

1 **A genome-wide screen in mice to identify cell-extrinsic regulators of pulmonary**
2 **metastatic colonisation**

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32 ABSTRACT

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34 Metastatic colonisation, whereby a disseminated tumour cell is able to survive and
35 proliferate at a secondary site, involves both tumour cell-intrinsic and -extrinsic factors. To
36 identify tumour cell-extrinsic (microenvironmental) factors that regulate the ability of metastatic
37 tumour cells to effectively colonise a tissue, we performed a genome-wide screen utilising the
38 experimental metastasis assay on mutant mice. Mutant and wildtype (control) mice were tail
39 vein-dosed with murine metastatic melanoma B16-F10 cells and 10 days later the number of
40 pulmonary metastatic colonies were counted. Of the 1,300 genes/genetic locations (1,344
41 alleles) assessed in the screen 34 genes were determined to significantly regulate pulmonary
42 metastatic colonisation (15 increased and 19 decreased; $P < 0.005$ and genotype effect < -60 or
43 $> +60$). Whilst several of these genes have known roles in immune system regulation (*Bach2*,
44 *Cyba*, *Cybb*, *Cybc1*, *Id2*, *Igh-6*, *Irf1*, *Irf7*, *Ncf1*, *Ncf2*, *Ncf4* and *Pik3cg*) most are involved in a
45 disparate range of biological processes, ranging from ubiquitination (*Herc1*) to diphthamide
46 synthesis (*Dph6*) to Rho GTPase-activation (*Arhgap30* and *Fgd4*), with no previous reports of a
47 role in the regulation of metastasis. Thus, we have identified numerous novel regulators of
48 pulmonary metastatic colonisation, which may represent potential therapeutic targets.

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51 INTRODUCTION

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53 Metastasis is the spread of cancer cells to a secondary site within the body, and is the
54 leading cause of death for cancer patients. This multi-step process requires tumour cells to
55 survive in the circulation ('circulating tumour cells', CTCs), leave the circulation ('extravasate') at
56 a distant site, survive at this new site ('disseminated tumour cells', DTCs) and eventually
57 proliferate, thus becoming a clinical problem. Circulating tumour cells can be found in the
58 patient's blood at the time of diagnosis, and thus it is highly likely that metastasis has already
59 occurred, especially since surgical excision of a primary tumour does not always prevent
60 metastasis (Talmadge and Fidler 2010). Indeed, studies have demonstrated that the early steps
61 of the metastatic process are relatively efficient, with the post-extravasation regulation of tumour
62 growth ('colonisation') being critical in determining metastatic outcome (Chambers et al. 2001).
63 Thus, the prevention of metastasis is unlikely to be of therapeutic benefit, and a focus on
64 preventing the survival of CTCs and/or growth of DTCs would seem a more feasible approach
65 (Fidler and Kripke 2015).

66 The survival and growth of metastatic cells involves contributions from both tumour cell
67 intrinsic factors and tumour cell extrinsic factors such as the microenvironment ('host'), which

68 includes stromal cells and the immune system (Quail and Joyce 2013). In recent years there
69 has been a revolution in our understanding of the role that host factors, such as the immune
70 system, stroma and vasculature play in the process of cancer progression. This is evidenced by
71 the development of agents, such as checkpoint inhibitors, that provoke the immune system to
72 identify and eliminate cancer cells. Importantly, studies in mice have made a significant
73 contribution to these breakthroughs, such as with the clinically relevant PD-1 (Zago et al.
74 2016) and CTLA4 receptors (Leach et al. 1996), which were first identified and functionally
75 characterised using mouse model systems. For this reason we sort to develop a genetic screen
76 to identify new genes as tumour cell extrinsic regulators of metastatic colonisation.

77 In designing our screen we aimed to, where possible, unbiasedly screen mouse mutants
78 to identify new genes involved in colonization of the lung, a common site of metastatic seeding
79 for many tumour types. To this end, we used the 'experimental metastasis assay', which we
80 have previously demonstrated is a sensitive, robust, and high-throughput method for *in vivo*
81 quantification of the ability of metastatic tumour cells to colonize a secondary organ (Speak et
82 al. 2017), to screen mutant mouse lines generated as part of the International Mouse
83 Phenotyping Consortium (Meehan et al. 2017). In this paper we describe a collection of mutants
84 identified over 7 years of screening (1,300 mutant mouse lines). This study reveals previously
85 unappreciated pathways and processes that regulate this biology.

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89 **MATERIALS & METHODS**

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91 **Mice**

92 The mutant mice were generated as part of the International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium
93 (Meehan et al. 2017), using either targeted embryonic stem cell clones obtained from the
94 European Conditional Mouse Mutagenesis (EUCOMM) Programme/Knockout Mouse Project
95 (KOMP)-CSD collection or EUCOMMTools or CRISPR/Cas9 technology to either genetrapped the
96 target transcript or disrupt a critical exon or to create a point mutation, as detailed previously
97 (van der Weyden et al. 2017b). The vast majority of lines (>98%) were on the C57BL/6
98 background, with other strain backgrounds including 129 and FVB (strain-matched control mice
99 were always used for each mutant line). The care and use of all mice in this study were in
100 accordance with the Home Office guidelines of the UK and procedures were performed under a
101 UK Home Office Project licence (PPL 80/2562 or P6B8058B0), which was reviewed and
102 approved by the Sanger Institute's Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body. All mice were
103 housed in individually ventilated cages in a specific pathogen free environment. The diet, cage

104 conditions and room conditions of the mice were as previously reported (van der Weyden et al.
105 2017a).

