Multi-omics Analysis of Dsup Expressing Human Cells Reveals Open Chromatin Architectural Dynamics Underyling Radioprotection

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Summary

Spaceflight has been documented to produce detrimental effects to physiology and genomic stability, partly a result of Galactic Cosmic Radiation (GCR). In recent years, extensive research into extremotolerant organisms has begun to reveal how they survive harsh conditions, such as ionizing radiation. One such organism is the tardigrade (*Ramazzottius varieornatus*) which can survive up to 5kGy of ionizing radiation and the vacuum of space. In addition to their extensive network of DNA damage response mechanisms, the tardigrade also possesses a unique damage suppressor protein (Dsup) that co-localizes with chromatin in both tardigrade and transduced human cells to protect against DNA damage from reactive oxygen species induced by ionizing radiation. While Dsup has been shown to confer human cells with increased radiotolerance; much of the mechanism of how it does this in the context of human cells remains unknown. Until now there is no knowledge yet of how introduction of Dsup into human cells can perturb molecular networks and if there are any systemic risks associated with foreign gene introduction. Here, we created a stable HEK293 cell line expressing Dsup, validated its radioprotective phenotype, and performed multi-omic analyses across different time points and doses of radiation to delineate molecular mechanism of the radioprotection and assess molecular network pertubations. Dsup expressing human cells showed an enrichment for pathways seen in cells

overexpressing HMGN1, a chromosomal architectural protein that has a highly similar
nucleosome binding motif. As HMGN1 binding to nucleosomes promotes a less transcriptionally
repressed chromatin state, we further explored the hypothesis that Dsup could behave similarly
via ATAC-seq analysis and discovered overall selective differential opening and closing of the
chromatin landscape. Cut&Run analysis further revealed global increases in histone post
translational modifications indicative of open chromatin and global decreases in repressive
marks, with Dsup binding preferentially towards promoter regions marked by H3K27ac and
H3K4me3. We further validated some of the enriched pathways via in-vitro assays and revealed
novel phenotypes that Dsup confers to human cells such as reduction in apoptosis, increased cell
proliferation, and increased cell adhesion properties. Our analysis provides evidence that the
Dsup protein in the context of HEK293 cells may behave as a chromatin architectural protein
and that in addition to its nucleosome shielding effect, may confer radio-resistance via chromatin
modulation. These results provide future insight into mitigating some of the major challenges
involved with long term spaceflight as well as understanding some of the molecular architectural
underpinnings that lead to radioresistant cancer phenotypes back home.
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Introduction
One of the major risks during long term spaceflight is exposure to Galactic Cosmic Rays
(GCRs). GCRs are made up of mostly high-energy protons, and to a lesser extent, alpha
particles, electrons, and highly damaging HZE nuclei [1,2]. As of now there is little data on the
associated risks of exposure to space radiation for a three year Mars mission[8], but it has been
estimated that a return trip to Mars could expose astronauts to 600-1000mSv, which is near the
NASA astronaut career limit of 800-1200mSv[1,2]. Based on these estimates, the predicted
attributable risk for GCR exposure would suggest a high likelihood of returning astronauts facing
a higher risk of leukemia, stomach, colon, lung, bladder, ovarian, and esophageal cancers[2].
Selection of radioresistant individuals for space travel has been proposed as one option to
circumvent the effects of these massive doses of radiation exposure. Candidates could be
selected based on their rate of DNA damage accumulation and repair, as measured by
comprehensive multi-omic analyses, or prioritizing those with lower rate of mutations measured
with clonal hematopoiesis[1].
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Protective mechanisms identified from studies on bacteria and multicellular extremophiles have
also been proposed as a candidate defense against the extreme environment of space via genetic
engineering of radioprotective components into human cells[1]. Studies on various bacteria have
shown increases in mutation rates as well as increases in virulence, antibiotic resistance,
metabolic activity, shorter lag phase time, and a number of beneficial adaptations in response to
short orbital flights[8,10,11]. While there is not a selective pressure to withstand high doses of
radiation on this planet, it is speculated that there is an evolutionary link between increased
radiotolerance and the ability to enter an anhydrobiotic state as many radiotolerant eukaryotic
species do have this ability to dehydrate for extended periods of time and so there is a selective
pressure to withstand DNA damage from endogenous reactive oxygen species generated during
times of desiccation[3,5,12,13]. As such, desiccated tardigrades of the species *R. coronifer* and *M.
tardigradum* have been shown to survive the combined effects of the vacuum of space, galactic
cosmic radiation on the scale of 9.1Gy, and different spectra of UV radiation at a total dose of
7577kJ/m^2 at low earth orbit[3,5,12,13]. Anhydrobiosis in tardigrade species *R. varieornatus* has
been demonstrated to provide better aid in the prevention of DNA damage accumulation than in

the hydrated stage in response to UV-C radiation as measured by UV-induced thymine dimers[16].
However, hydrated tardigrades in another study were shown to be more resistant to heavy ion
radiation than in their anhydrobiotic state as demonstrated as the LD_{50} for heavy ions being
4.4kGy to 5.2kGy for hydrated and dehydrated animals respectively[1]. As most of the damage
from High-linear energy transfer (LET) radiation is deposited along linear tracks to pass right
through cells and induce double stranded breaks (DSBs) as opposed to the indirect effects of
ROS induced by Low-LET, there could be separate mechanisms for defending against varying
types of radiation. An overlap of functional redundancy between proteins of both systems could
be possible as adult tardigrades of various species have been shown to be just as tolerant to High-
LET as they are tolerant to Low-LET radiation[1,3,5,13,16,17]. One such protein that has been shown
to protect against low-LET radiation in human cells is the recently discovered Damage
suppressor protein, Dsup[18].
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Out of several novel genes identified from the complete *R. varieornatus* sequence, Dsup became
a likely candidate for conferring tardigrades with increased radiotolerance as tandem mass
spectrometry revealed Dsup colocalized with nuclear DNA and could potentially protect against
radiation induced DNA breaks. By expressing Dsup in human cells, this hypothesis was
confirmed as Dsup was shown to suppress about 40% of X-ray induced DNA breaks compared
to WT cells[18]. It was then later discovered through a series of biochemical assays using purified
protein that Dsup preferentially bound to nucleosome associated DNA through its highly basic c-
terminal domain and competed against histone H1 for nucleosome binding. Moreover, this
nucleosome binding region was shown to exhibit a highly similar amino acid sequence with the
vertebrate HMGN1 protein in its intrinsically disordered RRSARLSA motif[19]. Interestingly,
HMGN1 also competes against histone H1 for nucleosome binding sites in a dynamic flux of
chromatin remodeling based on cellular context such as development, differentiation, and DNA
damage response[24,25,26]. As a chromosomal architectural transcription factor, HMGN1 is known
to affect histone post-translational modifications (PTMs) while activating ATM in response to
DNA damage which leads to a more open chromatin state and allows for less sterically hindered
access of DNA repair machinery to the site of the lesion. Conversely, binding of histone H1 to
nucleosomes leads to a more condensed chromatin state and can inhibit the effects of HMGN1
through increasing histone deacetylase PCAF activity[35,36,38]. Interestingly, HMGN protein
knock-out in in vitro and in vivo mouse models have shown increased radiosensitivity in
response to UV and ionizing radiation and a lack of DNA damage repair leading to G2-M
checkpoint arrest[21,22].
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Understanding the molecular mechanisms underpinning extremophile tolerance could provide us
clues on how human survival in space could be improved through genetic engineering. However,
it is essential to understand how introducing a foreign gene from one species to another affects
the overall system. Here, we developed a lentiviral-transduced HEK293 cell line containing
Dsup (HEK293-Dsup) from which we assessed system wide stability via transcriptomic and
epigenetic analyses and tested functional assays that measure biomarkers and cellular processes
indicative of DNA damage. The current proposed mechanism for which Dsup prevents DNA
damage is that is suppresses DNA breaks and acts as a physical protectant against damage
inducing agents[18,19]. Given some of the similarities to HMGN proteins we hypothesized that it is
possible that Dsup may also act functionally similar to HMGN1 in terms of enhancing DNA
repair by promoting a more open chromatin state in addition to its overall shielding effect[19], but

there is no functional genomics data to yet verify this hypothesis until now. Overall, these data
show a range in functionality of the radioprotective effects, with changes in overall gene
expression and chromatin landscape, and provide a resource of data on human cells regulatory
changes when utilizing the foreign Dsup protein.
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Stable integration of Dsup into HEK293 cells reduces DNA damage biomarkers
Hashimoto and colleagues created a HEK293 Dsup cell line under a CAG promoter via a
proprietary lipofectamine transfection[10]. We attempted our own stable integration via insertion of
a human codon optimized CMV promoter Dsup via lentiviral transduction into HEK293 cells.
After serial dilution cloning, we confirmed expression by western blot (Figure 1A) and Dsup
insertion site into the right arm of chromosome 5 as assessed by Promethion long read
sequencing (Figure 1B).
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As it was clear that Dsup expressing cells had a significant advantage in reducing double
stranded DNA breaks and early DNA damage response indicators from ROS,[10] we then looked at
how well Dsup could reduce other molecular markers of oxidative stress such as 8-hydroxy-2-
deoxoguanosine (8-OHdg)[52]. 8-OHdg is a large bulky adduct that results from ROS interaction
with DNA and is typically repaired quickly through base excision repair[56]. While Dsup has been
shown to reduce damage typically repaired by nonhomologous end joining and homologous
recombination[20], we tested if Dsup could also prevent the accumulation of 8-OHdg in cells. We
assayed cell lysates via ELISA for presence of 8-OHdg in HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 WT, and
HEK293 transduced with an empty pLVX vector. At 1hr post irradiation HEK293 Dsup had a
significantly lower amount of 8-OHdg at baseline 0Gy ($p<0.05$) and at all doses of radiation
(0.5Gy $p<0.01$, 2Gy $p<0.001$, & 4Gy<0.001). At 24hrs post irradiation most of the 8-OHdg
levels were reduced and with significant reductions still in HEK293 Dsup in irradiated cells
(0.5Gy $p<0.001$, 2Gy, $p<0.001$, & 4Gy $p<0.01$) (Figure 1C).
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Hashimoto and colleagues first noted that Dsup expressing human cells continued to proliferate
after a dose of 4Gy of radiation, which was enough to cause WT HEK293 cells to enter a
senescent state and pause proliferation. Here they assessed proliferation in terms of increased cell
viability and observed that even unirradiated Dsup expressing cells continued to proliferate
slightly faster than controls[10]. As regulation of proliferation and apoptosis are tightly
linked[46,49,57,60], we wanted to next examine if Dsup expressing cells are more viable as previously
reported[10] because they also have a reduction in programmed cell death. Here we examined
caspase-3 activity directly via caspase staining and microscopy over a 22.5hr time frame by
inducing DNA damage with 13.2 μM cisplatin. We observed a 37% reduction in caspase signal
intensity for HEK293 Dsup vs empty vector control ($p=0.001$) and a 31% reduction for HEK293
Dsup vs HEK293 cells ($p<0.005$). The total percent of caspase-3 positive cells was also
quantified at the end of the experiment using a cutoff of 650 intensity units measured against the
background and classifying apoptotic vs non apoptotic cells in this way. Using this metric, we
observed 32% reduction in percent apoptotic HEK293 Dsup cells compared to empty vector
control ($p=0.005$) and 23% reduction compared to WT control ($p<0.05$) (Figure 1D). 10x
objective representative images taken at the center of the wells show signal intensity for DAPI
stained nuclei, FITC showing caspase-3 dye, and merged channels (Figure 1E).

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To further validate apoptotic signal reduction in Dsup expressing cells, we also examined one of
the earliest events in apoptotic signaling, the binding of Anexin V to phosphatidyl serine (PS)[57]
for different doses of radiation and at three time points. Here PS Annexin V binding was
measured as two Annexin V luciferase components binding together when PS exposure resulting
from flipping from the inner leaflet to outer membrane brings the Annexin V units into
complementary proximity; the output of which was measured as Relative Luminescence Units
(RLU). From these measurements we saw a decrease in early apoptosis induction in HEK293
Dsup vs control HEK293 cells at baseline 0Gy and 1hr (p<0.01). The effects of PS Annexin V
binding became more pronounced over increasing doses of radiation especially at the 1hr
timepoint with HEK293 Dsup cells having a 62% reduction at 4Gy (p<0.001). This trend
continued into the 6hr and 24hr time points with apoptotic signal increasing over time for
HEK293 Dsup having significant reductions across all the time points and at the higher doses of
radiation. (Figure 1F).
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We next looked more in depth at cell proliferation and hypothesized that Dsup could lead to an
increased rate in cell proliferative ability particularly through regulation of the cell cycle at S
phase as HMGN1, a higher eukaryotic protein with a similar nucleosome binding domain[19], is
known to directly enhance the rate of recruitment of PCNA during this phase to sites of
replication to increase transcriptional output and sites of DNA damage to increase repair during
this DNA damage checkpoint[96,97]. Here we measured cell proliferation via the incorporation of
5'-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrDU)[98] into replicating cells at S phase and measured relative
absorbance at 420nm for all cell types at either 0Gys or 2Gys 24hrs post irradiation. In the non-
irradiated cells, HEK293 Dsup had nearly a 1.9x increase in proliferation compared to control
HEK293 cells and at 2Gy as well (p<0.001 & p<0.001) (Figure 1G).
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Cell proliferation and evasion of apoptosis has also been linked to regulation of Extra Cellular
Matrix (ECM) dynamics. It has been demonstrated that increased collagen formation as well as
LOX over expression can lead to ECM stiffness that then in turn facilitates upregulation of
integrin signaling necessary for cell survival and proliferation[99]. Chromosomal architectural
proteins like HMGN1 can directly modulate chromatin architecture, and so an increased
adhesive phenotype could be likely as the nucleus plays an additional role as a mechanosensor in
which its envelope, filaments, and chromatin are linked to the extracellular environment by
integrin and cytoskeleton complexes[100]. We tested if Dsup expression could lead to a similar
phenotype via a fluorometric cell adhesion assay in which unirradiated and cells irradiated with
2Gy were plated on wells containing different ECM components before. HEK293 DSUP had a
26% increase in cells adhered to Collagen I in comparison to control cells at 0Gy (p<0.01) and a
32% increase once irradiated compared to irradiated control (p<0.05). Similar increases were
observed for cell adhesion to Collagen IV with HEK293 Dsup having an 8% increase in the
number of cells adhering to the wells (p<0.05) and increasing to 19% compared to control after
2Gy of irradiation (p<0.01). Other notable shifts in cell adhesion properties were seen in
HEK293 Dsup adherence to Fibronectin at 0Gy where a 32% increase was seen (p<0.01) and a
34% increase at 2Gy (p<0.05) (Figure 1H).
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Dsup expression promotes upregulation of pathways associated with a more transcriptionally permissive state

It has been well documented that chromosomal architectural transcription factors play a role in modulating transcriptional states through their direct interactions with the chromatin landscape[21]. In particular, the family of High Mobility Group proteins (HMGNs) bind either directly to nucleosomes or to the tails of core histones via their highly acidic c-terminal domain in order to promote a de-compacted and therefore active chromatin state where pol II and III transcription is facilitated[25]. We hypothesized that the similar c-terminus of Dsup could play a role in enhancing transcription in addition to its DNA damage shielding effect in human cells. We set out to probe this question through a transcriptomic analysis of Dsup expressing cells in comparison to WT HEK293 cells over a 24hr time period in order to gain a longitudinal understanding of how Dsup can affect transcriptional states over this period. Additionally, we collected samples at increasing doses of radiation to acquire insight into what cellular stress networks may be affected in the presence of Dsup and in relation to no treatment baseline expression.

HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT cells were then subjected to 0Gy, 0.5Gy, 1Gy, 2Gy, and 4Gy of X-ray irradiation and collected at 1hr, 6hrs, and 24hrs post irradiation for RNAseq. When comparing overall gene expression dynamics at each time point, there was an overall upregulation of significantly expressed genes in HEK293 Dsup vs WT with most downregulation occurring at 6hrs (Figure 2A, Supplemental Figure S1A). Unsupervised variance stabilizing transformation (VST) clustering revealed a strong Euclidean distance gene correlation driven by the presence of the Dsup genotype itself, followed by time and then radiation dose. When separated by time point, the greatest magnitude of separation by genotype was at 6hrs as revealed by PCA and t-SNE plots (Supplemental Figures S1B & S1C).

To gain insight regarding what kind of genes expression changes occur post irradiation we looked at some of the top pathway changes occurring at 1hr 0Gy and 1hr 4Gy. Separating by time and dose for 1hr and 0Gys for HEK293 Dsup vs WT revealed upregulated pathways at baseline involved in transcription with some top upregulated genes coding for Zinc Finger proteins (Supplemental Figures S2A, S2B, & S2C). When taking a closer at the top differentially expressed Dsup vs Control at 1hr and 4Gys, enrichment analysis revealed an upregulation of GO pathways related to DNA replication and nucleosome organization and a downregulation of pathways related to kidney development and extracellular matrix organization (Supplemental Figure S3A & S3B). Genes belonging to each pathway revealed an upregulation of several genes coding for histone components and a downregulation of collagen related genes (Supplemental Figure S3C).

