## A genome-wide CRISPR/Cas9 screen in acute myeloid leukemia cells identifies regulators of TAK-243 sensitivity

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Rank	Gene	Number	Score	<i>p</i> -value	FDR	Good gRNA
1	BEND3	6	6.55E-21	2.87E-07	0.001238	6
2	FLCN	6	7.30E-13	2.87E-07	0.001238	6
3	SUV420H1	6	3.83E-11	2.87E-07	0.001238	5
4	DAZAP1	6	7.16E-11	2.87E-07	0.001238	6
5	FBXL20	6	2.19E-08	8.62E-07	0.002475	6
6	EPC2	6	2.87E-08	8.62E-07	0.002475	4
7	CDK2	6	6.33E-08	1.44E-06	0.003536	6
8	ZNF800	5	2.48E-07	2.58E-06	0.005569	4
9	BAHD1	6	7.91E-07	5.46E-06	0.010451	6
10	RC3H1	6	1.55E-06	1.12E-05	0.014851	5
11	RRAGA	6	1.64E-06	1.12E-05	0.014851	6
12	ZNF787	6	1.67E-06	1.12E-05	0.014851	6
13	HDAC1	6	5.85E-06	3.30E-05	0.040594	6
14	LINS	6	6.18E-06	3.53E-05	0.040594	6
15	FOXP3	6	1.03E-05	5.00E-05	0.053837	4
16	SFMBT2	6	1.18E-05	5.95E-05	0.058581	5
17	ACSL4	6	1.25E-05	6.12E-05	0.058581	6
18	QKI	6	2.70E-05	0.000123	0.109586	5
19	ZFR	6	2.81E-05	0.00013	0.109586	5
20	TFPI2	6	2.95E-05	0.000136	0.109586	6
21	CCDC43	6	3.00E-05	0.00014	0.109586	6
22	DROSHA	6	3.95E-05	0.000193	0.144641	3
23	UBE2F	3	5.17E-05	0.000254	0.18255	3
24	SRM	6	5.65E-05	0.000277	0.187069	4
25	MAT2B	6	5.86E-05	0.000285	0.187069	6
26	SMAD7	6	6.22E-05	0.000296	0.187069	6
27	SLC30A10	6	6.88E-05	0.000333	0.187069	4
28	CALHM3	6	7.09E-05	0.000339	0.187069	4
29	TIAL1	6	7.15E-05	0.000341	0.187069	5
30	SAFB2	6	7.33E-05	0.000346	0.187069	5
31	AZIN1	3	7.57E-05	0.000357	0.187069	3
32	HEXB	6	7.59E-05	0.000358	0.187069	3
33	ZC3HAV1	6	8.32E-05	0.000386	0.195836	6

 Table S1 Top hits in the IC90 arm of the CRISPR/Cas9 knockout screen as assessed by the MAGeCK algorithm

Good guide RNAs (gRNAs): gRNAs whose ranking is below the alpha cutoff; Score: Robust Ranking Aggregation (RRA) algorithm score of enriched/depleted gRNAs; FDR: False discovery rate

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1	BEND3	6	1.03E-19	2.87E-07	0.001238	6
2	SUV420H1	6	4.47E-12	2.87E-07	0.001238	4
3	DAZAP1	6	1.23E-10	2.87E-07	0.001238	5
4	CDK2	6	2.13E-09	2.87E-07	0.001238	5
5	TIAL1	6	3.58E-07	1.44E-06	0.00495	4
6	ACSL4	6	1.18E-06	3.73E-06	0.010726	4
7	OPRK1	6	9.33E-06	2.50E-05	0.061528	3
8	RRAGA	6	2.27E-05	6.17E-05	0.133045	3
9	FLCN	6	2.79E-05	7.50E-05	0.143564	3
10	EIF4G1	6	3.98E-05	0.000101	0.174752	3
11	SAFB2	6	5.01E-05	0.000124	0.193969	3

 Table S2 Top hits in the IC99 arm of the CRISPR/Cas9 knockout screen as assessed by the MAGeCK algorithm

Table S3 TAK-243 sensitivity data

#	Cell Line	TAK-243 IC50 (nM)*
1	NCIH82_LUNG	6
2	K562_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	9
3	NB4_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	10
4	JURKAT_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	10
5	NCIH69_LUNG	11
6	MM1S_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	12
7	NCIH520_LUNG	13
8	MV411_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	15
9	WSUDLCL2_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	16
10	HL60_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	17
11	U937_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	17
12	THP1_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	19
13	HCT116_LARGE_INTESTINE	20
14	OCIAML2_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	27
15	SW480_LARGE_INTESTINE	44
16	U266B1_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	44
17	MIAPACA2_PANCREAS	45
18	SW48_LARGE_INTESTINE	56
19	HEPG2_LIVER	60
20	NCIH929_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	109
21	HCC1954_BREAST	123
22	MDAMB231_BREAST	172
23	CALU6_LUNG	174
24	HT29_LARGE_INTESTINE	308
25	MCF7_BREAST	360
26	A375_SKIN	381
27	LOVO_LARGE_INTESTINE	450
28	A549_LUNG	1187
29	NCIH460_LUNG	1310
30	RPMI8226_HAEMATOPOIETIC_AND_LYMPHOID_TISSUE	1366

