

Breaking the chains: deubiquitylating enzyme specificity begets function

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Supplementary Table 1: Core fitness DUBs

	Hart et al. (17) <i>BF</i> ≥ 6	Broad Avana (436) <i>CERES</i> <- 1	Broad Avana (436) <i>CERES</i> <- 0.5	Broad GeCKO (33) <i>CERES</i> <- 1	Broad GeCKO (33) <i>CERES</i> <-0.5	Wang et al. (14) <i>CERES</i> <-1	Wang et al. (14) <i>CS</i> <-0.5	McFarland RNAi (713) <i>DEMETER2</i> <-0.5
<i>PSMD14</i>	94	99	100	100	100	100	100	81
<i>COPS6</i>	94	91	100	55	100	36	100	95
<i>PRPF8</i>	88	99	100	100	100	100	100	98
<i>USP39</i>	88	0	44	15	100	86	100	100
<i>USP5</i>	82	61	99	3	94	100	100	54
<i>COPS5</i>	82	76	100	0	15	7	93	91
<i>USPL1</i>	82	15	96	91	100	0	50	59
<i>EIF3H</i>	71	13	93	3	85	0	36	68
<i>PSMD7</i>	65	100	100	100	100	14	100	99
<i>USP36</i>	65	58	100	0	58	0	79	1
<i>BAP1</i>	59	1	56	3	82	0	93	5
<i>USP7</i>	53	9	61	36	94	0	79	24
<i>USP37</i>	53	0	53	0	61	0	86	1
<i>USP8</i>	47	6	87	0	15	0	79	21
<i>EIF3F</i>	47	7	94	0	76	0	36	95
High >80%								
Low 50-80%								
No <50%								

DUBs that show the most consistent core-dependency across several high quality genome wide CRISPR-Cas9 screen analysis datasets¹⁻⁵ and a combined analysis of multiple comprehensive RNAi screens (DEMETER2)⁶. Numbers of cell lines included in each analysis are indicated in brackets. Table indicates the percentage of cells that show dependency based on a threshold score shown in italics in the column header. A high degree of dependency (>80% cell lines) is shown in red. For the Hart et al. dataset, we chose the recommended strict Bayes Factor threshold score of ≥ 6. A CERES score of -1 for Broad Avana (2018Q2)^{2,4} and Broad GeCKO¹ datasets is comparable to the median of all pan-essential genes. The DEMETER2 dependency score used by McFarland et al., reflects shRNA depletion values taking off-target seed effects into account, where a score of -1 is indicative of essentiality, based on negative and positive control gene sets used for scaling⁶. The CS score used in the acute myeloid leukemia-cell focused screen (Wang et al. (ref ⁵)), is defined as “the average log2-fold change in abundance of all sgRNAs targeting a given gene between initial and final cell populations”⁵. Genes encoding DUBs shown in bold are contained within the Core essential gene dataset (CEG2) as defined in ref. ³. See also Figure 4 for details of cellular function of select essential DUBs.

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Supplementary Table 2: Selected DUBs mutated in human disease and/or presenting attractive therapeutic targets.

DUBs mutated in disease				
	Disease setting	Disease association	Genetic alterations	References
BAP1	Cancer	Renal cell carcinoma, uveal melanoma, mesothelioma	Loss of function	1-3
CYLD	Cancer, innate immune signalling	Cylindromatosis	Loss of function	4
OTULIN	Innate immune signalling and inflammation	OTULIN-related autoinflammatory syndrome (ORAS)	Loss of function	5, 6
USP8	Adenomas, cancer	Cushing's Disease	Gain of function	7
USP48	Adenomas, cancer	Cushing's Disease	Gain of function	8
AMSH (STAMBP)	Developmental disorder	Microcephaly-capillary malformation	Loss of function	9
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	Disease	Indirect targets		
USP1	Cancer Inhibitor sensitises cells to cisplatin	FANCD2, PCNA		10
USP7	Cancer Neuroblastoma, immunotherapy	Regulates levels of MDM2–p53, NMYC, FOXP3		11, 12
USP9X	Cancer	Reported to stabilize the anti-apoptotic protein MCL1, regulates centrosome duplication		13, 14
USP13	Cancer	Reported to stabilize the anti-apoptotic protein MCL1 and to determine sensitivity to BH3 mimetics		15
USP28	Cancer MYC-driven tumours	FBW7 ubiquitin ligase clients (MYC, Jun etc)		16-18

PSMD14	Cancer Alternative to established proteasome inhibitors	Positive regulator of proteasome activity	19
USP14	Neurodegeneration Alzheimer disease	Limits proteasomal degradation	20-23
USP30	Neurodegeneration Parkinson disease	Suppresses mitophagy	24-27
USP19	Muscle atrophy	Promotes atrophy through enhancement of glucocorticoid signalling	28

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