107 **Cells for tail vein injection**

108 The B16-F10 mouse melanoma cell line was purchased from ATCC (CRL-6475), genetically
109 validated, and maintained in DMEM with 10% (v/v) fetal calf serum and 2 mM glutamine, 100
110 U/mL penicillin/streptomycin at 37°C, 5% CO₂. The cell line was screened for the presence of
111 mycoplasma and mouse pathogens (at Charles River Laboratories, USA) before culturing and
112 never cultured for more than five passages.

114 **Experimental metastasis assay**

115 B16-F10 (4-5 × 10⁵) cells resuspended in 0.1 mL phosphate buffered saline (PBS) were injected
116 into the tail vein of 6- to 12-week-old sex-matched syngeneic control and mutant mice. After 10
117 (± 1) days the mice were humanely sacrificed, their lungs removed and washed in PBS and the
118 number of metastatic foci counted macroscopically. The use of the experimental assay as a
119 screen for metastatic colonisation ability has been previously described (Speak et al. 2017).

121 **Statistics and bioinformatic analysis**

122 The raw data (number of metastatic foci counted in each mutant mouse relative to the wildtype
123 controls) from each cohort of mice was subjected to the non-parametric Mann-Whitney U test.
124 An integrative data analysis (mega-analysis) was performed on the results from all mutant
125 mouse lines that had been tested in ≥ 3 independent cohorts, and was completed using R
126 (package nlme version 3.1) as previously described (van der Weyden et al. 2017b). Using the
127 Mouse Genome Database Informatics (MGI) portal (<http://www.informatics.jax.org>, v6.14), all
128 1,300 mutant lines screened were separated into unique symbols and annotated with molecular
129 function using the Gene Ontology (GO) chart tool (Bult et al. 2019) excluding annotations that
130 were Inferred from Electronic Annotation (IEA). Phenotypic information (MP-to-genotype) was
131 pulled from MGI using MouseMine (Motenko et al. 2015) and the phenotypes collapsed to the
132 parental term of the mouse phenotype hierarchy.

134 **Data availability Statement**

135 Supplemental files available at FigShare. Table S1 lists the targeted genetic regions that were
136 mutated in the genetically modified mice used in the screened. Table S2 is the complete data
137 set (number of metastatic colonies) for all the mice comprising the 1,344 alleles screened
138 (consisting of 23,975 individual mice). Table S3 explains how to interpret the data for the screen
139 supplied in Table S2.

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RESULTS

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Tail vein injection of mouse melanoma B16-F10 cells primarily results in pulmonary colonisation (due to the capillary beds in the lungs being the first ones encountered by the cells in the arterial blood after leaving the heart). As these cells are pigmented (melanin granules) their colonisation of the lungs can be determined by macroscopic counting of the number of black metastatic foci on the lungs (**Figure 1A**). Sex- and age-matched wildtype mice were concomitantly dosed with the cohorts of mutant mice (**Figure 1B**), and the results from mutant mice were only compared to the wildtype mice dosed at the same time (due to day-to-day variations in the assay, and factors such as sex and age of the mice affecting metastatic burden (Speak et al. 2017)). A ‘metastatic ratio’ (MR) was determined for each mutant mouse line, which was calculated as the average number of metastatic colonies for the mutant line relative to the average number of metastatic colonies for concomitantly dosed wildtype mice. If a mutant mouse line showed a MR of <0.6 or >1.4 (and Mann-Whitney $P < 0.05$), additional cohorts were assayed ($n \geq 2$, assayed on independent days). An integrative data analysis (IDA) was performed on the whole dataset and those with $P < 0.005$ (Hochberg) and a biological effect (‘genotype effect’) of ≤ -55 or $\geq +55$ were classified as ‘hits’. A biological filter was applied as we were only interested in determining robust (strong) regulators of metastatic colonisation.

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We used *Entpd1* and *Hsp90aa1* mutant mice as positive controls, as the literature suggested they should show altered metastatic burden. *Entpd1* (*ectonucleoside triphosphate diphosphohydrolase 1*) encodes the plasma membrane protein CD39. The enzymatic activity of CD39 (NTPDase I), together with CD73 (ecto-5'-nucleotidase), result in the phosphohydrolysis of extracellular ATP into adenosine, which acts as an immunosuppressive pathway through the activation of adenosine receptors (Stagg and Smyth 2010). *Entpd1*-deficient mice that were administered B16-F10 mouse melanoma cells and MC-38 mouse colon cancer cells via the hepatic portal vein (experimental metastasis assay) were found to develop significantly fewer hepatic metastases than wildtype (control) mice (Sun et al. 2010). In agreement with this, we found that *Entpd1* mutant mice showed significantly reduced numbers of pulmonary metastatic colonies after tail vein dosing with B16-F10 cells, relative to wildtype mice. *Hsp90aa1* (*heat shock protein 90 alpha family class A member 1*) encodes a molecular chaperone that functions to aids in the proper folding of specific target proteins (“clients”), including numerous kinases, transcription factors and steroid hormone receptors (Li et al. 2012). Systemic administration of a mitochondrial-targeted, small-molecule Hsp90 inhibitor (Gamitrinib) to Transgenic Adenocarcinoma of the Mouse Prostate (TRAMP) mice inhibited the formation of localised

177 prostate tumours, as well as the spread of metastatic prostate cancer to abdominal lymph nodes
178 and liver (Kang et al. 2011). In agreement with this, we found that *Hsp90aa1* mutant mice
179 showed significantly reduced numbers of pulmonary metastatic colonies after tail vein dosing
180 with B16-F10 cells, relative to wildtype mice. Both *Entpd1* and *Hsp90aa1* were classified as
181 'hits' using the integrated data analysis (IDA) approach, thus we were confident that our
182 screening methodology was robust.

