAF inhibition after single or combined silencing of ARID1A and ARID1B. **(E)** Normalized Enrichment Score (NES) and False Discovery Rate (FDR) of the 5 integrin-related gene sets significantly enriched in RNA-Seq expression data of control compared to BAF-depleted SK-N-BE(2) cells. **(F)** Western blot analysis of different key elements involved in integrin signaling, 96 hours after BAF disruption. **(G)** Simplified scheme of the two main downstream integrin signaling pathways, adapted from [19] and [20]. **(H)** mRNA expression levels of *FAK*, *SRC* and *ILK* genes in BAF-disrupted SK-N-BE(2), from RNA-Seq data. **(I)** Representative genome browser ATAC-Seq coverage images of the repressed site associated to *ILK* gene. ns means 'non-significant'; *** means $P < 0.001$.

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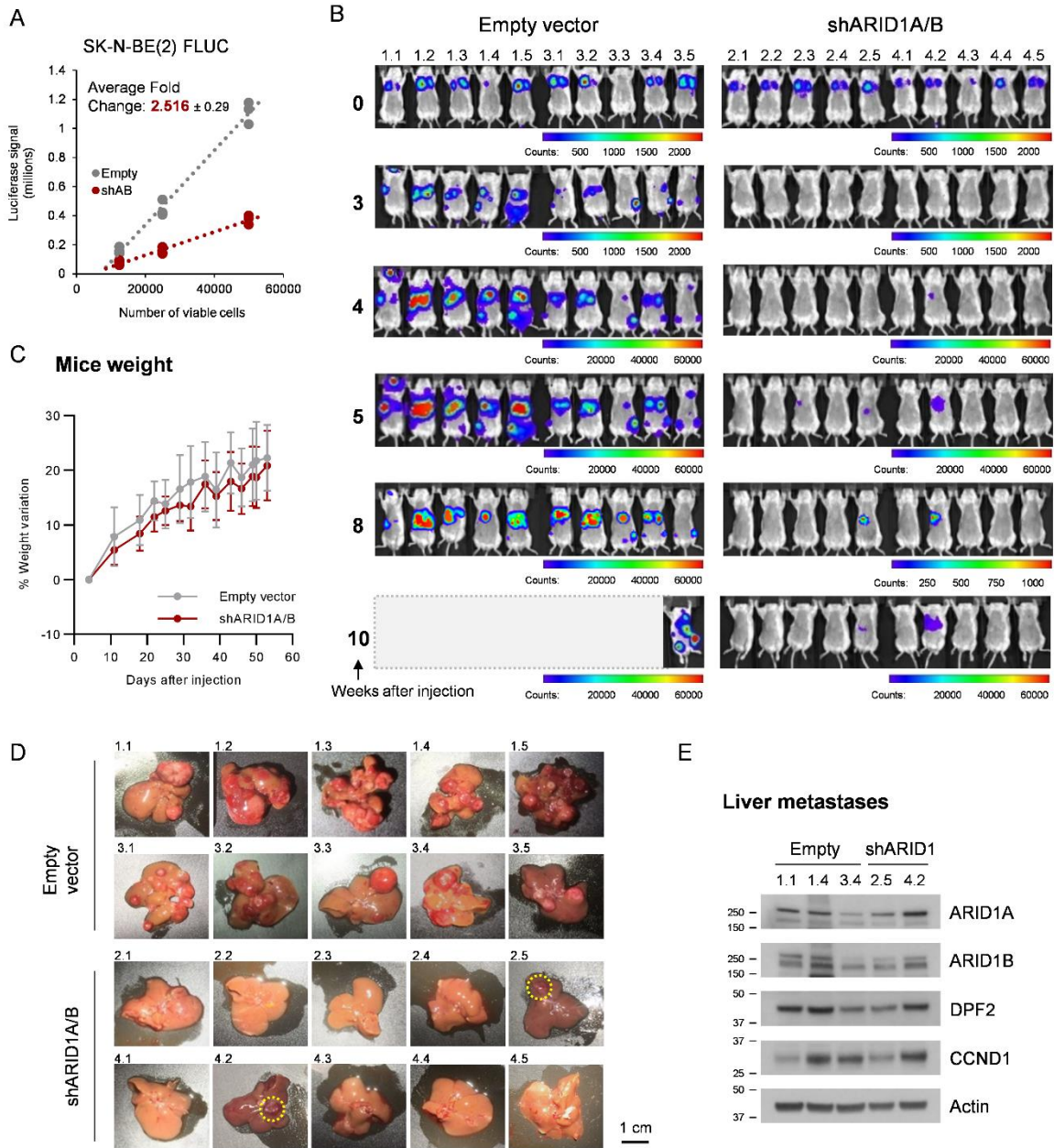


Fig. S8: Effects of BAF disruption on neuroblastoma macro-metastasis growth. **(A)** *In vitro* luciferase assay comparing luminescence signal of different numbers of pLKO-empty or pLKO-shARID1A/shARID1B (shARID1A/B or shAB) transduced SK-N-BE(2) FLUC viable cells. **(B)** Complete set of *in vivo* luminescence images of the long-term neuroblastoma metastasis model, at the indicated time points. Scale bar represents luminescence counts. **(C)** Mouse weight variation along the long-term metastasis experiment, starting from the day of cell injection. **(D)** Complete set of liver images at necropsy. Dotted yellow circles denote macro-metastasis formed in the shARID1A/B group of mice. **(E)** Protein levels analysis of the indicated proteins of 3 empty-vector and 2 shARID1A/B liver macro-metastases, by western blot.