We next explored gene trajectory dynamics affected by time and radiation dose (Supplemental Figure S4A). Log_2FC expression scores were assessed for both control and Dsup cells with comparison to zero mean, in these cases 1hr and 0Gys were considered the baseline from which Log_2FC was normalized to. Cluster 01 and Cluster 11 exhibited some of the greatest shifts in Log_2FC for genes in the time centric plot and so were further investigated for assessment of gene dynamics belonging to these groups. Genes were filtered initially from DEG analysis and only those with an absolute value Log_2FC cutoff of 1 were normalized and the top differentially expressed genes for each group were plotted via heatmap. Enricher analysis produced associated pathways for cluster 1 with top hits including chromatin organization and DNA damage response

pathways while cluster 11 were pathways involved in extracellular matrix organization and
collagen formation (Supplemental Figures S4B & S4C). Control WT HEK293 cells had a more
negative Log_2FC at 4Gy and 1hr while HEK293 Dsup at this time point and dose of radiation
had a more positive Log_2FC so this cluster was further explored across additional time points. At
1hr all genes belonging to DNA repair pathways were downregulated for WT HEK293 cells
while DNA repair genes such as INO80D (normalized Control Log_2FC = -1.0, Dsup Log_2FC =
0.08) and chromatin organization genes such as BRPF3 (normalized Control Log_2FC = -0.70,
Dsup Log_2FC = 0.30) and KAT7 (normalized Control Log_2FC = -0.54, Dsup Log_2FC = 0.30)
were upregulated (Supplemental Figures S5A & S5B). At 6hrs post-irradiation WT HEK293
cells had a delayed response for upregulation of DNA damage repair genes while Dsup
expressing cells had a lower Log_2FC for many of these genes and a downregulation of
RIF1(normalized Control Log_2FC = 0.24, Dsup Log_2FC = -0.10) (Supplemental Figure S6A &
S6B). At 24hrs and 4Gys of radiation HEK293 Dsup had a greater upregulation of chromatin
organization genes such as BRWD1 (normalized Control Log_2FC = 0.21, Dsup Log_2FC = 0.55)
and OGT (normalized Control Log_2FC = 0.05, Dsup Log_2FC = 0.41)(Supplemental Figure S7A
& S7B).
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After observing an overall unique and more transcriptionally active state in Dsup expressing
cells we assessed the overall enriched pathways across conditions to understand how
introduction of Dsup may perturb human transcriptomic networks. Fast gene set enrichment
analysis revealed a high degree of overlap of upregulated pathways across each time point for all
radiation doses and in this case most of the downregulated pathways occurred at 24hrs (Figure
2B). Plotting the gene list ranks by normalized enrichment score and p-adjusted value for each
subset of genes generated a list of top upregulated and downregulated pathways. At 1hr there
was enrichment for gene targets of Polycomb Repressor complex such as those belonging to
ZNF740_TARGET_GENES (NES=1.30, & p-adjusted value = 1.47e-03),
PCGF1_TARGET_GENES (NES=1.44, & p-adjusted value = 1.13e-02), and
DOUGLAS_BMI1_TARGETS_UP (NES=1.39, & p-adjusted value = 1.71e-02) (Supplemental
Figure S8A). Of overall downregulated pathways at 1hr
DACOSTA_UV_RESPONSE_VIA_ERCC3_COMMON_DN (NES=-1.71, & p-adjusted value
= 1.71e-05) was downregulated compared to HEK293 Control cells (Supplemental Figure S8B).
At 6hrs and all doses of radiation Dsup expressing cells had an upregulation of
GO_REGULATION_OF_GROWTH (NES=1.30, & p-adjusted value = 9.79e-04) (Supplemental
Figure S8C) with downregulations of GO_HOMOLOGOUS_RECOMBINATION (NES=-2.22,
& p-adjusted value = 9.08e-04) and DACOSTA_UV_RESPONSE_VIA_ERCC3_XPCS_DN
(NES=-1.65, & p-adjusted value = 3.63e-03) (Supplemental Figure S8D). At 24hrs and all doses
of radiation Dsup expressing cells had an upregulation of hypoxia related pathways such as
MENSE_HYPOXIA_UP (NES=1.97, & p-adjusted value = 2.77e-07) and collagen synthesis
pathways such as REACTOME_COLLAGEN_FORMATION (NES=1.94, & p-adjusted value =
1.40e-05) (Supplemental Figure S9A). Downregulated pathways in HEK293 Dsup include
GO_RRNA_METABOLIC_PROCESS (NES=-3.41, & p-adjusted value = 1.12e-08) and
GO_SPLICEOSOMAL_COMPLEX (NES=-2,42, & p-adjusted value = 1.12e-08)
(Supplemental Figure S9B). When comparing the overall effect of Dsup integration into the
human genome across time points with all radiation doses included there was a strong
enrichment for upregulated pathways related to a more open chromatin state and specific
transcriptional activation such as MARTENS_TRETINOIN_RESPONSE_UP,

MEISSNER_BRAIN_HCP_WITH_HEK4ME3_AND_H3K27ME3, and
BENPORATH_PRC2_TARGETS. Other pathways were related to extracellular matrix
components and development (Supplemental Figure S9C). Overall, we saw a downregulation of
pathways related to mRNA splicing and processing (Supplemental figure S9D). When
normalizing for time and radiation, all top upregulated enriched pathways were gene targets
belonging to bivalently marked PRC2 targets followed by differentiation pathways and increased
transcriptional activity (Figure 2C). A heatmap was generated to take a closer look at genes
belonging to BENPORATH_SUZ12_TARGETS and track how these genes are regulated over
time and radiation dose (Figure 2D). We then analyzed these same genes belonging to
BENPORATH_SUZ12_TARGETS with KEGG enrichment terms and discovered an enrichment
for developmental pathways, transcription, and proliferation (Figure 2E). We also observed
genes in MARTENS_TRETINOIN_RESPONSE_UP that were enriched in Hippo, Wnt, and
PI3K-AKT signaling pathways as well as an upregulation in focal adhesion (Supplemental
Figures S10A, S10B, & S10C). Genes associated with
MIKKELSEN_NCP_HCP_WITH_H3K27ME3 were enriched in upregulated KEGG pathways
for developmental pathways and metabolism of reactive oxygen species while cell death
pathways were downregulated (Supplemental Figures S10D, S10E, & S10F). KEGG Pathways
associated with MEISSNER_NCP_HCP_WITH_H3K4ME2_AND_H3K27ME3 were enriched
for developmental and Wnt signaling pathways (Supplemental Figures S11A, S11B, & S11C).
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We further evaluated some of these findings with KEGG analysis and GO enrichment. Here, we
ranked our Limma-voom results for Dsup genotype correcting for radiation and time effects by
adjusted p-value multiplied by Log_2FC (p-adjusted < 0.01 and $|Log_2FC| \geq 1.5$) and plotted
KEGG pathways and GO enrichments by multiple categories. Overall, there was a
downregulation of certain KEGG terms of interest such as Oxidative phosphorylation and
pathways related to RNA transport and splicing. Upregulated KEGG pathways included those
involved in proliferation, differentiation, and cell survival such as ErbB signaling, breast cancer
pathways, and acute myeloid leukemia pathways, and focal adhesion (Supplemental Figure
S12A) Of the biological processes plotted, most of the top categories belonged to broad terms
such as biological regulation, metabolic process, and response to stimuli, but also more specific
terms such as cell proliferation and growth were also enriched for (Supplemental Figure S12B).
There were more enriched gene ontology sets that contributed to membrane components
followed by nucleus and then several components that contribute to extracellular space
(Supplemental Figure S12C). As for molecular function categories, the most enriched terms were
protein binding, ion binding, and then nucleic acid binding (Supplemental Figure S12D). When
looking at just baseline HEK293 Dsup expression, Shiny GO Network analysis via
hypergeometric distribution testing of DEGs belonging to 0Gy and 1hr revealed several
enrichments of developmental related pathways (Supplemental Figure S12E).
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Dsup expression in HEK293 cells induces dynamic opening and closing of ATAC-seq peaks
Given that Dsup expression led to a transcriptionally active and similar transcriptional profile to
HMGN1 over expression[27], we hypothesized that introduction of Dsup into human cells could
induce a more open and permissive chromatin state in specific locations that would normally be
condensed. As time and radiation did not have as strong an effect as the Dsup genotype itself on
HEK293 cells it is likely that Dsup could have a direct effect on shaping chromatin state
dynamics. This effect could overshadow typical responses to time and radiation through

promoting a baseline radio-tolerant state or due to Dsup's shielding effect of nucleosomes. To
test this, we generated ATAC-seq data across the three time points for comparison of HEK293
Dsup vs WT for 0Gys baseline and 2Gys of radiation. When performing unsupervised clustering
on the samples a clear segregation between genotype was seen mainly for PCA, more than what
was observed in the RNAseq dataset. Just like the 6hr time point for the RNA-seq, the ATAC-
seq profile also separated strongly by Euclidean distance at this time point (Supplemental
Figures S13A & S13B). Differential expression analysis was performed with DESeq2 and edgeR
and MA and volcano plots were then used to visualize fold change deviations based on a FDR $\leq$
0.05 and revealed nuanced changes in peak deviations from M=0. Slight shifts towards positive
LogFC were seen at the 1hr and 24hr time points at baseline 0Gy, with 2Gys of radiation having
more upregulated peaks at these time points while 6hrs had a shift towards negative LogFC
values at 2Gys (Supplemental Figures S14A & S14B).
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After differential peak analysis using Limma-voom and DESeq2, we categorized the peak count
distribution into 3 main categories for CpGs, enhancers, and genic regions. While most regions
remained stable, particularly in enhancer regions, there was variation in CpG island distribution
where the largest peak count could be seen in closing peaks at 0Gys and 6hrs. When looking at
genic regions, there was an enrichment for intronic regions in opening peaks while most closing
regions had a greater enrichment for coding sequences and 5′ UTRs at 6hrs (Figure 3A). The
same data can be viewed for only significant differential closing and opening of peaks via peak
count or as the fraction of differential peaks where most opening of peaks can be seen at
HEK293 Dsup 0Gy 1hr baseline with closing of peaks occurring mainly in 5′ UTR and coding
sequence regions. Upon irradiation at 1hr 5′UTR and CDS regions became slightly more open,
while most closing peaks occurred at 6hrs with 5kb upstream regions of TSS becoming more
open and 3′UTR peaks becoming stabilized post-irradiation (Supplemental Figure S15A &
S15B). To gain a more nuanced insight into Dsup induced chromatin accessibility dynamics,
peaks were annotated as either the distribution of gene TSS distance to the nearest peak within
5kb (Figure 3B) or the distribution of peaks to the nearest TSS within 5kb (Supplemental Figure
S15C). The former annotation matches one gene per peak while the latter can match one peak to
multiple genes. Plotting these distributions revealed similar profiles where across all time points
and 0Gy and 2Gys of radiation the density of peaks was mostly stable and were highest closest to
the TSS and 2.5kb away. Peaks closest to the nearest TSS were generally stable except at 6hrs
for both doses, where most of the density of peaks were closed. Most opening peaks were
typically 2.5kb away from the nearest TSS and there was no change in peak stability at 0Gys and
24hrs. Peak opening enrichment was also plotted via heatmap where HEK293 Dsup and
HEK293 WT ATACseq signals were plotted 2kb upstream and downstream of the TSS for all
genes belonging to GRCh38. Here we observed an enrichment of opening around genes
occurring mostly in HEK293 Dsup at 0Gy and 1hr compared to control cells but becoming less
enriched following irradiation. At 6hrs both HEK293 Dsup and WT have the same enrichment of
signal but HEK293 post irradiation remains more open around these genes than HEK293 Dsup.
At 24hrs HEK293 Dsup at 0Gy and 2Gy has greater signal enrichment than WT HEK293 cells
(Supplemental Figure S15D). Peak stability was also plotted via Altuna plot and Venn diagrams
to further illustrate shared and exclusive peak counts between the cell types at different doses
and time points. Most shared upregulated peaks occurred between Dsup 0Gy and 6hrs and Dsup
2Gy and 24hrs, while most shared downregulated peaks occurred between Dsup 2Gy and 1hr

and Dsup 2Gy and 24hr, q<0.01 and absolute value $Log_2FC \geq 0.58$ (Supplemental Figures 16A
& 16B).
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Genes were then annotated to the nearest peak interval and the top 50 associated peaks were
clustered by q-value and viewed via heatmap with time, radiation, and genotype taken into
account along with other multivariate models such as the intersection of time with genotype and
radiation with genotype. Notably, clustering revealed an upregulation of P4HA2, a Polycomb
target involved in collagen synthesis[114]. As our data showed a clear bimodal peak distribution
and differences in opening and closing dynamics at promoter regions and regions 5kb away from
the TSS we further explored these areas on the basis that chromatin modifications involved in
increased transcriptional output can occur both at promoters and distal regulatory regions[101]. In
order to understand some of the functional consequences of these differential peak dynamics,
pathway analysis was performed by running Fgsea on peaks annotated to their nearest regulatory
domain. We were able to elucidate the top differential pathways based on the groupings of their
associated peaks; moreover, many of these pathways agreed with our RNAseq gene set
enrichment analysis. For an overall assessment of the Fgsea results for each dose and time point,
HEK293 Dsup vs WT comparisons were visualized by heatmap and an enrichment for an
upregulation of peaks associated with genes involved in selective induction of a more open
chromatin state such as MEISSNER_BRAIN_HCP_WITH_H3K4ME3_AND_H3K27ME3 was
more open at 0Gy and 2Gys at 1hr (Figure 3D). The same data was visualized for each dose and
time point using lollipop plots where leading edge size and adjusted p-values could also be
visualized. At 1hr and 0Gy, BENPORATH_SUZ12_TARGETS were also found to be in
opening peaks while GO_CHROMOSOME_CONDENSATION associated peaks were found to
be more closed in Dsup expressing cells. At 2Gy and 1hr, BENPORATH_NANOG_TARGETS
and BENPORATH_SOX2_TARGETS were in more accessible chromatin, while peaks
associated with GPCR signaling and cell adhesion were in closing peaks (Supplemental Figures
S17A & S17B). At baseline and 2Gys of radiation at 6hrs, peaks associated with Nikolsky breast
cancer genes were in closed peaks in HEK293 Dsup cells (Supplemental Figures S18A & S18B).
Again at 24hrs and 0Gy, annotated peaks associated to Nikolosky breast cancer were
downregulated, while at 2Gy annotated peaks associated with biological adhesion were
downregulated while differentiation and development associated pathways as well as
MEISSNER_BRAIN_HCP_WITH_H3K4ME3_AND_H3K27me3 were found in open
accessible regions (Supplemental Figures S19A & S19B).
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We next looked at transcription factor binding sites within our differential peak dataset by
running a motif univariate model and annotating these TF footprint sites with the JASPAR
database, q-value < 0.05 and $Log_2FC \geq 0.58$. In the univariate model each transcription factor is
checked individually without assuming if transcription factor A affects transcription factor B
given that they may bind to similar regions. We observed NRF1 being the most statistically
significant TF motif enriched for followed by SP2 for HEK293 Dsup while Arid3a and Pou5f1
were more enriched in WT HEK293 cells (Figure 3E). Multivariate models were also run where
all TFs were checked at the same time and Bayesian probabilities were calculated for TF A given
TF B. Here we observed at 0Gy and 2Gy at 1hr statistical significance of CTCF in Dsup
expressing cells, while SP2 was more significant in HEK293 WT cells. Interestingly, at 6hrs
CTCF motif was more enriched in HEK293 WT cells (Supplemental Figures S18C & S18D) but

then became more significantly enriched for again at 24hrs 0Gy (Supplemental Figure S19C). At
2Gy 24hr the top significant TF motifs were Foxq1 and Foxd3 (Supplemental Figure S20C).
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Greater nucleosome occupancy and larger fragment size in HEK293 Dsup
As we've demonstrated that Dsup induces changes in chromatin architecture we next looked at
how Dsup may affect nucleosome organization as this also plays a role in regulating gene
expression. In embryonic stem cells, HMGN1 plays a role in the organization of nucleosomes at
active promoters and those containing CpG Islands[109]. Nucleosomes themselves have also been
implicated in shielding DNA from radiation induced damage in in-vitro models and when
HMGB1, a member of the High Mobility Group proteins that also influences nucleosome
occupancy, is knocked out cells accumulate more DSB damage[108].
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We began by comparing nucleosome fragment length distribution in HEK293 Dsup cells vs WT.
We found that HEK293 Dsup cells had a greater frequency in larger enriched nucleosome
fragment sizes than WT at 0Gy and post-irradiation with sub-nucleosome fragments making up a
small portion of the peaks at 0Gy called by Nucleoatac as seen violin plots indicating more
protected nucleosome occupied DNA, $p<0$ and $p<.0024$ respectively, Wilcoxon signed rank test
(Figure 4D). This trend continued into 6hrs and 24hrs with HEK293 Dsup at 2Gy and 24hrs
having the largest distribution of larger nucleosome enriched DNA fragments compared to WT
($p<0$, Wilcoxon signed rank test). While fragment sizes were markedly different between the cell
types, spacing between neighboring nucleosomes were not. For the most part inter-dyad distance
was typically the same between the cell types with only slight significant differences at 0Gy 1hr
($p=0.036$, Wilcoxon signed rank test), and both baseline and 2Gy at 6hr, where HEK293 cells
had a slightly higher mean compared to HEK293 Dsup ($p=0.015$ & $p=0.025$, respectively,
Wilcoxon signed rank test). (Figure 4).
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We next analyzed nucleosome occupancy surrounding the TSS of genes belonging to GRCh38.
Here nucleosome occupancy is defined as the pileup of reads producing signal for mono-
nucleosomes at dyad centers[102] (Figure 4A). We observed greater occupancy signal in Dsup
expressing cells at 1hr and 0Gy as well as when comparing irradiated HEK293 Dsup to WT.
This trend also continued into 6hrs, but at 24hrs irradiated HEK293 Dsup had the greater
occupancy signal (Figure 4B). Here nucleosome occupancy is defined as the pileup of reads
producing signal for mono-nucleosomes at dyad centers[102] (Figure 4A). When annotating these
nucleosome occupancy peaks to annotated features $\pm$ 3000bp from the nearest TSS of hg38
promoters, the majority of nucleosome occupancy could be seen as occurring mostly in promoter
regions 1kb away from the nearest TSS with a slightly greater percentage in HEK293 cells
(Figure 4C). Nucleosome occupancy for all open chromatin regions were then assessed and
boxplots were generated to show that post-irradiation occupancy signal was lower in Dsup
expressing cells than non-irradiated HEK293 Dsup but higher than irradiated WT ($p<7.7e-12$).
This trend continued at 6hrs post irradiation ($p<0$ for 0Gy and $p <0.0013$ for 2Gy), but at 24hrs
HEK293 Dsup at 2Gy had the highest signal followed by Dsup 0Gy ($p<3.1e-38$ for 0Gy and $p<0$
for 2Gy, Wilcoxon signed rank test)(Figure 4E).
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As there was generally more nucleosome occupancy around promoter regions and our ATAC-
seq data showed an enrichment for PRC2 targets regions, we next looked at nucleosome
occupancy in CpG island promoters as many of these regions contain targets of Polycomb group

