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Data analysis Software used to analyse the data in this study: R (v3.6.1), RStudio (v.1.1.463), the R2 genomics analysis and visualization platform (<http://r2.amc.nl/>), Vivar (10.1371/journal.pone.0113800), FastQC (v0.11.3), STAR aligner (v2.5.3a), RSEM(v1.2.31), enrichR (10.1186/1471-2105-14-128), Bowtie2 (v.2.3.1), Macs2 (v2.1.0), Homer (v4.10.3), Depmap (CRISPR 22Q2 Chronos), Sushi (v1.32.0), peakC (<https://github.com/deWitLab/peakC>), IncuCyte® ZOOM Software (v2016B), IncuCyte® S3TM software (v2018B-2019A), SPSS (v27), Modfit LT software package (v6.0), cutadapt (v1.11), edgeR (v3.36.0), limma (v3.503.3), VisionWorks analysis software (v2.0.0), ImageJ (v1.53), TrimGalore (v0.6.5), ChIPpeakAnno (v3.28.1), Deeptool (v3.5.1). Super-enhancers were identified using ROSE (https://bitbucket.org/young_computation/rose).

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The RNA-sequencing, CUT&RUN, ChIP-sequencing and ATAC-sequencing datasets generated during this study were deposited in the ArrayExpress database at EMBL-EBI (www.ebi.ac.uk/arrayexpress) with accession numbers: E-MTAB-9340 (RNA-seq IMR-32 siSOX11), E-MTAB-11883 (RNA-seq CLB-GA and NGP siSOX11), E-MTAB-11892 (RNA-seq SHEP 9h SOX11 OE), E-MTAB-9338 (RNA-seq SHEP 48h SOX11 OE), E-MTAB-9464 (ChIP-seq SOX11 IMR-32), E-MTAB-11905 (CUT&RUN SOX11 IMR-32, CLB-GA, NGP and SH-EP 48h SOX11 OE), GSE224245 (CUT&RUN CTCF CLB-GA), GSE224245 (4C-Sequencing SOX11 viewpoint CLB-GA, KELLY, SK-N-AS and SH-EP) and GSE224245 (ATAC-sequencing IMR-32, CLB-GA and SH-EP). Neuroblastoma tumor data that supports the findings of this study are available from the Neuroblastoma Research Consortium (NRC, GSE85047), Su et al. (GSE45547 and GSE62564)²⁹, Depuydt et al. (GSE103123)¹⁰, Versteeg et al. (GSE16476)³⁷ and Janoueix-Lerosey et al. (GSE12460)³⁸. Additional tumor data sets were used for glioma (GSE4290), breast cancer (GSE12276), thyroid cancer (GSE2109), lung cancer (GSE2109), prostate cancer (GSE2109), ALL (GSE10609), colon cancer (GSE14333) and ovarian cancer (GSE12172). Cancer cell line information (expression, copy number, methylation and dependency data) is available via the CCLE database (<https://depmap.org/portal/>). RNA expression data for isogenic NB cell lines used in Supplementary Figure 1L is provided by van Groningen et al. (GSE90803)³⁹. ChIP-seq data are available from: MYCN, TWIST1 (GSE94822), ASCL1 (GSE159613) HAND2, GATA3 and PHOX2B (GSE90683), SMARCA4 (GSE134626). H3K27ac ChIP-seq and RNA-seq expression data from NB cell lines and tumor used in Figure 2 and Supplementary Figure 2 is provided by Gartlgruber et al. (GSE136209)¹⁴. Expression data in the TH-MYCN+/+ NB tumor mice model is provided by De Preter et al. (E-MTAB-3247). Additional published data used are H3K27ac (GSE136209), H3K4me1 (E-MTAB-6570) in CLB-GA, ATAC, H3K4me3 and H3K27ac (E-MTAB-6570) in IMR-32, ATAC (GSE80151), H3K4me3 and H3K27ac (GSE138314) in NGP, ATAC (GSE138293) and H3K27ac (GSE136209) in KELLY, H3K27ac (GSE189174) in SH-EP and ATAC (GSE138293) and H3K27ac (GSE136209) in SK-N-AS.

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Sex of participants was determined based on biological assignment of sex/gender at birth. No difference was observed in the expression and molecular function of SOX11 in female and male neuroblastoma patients and cell lines. Hence sex and gender were not considered in this study.

Population characteristics

Human patients with a histopathologically confirmed neuroblastoma (n=68, age range 0-13 years) were included in the study.

Recruitment

For the generation of the TMA, available tumor samples were collected from the biobank thus therefore no active patient recruitment was done for this study.

Ethics oversight

Patient sample collection of NB tumor used for tissue micro-array (TMA) was approved by the ethical committee (Ethical Committee Ghent University Hospital, EC/208-2006/Svdm) and written informed consent was obtained from the patients and/or their parents. All other datasets involving patient data is publicly available and information regarding ethical consent can be found in the linked accession codes and publications.