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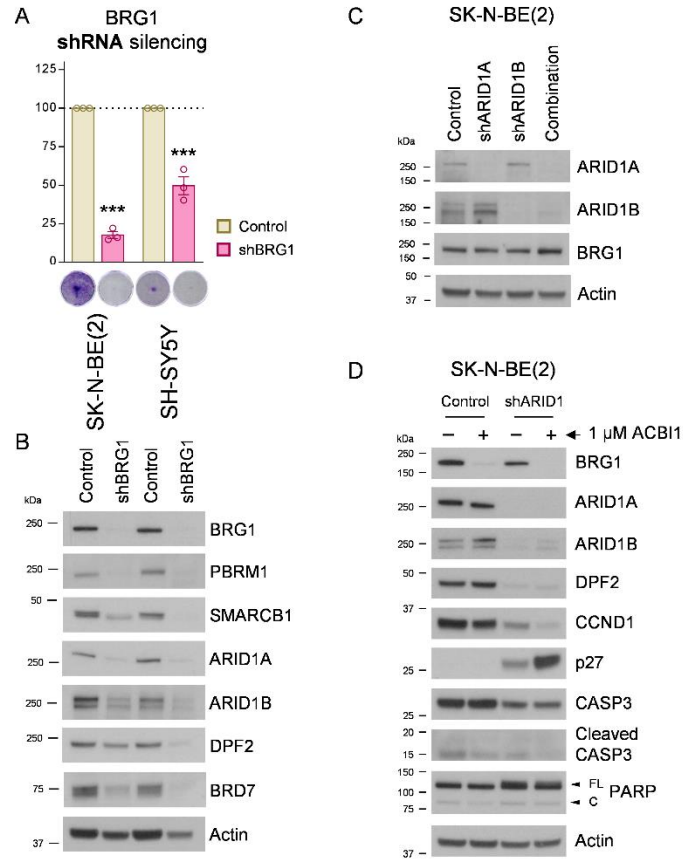


Fig. S9: Effects of shRNA-mediated BRG1 silencing in neuroblastoma cell lines. **(A)** Proliferation assays of SK-N-BE(2) and SH-SY5Y cells seeded 72 h post-transduction in 24-well plates and grown for 96 h. **(B)** Western blot analysis of BRG1 and other mSWI/SNF subunits 96 h after transduction with shBRG1 or control. **(C)** Western blot analysis of BRG1 protein levels after single or combined silencing of ARID1A and ARID1B (96 h after transduction) in SK-N-BE(2) cells. **(D)** Western blot analysis of apoptosis and cell cycle checkpoint regulators in SK-N-BE(2) transduced with shARID1A and shARID1B for 120 h, and treated with 1 μ M ACBI1 (or control cis-ACBI1) for 96 h. FL means 'Full Length'; C means 'Cleaved'; *** means $P < 0.001$.

3. Supplementary Tables

Table S1: Mass Spectrometry-detected BRG1 interactors. Table shows those proteins significantly enriched in BRG1 (SMARCA4) immunoprecipitation in comparison with control IgG (BFDR < 0.05), in at least one of the two cell lines analysed (SK-N-BE(2) and SH-SY5Y). Coloured rows indicate interactors consistently identified in both cell lines.