repressor proteins[110]. Studies have also shown HMGN1 binding patterns to these regions,
particularly during transcriptional activation[109], and so we tested the hypothesis that there would
be greater nucleosome occupancy enrichment at CpG island promoters in HEK293 Dsup. We
began by plotting nucleosome occupancy signal over all TSS of CpG Island promoters belonging
to hg38 and observed lower signal than the aggregate of identifying occupancy at all TSS
belonging to GRCh38. However, similar trends were identified where HEK293 Dsup tended to
have greater signal than WT except at 0Gy 24hrs later (Supplemental Figures SA). Further
annotation using KEGG and GO analysis of the aggregate of nucleosome occupied CpG Island
Promoter peaks revealed an enrichment for several pathways related to cell cycle, axon guidance,
and cell adhesion molecule binding (Supplemental Figures S20B & S20C). Nucleosome
occupancy signal was also plotted over hg38 active Cage promoters and Fantom enhancers.
Overall, more signal was enriched over Cage promoters than enhancers, but similar trends were
found with nucleosome occupancy signal where HEK293 Dsup had more signal at 0Gy and 2Gy
for both promoters and enhancers compared to WT HEK293 cells. This trend continued into 0Gy
and 2Gy at 6hrs. At 24hrs HEK293 Dsup vs WT signals were roughly the same for promoters
and enhancers at 0Gy, but at 2Gy HEK293 Dsup had greater occupancy signal than WT HEK293
(Supplemental Figure S20D).
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We then calculated nucleosome inter-dyad distance defined as the distance between neighboring
nucleosome dyad centers for all genes belonging to hg38 (Figure 4A). At 0Gy and 1hr HEK293
cells had slightly greater distance between dyads and at 2Gy there was no significant difference
(p=0.036 & p=1, Wilcoxon signed rank test). HEK293 cells exhibited slightly larger nucleosome
inter-dyad distances at both baseline and irradiation (p=0.015 & p=0.025, Wilcoxon signed rank
test). At 24hrs there was no significant difference between the cell types for both 0Gy and 2Gys
(p=1 & p=0.079, Wilcoxon signed rank test).
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Last we plotted nucleosome signals over the CpG Island promoter region of P4HA2 as this was
an enriched peak from our ATAC-seq data. Here we observed increased nucleosome occupancy
over this promoter for HEK293 Dsup at all time points and doses of radiation where Dsup 0Gy
and 1hr had more nucleosome peaks along a greater length of the gene. Spacing between
neighboring nucleosomes was also greater for Dsup expressing cells at 0Gy and 1hr and became
spatially closer after irradiation (Figure 4G).
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Cut&Run profiling reveals global increases in transcriptionally active histone post
translational modifications and decreases in repressive marks in HEK293 Dsup
While previous reports have shown that short term induction of HMGN1 over expression did not
significantly alter chromatin accessibility[27], our own data suggests that Dsup does modulate
chromatin state; albeit, that HEK293 Dsup chromatin state dynamics does appear mostly stable
across time with variation in specific annotated genic locations. Global and locus specific
variations in histone post translational modifications on the other hand have been shown to be
more prevalent in epigenetic variations among HMGN1 over expressing cells vs WT cells; in
particular, increases in the active histone PTMs H3K27ac and H3K4me3 and decreases in the
repressive histone mark H3K27me3[27,88]. As these marks are typically associated with bivalently
poised promoters such as those involved in differentiation and are either silenced or have low
transcriptional activity as a result of PRC2 repression[27,101,102], we next set out to probe whether
Dsup induction would promote similar epigenetic changes. In addition, we also tracked changes

in these epigenetic marks in response to irradiation as fluctuations in opening and closing of
chromatin regions following irradiation and DNA damage have been demonstrated such as
H3K4me3 removal and increased H3K27me3 deposition via EZH2 around double stranded
breaks[103,104].
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After scaling to 1x normalization of reads per genomic content, profile plots and heatmaps of
H3K4me3, H3K27ac, H3K27me3, and EZH2 signals were generated over the transcription start
sites and centers of all genes belonging to hg38 genome assembly and revealed global
differences in peaks for Dsup vs WT at baseline and 1hr post irradiation. Here we observed a
global increase in H3K4me3 for both baseline and 2Gy of radiation (p<0.0001) with a greater
drop in H3K4me3 signal post-irradiation in WT cells as expected (Figure 5A). After differential
peak analysis and feature annotation of H3K4me3, most of these sites were those that gained and
lost H3K4me3 marks compared to WT occurred in promoter regions (Supplemental Figure
S21A). This finding is consistent with our increased transcriptional output, upregulation of
bivalently marked PRC2 target genes, and slight increase of globally active promoter regions
found in our RNAseq and ATACseq analyses. Annotating these peaks to within +/- 3000bp of
their nearest genes and identifying associated KEGG enriched pathways revealed gains in Wnt
signaling at both 0Gy and 2Gy with a loss in peaks associated with apoptosis at 2Gy (Figure 5E).
Global increases of H3K27ac were also observed in Dsup expressing cells vs WT for baseline
and after irradiation (p<0.0001) with slight decreases in signal following irradiation (Figure 4B).
Annotating these peaks regions revealed slight deviations in promoter regions ≤1Kb from the
TSS where there was a slight gain in H3K27ac in these areas (Supplemental Figure S21B). Wnt
signaling, Hippo signaling, and focal adhesion were among the top significant KEGG pathways
marked by H3K27ac in Dsup expressing cells at baseline and post irradiation (Figure 5F).
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When evaluating repressive marks, H3K27me3 signal was lowest in Dsup expressing cells at
baseline and post irradiation (P<0.0001). Both cell types followed a similar increase in
H3K27me3 marks post-irradiation but it was far more pronounced in WT cells (Figure 5C).
Annotated KEGG pathways revealed a repression of Neuroactive ligand-receptor interactions,
cAMP pathways, and calcium signaling in HEK293 Dsup, while Wnt signaling and Hippo
signaling were more repressed in the WT cells (Figure 5G). Most H3K27me3 signal was lost
around promoter regions 1kb from the TSS (Supplemental Figure S21C). EZH2 followed a
similar pattern as H3K27me3 with lower levels of EZH2 signal in Dsup expressing cells for
baseline and post-irradiation (P<0.0001) (Figure 4D). Differential peak analysis and annotation
revealed about a 30% loss in EZH2 in HEK293 Dsup for both conditions at promoter regions
≤1Kb from the TSS (Supplemental Figure S21D). Consistent with H3K27me3 marks lost in
HEK293 Dsup, Hippo signaling and Wnt signaling were not present in HEK293 Dsup but in WT
cells and repression of focal adhesion pathways only occurred at 2Gy of radiation (Figure 5H).
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When looking at histone PTMs and EZH2 signals plotted over the aggregate of the centers of
Dsup peaks, most of the overlap occurs within H3K4me3 signal followed by H3K27ac followed
by a slight decrease in signal post-irradiation. There was very little overlap with Dsup binding
sites and EZH2 and H3K27me3 signal (Supplemental Figure S22A, S22B). Annotating Dsup
peaks with KEGG pathways revealed a preference for pathways associated with collagen
synthesis, SUMOylation of DNA replication proteins, and VEGA-VEGFR2 signaling pathways
at 0Gy of radiation. At 2Gy of radiation there was an enrichment for VEGF signaling and MAPK

signaling (Supplemental Figure S22C). Enrichment analysis with Reactome related terms
showed increased laminin interactions, collagen formation, and SUMOylation of DNA
replication proteins pathways at 0Gy baseline Dsup binding. Post-irradiation Dsup binding
continued to have an enrichment for Receptor Tyrosine Kinase signaling and VEGA-VEGFR2
pathways while RAF/MAP kinase cascade, potassium channel, and MAPK signaling cascade
related pathways were uniquely enriched at 2Gy (Supplemental Figure S22C). Enrichment
analysis using annotated gene sets from MSigDB revealed a Dsup binding preference to genes
belonging to targets of bivalently marked genes and those with just the repressive H3K27me3
marks (Supplemental Figure S22D). When looking at enriched MsigDB pathways for each dose
of radiation individually at 0Gy and 2Gy there was a Dsup binding preference to gene sets
involved in cell growth, Tp53 targets, and cell differentiation as well as genes that would be
downregulated during a UV response (Supplemental Figure S22E & S22F). Annotating Dsup
peaks to different genic and intronic features showed a slight preference for promoter regions
post-irradiation compared to Dsup binding at baseline (Supplemental Figure S22G).
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These findings are in accordance with our transcriptomic and chromatin accessibility data that
suggests that bivalently marked PRC2 targets are upregulated in Dsup expressing cells and as
such we generated histone PTM and EZH2 signal tracks for the PRC2 target BMP2 for baseline
and 2Gy of irradiation (Figure 4E). In addition, we also looked at Dsup binding to this gene and
discovered increased Dsup signals overlapping with increased H3K4me3 peaks in HEK293 Dsup
while H3K27me3 and EZH2 were decreased in the same area at baseline suggesting a Dsup
binding preference for open chromatin marks at PRC2 targets (Figure 5I).
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Direct comparison of HEK293 Dsup with HEK293 HMGN1 over expression and HEK293
Dsup with HMGN1 KO reveal distinct epigenetic and expression profiles
As Mowery et al. first demonstrated that induced HMGN1 over expression in Nalm6 cells led to
an overall more transcriptionally active and modified epigenetic state[27] similar to our own Dsup
expressing cells we next sought out a direct comparison between Dsup and HMGN1 over
expression in HEK293 cells to see if we could induce similar cell state profiles. Since HEK293
Dsup cells contained the same levels of HMGN1 and HMGN2 as inferred from our expression
dataset across time and radiation doses (Supplemental Figure S23A & S23B), we wanted to see
if the changed cellular state of HEK293 Dsup was due to introduction of what seems to be an
extra copy of a chromosomal architectural protein. In addition, we also knocked out HMGN1 in
HEK293 Dsup expressing cells to see if this would rescue the phenotype back to a more WT like
cell. We confirmed overexpression of HMGN1 in HEK293 and KO of HMGN1 in HEK293
Dsup cells via western blot (Supplemental Figure S23C).
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Our histone PTM data indicated that Dsup induced increases in H3K27ac, H3K4me3, and
decreases in the repressive H3K27me3 globally and so we chose these epigenetic modifications
to compare our new cell types to. After normalization to spike-in control we observed global
increases in H3K27ac with HEK293 Dsup having the greatest increase followed by Dsup
HMGN1-KO and then HEK293 HMGN1-OE compared to WT (Anova p<2.2e-16, Figure 6A).
H3K4me3 on the other hand was highest in Dsup HMGN1-KO followed by HEK293 HMGN1-
OE (Annova p<2.2e-16, Figure 6C). Overall decreases in H3K27me3 were seen in HMGN1-OE,
followed by HEK293 Dsup, and then Dsup HMGN1-KO with the largest decrease in this histone
PTM compared to WT (Annova p<2.2e-16, Figure 6E).

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Differential peak analysis was performed for each cell type and histone PTM using RGT-THOR.
Permutation tests were performed for differential peaks called and then compared to one another
to test the null hypothesis that peak distributions for HEK293 Dsup vs HEK293 HMGN1-OE,
HEK293 Dsup vs HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO, and HEK293 HMGN1-OE vs HEK293 Dsup
HMGN1-KO were the same. There was overlap among H3K27ac and H3K4me3 differential
peaks for the three cell types (Supplemental Figures S24A & S24B); however, only HMGN1-OE
vs Dsup H3K27me3 had overlap while Dsup HMGN1-KO vs Dsup H3K27me3 had different
peak distributions (p=0.001). The same was seen for the comparison of HMGN1-OE vs Dsup
HMGN1-KO H3K27me3 (p=0.001) (Supplemental Figure S24C). After performing differential
peak analysis, functional annotation of gains in H3K27ac showed shared chromatin remodeling
pathways such as those belonging to SHEN_SMARCA2_TARGETS_UP and radiation response
pathways such as MORF_RAD23A, ENK_UV_RESPONSE_KERATINOCYTE_DN, and
MONNIER_POSTRADIATION_TUMOR_ESCAPE_UP (Figure 6B, Supplemental Figure
S25). KEGG annotation of peaks called by MACS2 highlighted some of the differences among
the cell types with H3K27ac peaks belonging to increased focal adhesion seen in only the Dsup
expressing cells. Among shared pathways not seen in WT cells, Wnt, Ras, and MAPK signaling
were some of the top hits (Supplemental Figure S28A). Peak annotations for each cell type also
revealed a slightly greater percentage of H3K27ac peaks around promoter regions in HEK293
HMGN1-OE cells (Supplemental Figure S28B). Further analysis into associated focal adhesion
PRC2 target histone PTM marks revealed a lack of transcriptionally permissive H3K27ac and
H3K4me3 marks in HEK293 HMGN1-OE cells for the collagen synthesis gene P4HA2 while
HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 Dsup HMGN1KO had similar amounts of H3K27ac but Dsup
expressing cells with HMGN1-KO had higher levels of H3K4me3 after normalization.
Interestingly, H3K27me3 levels remained low in HMGN1-OE cells compared to WT
(Supplemental Figure S28G). In comparison, BMP2, a PRC2 target not related to focal adhesion
showed strong H3K27ac and H3K4me3 signals for Dsup expressing cells and HMGN1-OE cells
while WT HEK293 had repressive H3K27me3 marks. In both cases Dsup expressing cells with
HMGN1-KO had the highest H3K4me3 signal, while HEK293 Dsup with HMGN1 intact had
the stronger H3K27ac signal (Supplemental Figure S28H).
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Similar shared gene set enrichments were also seen in H3K4me3 differential peak pathways for
the different cell types (Figure 6D, Supplemental Figure S26). Among MACS2 peak calls for the
individual cell types, KEGG annotations revealed a similar cell type distribution where only
Dsup expressing cells had increased H3K4me3 peaks related to focal adhesion and Dsup
expressing cells had the greater percentage of H3K4me3 around promoter regions (Supplemental
Figures S28C & S28D). Among H3K27me3 peaks gene set enrichments, losses in pathways
belonging to histone core proteins associated with bivalent H3K4me2 and H3K27me3 marks
were lost in Dsup expressing cells and HMGN1 over expressing cells as well as pathways
enriched for receptor and channel activities (Figure 6G, Supplemental Figure S27) H3K27me3
KEGG annotated pathways were mainly enriched for gene sets belonging to Neuroactive ligand-
receptor interactions for all cell types, while Focal adhesion, Rap 1 signaling, and regulation of
actin cytoskeleton H3K27me3 peaks were enriched only in HEK293 cells (Supplemental Figure
S28E & S28F).
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As we have demonstrated a more transcriptionally active state particularly at bivalently marked
genes in HEK293 Dsup cells and evidence from the literature has demonstrated increased
transcriptional activity in HMGN1 over expressing cells at similar regions[27,88,90], we next wanted
to compare the transcriptional states of HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 HMGN1-OE, and HEK293
Dsup HMGN1-KO. Here we performed whole transcriptome sequencing on the different cell
types for both baseline and 2Gy of radiation since we wanted to see if the radioprotective
properties of HEK293 Dsup with HMGN1 Knocked out was perturbed and if HMGN1 over
expression in HEK293 cells could potentially confer increased radio-tolerance to HEK293 cells.
We began first by clustering the transcriptional states of each cell type via PCA and t-SNE
hierarchical clustering. HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO both clustered together
for both baseline and 2Gy of radiation while HEK293 HMGN1-OE clustered tightly together for
both 0Gy and 2Gy of radiation. WT HEK293 at baseline formed its own cluster while WT
HEK293 at 2Gy of radiation formed its own cluster. 54.59% of variance was explained along
PC1 and 23.88% of variance along PC2 (Supplemental Figures S29A & S29B).
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Next, we plotted overall up vs down regulation of genes via Altuna plot and discovered HEK293
Dsup with HMGN1 KO had the greatest amount of upregulation of genes followed by HEK293
Dsup and last HEK293 HMGN1-OE with the majority of gene sets shared between HEK293
Dsup HMGN1-KO and HEK293 Dsup (q-value <0.01 & absolute value $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$) (Figure
6H). There was greater overlap of downregulated genes among the three cell types with 115
inclusive gene counts while inclusive gene counts for upregulated genes was just 23.
(Supplemental Figure S29C). FGSEA was then performed on differentially expressed genes for
each cell type and dose of radiation and top upregulated and downregulated pathways were
obtained (Supplemental Figure S30A). KONDO_EZH2_TARGETS was among the shared
pathways that was upregulated in Dsup expressing cells and HEK293 HMGN1-OE with
HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO and HEK293 HMGN1-OE having the greater enrichment scores
(Figure 6I). Plotting top genes via heatmap revealed another upregulation of collagen forming
Polycomb targets such as COL3A1 only present in Dsup expressing cells with stronger
enrichment signal in HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO. HEK293 HMGN1-OE clustering looked more
similar to WT cells for this pathway except after radiation where HMGN1-OE cells had stronger
signal for FLI1 and NEBL, which were downregulated in HEK293 at 2Gys and in Dsup
expressing cells at baseline and radiation (Figure 6H). Analyzing Fgsea pathways with with
radiation normalized revealed upregulated shared pathways among Dsup expressing cells and
HEK293 HMGN1-OE cells included MIKKELSEN_MEF_HCP_WITH_H3K27ME3,
BENPORATH_SUZ12_TARGETS, and BENPORATH_EDD_TARGETS. Top shared
downregulated pathways between HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO and HEK293 GNF2_APEX1
(Supplemental Figures S30B & 30C). When analyzing these same gene sets with REACTOME
enrichment terms WNT related signaling and histone demethylase activity pathways were
upregulated among the three cell types (Supplemental Figures S30D, S30E & S30F).
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Discussion
Chromosomal aberrations due to GCR-induced DSBs can be detrimental to future long-duration
space flight missions. In the NASA Twins Study data, a greater rate of chromosomal inversions
was found during space flight, and after, indicating genomic instability and rearrangement[8].
Since the tardigrade Dsup protein has been shown to suppress DNA damage we tested if a stable
expression of Dsup in a human cell line could also sustain such protective phenotypes, and if

