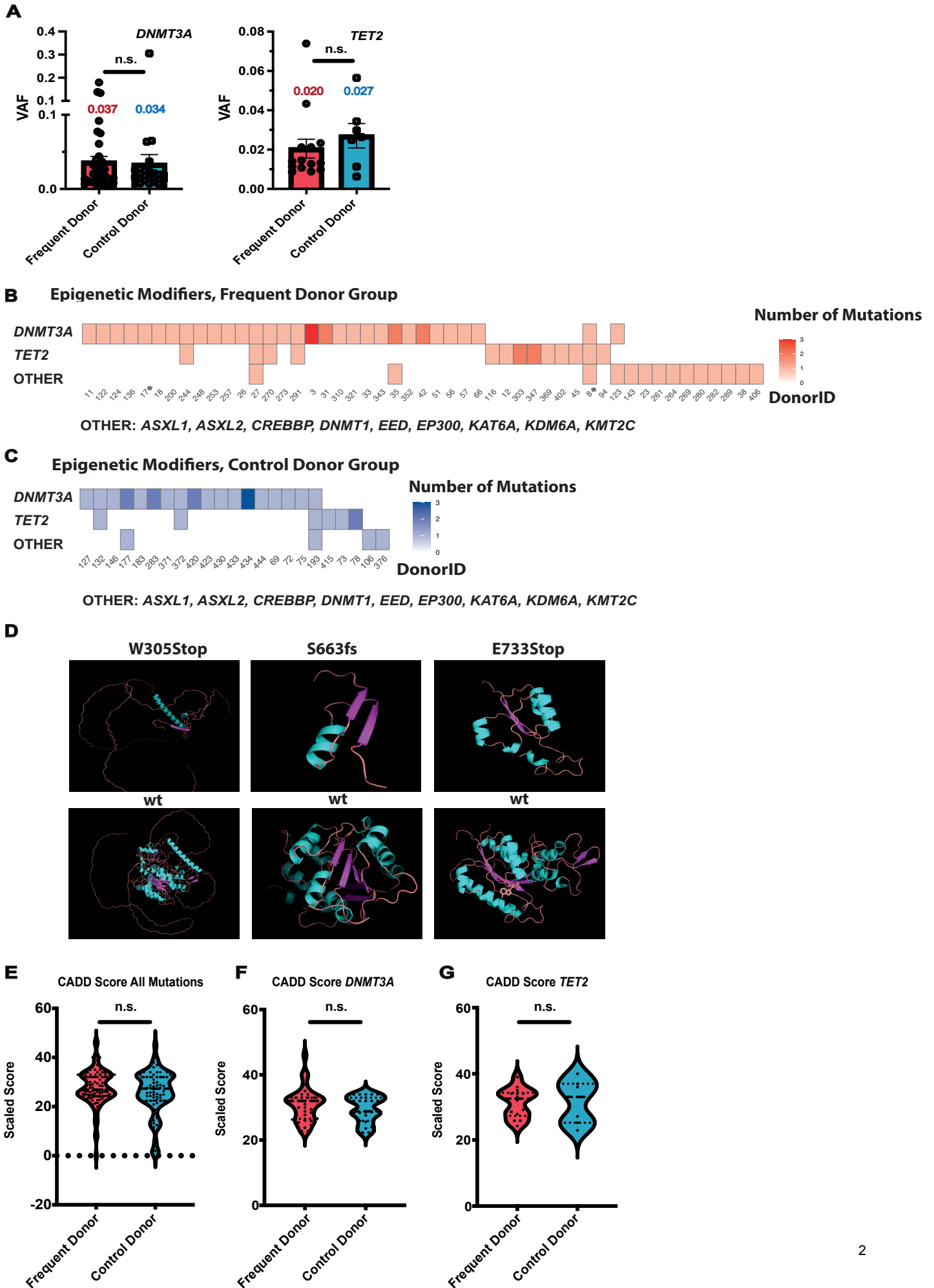


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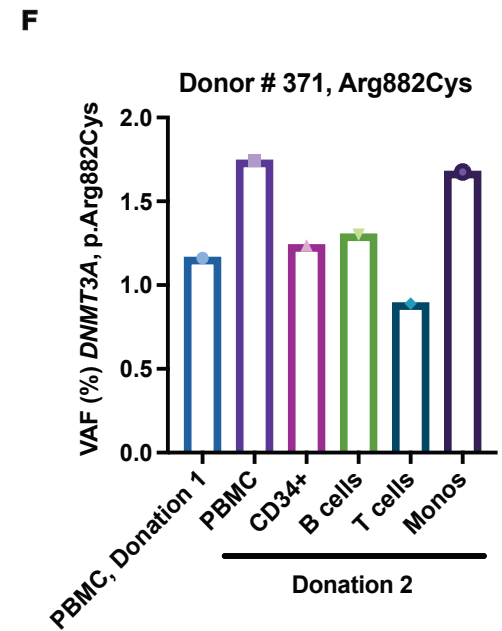
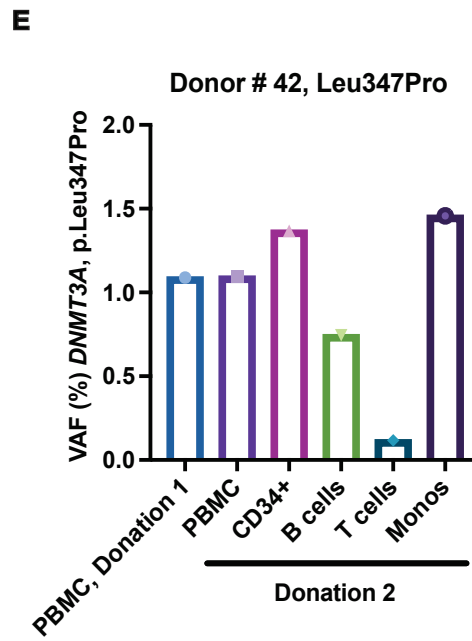