Protein	UniProt ID	SK-N-BE(2)						SH-SY5Y					
		Spec	Spec Sum	Avg Spec	IgG Counts	Fold Change	BFDR	Spec	Spec Sum	Avg Spec	IgG Counts	Fold Change	BFDR
SMARCB1	Q12824	30 36 33	99	33	0 0 0	330	< 0.01	45 44 48	137	45.67	0 1 1	68.5	< 0.01
SMARCC1	Q92922	121 126 109	356	118.67	0 1 0	356	< 0.01	136 147 152	435	145	1 4 3	54.38	< 0.01
SMARCC2	Q8TAQ2	107 97 97	301	100.33	0 0 0	1003.33	< 0.01	122 122 131	375	125	1 5 5	34.09	< 0.01
SMARCD1	Q96GM5	63 65 63	191	63.67	0 0 0	636.67	< 0.01	74 74 93	241	80.33	0 0 0	803.33	< 0.01
SMARCD2	Q92925	48 48 46	142	47.33	0 0 0	473.33	< 0.01	52 50 52	154	51.33	0 0 0	513.33	< 0.01
SMARCD3	Q6STE5	39 39 40	118	39.33	0 0 0	393.33	< 0.01	46 45 46	137	45.67	0 0 0	456.67	< 0.01
SMARCE1	Q969G3	64 83 58	205	68.33	5 2 2	22.78	< 0.01	73 74 87	234	78	2 4 5	21.27	< 0.01
ACTB	P67079	59 62 61	182	60.67	11 6 11	6.5	< 0.01	65 77 71	213	71	26 13 11	4.26	< 0.01
ACTL6A	O96019	45 55 57	157	52.33	0 0 0	523.33	< 0.01	51 57 61	169	56.33	0 0 0	563.33	< 0.01
ACTL6B	O94805	4 8 10	22	7.33	0 0 0	73.33	< 0.01	41 47 55	143	47.67	0 0 0	476.67	< 0.01
BCL7A	Q4VC05	21 22 20	63	21	0 0 0	210	< 0.01	29 26 27	82	27.33	0 0 0	273.33	< 0.01
BCL7B	Q9BQE9	8 7 5	20	6.67	0 0 0	66.67	< 0.01	8 9 7	24	8	0 0 0	80	< 0.01
BCL7C	Q8WUZO	9 6 8	23	7.67	0 0 0	76.67	< 0.01	7 7 8	22	7.33	0 0 0	73.33	< 0.01
SMARCA4	P51532	160 151 164	475	158.33	2 2 2	79.17	< 0.01	182 199 196	577	192.33	2 3 3	72.13	< 0.01
ARID1A	O14497	145 141 145	431	143.67	0 0 0	1436.67	< 0.01	196 218 219	633	211	0 2 1	211	< 0.01
ARID1B	Q8NFD5	103 108 93	304	101.33	0 0 0	1013.33	< 0.01	113 109 116	338	112.67	0 0 0	1126.67	< 0.01
DPF1	Q92782	14 10 8	32	10.67	0 0 0	106.67	< 0.01	21 22 26	69	23	0 0 0	230	< 0.01
DPF2	Q92785	42 44 39	125	41.67	0 0 0	416.67	< 0.01	40 45 50	135	45	0 2 0	67.5	< 0.01
DPF3	Q92784	4 4 4	12	4	0 0 0	40	< 0.01	20 21 19	60	20	0 0 0	200	< 0.01
SS18	Q15532	12 12 11	35	11.67	0 0 0	116.67	< 0.01	12 14 12	38	12.67	0 0 0	126.67	< 0.01
SS18L1	O75177	10 10 10	30	10	0 0 0	100	< 0.01	13 13 15	41	13.67	0 0 0	136.67	< 0.01
ARID2	Q68CP9	56 57 57	170	56.67	0 1 1	85	< 0.01	48 52 64	164	54.67	3 1 0	41	< 0.01
BRD7	Q9NP11	45 50 55	150	50	0 0 0	500	< 0.01	40 51 58	149	49.67	0 0 0	496.67	< 0.01
PBRM1	Q86U86	95 102 92	289	96.33	0 0 0	963.33	< 0.01	108 118 120	346	115.33	0 0 0	1153.33	< 0.01
PHF10	Q8WUB8	29 26 24	79	26.33	0 0 0	263.33	< 0.01	28 24 29	81	27	0 0 0	270	< 0.01
BICRA	Q9NZM4	18 18 15	51	17	0 0 0	170	< 0.01	24 21 25	70	23.33	0 0 0	233.33	< 0.01
BICRAL	Q6AI39	16 14 10	40	13.33	0 0 0	133.33	< 0.01	17 17 17	51	17	0 0 0	170	< 0.01
BRD9	Q9H8M2	12 7 9	28	9.33	0 0 0	93.33	< 0.01	14 15 24	53	17.67	0 0 0	176.67	< 0.01
ACTA1	P68133	41 44 36	121	40.33	10 5 9	5.04	< 0.01	50 55 52	157	52.33	20 12 11	3.65	< 0.01
ACTBL2	Q562R1				Undetected			21 22 20	63	21	10 6 5	3	< 0.01
ACTG1	P63261	62 64 64	190	63.33	12 7 11	6.33	< 0.01	66 80 72	218	72.67	26 14 12	4.19	< 0.01
CAPRIN1	Q14444	1 3 4	8	2.67	0 1 0	8	0.02	1 4 6	11	3.67	0 0 2	5.5	0.1
DDX21	Q9NR30	6 4 8	18	6	10 1 2	1.38	0.65	6 9 10	25	8.33	2 2 1	5	< 0.01
FBL	P22087	0 1 1	2	0.67	0 0 0	6.67	0.74	2 2 2	6	2	0 1 0	6	0.02
G3BP2	Q9UN86	1 3 2	6	2	0 0 0	20	0.03	2 1 1	4	1.33	0 0 0	13.33	0.25
HSPA5	P11021	9 7 7	23	7.67	0 0 0	76.67	< 0.01	11 11 10	32	10.67	0 0 0	106.67	< 0.01
KHDRBS1	Q07666	2 1 3	6	2	2 1 0	2	0.44	6 6 7	19	6.33	1 3 0	4.75	0.01
KHDRBS2	Q5VWX1				Undetected			2 3 2	7	2.33	0 1 0	7	0.02
KPNA2	P52292	10 10 10	30	10	0 1 1	15	< 0.01	16 14 17	47	15.67	2 1 0	15.67	< 0.01
NCL	P19338	25 24 33	82	27.33	26 7 16	1.67	0.71	24 24 30	78	26	9 7 8	3.25	< 0.01
PABPC4	Q13310				Undetected			2 2 5	9	3	0 1 0	9	0.02
PCBP2	Q15366	3 5 3	11	3.67	2 0 0	5.5	< 0.01	5 5 6	16	5.33	2 2 0	4	0.01
PSIP1	O75475				Undetected			4 3 4	11	3.67	1 2 0	3.67	0.04
RBM15	Q96T37	4 2 1	7	2.33	1 1 2	1.75	0.44	5 5 6	16	5.33	2 2 0	4	0.01
RPL10A	P62906	4 0 4	8	2.67	1 0 0	8	0.01	3 5 5	13	4.33	0 1 1	6.5	0.01
RPL18A	Q02543	3 3 3	9	3	2 3 1	1.5	0.6	3 4 4	11	3.67	2 0 1	3.67	0.04
RPL6	Q02878	7 9 6	22	7.33	4 0 4	2.75	0.21	10 8 7	25	8.33	2 1 2	5	< 0.01
RPLP2	P05387	5 3 2	10	3.33	1 0 2	3.33	0.11	4 6 5	15	5	0 0 0	50	< 0.01
RPS12	P25398	4 2 5	11	3.67	0 0 0	36.67	< 0.01	0 1 5	6	2	0 0 0	20	0.22
RPS20	P60866	3 3 3	9	3	1 1 1	3	0.17	4 4 3	11	3.67	0 1 0	11	< 0.01
RPS24	P62847	1 1 2	4	1.33	2 2 2	0.67	0.74	3 4 2	9	3	1 1 0	4.5	0.03
SRP72	O76094	0 1 1	2	0.67	0 0 1	2	0.74	2 4 3	9	3	1 0 1	4.5	0.03
SRPRA	P08240	0 2 2	4	1.33	0 0 0	13.33	0.04	1 1 0	2	0.67	0 0 0	6.67	0.71
SYNCRIP	O60506	1 3 7	11	3.67	5 1 1	1.57	0.45	7 8 8	23	7.67	1 3 2	3.83	< 0.01
U2AF1L5	P0DN76	2 0 0	2	0.67	2 0 0	1	0.46	3 4 4	11	3.67	0 1 0	11	< 0.01