there would be other changes to human gene expression networks. Overall, the results validate
the functional radioprotective capacity of Dsup in human cells, to establish the stable line for use
by others, and provide new molecular details about the functional genomic impact of Dsup
integration into the human genome.
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We integrated Dsup under a CMV promoter into the HEK293 genome and then validated its
radioprotective properties through a previously unexplored DNA damage biomarker assay in the
context of Dsup expressing cells . Here we looked at how well Dsup could reduce 8-OHdg bulky
adducts as this is a common and accessible biomarker of radiation-induced ROS stress. As we
were able to measure a significant increase in 8-OHdg in the NASA Twin Study during space
flight[8,52], our aim was to then to see if Dsup could reliably mitigate some of this damage for
perhaps future space exploration missions. Here we observed significant reductions up to 4Gy of
radiation at 1hr post irradiation and at 24hrs later a good portion of the damage was cleared.
While baseline 8-OHdg is suppressed at 0Gy of radiation, the utility of baseline 8OHdG in the
genome has yet to be explored. It has been proposed that endogenous 8OHdG may play a role in
antioxidant and anti-inflammatory mechanisms[56]. Oxidative stress plays a complex role in cell
signaling and when in excess can be highly damaging to macromolecules. However, when
expressed at normal levels are important for activation of tyrosine kinases, MAPK, and Ras
proteins[54,55]. While Dsup thus far has been shown to reduce damage typically repaired by
nonhomologous end joining and homologous recombination[20], we hypothesized that whether
Dsup has an exclusive shielding effect from ROS damage or also a DNA repair enhancing effect
like HMGN1, it would be likely that Dsup could also prevent the accumulation of 8-OHdg in
cells. Indeed, it has been shown that HMGN1 also has a direct effect on regulating BER through
stimulating PARP-1 activity[94]
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Continuing off the work of Chavez and colleagues where they first discovered the similar core
RRSARLA amino acid sequence shared between Dsup and the vertebrate HMGN1 nucleosome
binding domains[19]; we tested if Dsup may behave in a similar manner as HMGN1 has been
demonstrated to confer radioprotective properties[92]. We began with an exploratory analysis of
the HEK293 Dsup transcriptome and discovered perturbations in gene expression networks
similar to that of an HMGN1 over expression genotype[27]. We opted to include time and radiation
dose in our experimental design to gain a more in-depth multivariate understanding of the impact
of introducing a foreign gene into a whole new system. To our surprise, hierarchical clustering
revealed gene expression changes were mainly driven by the presence of Dsup itself, far
outweighing the impact of time and then radiation even at higher doses. In addition, clustering
via Principal Component Analysis did not reveal particularly strong separation in variance for
our gene expression data; unlike PCA for our chromatin accessibility data which did show a
clearer delineation between Dsup expressing cells and WT. This implicates Dsup as having its
strongest effect on altering the epigenome, which would not be unfeasible as Chavez et al.
demonstrated Dsup's proclivity towards nucleosome binding[19], potentially similar to that of
HMGN1's role as a chromatin architectural protein that scans the epigenome and binds
transiently on and off nucleosomes to affect a number of DNA dependent processes including
transcription, recruitment of DNA repair factors, and chromatin decompaction which enables
chromatin accessibility to histone modifying complexes[21,22,26].
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Our own analysis indicated an overall more transcriptionally active HEK293 Dsup cell type as
compared to WT across time and radiation doses. Fast Gene Set Enrichment analyses of these
significant differentially expressed genes revealed an upregulation of typically lowly expressed
genes belonging to Polycomb Repressor Complex 2 (PRC2) protein targets. This key finding
demonstrated that HEK293 Dsup cells may have a genotype similar to that of HMGN1 over-
expressing cells such as that seen in B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia where there is a global
amplification of gene expression and modulation of chromatin compaction. In particular,
Mowery et al. showed that within their own HMGN1-OE in-vitro models, genes that were silent
in WT cells remained silent but those that were lowly expressed belonging to PRC2 target
pathways were enriched for[27]. PRC2 targets are bivalently marked genes with the active
H3K4me3 and repressive H3K27me3 histone PTMs at promoter regions typically associated
with lineage defining genes and as such are poised for higher expression depending on cellular
context such as chromatin decompaction[27,101,102].
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KEGG, ENRICHR, and GO enrichment analysis on these differentially expressed genes also
revealed an upregulation of several transcriptionally permissive pathways at baseline and
pathways conducive to chromatin remodeling; while pathways involved in kidney cell
development were downregulated post-irradiation. Interestingly, when taking a closer look at the
top upregulated genes belonging to pathways that overlapped with PRC2 targets, many were
involved in neuronal development pathways and became more enriched for when normalizing
for time and radiation. This finding points to a potential overlap in function with HMGN1 as loss
of HMGN1 has been shown to enhance the rate of OSKM induced reprogramming of mouse
embryonic fibroblasts into iPSCs due to destabilization of the epigenetic landscape while
overexpression of HMGN1 has been shown to affect lineage and maturation specific
transcriptional programs [23,27]. As HEK293 cells may have originated from adrenal precursor cells
with a neural crest origin during development[106,107], it could be possible that epigenetic
perturbations induced by Dsup may further relieve some of these typically suppressed PRC2
targets that could lead to this neuronal type differentiation.
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With what looks to be a more transcriptionally active and relaxed chromatin state, we next
sought out to probe the epigenetic landscape to confirm our findings. While no significant
changes are known to occur in chromatin accessibility after induction of HMGN1 over
expression in Nalm6 cells[27], in HEK293 Dsup we were able to see overall chromatin stability
when compared to WT but also were able to track opening and closing dynamics of ATACseq
peaks over time and with a 2Gy dose of irradiation with some greater resolution. Here, we were
able to observe a slightly more open chromatin state in gene TSS 2.5Kb away from the nearest
enriched ATACseq peak while gene TSS closest to the nearest peak under 100Bp away were
generally in closed regions. When plotting open chromatin signal over all TSS of genes
belonging to GRCh38 we observed generally greater enrichment of peaks in Dsup expressing
cells over time but with a drop off in signal post-irradiation and Dsup chromatin peaks appearing
more closed at 6hrs. This pattern of opening and closing of peaks appears to be in general
agreement with our analysis of gene expression dynamics over time with more downregulated
genes appearing at the 6hr timepoint as well. Closing of chromatin post-irradiation has also been
well documented as mammalian cells will modulate histone PTMs around the sites of damage to
facilitate a repressive chromatin state that limits local transcription so that the steps necessary to
begin DNA damage repair can proceed first[104]. Although chromatin accessibility in our dataset

were generally stable like that of Nalm6 HMGN1-OE cells, the nuances we observed in opening
and closing chromatin state dynamics could be due to our constitutive expression of Dsup over
several passages while Mowery et al. looked at chromatin state dynamics 6hrs after induction of
HMGN1 over expression. It would then be worthwhile to see at some point if long term
constitutive over expression of HMGN1 would lead to a similar chromatin landscape, or if
perhaps short-term induction of Dsup would lead to less chromatin state perturbations which
could provide for temporally controlled radiotolerance while mitigating the risks associated with
epigenomic instability.
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Our proposed mechanism of how Dsup improves radiotolerance is through modulation of the
epigenetic landscape. While the prevailing hypothesis is that Dsup binds to nucleosomes to
shield against ROS[18,19]; our results indicate a more open and permissive chromatin state for less
steric hindrance of repair machinery to be recruited to the sites of damage much in the same way
HMGN1 acts to reduce the compaction of higher-order chromatin structure around sites of DNA
damage[22]. However, it should be noted that these two mechanisms are not incompatible with
each other, and that we are merely adding another level of nuance to how Dsup functions but in
the context of an *in-vitro* model. It's been demonstrated that nucleosomes themselves provide a
shielding effect against ROS damage as opposed to nucleosome free regions near promoters of
actively transcribed genes. This protective effect is most prevalent at sites where nucleosomes
occupy for extended periods of time and when HMGB1 in mammalian cells is mutated or
knocked out there is a reduction in nucleosome occupancy that is correlated with higher rates of
double stranded breaks in MCF-7 cells[108]. Our own data suggests greater nucleosome occupancy
and longer nucleosome fragment length surrounding the TSS of active promoters in Dsup
expressing cells and a decrease in occupancy following 2Gy of radiation. Longer fragment length
distributions in HEK293 Dsup could support the shielding effect hypothesis as Dsup is larger
than HMGN1 or any of the other High Mobility Group proteins and so perhaps greater portions
of nucleosome associated DNA could be protected from ROS damage. Increases in nucleosome
occupancy could be counterintuitive to the theory that Dsup promotes a more relaxed chromatin
landscape; however, HMGN1 has also been shown to be involved in affecting the stability and
positioning of nucleosomes, particularly around the TSS of nucleosomes residing in
transcriptionally active genes with promoters within CGI regions[109]. In addition, there is a
correlation in ESCs where HMGN1 levels influences nucleosome occupancy, and such
transcriptional output is also upregulated at these nucleosomes[109]. HMGN1 occupied
nucleosomes are more susceptible to micrococcal nuclease digestion as opposed to nucleosomes
occupied with histone H1 as they make up more compact chromatin regions and thus would take
longer to digest[109]. Interestingly, CGI promoters typically are associated with ubiquitously
expressed genes and developmental genes marked by Polycomb group repressor proteins[110]. As
such, HMGN1 occupied nucleosomes within these regions have enhanced levels of transcription
as nucleosomes at the TSS are destabilized but occupancy is increased at the +1 site. When
plotting nucleosome occupancy signal over CGI promoters we observed a similar phenomenon
with stronger signal within these regions for Dsup expressing cells at baseline but decreased
signal post-irradiation. During initial repair processes, chromatin remodeling complexes are
recruited to DSBs and can remove the steric hindrance that nucleosomes may impose[103] and
hence why we see a drop in nucleosome enrichment post irradiation initially.
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As HMGN1 preferentially localize to chromatin regulatory regions with permissive histone post
translational modifications[23] and consequently impacts higher order chromatin structure[25], gene
expression networks[23,27], and modulate DNA damage repair machinery accessibility[22,29,35,38], the
next question was to address how Dsup might shape the HEK293 global histone PTM landscape
given our current data. HMGN1 is known to colocalize to active chromatin marks such as
H3K4me3 and H3K27ac while being absent from genomic sites enriched in condensed and
transcriptionally silent regions containing H3K27me3[23]. Interestingly, when HMGN1 is
overexpressed as in the case with HMGN1 induction in Nalm6 cells there is a global increase in
H3K27ac and promoter associated H3K4me3 while there was a significant decrease in
H3K27me3 that led to an upregulation of lineage and leukemia specific pathways as well as
EZH2 targets, the catalytic subunit of PRC2[27]. These results could be expected as HMGN1 is
known to compete with the repressive linker histone H1 for nucleosome binding sites and thus
recruit or repel enzymes that enact histone PTMs[25,26]. In our own study we observed global
increases in these active marks H3K4me3 and H3K27ac primarily occurring in promoter regions
while there were overall decreases in H3K27me3 and EZH2. When plotting these histone PTM
and EZH2 signals over peaks called where Dsup was bound we also observed a strong overlap in
active histone PTMs and Dsup presence while Dsup was nearly absent wherever H3K27me3 and
EZH2 was present. Further annotation revealed an enrichment for Dsup belonging to pathways
associated with bivalently marked PRC2 targets. Altogether, this data supports our hypothesis
that Dsup in HEK293 cells binds to nucleosomes with active histone PTM marks to promote a
more open chromatin state much like HMGN1, but also in the context of a Dsup acting like an
HMGN1 over expression, can also affect histone PTMs globally to perturb lineage specific
networks. Although this proposed mechanism scratches the surface of how Dsup may interact
with the chromatin landscape to induce a more relaxed chromatin state, another angle to consider
is how exactly does Dsup interacts with histone H1 to bring about these changes. While
biochemical assays demonstrated that Dsup and H1 can bind to nucleosomes simultaneously[19],
the same was observed in mobility shift assays where HMGN1 and H1 also bound
simultaneously. It was discovered; however, that while H1 was not displaced from the
nucleosome[19], its c-terminal domain responsible for nucleosome dependent condensation and
stabilizing higher order chromatin structures was altered by HMGN1 to enable a more
permissive state[111]. To better understand the mechanism for which Dsup alters higher level
chromatin structure and recruit active mark histone PTMs it would be worthwhile then to study
the interactions of the highly basic H1 C-terminal domain with Dsup in an in-vitro model.
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Last, we asked the question is the resulting perturbed epigenetic and transcriptomic states of the
introduction of Dsup into the HEK293 genome a result of what seems to be an overexpression of
chromosomal architectural proteins? If this is the case, what would be the resultant cellular state
of knocking out HMGN1 in Dsup expressing cells, and perhaps could we see the same perturbed
cellular state in HEK293 HMGN1 over expressing cells? Surprisingly, it seems that Dsup does
indeed promote its own unique influence over cellular state irrespective of HMGN1 knock out.
Rather than reverting to a more WT cellular state, KO of HMGN1 in some cases even produced
a more transcriptionally permissive state with the loss of H3K27me3 peaks and increased global
gains H3K4me3 peaks after normalization to spike-in control. HMGN1 over expression in WT
cells led to similar epigenetic and transcriptomic profiles first documented by Mowery and
colleagues in Nalm6 cells[27]; however, while some overlap existed among the three cell types,
Dsup expressing cells had its own unique epigenetic and transcriptomic signatures. Among

shared GSEA annotated enriched pathways after differential peak calling there was a gain in
H3K27ac and H3K4me3 peaks related to radiation responses and chromatin remodeling while
resultant loss in H3K27me3 peaks were mainly enriched at bivalently marked Polycomb target
regions. KEGG annotation after MACS2 peak calling revealed shared pathways among the cell
types such as Wnt and Hippo signaling but also highlighted enriched pathways unique to Dsup
expressing cells such as increased focal adhesion. When viewing signal tracks for genes
belonging to Polycomb targets, Dsup expressing cells and HEK293 HMGN1-OE had similar
histone PTM signals for BMP2 with HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-OE having a higher H3K4me3
signal while HEK293 Dsup had a higher H3K27ac signal among the different cell types. When
viewing histone PTM signal over P4HA2, a collagen synthesis gene related to focal adhesion and
also a Polycomb target, only strong H3K27ac and H3K4me3 signal could be seen for Dsup
expressing cells while very little signal was visible for HEK293 HMGN1-OE and WT, indicating
that increased focal adhesion may be a novel unexplored consequence of Dsup introduction into
the human genome. Further research could be done into exploring perhaps wound healing
therapeutic benefits of increased focal adhesion upon Dsup induction[99,117].
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Further analysis into the transcriptomic states of these cell types also revealed a similar
transcriptionally permissive state among Dsup expressing cells and HEK293 HMGN1-OE with
an increased overlap of upregulation of Polycomb targets such as those belonging to the
KONDO_EZH2_targets first reported as upregulated in Nalm6 cells[27]. Here we saw an overall
upregulation of genes with Dsup expressing cells with HMGN1-KO surprisingly having the
greatest amount of upregulation of genes. While it's been documented that HMGN2 may have
similar redundant nucleosome binding properties and functionality as HMGN1 and may
compensate for a loss of HMGN1[35,118], our own expression analysis showed relatively stable
expression among the different cell types for HMGN2 with no increased expression in HEK293
Dsup with HMGN1-KO, thus ruling out a potential chromosomal architectural protein over
expression in this cell type. If there are no potential compensatory mechanisms at play here, then
perhaps a KO of HMGN1 may allow for more Dsup binding to nucleosomes as its only been
demonstrated thus far that Dsup and histone linker H1 can bind to the same sites on nucleosomes
simultaneously, but competition for nucleosome binding sites has still yet to be explored with
HMGN1 vs Dsup, despite having similar nucleosome binding domains[19]. In contrast to the
hypothesis that introduction of Dsup may perturb the cellular state as an over expression of a
chromosomal architectural protein, it may be likely that Dsup just has stronger binding affinity to
nucleosomes than HMGN proteins. A recent computational model explored the strong
electrostatic interactions and flexibility of Dsup binding with nucleosomal DNA due to its
intrinsically disordered structure that allows for tight aggregates to form between Dsup's highly
abundant positive charges in its c-terminus and the negative charges of DNA phosphate
backbones[119]. Further *in situ* or *in vitro* experiments could elucidate if there is competition for
binding sites between these two proteins, and if so the rate of residence on nucleosomes can also
be distinguished if in fact Dsup binds stronger of for longer periods of time.
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In the first results section we revisited some of these pathways of interest that appeared often in
our multi-omic analyses and confirmed these unique phenotypes as many of these gene sets also
overlapped with bivalently marked PRC2 targets. Here we tested a series of assays to validate the
enhanced proliferative, anti-apoptotic properties, and adhesive properties of HEK293 Dsup cells.
As we saw an enrichment of Hippo and Wnt signaling pathways we thought that this might

explain some of the increased survival of Dsup expressing HEK293 cells first observed by
Hashimoto et al[10] as these pathways are often involved in increased cell proliferation and anti-
apoptosis[46,49,57,60]. In addition, Hippo and Wnt signaling dysregulation have also been shown to
increase radiotolerance of cancer cells through their role in promoting DNA repair and inhibiting
apoptosis. Although it's likely that HEK293 Dsup's reduction in apoptotic signaling could be
due in part to the shielding hypothesis and that apoptotic signals are reduced because damage
was prevented, it is a worthwhile research question to explore whether Wnt and Hippo signaling
may play a role in this phenomenon and if these perturbations in these signaling pathways are
brought about via chromatin remodeling[95,115].
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Collagen formation and focal adhesion in general were some of the top upregulated pathways
revealed by enrichment analysis. Although not a widely reported phenotype, elevated levels of
HMGN2, a high mobility group protein shown to have redundant properties of HMGN1 when
HMGN1 is knocked out[35], has been shown to exhibit upregulation of cell adhesion pathways in
MEF[112]. In an *in-vivo* model, increased collagen formation was found to be correlated with
increased HMGN1 expression in mouse kidney cells and was suggested to play a role in renal
fibrosis[113]. Increased focal adhesion in the context of HEK293 HMGN1-OE cells in our own
multi-omic data was not observed. However, we confirmed the increased adhesive properties of
HEK293 Dsup on Collagen I, Collagen IV, and fibronectin substrates at baseline and post-
irradiation. The exact mechanism of how the HMGN1 proteins regulate these adhesive properties
remains to be elucidated but given the context of how HEK293 Dsup cells have an altered
chromatin landscape and an upregulation of collagen synthesis PRC2 targets, such as P4HA2[114],
there could be a link between chromatin architectural proteins and the extracellular matrix that
remains to be further investigated.
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Given these broad results, one can imagine Dsup and related genes helping in the creation of a
temporal, radiation, or molecule controlled, inducible CRISPR-dCas9-Dsup system that is
activated in response to intense periods of galactic cosmic radiation. Indeed, such work has
already begun for atomic energy workers and in other trials of engineered cancer therapies that
leverage CRISPR[85]. Even if not directly used as a therapeutic, the gene expression perturbation
data here, as well as the stably expressing cell line, can serve as resources to guide future
research on radioresistance and baseline levels of transcriptional disruption after the stable
integration of a radioresistance gene. Together, such tools and data sets will help keep astronauts
safer as missions move farther from Earth, become riskier, and are laden with ever-increasing
levels of GCR and irradiation.
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997   **Experimental Procedures**
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Plasmids
The complete coding sequence for DSUP from *Ramazzottius varieornatus* as described in
Hashimoto et. Al was obtained from The Kumashi Genome Project database. This sequence was
cloned into a custom pLVX Puro plasmid lentiviral vector with a constitutive CMV promoter.
Dsup was ligated into the 5' EcoR1 and 3' XbaI in the multiple cloning site of pLVX Puro.
GeneWiz® Gene synthesis services was used to codon optimize DSUP for expression in
mammalian systems. An influenza Hemagglutinin tag was synthesized on the N-terminal region
of DSUP to minimize interference of c-terminal binding of DSUP to nucleosomes and for