183 We have previously published the results of screening 810 mutant mouse lines and
184 showed that endothelial SPNS2 can regulate metastatic colonisation by sphingosine-1-
185 phosphate (S1P)-mediated control of lymphocyte trafficking (van der Weyden et al. 2017a; van
186 der Weyden et al. 2017b). Here we have included an additional 490 mutant mouse lines, to
187 make a total of 1,300 mutant mouse lines (1,344 alleles) screened. The mutant mouse lines
188 were randomly selected and the genes (**Table S1**) cover a diverse range of molecular functions
189 (**Figure 2a**) and are involved in many different biological processes (**Figure 2b**). Of the 1,300
190 mutant mouse lines screened, 1,247 lines (96%) carried alleles that targeted single protein
191 coding genes, with the other alleles targeting lncRNAs (21 lines), miRNAs (8 lines), CpG islands
192 (13 lines), pseudogenes (3 lines), complexes/clusters/regions (3 lines), multiple protein coding
193 genes (3 lines) or gene segments (2 lines). The raw data for each individual mouse (number of
194 metastases counted) is listed in **Table S2**. The mutant mice tested were predominantly
195 homozygotes (880 lines, 68%), with heterozygotes generally only being tested (356 lines, 27%)
196 if the line was lethal or sub-viable (i.e., where 0 or $\leq 13\%$ of homozygote offspring were obtained
197 from heterozygous intercrosses, respectively) and in a small number of cases both
198 heterozygotes and homozygotes were assessed (64 lines, 5%). An IDA was performed on the
199 data from the 256 mouse lines that showed evidence of a phenotype in initial screening and for
200 which at least 3 independent cohorts were tested, and the 34 mutant lines classified as 'hits' are
201 shown **Table 1**.

202 203 **DISCUSSION**

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205 We have characterised the mechanism of action for several genes that showed a
206 decreased metastatic colonisation phenotype in our screen, specifically *Spns2* (van der Weyden
207 et al. 2017a), *Nbeal2* (Guerrero et al. 2014), *Cybc1* (Thomas et al. 2017) and the 5 members of
208 the NOX2 complex (van der Weyden et al. 2018). These genes regulate pulmonary metastatic
209 colonisation primarily by impacting on the function of the haematopoietic/immune system
210 (lymphocytes, granulocytes/monocytes and platelets). In addition, *Bach2* was also a 'hit' in our
211 screen, showing decreased metastatic colonisation, and *Bach2* is a key regulator of CD4⁺ T-cell
212 differentiation (Roychoudhuri et al. 2013), with *Bach2* mutant mice recently being shown to have

213 increased CD8⁺ T-cell cytotoxic activity (Abeler-Dorner et al. 2020). Indeed, phenotypic analysis
214 of the 34 metastatic colonisation regulating genes detailed in this study show a strong
215 enrichment for genes involved in immune/haematopoietic system development and function with
216 phenotypes in those categories representing 88% of all the reported phenotypes associated
217 with those genes.

218 As we have previously predominantly focussed our attention genes positively regulating
219 metastatic colonisation (i.e., mutant mice showing decreased metastasis), we will now turn our
220 focus to discussing negative regulators of metastatic colonisation (i.e., mutant mice showing
221 increased metastasis).

223 ***Duoxa2***

224 The strongest biological phenotype we observed, in terms of increased numbers of
225 pulmonary metastatic colonies relative to controls, was with *Duoxa2* mutant mice. The *Dual*
226 *oxidase maturation factor 2 (DUOXA2)* gene encodes an endoplasmic reticulum protein that is
227 necessary for the maturation and cellular localization (transport from the endoplasmic reticulum
228 to the plasma membrane) of dual oxidase 2 (DUOX2) (Grasberger and Refetoff 2006). The
229 NADPH oxidases, DUOX1 and DUOX2, are critical for the production of extracellular hydrogen
230 peroxide that is required for thyroperoxidase-mediated thyroid hormone synthesis in the thyroid
231 gland; as a result, mutations in DUOX and/or DUOXA2 result in thyroid dysmorphogenesis and
232 congenital hypothyroidism (De Deken and Miot 2019). Indeed, *Duoxa2* mutant mice were
233 significantly smaller than their wildtype or heterozygous littermates. A smaller body size (and
234 thus total blood volume) undoubtedly contributed to the increased pulmonary metastatic burden
235 we observed, as well as the presence of extrapulmonary metastases (bone marrow, liver,
236 kidney). However, it was recently shown that *Duoxa2* mutant mice have alterations in key
237 immune cell subsets (CD4⁺ T-cells, neutrophils, monocytes and NK cells) (Abeler-Dorner et al.
238 2020), which could also account for their increased metastatic colonisation. Thus, generation of
239 an inducible *Duoxa2* mutant mouse, wherein *Duoxa2* could be deleted in an adult mouse, will
240 be required to disentangle any effects that loss of DUOXA2 may be having on metastatic
241 colonisation aside from a smaller body size.