Spec: Spectral counts; Avg Spec: Average Spectral counts; BFDR: Bayesian False Discovery Rate.

Table S2: Gene Set Enrichment Analysis of 50 Hallmarks after BAF disruption. Hallmark collection was extracted from MSigDB, and comparison of RNA-Seq data from shARID1A/B (Combination) against Control cells was performed.

<i>Gene Set</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ES</i>	<i>NES</i>	<i>NOM p-val</i>	<i>FDR q-val</i>
HALLMARK_EPITHELIAL_MESENCHYMAL_TRANSITION	200	0.71	1.53	0	0.014
HALLMARK_E2F_TARGETS	200	0.86	1.52	0	0.014
HALLMARK_INTERFERON_ALPHA_RESPONSE	97	0.6	1.51	0	0.014
HALLMARK_G2M_CHECKPOINT	200	0.82	1.49	0	0.014
HALLMARK_MITOTIC_SPINDLE	199	0.69	1.48	0	0.016
HALLMARK_MYOGENESIS	200	0.49	1.46	0	0.016
HALLMARK_ANDROGEN_RESPONSE	100	0.62	1.46	0	0.016
HALLMARK_APOPTOSIS	161	0.55	1.45	0	0.018
HALLMARK_INTERFERON_GAMMA_RESPONSE	200	0.51	1.43	0	0.019
HALLMARK_NOTCH_SIGNALING	32	0.59	1.41	0	0.019
HALLMARK_INFLAMMATORY_RESPONSE	200	0.51	1.44	0	0.02
HALLMARK_KRAS_SIGNALING_UP	200	0.55	1.43	0	0.02
HALLMARK_IL2_STAT5_SIGNALING	199	0.51	1.4	0	0.02
HALLMARK_APICAL_JUNCTION	200	0.53	1.39	0	0.024
HALLMARK_GLYCOLYSIS	200	0.56	1.38	0	0.04
HALLMARK_HYPOXIA	200	0.55	1.37	0	0.043
HALLMARK_UV_RESPONSE_DN	144	0.54	1.36	0	0.044
HALLMARK_CHOLESTEROL_HOMEOSTASIS	74	0.55	1.36	0	0.046
HALLMARK_COMPLEMENT	200	0.48	1.34	0	0.05
HALLMARK_COAGULATION	138	0.48	1.33	0	0.052
HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPONSE_LATE	200	0.53	1.33	0	0.059
HALLMARK_TGF_BETA_SIGNALING	54	0.58	1.32	0.024	0.064
HALLMARK_ANGIOGENESIS	36	0.54	1.31	0	0.071
HALLMARK_TNFA_SIGNALING_VIA_NFKB	200	0.52	1.29	0.05	0.082
HALLMARK_IL6_JAK_STAT3_SIGNALING	87	0.48	1.28	0.026	0.082
HALLMARK_APICAL_SURFACE	44	0.51	1.29	0	0.084
HALLMARK_PROTEIN_SECRETION	96	0.52	1.28	0.054	0.085
HALLMARK_SPERMATOGENESIS	135	0.43	1.27	0.079	0.088
HALLMARK_DNA_REPAIR	149	0.51	1.27	0.028	0.092
HALLMARK_WNT_BETA_CATENIN_SIGNALING	42	0.48	1.25	0.038	0.102
HALLMARK_HEME_METABOLISM	200	0.4	1.21	0	0.124
HALLMARK_PI3K_AKT_MTOR_SIGNALING	105	0.46	1.22	0.125	0.125
HALLMARK_UV_RESPONSE_UP	157	0.49	1.21	0	0.126
HALLMARK_ESTROGEN_RESPONSE_EARLY	200	0.45	1.22	0.029	0.127
HALLMARK_ADIPOGENESIS	199	0.39	1.19	0	0.148
HALLMARK_MYC_TARGETS_V1	200	0.58	1.17	0.382	0.162
HALLMARK_ALLOGRAFT_REJECTION	200	0.38	1.15	0	0.2
HALLMARK_XENOBIOTIC_METABOLISM	200	0.38	1.14	0.092	0.21
HALLMARK_HEDGEHOG_SIGNALING	36	0.46	1.09	0.286	0.255
HALLMARK_FATTY_ACID_METABOLISM	158	0.33	1.09	0.114	0.255
HALLMARK_P53_PATHWAY	200	0.37	1.07	0.28	0.277
HALLMARK_MTORC1_SIGNALING	200	0.46	0.99	0.534	0.441
HALLMARK_PANCREAS_BETA_CELLS	40	0.37	0.98	0.523	0.45
HALLMARK_MYC_TARGETS_V2	58	0.52	0.97	0.538	0.466
HALLMARK_UNFOLDED_PROTEIN_RESPONSE	113	0.46	0.97	0.646	0.471
HALLMARK_BILE_ACID_METABOLISM	112	0.33	0.86	0.79	0.702
HALLMARK_REACTIVE_OXYGEN_SPECIES_PATHWAY	49	0.37	0.78	0.828	0.832
HALLMARK_PEROXISOME	104	-0.35	-1.13	0.044	0.565
HALLMARK_KRAS_SIGNALING_DN	200	-0.31	-0.93	0.721	0.836
HALLMARK_OXIDATIVE_PHOSPHORYLATION	200	-0.38	-0.88	0.649	0.663