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For cell cycle analysis, incuocyte proliferation, scratch wound assay and western blot, experiments were completed with 3 biological replicates, the minimum required to perform statistical analysis. For cell cycle analysis, the representative 3 biological replicates are shown by individual dots. For colony formation capacity, 1 biological replicate was shown for each cell line and three biological replicates were performed for statistical analysis. For scratch wound assay, images of one biological 1 biological replicate was shown and three biological replicates were

performed for statistical analysis. Technical replicates representing the same cells at the same time were included to estimate the mean for every biological replicate, but not used for statistical analysis and not included in the total number of replicates (n=).

Randomization Experimental groups were defined based on appropriate biological and technical controls. No animal or human participants were used in this study.

Blinding Incucyte poliferation, scratch wound assay and colony formation assays were analyzed by two different individuals in a blinded fashion.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Primary antibodies for TMA and western blot: SOX11-C1 antibody (From Prof. Sara Ek, Lund University, Nordström et al., BMC cancer, 2012, 1:300 dilution), SOX11 antibody (ILM3823-C01, Klinipath, 1:50 dilution), SOX11-PAb (see below, 1:1000 dilution), anti-c-MYB antibody (12319S, Cell Signaling, 1:1000 dilution), anti-MYCN antibody (SC-53993, Santa Cruz 1:1,000 dilution), anti-SMARCC1 antibody (11956S, Cell Signaling 1:1,000), and anti-SMARCA4 antibody (3508S, Cell Signaling, 1:500). Secondary antibodies for TMA and western blot: HRP-labeled anti-rabbit (7074S, Cell Signaling, 1:10,000) and anti-mouse (7076P2, Cell Signaling, 1:10,000) antibodies. Antibodies against Vinculin (V9131; Sigma-Aldrich, 1:10,000), alpha-Tubulin (T5168, Sigma-Aldrich, 1:10,000) or beta actine (A2228; Sigma-Aldrich, 1:10,000) were used as loading control. The rabbit polyclonal antibody, SOX11-PAB, was custom made (Absea biotechnology, China) against the immunogenic peptide p-SOX11C-term DDDDDDDDELQLQKQEPDEEPEPPHQLLQPPGQQPSQLRRYNVAKVPASPTLSSSAESPEGASLYDEV RAGATSGAGGGSRLYYSFKNITKQHPP PLAQPALSPASSRSVSTSSS and used for western blot and chromatin immunoprecipitation for SOX11. For CUT&RUN, anti-SOX11 antibody (HPA000536, Atlas Antibodies), anti-IgG goat antibody (sc-2028, Santa Cruz Biotechnology) and anti-CTCF antibody (07-729, merck) was used.

Validation

Antibodies were selected based on validation described on the manufacturer's website and existing citations and/or were validated in the lab by western blot with total protein lysates collected from different neuroblastoma cell lines. All catalogue numbers are listed in the section "Methods", subsection "Tissue Micro-array" or "Western blot analysis".

- SOX11-C1 antibody (From Prof. Sara Ek, Lund University, Nordström et al., BMC cancer, 2012) for validation see Figure 3A-B and Supplementary Fig. 1K and 5H-I
- SOX11-antibody (ILM3823-C01, Klinipath) has been validated for immunohistochemistry in mantle cell lymphoma: 10.3324/haematol.2009.010264
- SOX11-PAb (see section ab used) validation see Supplementary Fig. 4C
- anti-c-MYB antibody (12319S, Cell Signaling) validated for WB by Cell signaling
- anti-MYCN antibody (SC-53993, Santa Cruz) validated by Santa Cruz by Western blot analysis of N-Myc expression in NB cell lines IMR-32 and SH-SY5Y whole cell lysates and by additional citations eg 10.1038/s43018-022-00355-4
- anti-SMARCC1 antibody (11956S, Cell Signaling) validated for WB by Cell signaling
- anti-SMARCA4 antibody (3508S, Cell Signaling) validated for WB by Cell signaling

- HRPlabeled anti-rabbit (7074S, Cell Signalling) validated for WB by Cell signaling
- HRPlabeled anti-mouse (7076P2, Cell Signalling) validated for WB by Cell signaling
- Vinculin (V9131; Sigma-Aldrich) validated for WB by sigma Aldrich
- alpha-Tubulin (T5168, Sigma-Aldrich) validated for WB by sigma Aldrich
- beta actine (A2228; Sigma-Aldrich) validated for WB by sigma Aldrich
- anti-SOX11 antibody (HPA000536, Atlas Antibodies) -> Validated by Atlas Antibodies with IHC tissue array of 44 normal human tissues and 20 of the most common cancer type tissues and protein array of 346 human recombinant protein fragments.
- anti-IgG goat antibody (sc-2028, Santa Cruz Biotechnology) has been validated for CHIP: 10.1038/s41588-018-0085-0