243 ***Rnf10***

244 The *Ring finger protein 10 (Rnf10)* gene encodes a protein with a ring finger motif (a C3HC4-
245 type zinc finger). *Rnf10/RNF10* has been shown to be important for key neurobiology functions,
246 including myelin formation (Hoshikawa et al. 2008), neuronal cell differentiation (Malik et al.
247 2013) and synaptonuclear messaging (Carrano et al. 2019). It has also been reported to play a
248 role in vascular restenosis (Li et al. 2019) and a SNP in *RNF10* has been associated with

249 adiposity and type 2 diabetes (Huang et al. 2014). We found that *Rnf10*-deficient mice showed
250 increased pulmonary metastatic colonisation, with males having a consistently higher metastatic
251 burden than females (290 ± 26 versus 153 ± 31 , respectively); this is the only mutant line in
252 which we observed a sexually dimorphic effect. Further investigations are required to provide
253 mechanistic insight as to how *Rnf10* may be regulating metastatic colonisation, and why it has a
254 stronger effect in males.

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256 ***Slc9a3r2***

257 The *Slc9a3r2* (*SLC9A3 regulator 2*) gene encodes a member of the Na(+)/H(+)
258 exchanger regulatory factor (NHERF) family of PDZ scaffolding proteins. All NHERF proteins
259 are involved with anchoring membrane proteins that contain PDZ recognition motifs to form
260 multiprotein signalling complexes. SLC9A3R2 (also known as NHERF2) has been shown to
261 form complexes with a diverse range of proteins depending on tissue context, including
262 complexing with the lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) receptor and the epithelial anion channel,
263 cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) in airway and gut epithelia (Zhang
264 et al. 2017), the P2Y1 nucleotide and mGluR5 glutamate receptors to different ion channels in
265 neurons (Filippov et al. 2010) and megalin and CIC-5 in proximal tubule cells (Hryciw et al.
266 2012). However, it is not yet clear how loss of *Slc9a3r* results in increased metastatic
267 colonisation.

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269 ***Ankhd1* and *Fzd6***

270 The *Ankhd1* (ANKHD1 ankyrin repeat and KH domain containing 1) gene encodes a
271 protein with multiple ankyrin repeat domains and a single KH-domain. ANKHD1 is the
272 mammalian homolog of *Mask1* in *Drosophila* (which is required for the activity of the Hippo
273 pathway effector, Yorkie) and promotes YAP1 activation and cell cycle progression (Machado-
274 Neto et al. 2014). Studies have demonstrated a role for ANKHD1 in promoting cell cycle
275 progression/proliferation in renal cancer, multiple myeloma cell and prostate cancer cells
276 (Dhyani et al. 2012; Machado-Neto et al. 2014; Fragiadaki and Zeidler 2018) and in promoting
277 hepatocellular carcinoma metastasis (Zhou et al. 2019). The *Fzd6* (frizzled class receptor 6)
278 gene is a member of the 'frizzled' gene family, which encode 7-transmembrane domain proteins
279 that are receptors for Wnt signaling proteins. FDZ6 has a known role in non-canonical
280 WNT/PCP signalling in cancer (Corda and Sala 2017), including mediating transformation,
281 increased invasiveness of tumour cells and metastasis (Cantilena et al. 2011; Corda and Sala
282 2017; Corda et al. 2017). In agreement with this, increased expression of FDZ6 has reported in
283 many cancer types, and correlates with poor prognosis in patients with breast, brain and
284 oesophageal cancer (Corda et al. 2017; Huang et al. 2016; Zhang et al. 2019). Thus, both

285 *Ankhd1* and *Fzd6* have well-characterised tumour cell-intrinsic roles, however, how they
286 mediate their role in regulating tumour cell extrinsic metastasis is not clear.

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288 ***Regulation of the immune system***

289 Five genes with known roles in regulating immune cell function were identified; the
290 immune cell types included NK cells, lymphocytes (T- and B-cells) and
291 granulocytes/macrophages, which have all been shown to play critical roles in regulating
292 metastasis (reviewed in (Blomberg et al. 2018)). Thus genes that interfere with their production,
293 maturation and/or function could understandably result in increased levels of metastatic
294 colonisation.

295 *Irf1*: The *Interferon regulatory factor 1 (IRF1)* gene encodes a transcription factor that is
296 one of 9 members of the interferon regulatory transcription factor (IRF) family. IRF1 stimulates
297 both innate and acquired immune responses through the activation of specific target genes, by
298 regulating target genes through binding to an interferon-stimulated response element (ISRE) in
299 their promoters and inducing either transcriptional activation or repression (Ikushima et al.
300 2013). *Irf1* null mice are immunodeficient, characterised by a marked reduction in CD8⁺ T cells
301 (Penninger et al. 1997) and a decrease in NK cell numbers with associated impaired cytolytic
302 activity (Taki et al. 1997).

303 *Irf7*: The *Interferon regulatory factor 7 (IRF7)* gene is another member of the IRF family
304 and plays a critical role in the innate immune response against viruses. *Irf7*-null mice are highly
305 susceptible to H1N1 infection (Wilk et al. 2015) and secrete decreased levels of IFN- α/β in
306 response to stimulation (Honda et al. 2005).