ES: Enrichment Score; NES: Normalized Enrichment Score; NOM p-val: Nominal p value; FDR q-val: False Discovery Rate q-value.

Table S3: BAF-modulated cell cycle gene signature (171 genes).

#	Gene Symbol	#	Gene Symbol	#	Gene Symbol
1	EZR	58	BUB3	115	CDC25A
2	NEDD9	59	NET1	116	NDC80
3	MYC	60	RBM14	117	TTK
4	MYO9B	61	LBR	118	KIF23
5	PCGF5	62	DEK	119	BUB1
6	PALLD	63	SYNCRIP	120	CENPE
7	ACTN4	64	MMS22L	121	PBK
8	VCL	65	CASP8AP2	122	ECT2
9	MYH9	66	STAG1	123	CDK1
10	FLNA	67	SMC3	124	CCNA2
11	MYO1E	68	MSH2	125	ANLN
12	PREX1	69	G3BP1	126	INCENP
13	NOTCH2	70	CDC7	127	WEE1
14	EPB41L2	71	CKS1B	128	KNTC1
15	DOCK2	72	DUT	129	ESPL1
16	SLC12A2	73	SMC1A	130	TROAP
17	FLNB	74	KPNB1	131	KIF18B
18	SMAD3	75	UBR7	132	MCM4
19	WDR90	76	CDKN2C	133	POLA2
20	PKD2	77	USP1	134	TK1
21	SHROOM1	78	TCF19	135	BIRC5
22	CUL1	79	E2F2	136	RRM2
23	EFNA5	80	KIF2C	137	LMNB1
24	CCND1	81	CDCA8	138	TOP2A
25	STMN1	82	CIT	139	TMPO
26	TUBB	83	RFC2	140	KIF22
27	KIF3B	84	MCM7	141	MCM5
28	CLIP2	85	NUP107	142	CHAF1A
29	MYH10	86	SMC2	143	POLD1
30	RPA1	87	CDK5RAP2	144	NCAPD2
31	CDC42BPA	88	CENPJ	145	TIMELESS
32	DOCK4	89	NASP	146	MCM6
33	DST	90	EXO1	147	MCM2
34	CCDC88A	91	E2F3	148	MCM3
35	TRIO	92	KPNA2	149	TACC3
36	SSH2	93	CBX5	150	PCNA
37	DR1	94	CCNF	151	E2F1
38	SRSF10	95	ANP32E	152	MYBL2
39	MTF2	96	AURKB	153	HMGB2
40	XPO1	97	GIN52	154	PRC1
41	KIF5B	98	DDX39A	155	RACGAP1
42	PDS5B	99	PLK1	156	CENPF
43	RICTOR	100	UBE2C	157	TPX2
44	CNTRL	101	CCNB2	158	MKI67
45	NBN	102	UBE2T	159	NUSAP1
46	ARFGEF1	103	UBE2S	160	KIF11
47	NIN	104	RNASEH2A	161	BUB1B
48	ARF6	105	RANBP1	162	ATAD2
49	ARHGAP5	106	HMGB3	163	SMC4
50	FARP1	107	UNG	164	DNMT1
51	SLC38A1	108	TRA2B	165	SRSF2
52	NUDT21	109	HNRNPD	166	SRSF1
53	CCP110	110	BRCA1	167	EZH2
54	RFC1	111	CDC6	168	SPAG5
55	DCK	112	RFC3	169	POLE
56	SAC3D1	113	MAD2L1	170	LIG1
57	MXD3	114	KIF15	171	BRCA2

Table S4: BAF signature score (171 genes) correlations with clinical variables in neuroblastoma, using Fisher's test (GSE62564, n = 498).