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	The source of each cell line used is stated in Supplementary Table 6. The COG-N-373 cell line (cell line with SOX11 focal amplification) was a kindly gift from P. Reynolds and M. Hogarty.
Authentication	All cell lines were authenticated by STR genotyping. Reported on Manuscript page 18, section "Materials & Methods", subsection "Samples and cell lines."
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ChIP: fIMR32-INPUT-_S3_L001_R1_001.fastq.gz, fIMR32-INPUT-_S3_L002_R1_001.fastq.gz, fIMR32-INPUT-_S3_L003_R1_001.fastq.gz, fIMR32-INPUT-_S3_L004_R1_001.fastq.gz, gIMR32-SOX11-_S2_L001_R1_001.fastq.gz, gIMR32-SOX11-_S2_L001_R1_002.fastq.gz, gIMR32-SOX11-_S2_L003_R1_001.fastq.gz, gIMR32-SOX11-_S2_L004_R1_001.fastq.gz
 CUT&RUN: CLBGA_IgG_R1.fastq.gz, CLBGA_IgG_R2.fastq.gz, CLBGA_SOX11_R1.fastq.gz, CLBGA_SOX11_R2.fastq.gz, IMR32_IgG_R1.fastq.gz, IMR32_IgG_R2.fastq.gz, IMR32_SOX11_R1.fastq.gz, IMR32_SOX11_R2.fastq.gz, NGP_IgG_R1.fastq.gz, NGP_IgG_R2.fastq.gz, NGP_SOX11_R1.fastq.gz, NGP_SOX11_R2.fastq.gz, SHEPplusDOX_IgG_R1.fastq.gz, SHEPplusDOX_IgG_R2.fastq.gz, SHEPplusDOX_SOX11_R1.fastq.gz, SHEPplusDOX_SOX11_R2.fastq.gz

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Methodology

Replicates	For SOX11 CUT&RUN and SOX11 ChIP we have one biological replicate per cell line.
Sequencing depth	IMR-32 SOX11 ChIP: Total mapped reads:75269021, Uniqually mapped reads: 58444500, Read length: 75 bp, single-end IMR-32 INPUT ChIP: Total mapped reads: 46283806, Uniqually mapped reads: 38101144, Read length: 75 bp, single-end IMR-32 SOX11 CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 9055406, Uniqually mapped reads: 6399393, Read length: 75 bp, pair-end IMR-32 IgG CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 8941165, Uniqually mapped reads: 5925768 Read length: 75 bp, pair-end CLB-GA SOX11 CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 9071586, Uniqually mapped reads: 6736893 Read length: 75 bp, pair-end CLB-GA IgG CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 8633535, Uniqually mapped reads: 594113, Read length: 75 bp, pair-end NGP SOX11 CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 9121804, Uniqually mapped reads: 6603935, Read length: 75 bp, pair-end NGP IgG CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 9118638, Uniqually mapped reads: 5897926, Read length: 75 bp, pair-end SH-EP SOX11 OE SOX11 CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 8509115, Uniqually mapped reads: 5373607, Read length: 75 bp, pair-end SH-EP SOX11 OE IgG CUT&RUN: Total mapped reads: 8247565, Uniqually mapped reads: 5869023, Read length: 75 bp, pair-end
Antibodies	CUT&RUN: anti-SOX11 antibody (HPA000536, Atlas Antibodies) and anti-IgG goat antibody (sc-2028, Santa Cruz Biotechnology) was used. ChIP: The rabbit polyclonal antibody, SOX11-PAb, was custom made (Absea biotechnology, China) against the immunogenic peptide p-SOX11C-term DDDDDDDDDELQLQIKQEPDEEDEEPPHQQLLQPPGQQPSQLLRRYNVAKVPASPTLSSSAESPEGASLYDEV RAGATSGAGGGSRLYSFKNITKQHPP PLAQPALSPASSRSVSTSSS
Peak calling parameters	Read mapping was done with bowtie2 and index hg19. Binding sites were identified using macs2, comparing peak enrichment over input controls, with -q cut-off value of 0.05
Data quality	SOX11 ChIP-seq in IMR-32 cells: number of peaks < FDR 0.05: 3105 SOX11 CUT&RUN in IMR-32 cells: number of peaks < FDR 0.05: 14907 SOX11 CUT&RUN in CLB-GA cells: number of peaks < FDR 0.05: 38926 SOX11 CUT&RUN in NGP cells: number of peaks < FDR 0.05: 17592 SOX11 CUT&RUN in SH-EP SOX11 OE cells: number of peaks < FDR 0.05: 17774
Software	Prior to mapping to the human reference genome (GRCh37/hg19) with bowtie2, quality of the raw sequencing data was evaluated using FastQC and adapter dimers were removed using cutadapt. Quality of aligned reads were filtered using min MAPQ 30 and reads with known low sequencing confidence were removed using Encode Blacklist regions. For CUT&RUN, because of oversequencing reads were subsampled, and mapping was done with 10M reads (recommended read depth), for ChIP-seq and ATAC-seq all sequenced reads were mapped. Peak calling was performed using MACS2 taking a q value of 0.05 as threshold and peaks were filtered for chr2p amplified regions. Homer was used to perform motif enrichment analysis, with 200 bp around the peak summit as input. Overlap of peaks, annotation, heatmaps and pathway enrichment was analysed using DeepTools, the R package ChIPpeakAnno, and the web tool enrichR. Sushiplot was used for visualization of the data upon RPKM normalization or log likelihood ratio calculation with MACS2.