307 *Id2*: The *ID2 (inhibitor of DNA binding 2)* gene encodes a helix-loop-helix-containing
308 protein that lacks a DNA-binding domain and is one of the four members of the ID family (ID1–
309 ID4). ID proteins dimerise with E protein, RB and Ets transcription factors, preventing the
310 formation of DNA-binding transcription complexes. *Id2* null mice show a greatly reduced
311 population of natural killer (NK) cells, as *Id2* plays a role in NK cell maturation (Yokota et al.
312 1999; Boos et al. 2007).

313 *Igh-6*: The *IGH-6 (immunoglobulin heavy constant mu)* gene encodes a protein that is
314 important for the production of the heavy chain of IgM antibodies and maturation of pre-B cells,
315 the precursors of B-lymphocytes. *Igh-6* null mice are B-cell-deficient, with their development
316 arrested at the stage of pre-B-cell maturation (Kitamura et al. 1991). *Igh-6*^{-/-} mice also show
317 impaired Th1 T-cell responses to Salmonella antigens/infections (Mastroeni et al. 2000;
318 Ugrinovic et al. 2003) demonstrating a role for B cells in the establishment and/or persistence of
319 a stable T-cell memory pool.

320 *Pik3cg*: The *PIK3CG* (*phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase catalytic subunit*
321 *gamma*) gene, encodes a class I catalytic subunit of phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K), known
322 by many names, including p110- γ and PI3K γ . Like other class I catalytic subunits (p110- α ,
323 p110- β , and p110- δ), p110- γ binds a p85 regulatory subunit to form PI3K, which phosphorylate
324 inositol lipids and is involved in the immune response. p110- γ is highly expressed in leukocytes
325 and is important for restraining inflammation and promoting appropriate adaptive immune
326 responses in both humans and mice (Takeda et al. 2019). *p110- γ* null mice show defective
327 thymocyte development and T cell activation, as well as neutrophil migration and oxidative burst
328 (Sasaki et al. 2000).

330 **Protein modification**

331 A number of genes encoding protein modifiers were identified; these included a ubiquitin-
332 related protein, a serine hydrolase and a protein involved in amidation. How the targets of these
333 proteins can regulate metastatic colonisation is still unclear.

334 *Herc1*: The *HERC1* (*HECT and RLD domain containing E3 ubiquitin protein ligase family*
335 *member 1*) gene encodes an E3 ubiquitin ligase protein. In humans, six *HERC* genes have been
336 reported which encode two subgroups of HERC proteins: large (HERC1-2) and small (HERC3-
337 6). The HERC1 protein was the first to be identified and has been found to play numerous roles,
338 including membrane trafficking, protein stability and DNA damage repair, through its interactions
339 with clathrin, TSC2 and pyruvate kinase (M2 isoform), respectively (reviewed in (Garcia-Cano et
340 al. 2019)). *Tambaleante* (*tbl*) mice, which carry a spontaneous missense mutation in *Herc1*,
341 show neurological phenotypes including, Purkinje cell degeneration, hind limb clasping and
342 impaired rotarod performance (Mashimo et al. 2009). Whilst mutations/loss of *HERC1*
343 expression have been reported in some cancers (reviewed in (Garcia-Cano et al. 2019)), it is
344 not clear how tumour cell-extrinsic loss of *Herc1* resulted in increased metastatic colonisation.

345 *Abhd17a*: The *ABHD17A* (*abhydrolase domain containing 17A*) gene encodes a member
346 of the ABHD17 family of proteins that are membrane-anchored serine hydrolases which can
347 accelerate palmitate turnover on PSD-95 and N-Ras. The catalytic activity of ABHD17 proteins
348 are required for N-Ras depalmitoylation and re-localization to internal cellular membranes (Lin
349 and Conibear 2015) and ABHD17 proteins finely control the amount of synaptic PSD-95 by
350 regulating PSD-95 palmitoylation cycles in neurons (Yokoi et al. 2016). More recently, regulation
351 of the palmitoylation status of the transcription factor TEAD, which is depalmitoylated by
352 ABHD17A, has been suggested to be a potential target for controlling TEAD-dependent
353 processes, including cancer cell growth (Kim and Gumbiner 2019).

354 *Dph6*: The *Dph6* (*diphthamine biosynthesis 6*) gene encodes protein that is required for
355 the amidation step of the diphthamide pathway in yeast. Diphthamide is a highly modified

356 histidine residue in eukaryotic translation elongation factor 2 (eEF2) and diphthamide synthesis
357 is required for optimal translational accuracy and cell growth (Uthman et al. 2013). In
358 eukaryotes, the formation of diphthamide involves a conserved biosynthetic pathway involving 7
359 members, DPH1-7 that has been predominantly studied in yeast (reviewed in (Schaffrath et al.
360 2014)). However, they do play an import role in mammalian cells as *Dph1* null mice display
361 multiple developmental defects that parallel Miller-Dieker syndrome (MDS) (Yu et al. 2014),
362 associated with deletions on chromosome 17p13.3, *Dph3* null mice are embryonically lethal (Liu
363 et al. 2006) and *Dnajc24* (*Dph4*) null mice almost always die before birth with the few that do
364 survive showing severe developmental defects reminiscent of *Dph1* null mice (Webb et al.
365 2008). Recently, *Dph6* mutant mice were shown to have an immune phenotype with alterations
366 in many innate and adaptive cell lineages (Abeler-Dorner et al. 2020), and it is possible that
367 these may be affecting metastatic colonisation. Thus, as very little is known about ABHD17A
368 and DPH6 in the context of cancer, it is difficult to precisely speculate how they may be playing
369 a role in tumour cell extrinsic regulation of metastatic colonisation.