<i>Variable</i>	Σ	<i>BAF score</i>		<i>p value</i>
		<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>	
All patients	498	300 (60.2%)	198 (39.8%)	
Sex				
<i>M</i>	287	170 (59.2%)	117 (40.8%)	0.643
<i>F</i>	211	130 (61.6%)	81 (38.4%)	
Age				
<18 months	300	213 (71.0%)	87 (29.0%)	0.000
≥18 months	198	87 (43.9%)	111 (56.1%)	
INSS Stage				
1	121	107 (88.4%)	14 (11.6%)	0.000
2	78	61 (78.2%)	17 (21.8%)	
3	63	38 (60.3%)	25 (39.7%)	
4	183	57 (31.1%)	126 (68.9%)	
4s	53	37 (69.8%)	16 (30.2%)	
ISSN Stage				
1,2,3 & 4s	315	243 (77.1%)	72 (22.9%)	0.000
4	183	57 (31.1%)	126 (68.9%)	
MYCN				
No amp	401	285 (71.1%)	116 (28.9%)	0.000
Amp	92	12 (13.0%)	80 (87.0%)	
Risk				
Low, Intermediate	322	257 (79.8%)	65 (20.2%)	0.000
High	176	43 (24.4%)	133 (75.6%)	
OS (Death)				
No	393	277 (70.5%)	116 (29.5%)	0.000
Yes	105	23 (21.9%)	82 (78.1%)	
EFS (Recurrence)				
No	315	233 (74.0%)	82 (26.0%)	0.000
Yes	183	67 (36.6%)	116 (63.4%)	
FAV				
Favourable	181	162 (89.5%)	19 (10.5%)	0.000
Unfavourable	91	22 (24.2%)	69 (75.8%)	

EFS: Event-free survival; FAV: Unfavourable/Favourable (class label for extreme disease course); HR: High-risk patients; OS: Overall survival.

Table S5: Epigenetically BAF-modulated cell cycle signature (26 genes).

#	<i>Gene Symbol</i>	#	<i>Gene Symbol</i>	#	<i>Gene Symbol</i>
1	<i>FARP1</i>	11	<i>LMNB1</i>	21	<i>ARFGEF1</i>
2	<i>LBR</i>	12	<i>MKI67</i>	22	<i>CCDC88A</i>
3	<i>CDK5RAP2</i>	13	<i>TIMELESS</i>	23	<i>DOCK2</i>
4	<i>DEK</i>	14	<i>MCM3</i>	24	<i>NOTCH2</i>
5	<i>USP1</i>	15	<i>HMGB2</i>	25	<i>NEDD9</i>
6	<i>CDC25A</i>	16	<i>RRM2</i>	26	<i>SLC12A2</i>
7	<i>ANLN</i>	17	<i>CDC7</i>		
8	<i>ECT2</i>	18	<i>KIF3B</i>		
9	<i>RFC3</i>	19	<i>TRIO</i>		
10	<i>MCM5</i>	20	<i>MYH10</i>		

Table S6: Epigenetic BAF signature score (26 genes) correlations with clinical variables in neuroblastoma, using Fisher's test (GSE62564, n = 498).

Variable	Σ	Epigenetic BAF score		p value
		Low	High	
All patients	498	279 (56.0%)	219 (44.4%)	
Sex				
M	287	158 (51.1%)	129 (44.9%)	0.648
F	211	121 (57.3%)	90 (42.7%)	
Age				
<18 months	300	194 (64.7%)	106 (35.3%)	0.000
≥18 months	198	85 (42.9%)	113 (57.1%)	
INSS Stage				
1	121	102 (84.3%)	19 (15.7%)	0.000
2	78	57 (73.1%)	21 (26.9%)	
3	63	31 (49.2%)	32 (50.8%)	
4	183	55 (30.1%)	128 (69.9%)	
4s	53	34 (64.2%)	19 (35.8%)	
ISSN Stage				
1,2,3 & 4s	315	224 (71.1%)	91 (28.9%)	0.000
4	183	55 (30.1%)	128 (69.9%)	
MYCN				
No amp	401	265 (66.1%)	136 (33.9%)	0.000
Amp	92	11 (12.0%)	81 (88.0%)	
Risk				
Low, Intermediate	322	237 (73.6%)	85 (26.4%)	0.000
High	176	42 (23.9%)	134 (76.1%)	
OS (Death)				
No	393	258 (65.6%)	135 (34.4%)	0.000
Yes	105	21 (20.0%)	84 (80.0%)	
EFS (Recurrence)				
No	315	217 (68.9%)	98 (31.1%)	0.000
Yes	183	62 (33.9%)	121 (66.1%)	
FAV				
Favourable	181	152 (84.0%)	29 (16.0%)	0.000
Unfavourable	91	20 (22.0%)	71 (78.0%)	

EFS: Event-free survival; FAV: Unfavourable/Favourable (class label for extreme disease course); HR: High-risk patients; OS: Overall survival.