downstream antibody detection. A HMGN1 overexpressing cell line was generated by
synthesizing the coding sequence for HMGN1 with a HA tag into the pLVX puro vector. The
empty vector plasmid was generated by cutting Dsup out of pLVX puro at the EcoRI and XbaI
and ligating in a new mcs site. HMGN1 KO plasmid was purchased from GenScript$^{®}$ with the
gRNA target sequence CGCACTCACCTCTTCCTTGG and cloned into a pLentiCRISPR v2
vector.
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Cell lines
The plasmids were transformed into DH5α competent cells, colonies were selected, restriction
enzyme digested for confirmation of proper cut sites, and then purified plasmid was obtained
from maxiprep. HEK293 and HEK293T cells donated by Dr. Levitz at Weill Cornell were grown
and incubated at standard incubation conditions at 37°C with 5% CO_2 in complete DMEM
media supplemented with 10% FBS, and 1% Pen/Strep. Mirus TransIt$^{®}$ Lentivirus System was
used to transfect HEK293T cells. TransIT$^{®}$ Lenti Reagent was warmed to room temperature and
vortexed gently before using. 200ul of Opti-Mem™ media was added to sterile 1.5ml Eppendorf
microcentrifuge tubes while 1μg of transfer plasmid was combined with 5μg of lentivirus
packaging mix. The plasmid mixture was then transferred to the tube containing Opti-MEM.
30ul of TransIT$^{®}$-Lenti Reagent was added to the diluted plasmid DNA mixture and incubated
for 10mins at room temperature. The mixture was then added dropwise to different areas of the
plate and gently rocked back and forth to ensure even distribution. Plates were stored at 37°C
with 5% CO_2 for 48hrs before packaged lentivirus particles were harvested. Viral particles were
filtered through a 10ml syringe with a 0.45um PVDF filter and separated into 1ml aliquots to be
flash frozen and stored in -80°C. TransduceIT™ Reagent was added to HEK293 cells along with
1ml of viral particles distributed evenly over the plate dropwise. Cells were incubated for 48hrs
before being selected with 3ug/ml of puromycin for all cells transduced with pLVX puro
plasmids. After 1 week of selection the cells were expanded on T-75 flasks.
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Confirmation of DSUP expression was assessed via western blot with primary R&D Systems
recombinant rabbit HA Tag primary antibody (MAB0601) at a 0.1ug/ml dilution. Bio-Rad
Mouse anti Human Vinculin antibody (V284) was used as a control at a 1:500 dilution.
Invitrogen Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Cross-Absorbed Secondary Antibody DyLight 800
(SAS-10036) and Rabbit anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Cross-adsorbed Secondary Antibody Alexa
Fluor Plus 680 (A32729) diluted to working concentrations of 1:5000 dilution and 0.1ug/ml
respectively in 1% milk in 1X TBST was used to image fluorescence on a Li-Cor Odyssey$^{®}$ CLx
imagine system using 700nm and 800nm channels.
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Dsup integration site into the HEK293 genome was identified via Oxford Nanopore long read
sequencing. Briefly, high molecular weight DNA was obtained from HEK293 Dsup and WT
control using Trizol extraction and prepped using Ligation Sequencing Kit (LSK-109). Adapter
ligated gDNA was loaded on a PromethION flow cell and base called in real time using Guppy
3.4. The data was analyzed using FindGenomics digital karyotyping service. Genome coverage
for HEK293 was 2.8x and for HEK293 Dsup was 1.1x.
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1050   **Cell Irradiation**
1051   Cells were incubated overnight post seeding at 37°C with 5% CO_2 before irradiation. The
1052   following day cells were taken out of the incubator and irradiated with X-rays in a Rad Source

1053 Technologies RS 2000 Biological research irradiator at 0.5 Gy, 2Gy, and 4Gy while the 0Gy
1054 plate was kept outside the incubator as a no treatment control.
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Cell Proliferation and Growth arrest
Abcam's ab126556 BrdU Cell Proliferation ELISA Kit was used to determine growth rate after
exposure to 2Gy of irradiation compared to 0Gy controls. Each cell type was seeded at 2×10^5
cells/ml in 96 well plates and 100 µl of complete DMEM media were added to empty wells as
controls along with cells that would receive no BrdU reagent in order to assess assay
background. 20 µl of diluted 1X BrdU label were added to sample wells and the cells were
incubated for 24 hrs. Media was aspirated and cells were then fixed and DNA denatured by
incubating in fixing solution at room temperature for 30 mins. Fixing solution was then aspirated
and the wells were washed three times with 1X wash buffer before 100 µl of anti-BrdU
monoclonal Detector Antibody was added to appropriate wells and incubated for 1hr at room
temperature. 100 µl of 1X Peroxidase Goat Anti-Mouse IgG conjugate was then added to the
plate and incubated for 30 mins at room temperature. A final wash step was performed three
times before addition of 100 µl of TMB Peroxidase Substrate and incubated for 30 mins at room
temperature. 100 µl of stop solution was added and the wells and the plate was immediately
assayed on a Promega™ Glowmax® Plate Reader with an asborbance set to 450 nm.
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Apoptosis
Live cell real time monitoring of apoptosis via annexin V binding was conducted using Promega
RealTime-Glo™ Annexin V Apoptosis Assay. Cells were seeded in 96 Well White Polystyrene
microplates at a density of 1,000 cells/well and incubated at 37°C with 5% CO_2 overnight. 100ul
of complete medium were added to wells not containing cells as no cell and no compound
controls. The following day cells were subjected to X-ray irradiation as indicated above.
Apoptosis was assessed at 1hr, 6hrs, and 24hrs post irradiation. To prepare the 2X detection
reagent, 1000X Annexin NanoBiT® substrate was added to prewarmed DMEM complete
medium at a 500-fold dilution. 1000X $CaCl_2$ was then added to combined DMEM complete
medium with diluted NanoBiT® substrate at a 500-fold dilution. 1000X Annexin V-SmBiT and
1,000X Annexin V-LgBiT was added at a 500-fold dilution to the combined substrate, $CaCl_2$,
complete medium and was inverted gently a few times to mix. 100ul of the 2X detection reagent
was then added to each 96 well plate using a multichannel pipette and mixed at 700rpm for 30
seconds on a plate shaker. Luminescent output were measured on a Promega™ Glowmax® Plate
Reader. Significance was calculated by ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD post hoc
test for comparisons of all cell types to control HEK293 cells, ns=$p>0.05$, *$p<0.05$, $p<0.01$,
$p<0.001$.
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Apoptosis as assessed by caspase-3 signal was obtained by resuspending cells in FluoroBrite
DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS and 1% 100x glutamax. Cells were counted in a TC20™
Automated Cell Counter. Based on the count of live cells, each cell line was diluted to 75
cells/µL. 200 µL of this mix was added to each well of a Corning 3603 96 well microscopy
grade plate for a total of 15,000 cells per well. The plate was put in a humidified 37°C incubator
with 5% CO_2 for 4 hours to allow cell adherence to the bottom of the well.
After cell adherence, plates were removed from the incubator and inoculated with 10 µL of a mix
containing 105 µM Hoechst 33342 (diluted from Thermo H3570), 26.25 µM Caspase dye
(Diluted from Sartorius 4440), and 277.2 µM Camptothecin (diluted from Millipore Sigma

C9911) in water. This inoculation amounts to 5 µM Hoechst 33342, 1.25 µM Caspase dye, 13.2
µM Camptothecin in the well. The plate was sealed with a Breathe-Easy® sealing membrane
before incubating for 30 min in the same incubator described above. After incubation, cells were
placed in a humidified 37°C ImageXpress Micro Confocal High-Content Imaging System with
5% CO_2. All wells of the plate were imaged with a 10x Plan Apo Lambda lenses in wide field
mode. 9 fields from each well were collected with a 4 ms DAPI exposure and a 93 ms FITC
exposure. This process was repeated every 45 min for 22.5 hours (30 time points).
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Images were analyzed using MetaXpress. Briefly nuclei were segmented using the built-in find
round objects function applied to the DAPI channel. The local background of these objects was
defined by using the expand objects without touching function (with the ultimate option
checked). The difference between the expanded objects and the nuclei was used to define the
background area. The average FITC intensity was calculated for the background and for the
nuclear regions. The difference between the nuclear and background FITC intensity was
calculated and used as the Caspase signal for each cell at each time point. Upon inspection of the
distribution, a cutoff value of 650 caspase signal units was determined to be an appropriate cutoff
for cell death as there was a bimodal break around that signal intensity. Cells with lower than
650 units of caspase signal were called non-apoptotic, cells with greater than 650 units of
caspase signal were considered apoptotic. The percentage of apoptotic cells was calculated for
every well at every time point. These points were plotted for all wells tested for each cell line. A
bar graph was made with error bars at 1 standard deviation of the apoptotic rate of the cells at the
final time point (22.5 h post inoculation). A heteroscedastic two tailed student t-test was
performed to test the null hypothesis that the Empty Vector and Dsup containing cell lines have
equal apoptotic rates.
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Cell Adhesion

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Assessment of cell adhesive properties was done using Cell BioLabs CytoSelect™ Cell Adhesion
Assay kit. First, cells were spun down and resuspended at 1×10^5 cells/ml in serum free media.
150µl of cell suspension was added in triplicates to each of the well in an ECM adhesion plate
included in the kit. The ECM adhesion plate contains rows of wells coated with either
Fibronectin, Collagen I, Collagen IV, Laminin I, Fibrogen, and BSA as a negative control. One
set of plates was set aside to be incubated at standard culturing conditions at 37°C and 5% CO_2
and left unirradiated as a second set of matched plates was irradiated at 2Gy and then incubated
along with the 0Gy control plates for 1hr. Media was then aspirated and wells were washed
gently 5 times with 1X PBS. 200µl of 1X lysis Buffer with 1:300 diluted CyQuant® GR dye
solution was added to each well and then incubated at room temperature for 20 mins while
shaking. 150µl lysed solution was then transferred over to a 96 Well White Polystyrene
microplate and fluorescence was measured at $480nm_{Ex}$ /$520nm_{Em}$ emission on a Promega™
Glowmax® Plate Reader. Relative fluorescent units (RFU) were plotted and a heteroscedastic
two tailed student t-test was performed to test the null hypothesis that the HEK293 control and
each of the other compared cell lines have equal RFUs for each of the conditions.
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8-hydroxy 2 deoxoguanosine

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Cells were seeded in complete DMEM media in 100mm dishes at a density of 2.2×10^6
cells/well in triplicates for each respective cell line and treatment condition. Each cell type was
harvested 1hr and 24 hrs post treatment and DNA was extracted using Qiagen MagAttract®

HMW DNA kit. After extraction DNA was quantified using Qubit™ 1x dsDNA HS Assay kit
and samples were normalized to 10μg of total DNA. DNA was then digested using 10units of
NEB nuclease P1 with 10X nuclease p1 extraction buffer and incubated at 37°C for 30mins
followed by inactivation at 75°C for 10mins. Digested DNA was then de-phosphorylated with
1unit of NEB shrimp alkaline phosphatase with 10X Cutsmart buffer and incubated at 37°C for
30 mins followed by a 65°C heat inactivation step for 5 mins.
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Meanwhile, reagents were prepared for Abcam 8-hydroxy 2 deoxoguanosine ELISA kit. 1X 8-
hydroxy-2-deoxoguanosine HRP conjugate monoclonal antibody was diluted at a 1:100
concentration using supplied antibody diluent. Standards were then prepared in serial dilutions
ranging from 60ng/ml to 0.94ng/ml using supplied stock 8-hydroxy 2 deoxoguanosine standard
with 0ng/ml being diluent. 50ul of samples and standards were added in triplicate to 8-hydroxy 2
deoxoguanosine BSA coated plate followed by the addition of 50ul of antibody. 50ul of sample
diluent were added to blank wells. The plate was then covered and incubated for 1hr at room
temperature before plate contents were aspirated and wells were washed 4 times with 1X wash
buffer using a multichannel pipette. 100ul of supplied TMB substrate was then added into each
well incubated at room temperature in the dark for 30mins. The enzymatic color change was then
stopped using 100ul of provided stop solution and absorbance at 450nm was immediately
measured using a Promega™ Glowmax® Plate Reader. Standard curves were generated and nM
was calculated accordingly from absorbance reads. Significance was calculated via paired
students t-test comparisons of all cell types to control HEK293 cells, ns=$p>0.05$, *=$p<0.05$,
**=$p<0.01$, ***=$p<0.001$.
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RNA Library Prep and Sequencing
HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 empty vector, and WT HEK293 cells were seeded onto 6 well round
bottom plates in triplicates for each cell type, treatment, and time point at a density of 3 x 10^6
cells/well. Cells were irradiated the following day post seeding at 0.5Gy, 1Gy, 2Gy, and 4Gy of
X-rays while 0gy of no treatment controls were kept outside the incubator for the duration of
radiation treatment. The cells were then incubated at standard cell culture conditions and
harvested at 1hr, 6hrs, and 24hrs post treatment. A total of 93 samples were selected for
NEBNext® Ultra™ II RNA library prep consisting of 3 HEK293 DSUP replicates x 3 time
points x 4 radiation doses + 3 0gy Controls. The same was done for HEK293 cells and 3
HEK293 empty vectors at 2Gy and 6hrs were included. Trizol extractions were performed as and
RNA was isolated carefully from the upper aqueous layer and pelleted before being eluted in
30ul of RNAse free water. RNA concentration was measured using Qubit™ HS RNA assay and
RIN and fragment distribution was obtained using Agilent High Sensitivity RNA ScreenTape
System for TapeStation 2200. RIN was above 9 for all samples and 250ng of RNA sample was
brought forward for rRNA ribosomal depletion using NEBNext® rRNA Depletion Kit for
human/mouse/rat samples. Following depletion, RNA samples were library prepped and adapter
ligated with single Index Primer set 1 NEBNext® Multiplex Oligos for Illumina®. Libraries were
then sequenced at 40million single end 100bp reads on Novaseq 6000. Library preps for
HEK293 Dsup, HEK293, HEK293 HMGN1-OE, and HEK293 Dsup HMGN1 KO were also
performed using the same protocol but with paired end 100x100 reads and for 0 and 2Gys of
radiation 1hr after treatment and including ERCC RNA spike in control.
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RNAseq Analysis

GTF and FASTA files for the human reference genome (GRCh38) were downloaded from
ENSEMBL. Both GTF and FASTA files were edited to contain the coding sequence for Dsup.
After a reference index was created using STAR (ver 2.7)[76], the reads were then run through the
nf-core/rnaseq pipeline. Briefly, read quality metrics were generated using FastQC and
TrimGalore was used to remove adapters and low quality regions. Reads were then aligned to the
reference genome using STAR and BAM files were generated. RSeQC was used to further
analyze the quality of the reads and plots were generated in a MultiQC report that includes BAM
stat, junction saturation, RPKM saturation, read duplication, inner distance for paired end reads,
read distribution over genomic features, and junction annotations. Qualimap was used to
calculate assignments of read alignments, transcript coverage, genomic origin for reads, junction
analysis, and 3'-5' bias. Duplication rates against expression RPKM was plotted using dupRadar
and Preseq was then used to estimate the complexity of the library. Afterwards, the read
distribution over genomic features was summarized using featureCounts from the subread
package and the output .txt file was loaded into R Studio to generate plots, assess differential
expression, and correct for batch effects. Reads that did not align to the reference genome were
run through metagenomic k-mer based alignment and classification via Kraken and was included
in the design matrix as a mycoplasm covariate for limma batch effect removal. A design matrix
was generated for different comparisons and covariants that included genotype, radiation dose,
and time. For the dataset comparing Dsup, HMGN1 KO, and HMGN1 OE cell types only
genotype and dose was included in the design matrix and batch correction was not necessary.
Unsupervised clustering was performed using the log of TPM and plotting dendrograms, PCA,
and tSNE plots for each coefficient in the design matrix. Differential expression gene analysis
was performed using limma voom and DESeq2[79]. For limma voom the mean variance trend was
estimated non parametrically using log CPM and a precision weight was generated for all
individual observations[87]. In DESeq2, empirical Bayes shrinkage was used to estimate dispersion
parameters within groups to assess for variability between replicates and for shrinkage of fold
change estimation to then rank genes. To test for differential expression, DESeq2 used a Wald
test to return a z-statistic and p-values from a subset of genes that were adjusted using multiple
testing via Benjamini and Hochberg correction[79]. Volcano plots were generated for the resulting
DEG with a q value cutoff of 0.01 and Log_2FC of 1 and top 15 downregulated and upregulated
genes were labeled. Fgsea was then used to obtain preranked expression to identify classes of
overrepresented genes[64]. Altuna plots, venn diagrams, and heatmaps were also plotted using the
same q value and Log_2FC parameters. Predefined gene sets from MsigDB were grouped together
by their involvement in the same biological pathway or by location on chromosome[80]. Features
were ranked by differential expression analysis adjusted p value with corresponding Log_2FC to
get normalized enrichment scores[81]. Common genes among different time points for 0Gys of
radiation were obtained as the intersection of all genes across the three timepoints and Enrichr
was used to identify enriched gene sets using a hypergeometric model[74,75]. KEGG pathways were
also generated from the DEG dataset with a p-value cutoff of 0.05 and Log_2FC cutoff of 1.5 and
visualized on the web based integrative data mining system WebGestalt[82,83]
1231
Omni-ATAC Library Preparation and Sequencing
HEK293 Dsup and WT cells were seeding in 12 well plates and incubated at standard conditions.
The following day cells were irradiated at 2Gy and unirradiated controls were set aside. Cells
were harvested, counted, and assessed for > 90% viability as mentioned above. 50,000 cells were
used for Omni-ATAC library preparation as outlined by Corces et al. Briefly, cells were pelleted