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371 **Rho GTPase regulating proteins**

372 Rho GTPases are molecular switches that control a wide variety of signal-transduction
373 pathways, including regulation of the cytoskeleton, migration, and proliferation. Rho GTPases
374 can be regulated by GTPase-activating proteins (GAPs) and Rho GDP/GTP nucleotide
375 exchange factors (Rho GEFs). We identified one of each of these family members.

376 *Arhgap30*: The *ARHGAP30* (*Rho GTPase activating protein 30*) gene encodes a Rho
377 GTPase-activating protein, with a role in regulating cell adhesion (Naji et al. 2011), as well as
378 suppressing lung cancer cell proliferation, migration and invasion (Mao and Tong 2018). In
379 colorectal cancer (CRC), ARHGAP30 levels correlate with p53 acetylation and functional
380 activation (Wang et al. 2014), and ARHGAP30 has been proposed as a prognostic marker for
381 CRC (Wang et al. 2014), early-stage pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (Liao et al. 2017) and
382 lung adenocarcinoma (Li et al. 2018).

383 *Fgd4*: The *FDG4* (*FYVE, RhoGEF And PH Domain Containing 4*) gene encodes a GEF
384 specific to the Rho GTPase, CDC42. FDG4, also known as FRABIN, contains an actin filament-
385 binding domain (ABD), an Dbl homology domain (DHD), a cysteine rich-domain (CRD), and two
386 pleckstrin homology domains (PHD), which are involved in binding to the actin and activating
387 CDC42 at that vicinity, resulting in actin cytoskeleton reorganization (allowing for shape
388 changes such as the formation of filopodia and lamellipodia) (Nakanishi and Takai 2008). FDG4
389 overexpression has been observed in pancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms (Shahid et al.
390 2019) and expression of FDG4 positively correlates with the aggressive phenotype of prostate
391 cancer (Bossan et al. 2018). Mutations in this gene can cause Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT)

392 disease type 4H (CMT4H), characterised by heterogeneous hereditary motor and sensory
393 neuropathies as a result of demyelination of peripheral nerves (Delague et al. 2007).

394 Although much is known about these two genes and they have well established roles in
395 tumour cell-intrinsic roles in cancer, it is not clear at this stage how they may be mediating an
396 increased metastatic colonisation phenotype.

398 CONCLUSION

400 In summary, we have used the experimental metastasis assay to screen 1,300 mutant
401 mouse lines to identify novel host/microenvironmental regulators of metastatic colonisation. We
402 have identified 34 genes whose loss of expression results in either an increased or decreased
403 ability for mouse melanoma cells to undergo metastatic colonisation of the lung following tail
404 vein injection. Some of these genes regulate key pathways in immune cell development or
405 function, however many have only been shown to play a role in tumour cell-intrinsic pathways
406 with no known tumour cell-extrinsic functions reported, thus, we have identified numerous novel
407 regulators of pulmonary metastatic colonisation, which could represent potential therapeutic
408 targets.

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423 FIGURE LEGEND

424 **Figure 1.** The metastatic colonisation assay. (A) Representative macroscopic image of lungs
425 from wildtype (+/+) and mutant (*Tbc1d22a*^{tm1b/tm1b} and *Rnf10*^{tm1b/tm1b}) mice 10 days after tail vein
426 dosing with B16-F10 melanoma cells, demonstrating examples of decreased and increased
427 metastatic colonisation, respectively. (B) Schematic of the B16-F10 pulmonary metastasis

428 screen, showing that a cohort of mice consists of wildtype mice and groups of different mutant
429 mice, all of which are tail vein dosed with the B16-F10 melanoma cells, and then the number of
430 pulmonary metastatic colonies counted 10 days later (the 'metastatic ratio' of a mutant line is
431 derived by dividing the average of the metastases for a mutant group by the average number of
432 metastases for the wildtype group).

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434 **Figure 2.** Gene Ontology annotation of the 1,300 mutant mouse lines screened as detailed in
435 Methods. A) Molecular functions of genes screened and B) Biological processes of genes
436 screened.

439 SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

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441 **Table S1. A list of the targeted genetic regions that were mutated in the genetically**
442 **modified mice used in the screened.** The name, feature type and chromosomal location is
443 listed for all the genes/ genetic locations that were targeted in the mutant mice screened.
444 'Feature type' is as defined at
445 http://www.informatics.jax.org/userhelp/GENE_feature_types_help.shtml. The 'current symbol'
446 is the most recent name for the gene/genetic region (as on some occasions the name has been
447 changed at MGI since the mouse line was originally screened).

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449 **Table S2. Complete data set for all the mice comprising the 1,344 alleles screened.**
450 Results of the B16-F10 pulmonary metastasis screen for the 1,344 alleles consisting of 23,975
451 individual mice. There are a number of meta-data (such as sex, genetic background, assay
452 date, zygosity, gene, cell number used and QC notes) that should be considered in any
453 analysis. Details of how to interpret the data are explained in Table S3.