Table S7: Gene Ontology (Biological Process) categories enriched (Benjamini-corrected p -value < 0.05) analysis results on 469 ATAC and RNA-Seq repressed genes after BAF disruption.

<i>Gene Ontology term</i>	<i>Number of genes</i>	<i>p value</i>
Extracellular matrix organization	36	1.7×10^{-14}
Cell adhesion	40	1.8×10^{-7}
Cell-matrix adhesion	16	9.7×10^{-6}
Cell adhesion mediated by integrin	10	6.7×10^{-5}
Angiogenesis	22	7.4×10^{-5}
Collagen fibril organization	14	2.3×10^{-4}
Integrin-mediated signaling pathway	13	1.7×10^{-3}
Cell-cell adhesion	17	1.7×10^{-3}
Positive regulation of angiogenesis	15	3.9×10^{-3}
Lung alveolus development	8	5.2×10^{-3}
Skeletal system development	13	9.8×10^{-3}
Modulation of synaptic transmission	9	0.02
Odontogenesis	7	0.02
Positive regulation of neuron projection development	12	0.02
Cell morphogenesis	10	0.02
Positive regulation of cell-substrate adhesion	7	0.03
Cell-cell junction assembly	7	0.03
Substrate-dependent cell migration	4	0.03
Response to hypoxia	14	0.03
Positive regulation of apoptotic process	21	0.04
Wound healing	10	0.04

Table S8: Epigenetically repressed genes after BAF disruption included in the enriched Gene Ontology (GO) categories (Benjamini corrected p -value < 0.01).

<i>GO term</i>	<i>Enriched genes</i>
ECM organization	<i>ABI3BP, ADAM12, ADAMTS14, ADAMTS15, ADAMTS2, ADAMTS9, SH3PXD2A, CCDC80, COLQ, COL1A2, COL2A1, COL4A1, COL9A3, COL5A1, COL6A3, COL22A1, DMP1, FBLN2, ITGA11, ITGA2, ITGA4, ITGA6, ITGA8, ITGA9, ITGAV, ITGB3, ITGB6, LUM, MMP14, NID1, OLFML2A, OLFML2B, PTX3, TGFB1, VCAM1, VCAN</i>
Cell adhesion	<i>ADAM12, CD177, CD226, CD34, CD9, CD96, EPHA4, PDZD2, CDH11, CDH2, CDH6, COL5A1, COL6A3, DPT, EMP2, ISLR, IGFBP7, ITGA11, ITGA2, ITGA4, ITGA6, ITGA8, ITGA9, ITGAV, ITGB3, ITGB6, LOXL2, MAGI1, MYH10, NEDD9, NTM, OPCML, PCDH7, RELN, SEMA5A, SRPX, TGFB1, TPBG, VCAM1, VCAN</i>
Cell-matrix adhesion	<i>CD34, CD96, FREM1, EMP2, ILK, ITGA11, ITGA2, ITGA4, ITGA6, ITGA8, ITGA9, ITGAV, ITGB3, ITGB6, NID1, VCAM1</i>
Cell adhesion by integrin	<i>EXT1, ITGA11, ITGA2, ITGA4, ITGA6, ITGA8, ITGA9, ITGAV, ITGB3, ITGB6</i>
Angiogenesis	<i>GAB1, RAPGEF3, ANGPT1, ANGPT2, ANGPTL4, APLNR, CALCRL, CSPG4, COL22A1, EMCN, EDN2, FGFR2, GJA5, HS6ST1, ITGAV, MMP14, PDGFRB, RBPJ, THSD7A, TGFB1, TMEM100, VASH1</i>
Collagen organization	<i>ADAMTS14, ADAMTS2, COL1A2, COL2A1, COL4A1, COL9A3, COL5A1, COL6A3, COL22A1, DPT, EXT1, ITGA6, LUM, LOXL2</i>
Integrin signaling	<i>ADAM12, ILK, ITGA11, ITGA2, ITGA4, ITGA6, ITGA8, ITGA9, ITGAV, ITGB3, ITGB6, NEDD9, PTN</i>
Cell-cell adhesion	<i>BCL2, CD34, LPP, CDH11, CDH2, CDH5, EMCN, ITGA11, ITGA2, ITGA4, ITGA6, ITGA8, ITGA9, ITGAV, NEGR1, TJP2, VCAM1</i>
Positive angiogenesis	<i>ADAM12, CD34, ETS1, GAB1, RAPGEF3, ANGPT2, ANGPTL4, APLNR, AQP1, CDH5, HGF, NTRK1, SEMA5A, TWIST1, VEGFC</i>
Lung alveolus development	<i>ERRFI1, BMP4, EDN2, FGFR2, HS6ST1, ITGB6, MAN1A2, MAN2A1</i>
Skeletal development	<i>ETS2, CDH11, CMKLR1, COL1A2, COL2A1, EXT1, FGFR1, FRZB, MMP14, RPS6KA3, USP1, VCAN, ZBTB16</i>

Table S9: shRNA and siRNA sequences.