and resuspended in ATAC-Resuspension Buffer, incubated for 3 mins on ice, washed with
ATAC-RSB containing no digitonin and pelleted again. The buffer was aspirated and the cells
were resuspended in 50 µl of transposition mixture and incubated at 37°C for 30mins shaking at
1000 RPM. The reaction was cleaned up with a Zymo DNA Clean and Concentrator-5 kit and
eluted in 21 µl of elution buffer before being amplified for 5 PCR cycles using NEBnext 2x
MasterMix and NEBnext Multiplex Oligos. Additional cycles were determined by qPCR with 5
µl of the amplified sample. The final amplified products were cleaned up once with Ampure XP
beads. The purified library was quantified and then fragment size distribution was assessed on a
Fragment Analyzer before being sequenced on a Novaseq S4 flow cell at 50x50 PE reads for a
read depth of 50 million.
1247
ATACseq Analysis
Fastq files were run through the nf-core/atacseq pipeline v1.0dev. First raw reads were quality
controlled using FastQC. Adapter trimming was then performed with Trim Galore! Trimmed
reads were then mapped to the reference genome using BWA and Samtools was used to generate
indexes from the output BAM files. Libraries were merged and duplicates marked with picard
and mitochondrial reads removed. Normalized bigwig files to 1 million mapped reads were then
generated from the BAM files and were used subsequently for coverage visualization via IGV
and to generate heatmaps and profile plots with deepTools after peaks were called with MACS2
using the –broad parameter to generate resulting bed files. HOMER was used to annotate peaks
to genomic features and FRiP scores were generated and integrated into a MultiQC report.
Consensus peak sets were generated using BEDTools and an UpSetR plot was generated to
illustrate peak intersection. Read counts relative to the consensus peaksets across all samples
were generated using featureCounts and DESeq2 was used to perform differential accessibility
analysis from which MA plots were generated. An ataqv .html file was generated to assess
various QC parameters for comparison across samples. A merged replicate analysis was also
generated using the same tools outlined above. Nucleosome positioning and occupancy were
analyzed using NucleoATAC using broad peak files called by MACS2 and associated BAM
files. Heatmaps showing enrichment around TSS were generated by using deepTools
computeMatrix to generate a matrix containing normalized bigWig scores for GencodeV36 TSS
bed file and profile plots and heatmaps were then generated using deepTools plotHeatmap and
profileplyr. Nucleosome occupancy signals were plotted over CpG Island promoters obtained
from GRCh38. Enrichment around promoters and enhancers were also evaluated as described
above using FANTOM bed files. A design file for each of the time points and dose of radiation
was created in R Studio from which count and annotation data generated by featureCounts and
HOMER was loaded in order to perform unsupervised clustering analysis. Peaks were then
annotated using annotatr for Hg38 CpGs, enhancers, promoters, gene bodies ranging from 1kb to
5kb, 5'UTRs, gene cds, introns, and 3'UTRs. Different peak annotation were plotted by either
count or fraction and were assessed as either belong to stable, closing, or opening peaks for Dsup
expressing cells vs WT cells. Peaks were then either annotated to gene promoters 5kb of the
nearest TSS, genes annotated to the nearest peak within 5kb, or peaks were assigned to genes
using GREAT regulatory domains for promoters and enhancers. Fgsea was then performed with
a q value cutoff of 0.05 and NES of 1.2 on these annotated gene sets for pathway enrichment
analysis and visualization with heatmaps and lollipop plots. Altuna and venn diagrams were
plotted using a q value of 0.01 and a Log_2FC of 0.58 for the different comparisons of opening

and closing peaks. Next, HOMER and a multivariate model for JASPAR was used to call motifs
in opening and closing regions with a q value cutoff of 0.05 and Log_2FC of 0.58.
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Cut&Run Library Preparation and Sequencing
Cut&Run libraries for HEK293 Dsup, WT, HEK293 Dsup HMGN1 KO, and HEK293 HMGN1
OE cells were prepared following Epicypher® Cutana™ Cut&Run protocol adapted for a 96 well
plate format. All reagents and spin columns were obtained from CUTANA ChIC/CUT&RUN kit
(SKU: 14-1048). Cells were harvested and 50,000 cells, washed, and bound with activated ConA
beads. After magnetic separation, supernatant was removed and antibody buffer solution was
added to each sample along with 1:100 dilutions of Epicypher antibodies for Histone H3K27ac
(SKU: 13-0045), Histone H3K4me3 (SKU: 13-0041), Bethyl HA Tag antibody (A190-108A),
Cell Signaling Technology Ezh2 XP® (Cat: 5426) and Invitrogen Histone H3K27me3
monoclonal antibody (G.299.10). Cutana Rabbit IgG antibody (SKU: 13-0042) was used as a
negative control. Samples were incubated overnight at 4°C rotating followed by magnetic
separation and washing with 0.01% digitonin buffer. Cutana pAG-MNase were bound to each
sample washed again twice with digitonin buffer and chromatin was digested and released with
100 mM $CaCl_2$ and incubated for 2 hrs at 4°C. Stop buffer with 1ng of Cutana™ E.coli Spike-in
DNA (SKU: 18-1401) was added to each sample followed by an incubation at 37°C for 10 mins.
10ul of purified DNA fragments were used for library prep following the NEBNext Ultra II for
DNA protocol but with 16 amplification cycles. Samples were loaded on a Novaseq S4 flow cell
and sequenced paired end 50x50 at 40 million reads.
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Cut&Run Analysis
Reads were preprocessed for quality control using FastQC followed by trimomatic adapter read
trimming and Bowtie2 alignment to our STAR generated reference genome and e.coli
ASM484v2 genome assembly for spike-in reference. Paired ends were aligned end to end for
mapping of inserts 10-700bp in length. The spike-in controls were aligned and a scaling factor
was calculated for each sample. Duplicates were marked using DeDup and samtools was used to
sort and index resuting BAM files. Alignments were filtered into two classes of reads, fragments
less than 120bp and all fragment sizes. Paired-end bedgraphs were then generated first using
bedtools bamtobed and then bedtools genomecov to convert bed files into bedgraphs and
normalized to spike-in control using the scaling factor. UCSC bedGraphToBigWig was used to
generate bigwig tracks from the final alignments for visualization on IGV. DeepTools
bamCoverage was also used to generate normalized bigwig files to reads per genome coverage at
1x depth using the effective genome size for comparison. MACS2 was used to call peaks from
normalized bedgraph files using -f BAMPE, qvalue < 0.05, -B --SPRM, and --broad depending
on what histone PTM was being analyzed. SEACR was also used for peak calling with both
relaxed and stringent settings and with and without normalization to control IgG input bedgraph.
The called peaks were then annotated with genomic features using HOMER. A MultiQC report
was generated for the individual samples to assess various quality metrics before merging
replicate BAM files and performing the above steps to generate bedgraph, bigWig, and called
peaks. Matrices around a reference point were created using normalized bigWig files and either
intersected peak called bed files or GencodeV36 TSS bed files were used to plot using deepTools
plotHeatmap. BigWig tracks were also visualized on IGV. Rgt-THOR was used to call
differential peaks with -merge parameter for histones, -pvalue set to 0.01 for broad peaks and
0.05 for narrow peaks, and -deadzones for blacklisted regions obtained from HG38 blacklist V2.

Chipseeker was used for further annotation of differentially expressed peaks and enrichment
analysis via KEGG and Fgsea using gene set annotations from msigdb.v7.1.symbols.
Permutation tests for testing overlap of differential peaks for each cell type histone PTM was
performed using the ChIPpeakAnno package. Briefly, peaks were randomized and shuffled 1000
times to generate random peak lists from which permutations were conducted testing the null
hypothesis that there is no difference in overlap of peaks. A background reference peak pool for
H3K27ac, H3K4me3, and H3K27me3 for HEK293 cells were obtained from Gencode bed files
for random peak sampling.
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 Figure Legends

 Figure 1. Introduction of Dsup into HEK293 cells results in prevention of oxidative stress
 and apoptosis while increasing cell proliferation and cell adhesive properties. (A)
 Confirmation of Dsup introduction into HEK293 cells via western blotting of lysates from
 HEK293 and HEK293 cells stably transduced with codon optimized pLVX-Puro Dsup and
 pLVX-Puro Empty Vector. Lanes 1-3 include HEK293, Lanes 4-6 include HEK293 Empty
 Vector, and lanes 7-9 include HEK293 Dsup. Primary R&D Systems recombinant mouse HA
 Tag primary antibody (MAB0601) was used to bind to HA-tagged Dsup at a 0.1ug/ml dilution
 and then visualized with Rabbit anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Cross-adsorbed Secondary Antibody
 Alexa Fluor Plus 680 (A32729) at 0.1ug/ml. Bio-Rad Mouse anti Human Vinculin antibody
 (V284) was used as a control at a 1:500 dilution and visualized with Invitrogen Goat anti-Rabbit
 IgG (H+L) Cross-Absorbed Secondary Antibody DyLight 800 (SAS-10036) at a 1:5000 dilution.
 (B) Dsup integration site was assessed via Oxford Nanopore long read sequencing with 2000
 reads mapping to the vector at position 5,500 bp. The first 500 bases map to the right arm of
 chromosome 5 while the remaining 1500 bases map to the vector site downstream of Dsup.
 Parental HEK293 cell line and HEK293 Dsup were sequenced with a genome coverage of 2.8x
 and 1.1x respectively. (C) 8-OHdG nM concentration was measured from cell lysates via ELISA
 assay for both 1hr and 24hrs post-irradiation with significant reductions in HEK293 Dsup as
 calculated by students t-test with HEK293 WT as the reference group. (D) Caspase-3 activity
 was monitored over time for all cell types. 13.2µM of CPT was added to each cell line and
 Hoechst and Caspase staining was used to discriminate live cells from apoptotic cells. Images
 were collected and FITC intensity was analyzed and plotted over time for all wells. Percentage of
 apoptotic cells at the end of the experiment was calculated at 22.5 hours. Error bars show 1
 standard deviation of the apoptotic rate of the cells. A heteroscedastic two tailed student t-test
 was used to test the null hypothesis that the empty vector and Dsup containing cells have equal
 rates of apoptosis ($p = 0.005$). (E) Representative images of caspase-3 apoptosis assay. Left
 panels contain DAPI stained nuclei, center contains caspase-3 dye, and the right panel is the
 merged images. The top rows are HEK293 cells transduced with the empty pLVX-puro vector
 and bottom row are HEK293 Dsup cells. Scale bar is at 50µm. (F) Apoptosis via Annexin V
 binding to phosphatidyl serine was assessed over 0Gy, 0.5Gy, 2Gy, and 4Gy of irradiation and
 plotted across time at 1hr, 6hrs, and 24hrs (Top to bottom panels) for all cell types. Apoptotic
 activity was measured as relative luminescent output (RLU) (G) Cell proliferation as measured
 by total BrdU incorporation after a 24hr period and measured via absorbance at 420nm for both
 0Gy (left) and after 2Gy irradiation (right) for all cell types. (H) Cell adhesive properties to
 different surfaces was measured as lysed adherent cell fluorescence as detected by dye. All cell
 types were added in triplicates to each of the ECM coated wells with BSA serving as a negative
 control. Unless otherwise noted all significant figures were obtained by a heteroscedastic two
 tailed student t-test was used to test the null hypothesis that the HEK293 and other cells for each
 condition are equal. ns=$p>0.05$, *$p<0.05$, **$p<0.01$, ***$p<0.001$.

 Figure 2. RNA-seq analysis reveals a unique transcriptionally permissive state. **(A)** Altuna
 plot shows comparison of differentially expressed genes at different time points of Dsup
 expressing HEK293 cells vs WT Control for all doses of radiation, q-value <0.01 and absolute
 value of Log$_2$FC $\geq$ 1. X-axis represents total gene counts with approximate counts visualized
 for each up/ns/down groups by their relative sizes. **(B)** Venn diagrams show the intersections and

exclusive counts of upregulated and downregulated pathways as assessed by Fgsea analysis
based on differentially expressed signatures obtained by DEseq2 and Limma Voom, q-value <
0.01 and absolute value of NES > 1.2. Gene lists were ranked by absolute value of $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$
for all doses of radiation across each time point. **(C)** Enrichment plots based on running score
and pre-ranked Fgsea results were used to visualize top upregulated pathways after normalization
for time and radiation dose with NES, p-values, and p-adjusted values plotted alongside. **(D)**
Heatmap representing enriched pathways via Fgsea analysis for top differentially expressed
genes belonging to BENPORATH_SUZ12_TARGETS, q-value<0.01 and absolute value of
$Log_2FC \geq 1.5$. Gradient represents degree of normalized enrichment scores with orange
representing upregulated pathways and purple representing downregulated pathways.
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shows further GO analysis of pre-ranked leading edge genes belonging to
BENPORATH_SUZ12_TARGETS with p-adjusted value cutoff=0.05 and Bonferroni p-adjusted
method. Gradient shows p-adjusted values from red to blue going from smallest to largest with
height of peaks representing density of enrichment distribution scores.
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for HEK293 Dsup vs WT control were annotated via CpG, enhancer, and genic regions using
hg38 ENSEMBL BioMart annotations after filtering differential peaks with $Log2FC \geq 0.58$ and
q-value < 0.01 to obtain stable, opening, and closing annotated peaks. **(B)** Gene transcription
start sites were annotated to the nearest differential peak within 5kb for each dose and time point
to match one gene per peak and relative densities of opening, closing, or stable peaks were
plotted along this distance $Log_2FC \geq 0.58$ and q-value < 0.01. **(C)** Hierarchical clustering for
time, genotype, radiation dose and multivariate models including genotype interaction with
radiation and time were visualized by Heatmap revealing top 50 differentially annotated peaks to
associated nearest gene promoter $Log_2FC \geq 0.58$ and q-value < 0.01. Gradient represents degree
of differential expression with green representing upregulated peaks and purple representing
downregulated peaks. **(D)** Heatmap representing enriched pathways via Fgsea analysis for
differentially enriched peaks annotated to the nearest gene regulatory domain, q-value<0.05 and
absolute value of NES > 1.2. Gradient represents degree of normalized enrichment scores with
orange representing upregulated pathways and purple representing downregulated pathways.**(E)**
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univariate modeling, $Log_2FC \geq 0.56$ and q-value cutoff < 0.05 for 200bp peak width. Gradient
represents –log10 p-adjusted value with top values ranging from dark purple to light orange. **(F)**
IGV tracks shows a representative locus on chromosome 5 for top differential peak P4HA2
across time and radiation dose where Dsup expressing cells have an enrichment for more open
chromatin accessibility around this region.
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(A) Schematic representation of definitions for fragment size, nucleosome occupancy, and
nucleosome inter-dyad distance. Tn5 transposase cuts around nucleosomes in open chromatin
regions while blocked from densely packed chromatin. Fragment size refers to the length of
DNA wrapped around a nucleosome while sub-nucleosomal fragments <147bp are enriched for
in nucleosome-free regions. Occupancy refers to the read pileup producing signal for mono-
nucleosomes at dyad centers. Inter-dyad distance is the length between neighboring nucleosome

dyad centers. **(B)** Nucleosome occupancy signal as calculated by NucleoATAC after MACS2
broad peak calling and normalization were plotted in metagene plots 500bp upstream and
downstream of GRCh38 transcription start sites for Dsup vs WT control at 0Gy and 2Gy of
radiation across time at 1hr, 6hrs, and 24hrs. **(C)** Bar plots show percent of annotated feature for
nucleosome occupancy peaks for each cell type and dose of radiation across time. Peaks were
annotated $\pm$ 3000bp of TSS regions for annotated hg38 promoters. **(D)** Violin plots show
nucleosome fragment length as computed by NucleoATAC for all broad peaks called from
MACS2 peak caller. **(E)** Nucleosomes from occpeak Nucleoatac output was used to generate
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for median inter-dyad distance was plotted for all neighboring nucleosomes belonging to all
genes from GRCh38 called by NucleoATAC. All Statistical analysis was performed using
Wilcoxon signed rank test with significant values plotted over bars. **(G)** IGV tracks shows a
representative locus on chromosome 5 for top differential peak P4HA2 across time and radiation
dose using combined NucleoATAC occupancy and positioning signal with signal plotted
primarily over its associated CpG promoter.
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modulated by expression of Dsup in HEK293 cells. (A) Metagene plots (top) and boxplot with
log signal (bottom) shows H3K4me3 signal enrichment greater in Dsup expressing cells at
baseline and post-irradiation compared to WT after normalizing to 1x genomic coverage.
H3K4me3 signal decreases post-irradiation for both HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT. **(B)**
Metaplot (top) and boxplot with log signal (bottom) shows H3K27ac signal enrichment greater
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genomic coverage. H3K27ac signal decreases post-irradiation for both HEK293 Dsup and WT
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normalizing to 1x genomic coverage. EZH2 signal increases post-irradiation for both HEK293
Dsup and HEK293 WT. **(D)** Metaplot (top) and boxplot with log signal (bottom) shows EZH2
signal enrichment lower in Dsup expressing cells at baseline and post-irradiation compared to
WT after normalizing to 1x genomic coverage. EZH2 signal increases post-irradiation for both
HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT. All Statistical analysis was performed using Wilcoxon signed
rank test with significant values plotted over bars, p****=p>0.001. **(E)** Differential peak analysis
was conducted using RGT-THOR and resulting gains and losses in peaks were annotated using
$\pm$ 3000bp of TSS regions for annotated hg38 promoters. Gene annotations were then used to
generate enriched terms using KEGG analysis with p-adjusted cutoff < 0.05 with Bonferroni
correction. Dot plots show an enrichment for gains in H3K4me3 peaks associated with Wnt
signaling in HEK293 Dsup while peaks associated with apoptosis were lost post-irradiation. **(F)**
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(G) H3K27me3 annotated KEGG pathways show a loss in Wnt signaling at 0Gy and a loss in
Hippo signaling pathways at 2Gy. **(H)** EZH2 annotated KEGG pathways show gains and losses
in MAPK signaling pathways while Wnt signaling pathways are lost in HEK293 Dsup and EZH2
marks for focal adhesion pathways are lost at 0Gy and 2Gy, but some associated focal adhesion
peaks are gain at 2Gy. Size of dots for dot plots represent the ratio of genes for each pathway in
comparison to the entire set while gradient color from red to blue represents p-adjusted values
with blue being more significant. **(I)** IGV tracks shows a representative locus on chromosome 20
for top differential peak BMP2. Signal for each histone PTM, EZH2, and Dsup with an HA-tag

antibody is plotted for both HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT. Here we see increased H3K27ac
and H3K4me3 signal for Dsup expressing cells while EZH2 and H3K27me3 are increased in in
HEK293 WT cells. Dsup binding signal is also present over these active sites. IgG negative
control is included at the bottom in black.
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landscape. (A) (C) (E) Metagene plots center histone PTM Cut&Run normalized reads per
million 2.5kb downstream and upstream of GRCh38 transcription start sites (left). Boxplots
represent the distribution of the log of Cut&Run signal at each gene. All Statistical analysis was
performed using Wilcoxon signed rank test with significant values plotted over bars, ns=p>0.05,
**p<0.05, ***p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001. Global Significance was also calculated by
ANOVA analysis followed by Tukey's HSD post hoc test for comparisons of all cell types to
control HEK293 cells. **(B) (D) (F)** Dotplots were used for visualization of functional annotation
of enriched terms after RGT-THOR differential peak analysis. Top differential peak pathways
were obtained for HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO, and HEK293 HMGN1-OE were
obtained via Enricher with pathways obtained from msigdb.v7.1. with q-value cutoff of 0.05 and
Bonferroni correction. Color gradient legend displays p-adjusted values and size of dots
represents the ratio of genes for each pathway belonging to total gene set. **(G)** Altuna plot reveals
comparisons of differentially expressed genes for each cell type with x-axis representing total
gene counts with approximate counts visualized for each up/ns/down groups by their relative
sizes, q-value < 0.01 & absolute value of $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$. **(H)** Heatmap clustering for radiation
dose and genotype shows expression of top leading edge differentially expressed genes
belonging to KONDO_EZH2_TARGETS as assessed by transcriptomic Fgsea analysis, q-value
<0.01 & $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$. **(I)** Running score for preranked gene lists assessed via Fgsea enrichment
distribution plots of transcriptomic data for each cell type for KONDO_EZH2_TARGETS.
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2002 **Supplemental Figure S1. (A)** Venn diagrams show exclusive and inclusive counts for
2003 differentially expressed upregulated and downregulated genes as assessed by Limma-Voom,
2004 q<0.01 and the absolute value of $Log2FC \geq 1.5$. All radiation doses are included in aggregate
2005 for each comparison across time. **(B)** Principal Component Analysis Clustering for expression
2006 data reveals sample to sample distance as calculated by unsupervised variance stabilizing
2007 transformation for each dose of radiation represented by colored circles across time points with
2008 PC1 variance on x-axis and PC2 variance on y-axis, SD>0.95. **(C)** T-Distributed Stochastic
2009 Neighbor Embedding shows relative distances between the same expression data in a 2
2010 dimensional space, SD>0.95 and perplexity=9.
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2012 **Supplemental Figure S2. (A)** Volcano plot depicting top differentially expressed genes for
2013 Dsup vs WT at 0Gy and 1hr as determined by Limma-Voom. The –log10 of the p-adjusted value
2014 is plotted along the y-axis with horizontal vertical lines representing the -log10 of p-adjusted
2015 cutoff <0.01 while Log_2FC is on the x-axis with dashed vertical lines representing $|Log_2FC| \geq 1$.
2016 Purple dots represent downregulated differentially expressed genes while orange dots represent
2017 upregulated differentially expressed genes. **(B)** Ridge plot shows pathway enrichment analysis
2018 for the same set of differentially expressed genes for Dsup vs WT at 0Gy and 1hr using GO
2019 pathway terms with p-adjusted value cutoff=0.05 and Bonferroni p-adjusted method. Gradient
2020 shows p-adjusted values from red to blue going from smallest to largest with height of peaks