Sensitivity data were obtained from Ref. (1), Ref. (2) and experimental data from our laboratory

ID	Sequence (5'→3')			
<b>BEND3-targeting gRNAs</b>				
gBEND3 #1	TCAGGAGCCGCAGTGACGAG			
gBEND3 #2	GGATGAGCTTGATGCGGGAG			
crV2 BEND3 #1	GGATGAGCTTGATGCGGGAG			
crV2 BEND3 #2	TGAACAGTACAGCTGCTACG			
crV2 BEND3 #3	AGTAGACCTCCACATAGTTG			
ABCG2-targeting shRNAs				
shABCG2 #1	CCTGCCAATTTCAAATGTAAT			
shABCG2 #2	TAACATCTGCTATCGAGTAAA			

Table S4 Sequences of *BEND3*-targeting gRNAs and *ABCG2* mRNA-targeting shRNAs

## Table S5 Primers used for RT-qPCR

ID	F/R	Sequence (5'→3')
ABCG2	F	GTGGCCTTGGCTTGTATGAT
(BCRP)	R	GATGGCAAGGGAACAGAAAA
ABCB1	F	GCTCCTGACTATGCCAAAGC
(P-gp)	R	TCTTCACCTCCAGGCTCAGT
ABCC2	F	TGCTTCCTGGGGATAATCAG
(MRP2)	R	CACGGATAACTGGCAAACCT

Primary	Source	Clone	Catalog#	Dilution
antibody			100500	<b>D</b> : 11000
ABCG2/BCRP	Cell Signaling	D5V2K	42078S	Primary: 1:1000
				Secondary: 1:1000
ATF4	Santa Cruz	C-20	sc-200	Primary: 1:100
				Secondary: 1:1000
BEND3	Proteintech	-	23101-1-AP	Primary: 1:500
				Secondary: 1:1000
Cas9	Cell Signaling	7A9-3A3	14697	Primary: 1:1000
				Secondary: 1:1000
СНОР	Sigma	-	G6916	Primary: 1:500
	C			Secondary: 1:1000
GAPDH	Cell Signaling	14C10	2118	Primary: 1:4000
				Secondary: 1:2000
PARP	Cell Signaling	-	9542	Primary: 1:1000
	88			Secondary: 1:1000
p-JNK <sup>Thr183/Tyr185</sup>	Cell Signaling	_	9251	Primary: 1:1000
r	88			Secondary: 1:1000
UBA1	Santa Cruz	2G2	sc-53555	Primary: 1:300
				Secondary: 1:1000
UBA2	Santa Cruz	28	sc-136359	Primary: 1:500
				Secondary: 1:1000
UBA3	Santa Cruz	E-5	sc-377272	Primary: 1:400
				Secondary: 1:1000
UBA6	Cell Signaling	-	13386	Primary: 1:1000
				Secondary: 1:1000
Ubiquitin	Cell Signaling	-	3933	Primary: 1: 500
1				Secondary: 1:1000
Ubiquityl-	Cell Signaling	D27C4	8240	Primary: 1:1000
Histone H2A				Secondary: 1:1000
(Lys119)				
β-actin	Santa Cruz	AC-15	sc-69879	Primary: 1:10,000
				Secondary: 1:5,000
γH2AX <sup>Ser139</sup>	EMD	JBW301	05-636	Primary: 1:600
	Millipore			Secondary: 1:1000

Table S6 Antibodies used in Western blotting, their sources and dilution

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Figure S1 Correlation of ABC transporter expression and TAK-243 sensitivity. A-K) Correlation curves of the mRNA expression of ABC transporters commonly involved in drug multidrug resistance and TAK-243 sensitivity (as measured by  $IC_{50}$ ). Data points represent the 30 cell lines used in the analysis. A logarithmic scale was used for the X-axis to display all the data points over a wide range. Insert: the Pearson correlation coefficient (r), confidence interval (CI) and significance of correlation (as assessed by p value). Transporter names are shown on the graphs.



Figure S2 *BEND3* knockout does not affect response to proteasome inhibitors or ER stressors. A-C) Control and *BEND3* knockout OCI-AML2-Cas9 cells were treated with increasing concentrations of bortezomib (A), thapsigargin (B), and tunicamycin (C) for 72 h. Cell growth and viability was measured by the MTS assay. Insert: the IC<sub>50</sub> values (nM) are shown. Data points represent means  $\pm$  SEM of at least 3 independent experiments.