<i>Target</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Target sequence</i>	<i>Transcript</i>	<i>Source</i>
shRNA				
ARID1A	shARID1A #2	GCCTGATCTATCTGGTCAAT	NM_006015.6	Mission shRNA TRCN0000059089
	shARID1A #4	CCGTTGATGAACTCATTGGTT		Mission shRNA TRCN0000059091
ARID1B	shARDI1B #2	GGGTTTGCCCAGGTTAATAA	NM_017519.3	Mission shRNA TRCN0000416443
	shARID1B #3	TGCTGTCTAGTGCATTCAAAG		Mission shRNA TRCN0000436265
ARID2	shARID2 #3	CGTACCTGTCTTCGTTTCCTA	NM_152641.4	Mission shRNA TRCN0000166264
	shARID2 #4	CCTCCTCAAACCTCAGGGAAA		Mission shRNA TRCN0000166321
SMARCC1	shSMARCC1 #2	GCTATGATACTTGGGTCCATA	NM_003074.4	Mission shRNA TRCN0000278033
	shSMARCC1 #5	GCTATGATACTTGGGTCCATA		Mission shRNA TRCN0000015630
SMARCC2	shSMARCC2 #2	TCACTAAACTGCCGATCAAAT	NM_003075.5	Mission shRNA TRCN00000329883
	shSMARCC2 #5	GCCTGTCTCGACCTAACATTT		Mission shRNA TRCN00000329885
BRG1	shBRG1	TCAAACAGTACCAGATCAAAG	NM_003072	Mission shRNA TRCN0000218544
Non-Silencing Control		CAACAAGATGAAGAGCACCAA	No target	Sigma-Aldrich SHC002
siRNA				
ARID1A	siARID1A	GCCTGATCTATCTGGTCAAT	NM_006015.6	Sigma-Aldrich custom, sequence from [21]
ARID1B	siARID1B	ACCATGAAGACTTGAACTTAA	NM_017519.3	Sigma-Aldrich custom, sequence from [22]

Table S10: Antibodies used for Western blot analysis.

<i>Target protein</i>	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Dilution</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Company</i>
Primary antibodies				
SMARCA4/BRG1	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	sc-17796	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
SMARCB1/hSNF5	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	sc-166165	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
ARID1A	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	sc-32761	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
ARID1B	Mouse monoclonal	1:500 in 5% milk	ab57461	Abcam
DPF2	Rabbit monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	ab134942	Abcam
BRD7	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	sc-376180	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
BRD9	Rabbit polyclonal	1:500 in 5% milk	A303-781A-T	Bethyl Laboratories
SMARCC1/BAF155	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	sc-32763	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
SMARCC2/BAF170	Rabbit monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	#12760	Cell Signaling Technology
PBRM1	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	AMAb90690	Sigma-Aldrich
BRM	Rabbit polyclonal	1:500 in 5% milk	ab15597	Abcam
HDAC1	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	#5356	Cell Signaling Technology
Cyclin D1/CCND1	Rabbit monoclonal	1:10000 in 5% BSA	ab134175	Abcam
Phosphorylated-Rb	Rabbit monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	#8516	Cell Signaling Technology
p27	Rabbit monoclonal	1:2000 in 5% BSA	#3686	Cell Signaling Technology
CASP3 (Full length)	Rabbit polyclonal	1:2000 in 5% BSA	#9662	Cell Signaling Technology
CASP3 Cleaved	Rabbit monoclonal	1:500 in 5% BSA	#9664	Cell Signaling Technology
PARP	Rabbit polyclonal	1:2500 in 5% BSA	#9542	Cell Signaling Technology
LOXL2	Rabbit polyclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	NBP1-32954	Novus Biologicals
NOTCH2 intracellular domain	Rabbit polyclonal	1:500 in 5% milk	ab8927	Abcam
Integrin β 3/ITGB3	Rabbit monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	#13166	Cell Signaling Technology
Integrin α 9/ITGA9	Mouse monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	H00003680-M01	Abnova
Phospho-FAK	Mouse monoclonal	1:200 in 5% BSA	sc-81493	Santa Cruz Biotechnology
FAK	Rabbit polyclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	#3285	Cell Signaling Technology
Phospho-SRC	Rabbit monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	#6943	Cell Signaling Technology
SRC	Rabbit polyclonal	1:1000 in 5% BSA	#2108	Cell Signaling Technology
ILK	Rabbit monoclonal	1:1000 in 5% milk	ab52480	Abcam
Actin	Mouse monoclonal-HRP	1:20000 in 5% BSA	sc-47778 HRP	Santa Cruz
Secondary antibodies				
Rabbit IgG	Goat polyclonal-HRP	1:10000 in 5% BSA or milk	A0545	Sigma-Aldrich
Mouse IgG	Rabbit polyclonal-HRP	1:10000 in 5% BSA or milk	A9044	Sigma-Aldrich

Headquarters: Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Dallas, TX, USA; Abcam, Cambridge, UK; Bethyl Laboratories, Montgomery, TX, USA; Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, MA, USA; Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA; Novus Biologicals, Centennial, CO, USA; Abnova, Taipei, Taiwan.

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