2021 representing density of enrichment distribution scores. Top pathways indicate a more
2022 transcriptionally permissive state. **(C)** Heatmap depicting the same enriched pathways as before
2023 but with associated differentially expressed genes along the x-axis. Color gradient shows fold
2024 change from upregulated (red) to downregulated (blue).
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2026 **Supplemental Figure S3. (A)** Volcano plot depicting top differentially expressed genes for
2027 Dsup vs WT at 4Gy and 1hr as determined by Limma-Voom. The –log10 of the p-adjusted value
2028 is plotted along the y-axis with horizontal vertical lines representing the -log10 of p-adjusted
2029 cutoff <0.01 while Log_2FC is on the x-axis with dashed vertical lines representing $|Log_2FC| \geq 1$.
2030 Purple dots represent downregulated differentially expressed genes while orange dots represent
2031 upregulated differentially expressed genes. **(B)** Ridge plot shows pathway enrichment analysis
2032 for the same set of differentially expressed genes for Dsup vs WT at 4Gy and 1hr using GO
2033 pathway terms with p-adjusted value cutoff=0.05 and Bonferroni p-adjusted method. Gradient
2034 shows p-adjusted values from red to blue going from smallest to largest with height of peaks
2035 representing density of enrichment distribution scores. Top pathways indicate an upregulation of
2036 chromatin organization related genes and a downregulation of developmental genes. **(C)**
2037 Heatmap depicting the same enriched pathways as before but with associated differentially
2038 expressed genes along the x-axis. Color gradient shows fold change from upregulated (red) to
2039 downregulated (blue).
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2041 **Supplemental Figure S4. (A)** Gene trajectory analysis for different clusters of genes show
2042 Log_2FC change dynamics over time when grouped by radiation dose. Log2FC expression scores
2043 for all genes were assessed by comparing to baseline mean at 0Gy and 1hr. Genes were filtered
2044 first by using q-value < 0.01 and an absolute value Log_2FC cutoff ≥ 1 and then normalized to
2045 baseline mean for purpose of visualization of both HEK293 Dsup and Control HEK293
2046 trajectory dynamics. **(B) (C)** Gene from clusters 1 and 11 were ranked by Log_2FC and further
2047 analyzed using Enricher REACTOME terms and resulting pathways and associated genes were
2048 plotted via heatmap with gradient from red to blue showing fold change. Gene sets belonging to
2049 cluster 1 were enriched for DNA repair and chromatin organization related pathways while genes
2050 belonging to cluster 11 were enriched for NOTCH signaling and collagen synthesis pathways.
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2052 **Supplemental Figure S5. (A)** Heatmaps show filtered and normalized to baseline Log2FC for
2053 genes from cluster 1 at 4Gy and 1hr for HEK293 Control cells and **(B)** HEK293 Dsup cells.
2054 Chromatin organization related genes such as BRPF3 remain upregulated Log2FC = 0.29 in
2055 HEK293 Dsup while downregulated -0.69 in HEK293 Control. DNA repair genes CHD1L and
2056 CLSPN are upregulated in HEK293 Dsup ($Log_2FC = 0.09$ & $Log_2FC = 0.11$, respectively) and
2057 downregulated in HEK293 Control ($Log_2FC = -0.64$ & $Log_2FC = -0.62$, respectively).
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2059 **Supplemental Figure S6. (A)** Heatmaps show filtered and normalized to baseline Log2FC for
2060 genes from cluster 1 at 4Gy and 6hr for HEK293 Control cells and **(B)** HEK293 Dsup cells.
2061 DNA repair genes such as RLF1 and INDO80D are now downregulated in HEK293 Dsup
2062 ($Log_2FC = -0.10$ & $Log_2FC = -0.05$) while upregulated in Control HEK293 ($Log_2FC = 0.24$ &
2063 $Log_2FC = 0.18$).
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2065 **Supplemental Figure S7. (A)** Heatmaps show filtered and normalized to baseline Log2FC for
2066 genes from cluster 1 at 4Gy and 14hr for HEK293 Control cells and **(B)** HEK293 Dsup cells.

2067   Chromatin organization genes such as BRPF3 are now downregulated in HEK293 Dsup (Log_2FC
2068   = -0.21) while upregulated in Control HEK293 (Log_2FC = 0.02). Mitotic prometaphase and
2069   organelle biogenesis related gene CEP78 is upregulated in HEK293 Dsup (Log_2FC = 0.30) and
2070   downregulated in HEK293 Control cells (Log_2FC = -0.03).
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2072   **Supplemental Figure S8. (A)** Enrichment plot for Fgsea results shows top upregulated
2073   pathways for HEK293 Dsup vs Control at 1hr and the aggregate of all doses of radiation
2074   combined to see overall effect of Dsup introduction into the human genome. Leading edge genes
2075   are ranked and plotted along the x-axis for each associated pathway with normalized enrichment
2076   score and p-adjusted value. **(B)** Top downregulated pathways at 1hr. **(C)** Top Upregulated
2077   pathways at 6hrs. **(D)** Top downregulated pathways at 6hrs. Differential expressed genes giving
2078   rise to all pathways seen here were calculated using Limma-voom with q-value < 0.01 and
2079   absolute value of NES > 1.2.
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2081   **Supplemental Figure S9. (A)** Enrichment plot for Fgsea results shows top upregulated
2082   pathways for HEK293 Dsup vs Control at 24hr and the aggregate of all doses of radiation
2083   combined to see overall effect of Dsup introduction into the human genome at each time point.
2084   Leading edge genes are ranked and plotted along the x-axis for each associated pathway with
2085   normalized enrichment score and p-adjusted value. **(B)** Top downregulated pathways at 24hr. **(C)**
2086   Top Upregulated pathways for HEK293 Dsup with all doses and time points combined. **(D)** Top
2087   downregulated pathways with all doses and time points combined. Differential expressed genes
2088   giving rise to all pathways seen here were calculated using Limma-voom with q-value < 0.01 and
2089   absolute value of NES > 1.2.
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Supplemental Figure S10. (A) Heatmap shows top differentially expressed genes belonging to
MARTENS_TRETINOIN_RESPONSE_UP filtered by q-value < 0.01 and absolute value of
$Log_2FC \geq 1.5$. **(B)** Enrichment plot shows overall upregulation of pre-ranked genes with
enrichment score plotted on the y-axis and leading-edge gene rank on the x-axis. **(C)** Ridge plot
shows KEGG analysis of the same set of genes with p-adjusted <0.05 with Bonferroni
correction. Of note are upregulated pathways enriched for Wnt and Hippo signaling. **(D)**
Heatmap shows top differentially expressed genes belonging to
MIKKELSEN_NCP_HCP_WITH_H3K27me3 filtered by q-value < 0.01 and absolute value of
$Log_2FC \geq 1.5$. **(E)** Enrichment plot shows overall upregulation of pre-ranked genes with
enrichment score plotted on the y-axis and leading-edge gene rank on the x-axis. **(F)** Ridge plot
shows KEGG analysis of the same set of genes with p-adjusted <0.05 with Bonferroni
correction. Of note are upregulated pathways enriched for reactive oxygen species metabolism
and a downregulation of cell death related pathways.
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Supplemental Figure S11. (A) Heatmap shows top differentially expressed genes belonging to
MEISSNER_NCP_HCP_WITH_H3K4me2_AND_H3K27ME3 filtered by q-value < 0.01 and
absolute value of $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$. **(B)** Enrichment plot shows overall upregulation of pre-ranked
genes with enrichment score plotted on the y-axis and leading-edge gene rank on the x-axis. **(C)**
Ridge plot shows KEGG analysis of the same set of genes with p-adjusted <0.05 with Bonferroni
correction. Of note are upregulated pathways enriched for Wnt signaling and developmental
pathways.
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Supplemental Figure S12. (A) WebGestalt results show top KEGG enriched pathways ranked
by –sign(Log2FC) x log10(p-adjusted) from Limma-voom DEG results for the interaction of
Dsup with all radiation doses and time points. Normalized enrichment score is plotted along the
x-axis and significant FDR ≤ 0.05 is displayed with dark blue for upregulation and dark orange
for downregulation. **(B) (C) (D)** GO enrichment results for biological process, cellular
component, and molecular function from same list of pre-ranked DEG results. **(E)** Shiny GO
network visualization of baseline 0Gy and 1hr HEK293 Dsup upregulated DEG displays nodes
with developmental processes and shared genes between them using hypergeometric distribution
analysis, p-value cutoff < 0.05.
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Supplemental Figure S13. (A) Principal Component Analysis Clustering for expression data
reveals sample to sample distance as calculated by unsupervised variance stabilizing
transformation for each dose of radiation represented by colored circles across time points with
PC1 variance on x-axis and PC2 variance on y-axis, SD>0.9. **(B)** T-Distributed Stochastic
Neighbor Embedding shows relative distances between the same chromatin accessibility dataset
in a 2 dimensional space, SD>0.9 and perplexity=3.
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Supplemental Figure S14. (A) MA plots show show differential peak analysis results conducted
using DESeq2 and edgeR for each dose and time point for HEK293 Dsup vs. Control HEK293
chromatin accessibility, statistically significant differences are shown in pink FDR<0.05. **(B)**
Volcano plots show the same differential peak analysis results but with –log10 p-value plotted on
the y-axis and Log_2FC on x-axis with statically significant results plotted as pink dots, absolute
value $Log_2FC ≥ 2$ & p-value < 0.01.
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Supplemental Figure S15. (A) Peak count distributions for each dose and time point for
HEK293 Dsup vs Control HEK293 control were annotated via CpG, enhancer, and genic regions
using hg38 ENSEMBL BioMart annotations after filtering differential peaks with $Log_2FC ≥$
0.58 and q-value < 0.01 to obtain just opening and closing annotated peaks. Peak counts are
plotted along the y-axis for each condition. **(B)** The same peak annotation plot but separated by
fraction rather than count. Overall Dsup at 0Gy and 2Gys for 1hr has the greater fraction of
opening peaks in most areas with 5' UTRs and coding sequences becoming more open post-
irradiation. While 6hrs has the greater fraction of closing peaks. 24hrs at 0Gy is not represented
as peaks were overall stable as assessed by differential peak analysis. **(C)** ATACseq peaks were
annotated to the nearest gene TSS within 5kb for each dose and time point and relative densities
of opening, closing, or stable peaks were plotted along this distance, $Log_2FC ≥ 0.58$ and q-value
< 0.01. **(D)** Heatmaps were generated for HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT Control for each dose
and time point by plotting signal over the ±2kb of TSS of all genes belonging to GRCh38. Of
note, HEK293 Dsup has greater opening of peaks at 0Gy and 1hr compared to HEK293 WT,
while signal drops at 2Gy but remains more open for HEK293 Dsup compared to WT.
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Supplemental Figure S16. (A) Altuna plot reveals comparisons of differentially called peaks for
each cell type with x-axis representing total peak count with approximate counts visualized for
each opening/stable/closing groups by their relative sizes, q-value < 0.01 & $Log_2FC ≥ 0.58$. **(B)**
Venn diagrams show exclusive and inclusive differential peak counts for opening and closing
peaks as assessed by Limma-Voom, q<0.01 and the absolute value of $Log_2FC ≥ 1.5$. Individual
time points and doses of radiation are plotted.

Supplemental Figure S17. (A) Lollipop plot shows top differential peaks for Dsup vs Control at
0Gy and 1hr as determined by DESeq2 and then peaks are annotated to nearest gene regulatory
domain using GREAT promoters and enhancers in order to obtain Fgsea associated pathways
using q-value < 0.05 and absolute value of NES > 1.2. Gradient from yellow to purple shows p-
adjusted values from smallest to largest with dot size representing number of leading-edge genes
belonging to a particular pathway. **(B)** Lollipop plot for Dsup vs Control at 2Gy and 1hr. **(C)** Bar
plot shows results of multivariate model of transcription factor regulatory potential on identified
TF footprint motifs from ATACseq data for Dsup vs Control at 0Gy and 1hr. Gradient from
purple to yellow represents –log10 p-adjusted value with purple being the most significant. The
binding score estimate of enriched TF motifs is plotted along the x-axis as calculated by motif
score and factor binding variance. **(D)** Bar Plot shows results of multivariate model for Dsup vs
Control at 2Gy and 1hr.
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Supplemental Figure S18. (A) Lollipop plot shows top differential peaks for Dsup vs Control at
0Gy and 6hr as determined by DESeq2 and then peaks are annotated to nearest gene regulatory
domain using GREAT promoters and enhancers in order to obtain Fgsea associated pathways
using q-value < 0.05 and absolute value of NES > 1.2. Gradient from yellow to purple shows p-
adjusted values from smallest to largest with dot size representing number of leading edge genes
belonging to a particular pathway. **(B)** Lollipop plot for Dsup vs Control at 2Gy and 6hr. **(C)** Bar
plot shows results of multivariate model of transcription factor regulatory potential on identified
TF footprint motifs from ATACseq data for Dsup vs Control at 0Gy and 6hr. Gradient from
purple to yellow represents –log10 p-adjusted value with purple being the most significant. The
binding score estimate of enriched TF motifs is plotted along the x-axis as calculated by motif
score and factor binding variance. **(D)** Bar Plot shows results of multivariate model for Dsup vs
Control at 2Gy and 6hr.
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Supplemental Figure S19. (A) Lollipop plot shows top differential peaks for Dsup vs Control at
0Gy and 24hr as determined by DESeq2 and then peaks are annotated to nearest gene regulatory
domain using GREAT promoters and enhancers in order to obtain Fgsea associated pathways
using q-value < 0.05 and absolute value of NES > 1.2. Gradient from yellow to purple shows p-
adjusted values from smallest to largest with dot size representing number of leading edge genes
belonging to a particular pathway. **(B)** Lollipop plot for Dsup vs Control at 2Gy and 24hr. **(C)**
Bar plot shows results of multivariate model of transcription factor regulatory potential on
identified TF footprint motifs from ATACseq data for Dsup vs Control at 0Gy and 24hr.
Gradient from purple to yellow represents –log10 p-adjusted value with purple being the most
significant. The binding score estimate of enriched TF motifs is plotted along the x-axis as
calculated by motif score and factor binding variance. **(D)** Bar Plot shows results of multivariate
model for Dsup vs Control at 2Gy and 24hr.
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Supplemental Figure S20. Greater nucleosome occupancy at CpG Island promoters in
Dsup expressing cells. (A) Boxplots show comparisons of HEK293 Dsup vs HEK293 WT
nucleosome occupancy signal plotted over hg38 CpG Island promoters for each time point and
dose of radiation. All Statistical analysis was performed using Wilcoxon signed rank test with
significant values plotted over bars with comparison to HEK293 as the reference group for each
dose of radiation. **(B) (C)** Dot plots show enriched KEGG and GO pathways for annotated peaks
using UCSC hg38 known genes within a $\pm$ 3000bp range from the nearest TSS, p-adjusted value

cutoff <0.01 with Bonferroni correction. Dot size represents number of peak counts with x-axis
representing the ratio of all annotated peaks within the entire peak set. Gradient from red to blue
represents the p-adjusted values with red being the highest p-adjusted value. **(D)** Heatmaps show
HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT nucleosome occupancy signals plotted over$\pm$ 2.5kb over the
center of hg38 active CAGE promoters and Fantom enhancers.
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Supplemental Figure S21. (A) Differential Peak analysis was performed using RGT-THOR
with absolute value of Log$_2$FC $\geq$ 1 and p-adjusted value cutoff p<0.05 for comparison of
H3K4me3 peaks in HEK293 Dsup to HEK293 WT cells. Bar plot shows percent of annotated
feature for H3K4me3 peaks for gains and loses in peaks at each dose of radiation. Peaks were
annotated $\pm$ 3000bp of TSS regions for annotated hg38 promoters. **(B)** Bar plot shows percent of
annotated feature for H3K27ac peaks for gains and loses in peaks at each dose of radiation after
differential peak analysis. **(C)** Bar plot shows percent of annotated feature for H3K27me3 peaks
for gains and loses in peaks at each dose of radiation after differential peak analysis. **(D)** Bar plot
shows percent of annotated feature for EZH2 peaks for gains and loses in peaks at each dose of
radiation after differential peak analysis.
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Supplemental Figure S22. (A) Heatmap shows Dsup histone PTM and EZH2 signal plotted
over the $\pm$ 2.5kb of the center of all Dsup peaks called by MACS2 for 0Gy (left) and 2Gy
(right). Active histone PTMs overlap more with Dsup peaks rather than repressive marks. **(B)**
Boxplot representations of heatmap plots where log(signal) is plotted on the y-axis. Anova
analysis was conducted to test the null hypothesis that the log(signal) was the same for all
histone PTM and EZH2 signal. **(C)** Dot plot shows gene ratio displayed as dot size and p-
adjusted values displayed as color gradient from red to blue with most significant value as blue.
Here Dsup peaks are annotated $\pm$ 3kb of UCSC hg38 known genes and enricher analysis with
Reactome terms are displayed for each dose of radiation, p-adjusted value <0.05 with Bonferroni
correction. **(D)** Dot plot shows Dsup 0Gy and Dsup 2Gy clusters compared and annotated with
MsigDB v. 7.1 pathways, p-adjusted value <0.05 with Bonferroni correction. **(E)** Dot plot shows
enriched MsigDB v. 7.1 pathways for just Dsup 0Gy with dot size representing associated gene
count while gene ratio is plotted on the x-axis. **(F)** Dot plot shows enriched MsigDB v. 7.1
pathways for just Dsup 2Gy with dot size representing associated gene count while gene ratio is
plotted on the x-axis. **(G)** Bar plots show percent of annotated feature for Dsup peaks for 0Gy
and 2Gy.
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2239 **Supplemental Figure S23. (A)** Gene expression box plot shows transcripts per million plotted
2240 on y-axis for HMGN1 in HEK293 WT Control and HEK293 Dsup cells for each dose of
2241 radiation and timepoint. **(B)** The same RNAseq dataset but with gene expression box plot for
2242 HMGN2 across each dose and timepoint. Overall HEK293 Dsup and HEK293 WT cells have
2243 similar levels of HMGN1 and HMGN2 expression.
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Supplemental Figure S24. (A) Histograms show permutation tests for testing the null
hypothesis ⍺ = 0.05 that HEK293 HMGN1-OE, HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO, and HEK293
Dsup have the same H3K27ac peaks after differential peaks were called using RGT-THOR. Peak
overlaps were generated and and a random peak list was generated by shuffling each peak list
1000 times before permutation test was conducted using a HEK293 H3K27ac background
reference for random peak sampling. X-axis shows count overlaps and y-axis shows frequency.