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455 **Table S3. Explanation of how to interpret the data for the screen.** An explanation of the
456 data format, data options and other relevant information to allow interpretation of the data in
457 Table S2.

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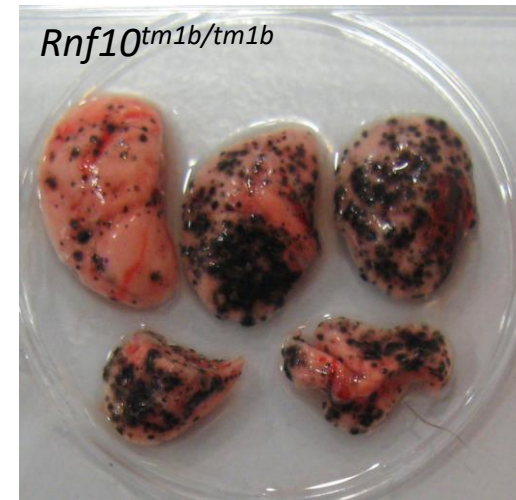
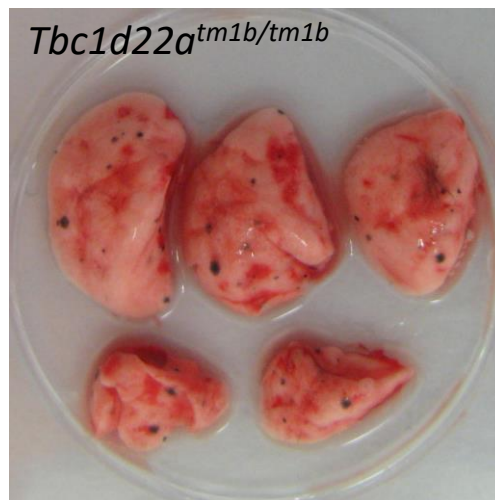
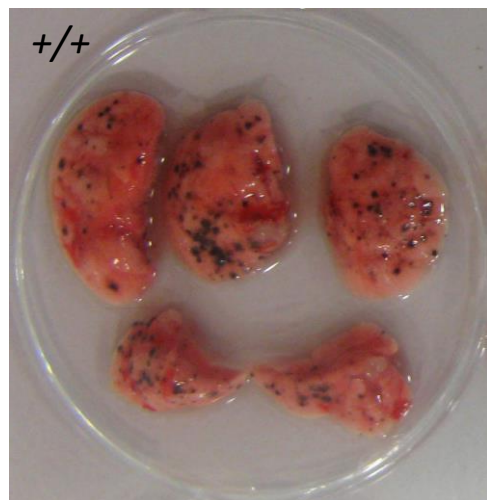
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Table 1. Results of the Integrative Data Analysis showing mutant mouse lines with statistically significant decreased or increased pulmonary metastatic colonisation (using a statistical threshold of $P < 0.0005$ and a biological threshold of genotype estimate ≤ -55 or $\geq +55$). The genotype of the mutant mice listed were all homozygotes except *Id2*, which were heterozygotes. 'Cohorts' was the number of individual cohorts that were tested for this particular mouse line. 'Genotype estimate' is the alteration in number of pulmonary metastatic colonies for that mutant mouse line relative to control mice. P value is the Hochberg test. * The mutant mice (and controls) were administered 1/10th dose of other lines. ** The genotype estimate is an average of the values obtained for both sexes (as there was a sex effect observed); the values for each sex are: 290 ± 26 (male) and 153 ± 31 (female).

GENE	ALLELE	COHORTS	GENOTYPE ESTIMATE	P VALUE
<i>Duoxa2</i> *	<tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi>	5	+721 ± 21	2.02E-15
<i>Irf1</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	4	+246 ± 32	1.12E-04
<i>Rnf10</i> **	<tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi>	5	+221 ± 28	1.74E-08
<i>Pik3cg</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	+198 ± 14	7.20E-12
<i>Herc1</i>	<em1Wtsi>	4	+178 ± 27	2.75E-04
<i>Arhgap30</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	5	+178 ± 11	2.25E-31
<i>Dph6</i>	<tm1a(KOMP)Wtsi>	5	+141 ± 13	7.94E-17
<i>Slc9a3r2</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	+141 ± 20	2.11E-05
<i>Igh-6</i>	<tm1(Cgn)>	6	+101 ± 13	6.78E-08
<i>Abhd17a</i>	<tm1a(KOMP)Wtsi>	6	+96 ± 11	1.99E-08
<i>Irf7</i>	<tm1(KOMP)Wtsi>	6	+92 ± 16	5.39E-05
<i>Id2</i>	<tm2b(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	+89 ± 11	4.91E-12
<i>Fgd4</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	4	+89 ± 15	1.15E-03
<i>Ankhd1</i>	<tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi>	5	+60 ± 10	1.68E-06
<i>Fzd6</i>	<tm2a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	+59 ± 10	7.70E-07
<i>Grsf1</i>	<tm1b(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	7	-55 ± 5	6.36E-12
<i>Ncf4</i>	<tm2Pth>	8	-61 ± 9	3.84E-08
<i>Mier1</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	3	-63 ± 13	5.02E-04
<i>Cybc1</i>	<tm1a(KOMP)Wtsi>	11	-67 ± 11	1.79E-06
<i>Abraxas2</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	3	-67 ± 11	4.42E-04
<i>Rwdd1</i>	<tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi>	9	-70 ± 8	1.79E-14
<i>Cybb</i>	<tm1Din>	6	-71 ± 8	2.76E-12
<i>Bach2</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	-71 ± 7	7.12E-10
<i>Ncf1</i>	<m1J>	3	-74 ± 10	8.51E-06
<i>Ncf2</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	-77 ± 6	5.99E-13
<i>Lrig1</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	5	-92 ± 10	2.53E-13
<i>Cyba</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	-99 ± 6	1.18E-17
<i>Arhgef1</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	6	-100 ± 6	7.03E-14
<i>Fbxo7</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	4	-100 ± 15	7.63E-08
<i>Tbc1d22a</i>	<tm1b(KOMP)Wtsi>	6	-102 ± 9	5.12E-22
<i>Hsp90aa1</i>	<tm1(KOMP)Wtsi>	3	-103 ± 13	6.37E-06
<i>Entpd1</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi/Hmgu>	4	-106 ± 16	9.13E-08
<i>Nbeal2</i>	<tm1a(EUCOMM)Wtsi>	4	-124 ± 14	9.79E-09
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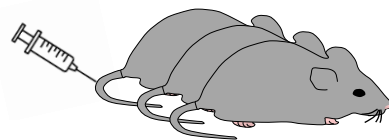
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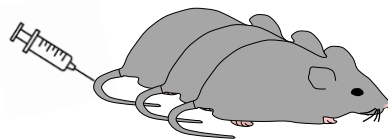