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Plots

Confirm that:

- The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).
- The axis scales are clearly visible. Include numbers along axes only for bottom left plot of group (a 'group' is an analysis of identical markers).
- All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
- A numerical value for number of cells or percentage (with statistics) is provided.

Methodology

Sample preparation	<i>Describe the sample preparation, detailing the biological source of the cells and any tissue processing steps used.</i>
Instrument	<i>Identify the instrument used for data collection, specifying make and model number.</i>
Software	<i>Describe the software used to collect and analyze the flow cytometry data. For custom code that has been deposited into a community repository, provide accession details.</i>

Cell population abundance

Describe the abundance of the relevant cell populations within post-sort fractions, providing details on the purity of the samples and how it was determined.

Gating strategy

Describe the gating strategy used for all relevant experiments, specifying the preliminary FSC/SSC gates of the starting cell population, indicating where boundaries between "positive" and "negative" staining cell populations are defined.

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

Magnetic resonance imaging

Experimental design

Design type

Indicate task or resting state; event-related or block design.

Design specifications

Specify the number of blocks, trials or experimental units per session and/or subject, and specify the length of each trial or block (if trials are blocked) and interval between trials.

Behavioral performance measures

State number and/or type of variables recorded (e.g. correct button press, response time) and what statistics were used to establish that the subjects were performing the task as expected (e.g. mean, range, and/or standard deviation across subjects).

Acquisition

Imaging type(s)

Specify: functional, structural, diffusion, perfusion.

Field strength

Specify in Tesla

Sequence & imaging parameters

Specify the pulse sequence type (gradient echo, spin echo, etc.), imaging type (EPI, spiral, etc.), field of view, matrix size, slice thickness, orientation and TE/TR/flip angle.

Area of acquisition

State whether a whole brain scan was used OR define the area of acquisition, describing how the region was determined.

Diffusion MRI

Used

Not used

Preprocessing

Preprocessing software

Provide detail on software version and revision number and on specific parameters (model/functions, brain extraction, segmentation, smoothing kernel size, etc.).

Normalization

If data were normalized/standardized, describe the approach(es): specify linear or non-linear and define image types used for transformation OR indicate that data were not normalized and explain rationale for lack of normalization.

Normalization template

Describe the template used for normalization/transformation, specifying subject space or group standardized space (e.g. original Talairach, MNI305, ICBM152) OR indicate that the data were not normalized.

Noise and artifact removal

Describe your procedure(s) for artifact and structured noise removal, specifying motion parameters, tissue signals and physiological signals (heart rate, respiration).

Volume censoring

Define your software and/or method and criteria for volume censoring, and state the extent of such censoring.

Statistical modeling & inference

Model type and settings

Specify type (mass univariate, multivariate, RSA, predictive, etc.) and describe essential details of the model at the first and second levels (e.g. fixed, random or mixed effects; drift or auto-correlation).

Effect(s) tested

Define precise effect in terms of the task or stimulus conditions instead of psychological concepts and indicate whether ANOVA or factorial designs were used.

Specify type of analysis:

Whole brain

ROI-based

Both

Statistic type for inference

(See [Eklund et al. 2016](#))

Specify voxel-wise or cluster-wise and report all relevant parameters for cluster-wise methods.

Correction

Describe the type of correction and how it is obtained for multiple comparisons (e.g. FWE, FDR, permutation or Monte Carlo).

Models & analysis

- n/a | Involved in the study
- Functional and/or effective connectivity
- Graph analysis
- Multivariate modeling or predictive analysis

Functional and/or effective connectivity

Report the measures of dependence used and the model details (e.g. Pearson correlation, partial correlation, mutual information).

Graph analysis

Report the dependent variable and connectivity measure, specifying weighted graph or binarized graph, subject- or group-level, and the global and/or node summaries used (e.g. clustering coefficient, efficiency, etc.).

Multivariate modeling and predictive analysis

Specify independent variables, features extraction and dimension reduction, model, training and evaluation metrics.