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Antibodies

Antibodies used	<input type="text" value="Ring1b Cell signalling D22F2
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Cbx7 Abcam ab21873
Rybp Millipore AB3637
H2Ak119ub1 Cell signalling 8240
Anti-mouse IgG Dako Z0259
LaminB Santa Cruz Sc-6216
Total H3 Abcam ab1791"/>
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Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Mouse ESCs derived from mouse blastocysts and genetically modified in vitro. Wild-type Fucci-mESCs, Ring1a ^{-/-} ;Ring1b ^{fl/fl} ;Rosa26::CreERT2-Fucci, AID::Ring1b;Fucci
Authentication	Flow cytometry sorting of Fucci cells, pluripotency markers analysis, western blot of target proteins and chip-pcr/seqs for Ring1b mutants.
Mycoplasma contamination	Routinely tested: negative
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	none

ChIP-seq

Data deposition

- Confirm that both raw and final processed data have been deposited in a public database such as [GEO](#).
- Confirm that you have deposited or provided access to graph files (e.g. BED files) for the called peaks.

Data access links
May remain private before publication. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE207997>

Files in database submission

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Genome browser session
 (e.g. [UCSC](https://genome.ucsc.edu))

<https://genome.ucsc.edu/s/jordi.martorell/PRC1>

Methodology

Replicates

Chips were analyzed by chip-pcr triplicates using published primers for positive and negative control regions. Libraries of representative samples were synthesized and sequenced.

Sequencing depth

20-30 million reads [50–base pair (bp) single reads] were obtained for each library.

Antibodies

Cell signalling D22F2
 MBL D139-3
 Abcam ab21873
 Millipore AB3637
 Cell signalling 8240
 Dako Z0259
 Santa Cruz Sc-6216

Peak calling parameters

STAR --readFilesIn sample.fastq.gz --genomeDir ./STAR_genome_mm9/ --runThreadN 16 --outFileNamePrefix star_mapping/sample --outSAMtype BAM SortedByCoordinate --outWigType wiggle --outWigNorm RPM --outWigStrand Unstranded
 macs2 callpeak -c star_mapping/INPUT.bam -t star_mapping/sample.bam -f BAM -g mm -n peaks/sample.bam -B --SPMR -p 0.001

Data quality

Comparison of peak number, peaks profiles (by IGV) and enrichment (through correlation analyses) with published data.
 Ring1b (FDR 0.01): total peaks G1(16009), S (18129), G2(15108)
 Ring1b-MBL (FDR 0.05): total peaks G1(4488), S (8748), G2(5590)
 Rybp (FDR 0.01): total peaks G1(4233), S (17880), G2(15525)
 H2AK119ub1 (p-value<0.001): total peaks G1(234), S (753), G2(1588)
 Cbx7 (FDR 0.05): total peaks G1(3810), S (3473), G2(5219)

Software

STAR 2.5.2, SAMtools 1.3.1, MACS2, CoverageView 1.20.0, GraphPad 7, Enrichr (www.maayanlab.cloud/Enrichr),

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Live cells were resuspended in buffer for sorting.

Instrument

Aria Fusion

Software

Aria Fusion software.

Cell population abundance

Please, see table S1.

Gating strategy

As shown in figure S1A, live cells were gated depending on their expression of Citrine and Cherry fluorescent proteins.

- Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.