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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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Image analysis was performed on single or montage images captured by confocal microscopy (Yokogawa spinning disk confocal/TIRF system, for human tissue samples) or performed by Service Bio (xenograft samples). CyTOF data were acquired at a CyTOF Helios instrument (Fluidigm). FACS data were acquired M Fortessa and M Aria II SORP UV. ChiP-seq and RNA-seq were performed using Illumina Nextseq.

Statistical analyses were performed using GraphPad Prism software or R. SAGEseq data was analyzed using SAGE Genie, RNAseq experiments were analyzed using STAR and DeSeq2 R package and ChiPseq data was analyzed using ChiLin pipeline 2.0.0, MACS2, Deeptools and ROSE.

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All raw genomic data was deposited to GEO under accession number GSE113909. Secure token for reviewer access while it remains in private status: cfyxmkkoxntrux
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Sample size

Experiments were performed as follows; tissue samples analyzed (n=4-35, as indicated in the figures), in vitro studies (N=2 for proliferation, adhesion, invasion and migration assay in duplicate/triplicate; for adhesion and proliferation assay, representative experiment is shown). RNA-seq (N=1-2, depending on cell type), ChIP-seq (n=1 for human tissues, 3 tissue/group). The number of animals per each group was determined based on our prior study using the same model (Marusyk et al., Nature 2014 and Hu et al. Cancer Cell 2008). We estimated that 5 animals per group would account for variability in tumor growth.

Data exclusions

N/A

Replication

Tumor growth assays were reproduced in multiple independent experiments.

Randomization

N/A

Blinding

Mouse experiment was repeated by technical assistants in the Lurie Imaging Center who were blinded to the identity of the samples. Similarly, some RNAseq and ChIPseq was performed by bioinformatician in the Center for Functional Cancer Epigenetics blinded to the identity of the samples.

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Clinical data

Methods

Involved in the study

ChIP-seq

Flow cytometry

MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

All antibodies used in this study are described in the text and detailed information provided in the methods.

Validation

Antibodies used for FACS and CYTOF staining were validated using cell lines with known expression of the marker, and the obtained percentages corresponded well to the expected values. IHC and IF antibodies were validated on cell-line derived xenografts with known expression of the marker. Immunoblot antibodies were validated on shRNA-expressing or overexpression cell lines.

Eukaryotic cell lines

Policy information about cell lines

Cell line source(s)

Cell line MCF10DCIS.com was obtained from Fred Miller, Karmanos Cancer Research Institute, Jurkat and DU4475 cell lines were from ATCC.

Authentication

MCF10DCIS.com, Jurkat and DU4475 cell lines were tested by STR and SNP array profiling by the DFCI Molecular Biology core facility, MCF10DCIS.com was also subject to whole genome sequencing.

Mycoplasma contamination

MCF10DCIS.com, Jurkat and DU4475 cell lines were routinely tested for mycoplasma and rodent pathogen contamination. No contamination was found at any time point.
Commonly misidentified lines
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Name any commonly misidentified cell lines used in the study and provide a rationale for their use.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals
4–6-weeks old female mice NCR-nude mice (Taconic) or NSG (Jackson Labs) were used following ACUC-approved protocols.

Wild animals
N/A

Field-collected samples
N/A

Ethics oversight
Animal experiments were performed by the Lurie Family Imaging Center following protocols approved by the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Animal Care and Use Committee.

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ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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Methodology
Replicates
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Antibodies
antibodies p63 (abcam, ab735), H3K27ac (abcam, ab4729), TCF7 (Sigma, WH0006932M1) and HA (abcam, ab9110)

Peak calling parameters
MACS2 (v 2.1.1 20160309) as a peak caller, with a q-value (FDR) threshold of 0.1
Data quality QC passed in pipeline

Software
ChiLin pipeline 2.0.0 (Qin Q, Mei S, Wu Q, et al. ChiLin: a comprehensive ChIP-seq and DNase-seq quality control and analysis pipeline. BMC bioinformatics. 2016;17(1):404. doi:10.1186/s12859-016-1274-4.) is used for QC and preprocess of the ChIP-seq. We use Burrows-Wheeler Aligner (Li H. and Durbin R. (2009) Fast and accurate short read alignment with Burrows-Wheeler Transform. Bioinformatics, 25:1754-60. [PMID: 19451168]) as a read mapping tool, and Model-based Analysis of ChIP-Seq MACS2 (v 2.1.1.20160309) as a peak caller, with a q-value (FDR) threshold of 0.1. Based on a dynamic Poisson distribution MACS2 can effectively capture local biases in the genome sequence, allowing for more sensitive and robust prediction of binding sites. Unique read for a position for peak calling is used to reduce false positive peaks, statically significant peaks are finally selected by calculated false discovery rate of reported peaks.

Following QC methods have applied to the ChIP-seq data. i) sequence quality QC, we calculates these scores using the FastQC software[4]. A good sequence quality score is ≥ 25 ; ii) PCR Bottleneck Coefficient - PBC score >= 0.90; iii) percentage overlap with known DHSs derived from the ENCODE Project (the minimum required was 70%); iv)peak conservations; v) number of total peaks (the minimum required was 1,000).

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Plots
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Methodology

Sample preparation Single-cell suspensions of human breast epithelial cells were obtained as described in Shipitsin, 2007, Cancer Cell. Samples for BrdU staining have been pulsed with BrdU (10 μM) for 1h and subsequently stained with the FITC BrdU Flow Kit (BD Biosciences) according to the manufacturer’s instruction.

Instrument M Fortessa and M Aria II SORP UV were used for data collection.

Software BD FACSDiva 8.0.1 was used for data collection and FlowJo v10 was used for data analysis. Cytobank was used for data analysis of BrdU assay.

Cell population abundance We collected at least 100,000 cells in each cell fraction. For BrdU analysis, data from 10,000 single cells has been collected and analyzed.

Gating strategy Gating strategy used for the quantification of CD10+CD44+ and CD10+CD44- cells. Single cell suspension derived from organoids were stained with viability dye-pacific blue, CD24-APC, CD44-PE, and CD10-FITC. Each single-color control was run in parallel to ensure proper compensation. Cells were gated using forward scatter (FSC) and side scatter (SSC) and then gated for the pacific blue negative viable cells. Next, CD24-APC+ cells were gated and sorted for other studies. The remaining CD24-APC negative cells were gated for CD10-FITC+CD44-PE+ and CD10-FITC+CD44-PE- cells and sorted. For cell cycle analysis using BrDU-labelled cells, single cells were gated based on 7-AAD-H/7-AAD-A. Singlets were subsequently gated for S-phase (FITC-BrdU positive, G1-phase (single DNA (7-AAD)-content) and G2/M-phase (double (7-AAD)-content)).

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