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Wildtype mice
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Mutant mice
(gene A)



Mutant mice
(gene B)

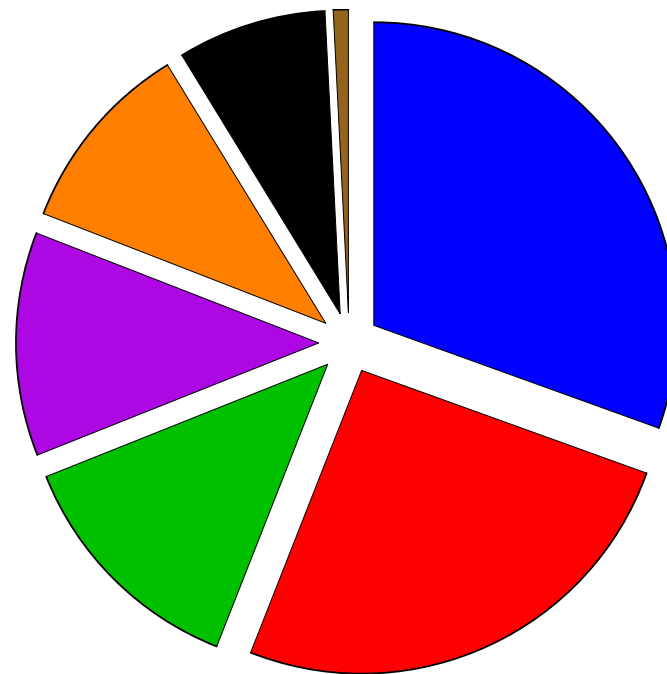


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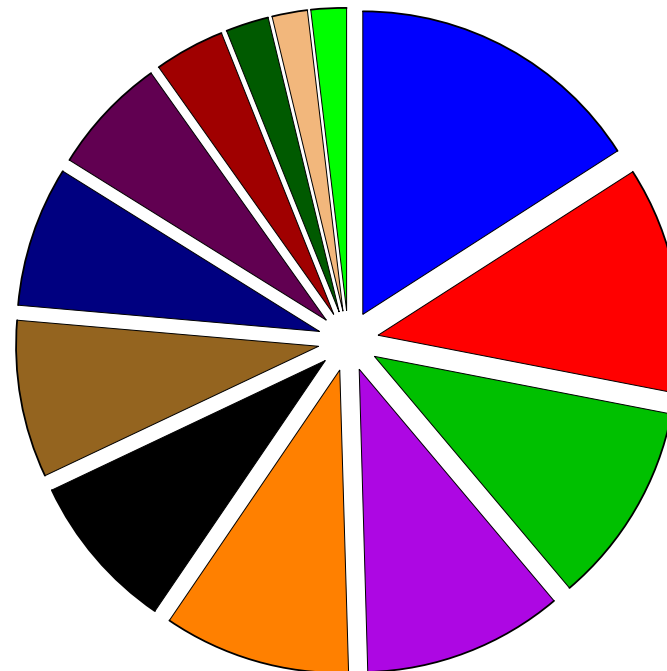
Figure 2

A



- 30.50% nucleic acid binding activity
- 25.46% signal transduction activity
- 13.00% enzyme regulator activity
- 11.94% cytoskeletal activity
- 10.34% kinase activity
- 7.96% transporter activity
- 0.80% translation activity

B



- 15.94% cell organization and biogenesis
- 12.12% protein metabolism
- 10.79% developmental processes
- 10.69% RNA metabolism
- 9.98% signal transduction
- 8.45% transport
- 8.40% stress response
- 7.48% other metabolic processes
- 6.31% cell cycle and proliferation
- 3.77% death
- 2.29% DNA metabolism
- 1.88% cell adhesion
- 1.88% cell-cell signaling