(B) Permutation test results for H3K4me3 for comparison of the three cell types. **(C)**
Permutation test results for H3K27me3 for comparison of the three cell types. **(D)** Venn
diagrams were generated to display overlap of differential peaks among the three cell types for
H3K27ac, H3K4me3, and H3K27me3.
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Supplemental Figure S25. Gene concept network plot shows annotated H3K27ac peaks gained
in differential peak analysis assessed by RGT-THOR. Peaks were annotated to nearest gene
using UCSC hg38 known genes within a $\pm$ 3000bp range from the nearest TSS, p-adjusted value
cutoff <0.01 with Bonferroni correction and pathway enrichments were obtained using MsigDB
terms. Pie charts clusters show breakdown of HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 HMGN1-OE, and
HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO and are displayed over each associated pathway and genes
belonging to that pathway with segments connecting related nodes.
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Supplemental Figure S26. Gene concept network plot shows annotated H3K4me3 peaks gained
in differential peak analysis assessed by RGT-THOR. Peaks were annotated to nearest gene
using UCSC hg38 known genes within a $\pm$ 3000bp range from the nearest TSS, p-adjusted value
cutoff <0.01 with Bonferroni correction and pathway enrichments were obtained using MsigDB
terms. Pie charts clusters show breakdown of HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 HMGN1-OE, and
HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO and are displayed over each associated pathway and genes
belonging to that pathway with segments connecting related nodes.
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Supplemental Figure S27. Gene concept network plot shows annotated H3K27me3 peaks lost
in differential peak analysis assessed by RGT-THOR. Peaks were annotated to nearest gene
using UCSC hg38 known genes within a $\pm$ 3000bp range from the nearest TSS, p-adjusted value
cutoff <0.01 with Bonferroni correction and pathway enrichments were obtained using MsigDB
terms. Pie charts clusters show breakdown of HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 HMGN1-OE, and
HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO and are displayed over each associated pathway and genes
belonging to that pathway with segments connecting related nodes.
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Supplemental Figure S28. Annotation of histone PTMs for Dsup expressing cells and
HEK293 HMGN1 Over Expression reveals unique pathway enrichments. (A) (C) (E) Dot
plots show KEGG annotations for histone PTM MACS2 peak calls using narrow parameters for
H3K27ac and H3K4me3 and broad peak calling for H3K27me3 with q-value <0.05 for narrow
peaks and q-value<0.01 for broad peaks. Peaks were annotated to nearest gene with $\pm$ 3000bp of
TSS to UCSC hg38 known genes. Gene clusters comparisons were generated with a p-adjusted
value cutoff of <0.01 and Bonferroni correction. Total number of peaks are shown below cell
type name on the x-axis. Dot size represents the ratio of genes for a particular pathway belonging
to the whole gene set with p.adjusted values represented as a gradient from red to blue with red
being the highest p-adjusted value. **(B) (D) (F)** Bar plots show percent of annotated feature for
MACS2 called peaks for each cell type. Peaks were annotated $\pm$ 3000bp of TSS regions for
annotated hg38 promoters. Dsup = HEK293 Dsup, HKO = HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO, HOE=
HEK293 HMGN1-OE. **(G)** IGV tracks shows a representative locus on chromosome 5 for top
differential Focal adhesion related Polycomb target P4HA2 for all cell types histone PTMs. Here
histone PTM signal is only similar for Dsup expressing cells. **(H)** IGV tracks shows a
representative locus on chromosome 20 for top differential Polycomb target BMP2 for all cell

types histone PTMs. Here similar histone PTM signals can be seen for Dsup expressing cells and
HEK293 HMGN1-OE cells.
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Supplemental Figure S29. (A) Principal Component Analysis Clustering for expression data
reveals sample to sample distance as calculated by unsupervised variance stabilizing
transformation for each dose of radiation and cell type with PC1 variance on x-axis and PC2
variance on y-axis, SD>0.95. Strong clustering can be seen here among cell types with
deviations between control HEK293 WT cells greatest between 0Gy and 2Gy of radiation. **(B)** T-
Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding shows relative distances between the same
expression dataset in a 2 dimensional space, SD>0.95 and perplexity=7. Here strong clustering
can be seen amongst each cell type with Control HEK293 WT cells at 2Gy of radiation more
similar to HEK293 HMGN1-OE cells. Dsup expressing cells with or without HMGN1-KO
clustered together as well. **(C)** Venn diagrams show exclusive and inclusive counts for
differentially expressed upregulated and downregulated genes as assessed by Limma-Voom,
q<0.01 and the absolute value of $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$.
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Supplemental Figure S30. (A) Venn diagrams show the intersections of upregulated (left) and
downregulated (right) Fgsea pathways for HEK293 Dsup, HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO, and
HEK293 HMGN1-OE for all doses of radiation, q-value <0.01 and $|NES| \geq 1$. **(B)** Bar plot
shows top Fgsea pathways for HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO normalized for radiation dose.
Normalized enrichment score is plotted on x-axis with significant p-adjusted value < 0.05
colored in orange. **(C)** Bar plot shows top multivariate Fgsea pathways for HEK293 HMGN1-
OE normalized for radiation dose. **(D)** Ridge plot shows REACTOME enriched pathways for
HEK293 Dsup normalized normalized to 0Gy and 2Gy of radiation obtained from Limma-voom
differential expression analysis, p-adjusted value <0.01 and absolute value of $Log_2FC \geq 1.5$.
Enrichment score distribution is plotted along the x-axis with gradient from red to blue
representing p-adjusted values with blue being the most significant. **(E)** Ridge plot shows
REACTOME pathway enrichments for HEK293 Dsup HMGN1-KO normalized to 0Gy and
2Gy. **(F)** Ridge plot shows REACTOME pathway enrichments for HEK293 HMGN1-OE
normalized to 0Gy and 2Gy. Of note are shared upregulated pathways related to histone
demethylation events and WNT signaling.
2327

A

B

1hr

6hr

24hr

C

1hr Nucleosome Occupancy Peak Annotation

6hr Nucleosome Occupancy Peak Annotation

24hr Nucleosome Occupancy Peak Annotation

D

E

F

G

Supplemental

A

Set	Count (Exclusive)	Count (Inclusive)
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	590	962
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	1165	1221
Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	140	496
Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	92	145
Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	19	116
Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	15	26
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP & Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	287	344
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP & Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	28	85
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN & Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	46	52
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN & Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	4	10
Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP & Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	12	69
Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN & Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	1	7
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP & Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP & Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _UP	57	57
Time6hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN & Time1hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN & Time24hr RadAll Dsup vs Control _DN	6	6

B

PCA of DSUP vs HEK293 at 1hr SD>0.95

PCA of DSUP vs HEK293 at 6hr SD>0.95

PCA of DSUP vs HEK293 at 24hr SD>0.95

C

T-SNE of DSUP vs HEK293 at 1hr SD>0.95 (perplexity=9)

T-SNE of DSUP vs HEK293 at 6hr SD>0.95 (perplexity=9)

T-SNE of DSUP vs HEK293 at 24hr SD>0.95 (perplexity=9)

A Dsup 4Gy 1hr Volcano Plot

B

C

A

MENSE_HYPOXIA_UP
$NES = 1.97, p_{adj} = 2.77e{-}07$

LEONARD_HYPOXIA
$NES = 2.06, p_{adj} = 7.48e{-}06$

REACTOME_COLLAGEN_FORMATION
$NES = 1.94, p_{adj} = 1.40e{-}05$

FARDIN_HYPOXIA_11
$NES = 2.07, p_{adj} = 2.46e{-}05$

GO_REGULATION_OF_CYTOSOLIC_CALCIUM_ION_CONCENTRATION
$NES = 1.59, p_{adj} = 3.57e{-}05$

GSE16450_CTRL_VS_IFNA_12H_STIM_IMMATURE_NEURON_CELL_LINE_DN
$NES = 1.72, p_{adj} = 7.49e{-}05$

GSE41867_DAY8_VS_DAY15_LCMV_ARMSTRONG_EFFECTOR_CD8_TCELL_UP
$NES = 1.77, p_{adj} = 8.49e{-}05$

GSE17974_0H_VS_4H_IN_VITRO_ACT_CD4_TCELL_UP
$NES = 1.68, p_{adj} = 8.57e{-}05$

GSE45365_NK_CELL_VS_CD11B_DC_UP
$NES = 1.70, p_{adj} = 1.08e{-}04$

GSE43863_TH1_VS_LY6C_INT_CXCR5POS_MEMORY_CD4_TCELL_DN
$NES = 1.67, p_{adj} = 1.35e{-}04$

B

GO_RRNA_METABOLIC_PROCESS
$NES = -3.41, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE37532_TREG_VS_TCONV_CD4_TCELL_FROM_VISCERAL_ADIPOSE_TISSUE_DN
$NES = -2.40, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE17974_1.5H_VS_72H_IL4_AND_ANTI_IL12_ACT_CD4_TCELL_UP
$NES = -2.13, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE24634_NAIVE_CD4_TCELL_VS_DAY5_IL4_CONV_TREG_DN
$NES = -2.40, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE27859_DC_VS_CD11C_INT_F480_HI_MACROPHAGE_UP
$NES = -2.41, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GO_SPLICEOSOMAL_COMPLEX
$NES = -2.42, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

ONDER_CDH1_TARGETS_1_DN
$NES = -2.42, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE2770_UNTREATED_VS_ACT_CD4_TCELL_48H_UP
$NES = -2.43, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE24574_NAIVE_VS_TCONV_CD4_TCELL_DN
$NES = -2.44, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GSE2770_IL12_AND_TGFB_ACT_VS_ACT_CD4_TCELL_48H_DN
$NES = -2.44, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

C

MARTENS_TRETINOIN_RESPONSE_UP
$NES = 2.19, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

MODULE_24
$NES = 1.78, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GO_LOCOMOTION
$NES = 1.43, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

MEISSNER_BRAIN_HCP_WITH_H3K4ME3_AND_H3K27ME3
$NES = 1.78, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GO_INTRINSIC_COMPONENT_OF_PLASMA_MEMBRANE
$NES = 1.69, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GO_SYNAPSE
$NES = 1.50, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

NABA_MATRISOME_ASSOCIATED
$NES = 1.79, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GO_COLLAGEN_CONTAINING_EXTRACELLULAR_MATRIX
$NES = 1.79, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

ZNF92_TARGET_GENES
$NES = 1.68, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

BENPORATH_PRC2_TARGETS
$NES = 1.77, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

D

MIR12116
$NES = -2.11, p_{adj} = 7.45e{-}04$

chr13q14
$NES = -2.36, p_{adj} = 3.50e{-}06$

chr2q33
$NES = -2.45, p_{adj} = 8.16e{-}07$

GNF2_DENR
$NES = -3.10, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GNF2_RBBP6
$NES = -2.98, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

GNF2_KPNB1
$NES = -3.10, p_{adj} = 1.12e{-}08$

A MARTENS_TRETINOIN_RESPONSE_UP
q < 0.01 & |log2FC| >= 1.5
Top 100 genes by q-value
z-score

B MARTENS_TRETINOIN_RESPONSE_UP

C KEGG Martens Tretinoin Response Up 1hr 0Gy

D MIKKELSEN_NPC_HCP_WITH_H3K27ME3
q < 0.01 & |log2FC| >= 1.5
Top 1000 genes by q-value
z-score

E MIKKELSEN_NPC_HCP_WITH_H3K27ME3

F GO MIKKELSEN_NPC_HCP_WITH_H3K27ME3

A

Endocrine resistance
Regulation of lipolysis in adipocytes
ErbB signaling pathway
GnRH signaling pathway
Parathyroid hormone synthesis, secretion and action
Inflammatory mediator regulation of TRP channels
EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor resistance
Breast cancer
Acute myeloid leukemia
Focal adhesion

Spliceosome
Basal transcription factors
Oxidative phosphorylation
Parkinson disease
Biosynthesis of unsaturated fatty acids
Protein export
Ribosome biogenesis in eukaryotes
Aminoacyl-tRNA biosynthesis
Ribosome
RNA transport

-2.0   -1.5   -1.0   -0.5   0.0   0.5   1.0   1.5   2.0
Normalized Enrichment Score

B

all	19823
biological regulation	9950
metabolic process	9816
response to stimulus	7156
multicellular organismal process	5856
cellular component organization	5649
localization	5585
developmental process	5200
cell communication	5164
multi-organism process	1942
cell proliferation	1738
reproduction	1184
growth	875
unclassified	5859

C

all	19823
membrane	7502
nucleus	6557
membrane-enclosed lumen	4873
protein-containing complex	4751
cytosol	4621
endomembrane system	3904
vesicle	3265
extracellular space	2507
cell projection	1936
cytoskeleton	1901
endoplasmic reticulum	1664
mitochondrion	1469
Golgi apparatus	1405
envelope	1104
chromosome	969
endosome	823
vacuole	693
extracellular matrix	392
ribosome	225
microbody	131
lipid droplet	71
external encapsulating structure	2
unclassified	5363

D

all	19823
protein binding	10259
ion binding	5474
nucleic acid binding	3635
hydrolase activity	2257
transferase activity	2192
nucleotide binding	1987
transporter activity	1085
molecular transducer activity	919
enzyme regulator activity	890
structural molecule activity	643
lipid binding	608
chromatin binding	497
carbohydrate binding	194
molecular adaptor activity	175
electron transfer activity	103
antioxidant activity	68
translation regulator activity	53
oxygen binding	23
protein tag	11
unclassified	5869

E

A

B

C

Distribution of ATACseq peak to the nearest TSS

Distance from ATAC peak to nearest TSS

A

DSUP ATACseq
Data: vst, Samples: All, Comparison: DiffAll
q-value < 0.01 & |log2FC| > 0.58

Comparison (y-axis labels):
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP

Peaks (x-axis)

Dir: Opening, Stable, Closing

B

DSUP ATACseq Data: vst, Samples: All, Comparison: DiffAll - UP

q <0.01 & |log2FC| >= 0.58

Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP

Set	Count (Exclusive)	Count (Inclusive)
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	148	262
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	17	27
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	12	57
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	102	221
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	4	61
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	0	5
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	2	35
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	45	101
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	10	53
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	0	4
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	4	10
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	0	5
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	10	42
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	0	19
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_UP	3	46

DSUP ATACseq Data: vst, Samples: All, Comparison: DiffAll - DN

q <0.01 & |log2FC| >= 0.58

Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN

Set	Count (Exclusive)	Count (Inclusive)
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	35	88
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	62	133
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	141	245
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	82	147
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	1	6
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	1	21
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	11	39
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	11	37
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	0	5
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	38	67
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	1	28
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	0	5
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	16	51
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_0Gy_6hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	0	4
Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_24hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN & Voom:DSUPvsCtrl_2Gy_1hr:GenotypeDSUP_DN	0	5

A

H3K4me3 DiffPeak Annotation

B

H3K27ac DiffPeak Annotation

C

H3K27me3 DiffPeak Annotation

D

EZH2 DiffPeak Annotation

A

HMGN1-OE vs Dsup H3K27ac
p−value: 0.96
Z−score: −1.239
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

Dsup HMGN1-KO vs Dsup H3K27ac
p−value: 0.8601
Z−score: −0.826
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

HMGN1-OE vs Dsup HMGN1-KO H3K27ac
p−value: 0.3606
Z−score: 0.429
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

B

HMGN1-OE vs Dsup H3K4me3
p−value: 1
Z−score: −2.091
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

Dsup HMGN1-KO vs Dsup H3K4me3
p−value: 1
Z−score: −1.833
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

HMGN1-OE vs Dsup HMGN1-KO H3K4me3
p−value: 0.8402
Z−score: −0.586
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

C

HMGN1-OE vs Dsup H3K27me3
p−value: 1
Z−score: −0.666
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

Dsup HMGN1-KO vs Dsup H3K27me3
p−value: 0.001
Z−score: 5.615
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

HMGN1-OE vs Dsup HMGN1-KO H3K27me3
p−value: 0.001
Z−score: 5.615
n perm: 1000
randomization: randPeaks

D

H3K4me3 Gain

Cluster
- Dsup
- HMGN1_OE
- Dsup_HMGN1_KO

gene number

H3K27me3 lose

A

B

C