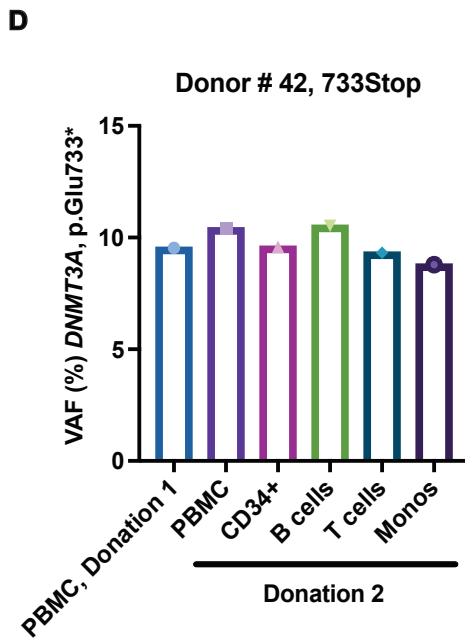
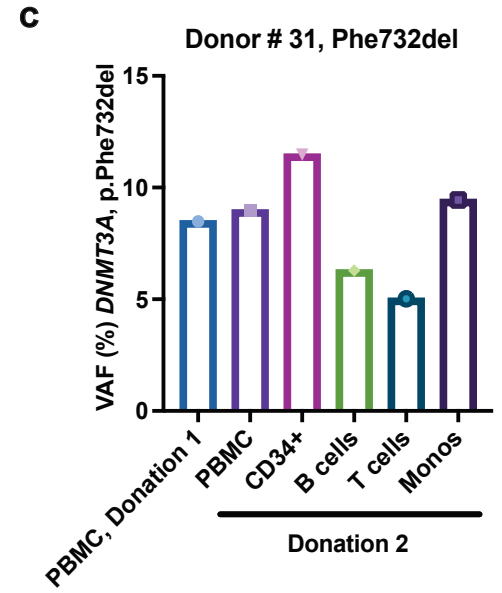
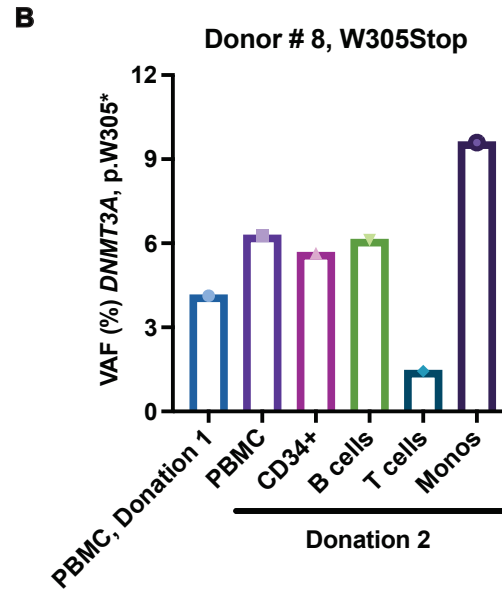
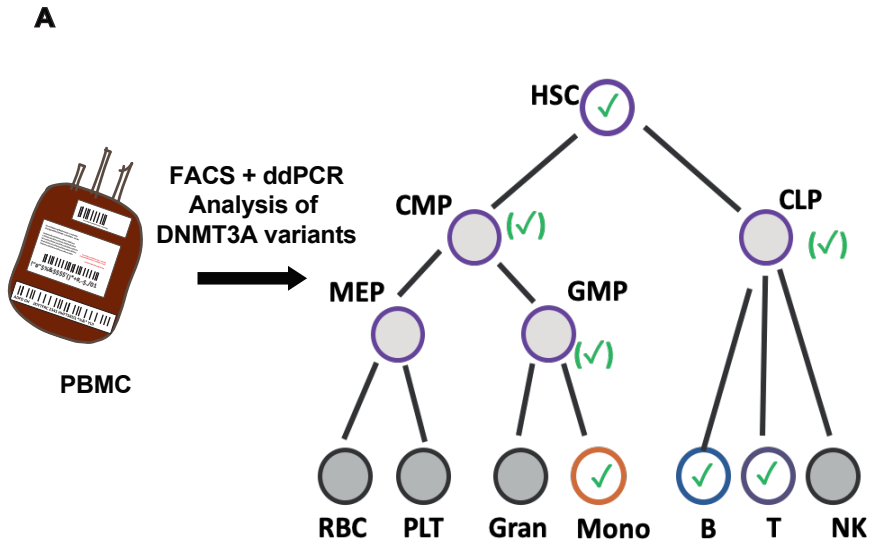
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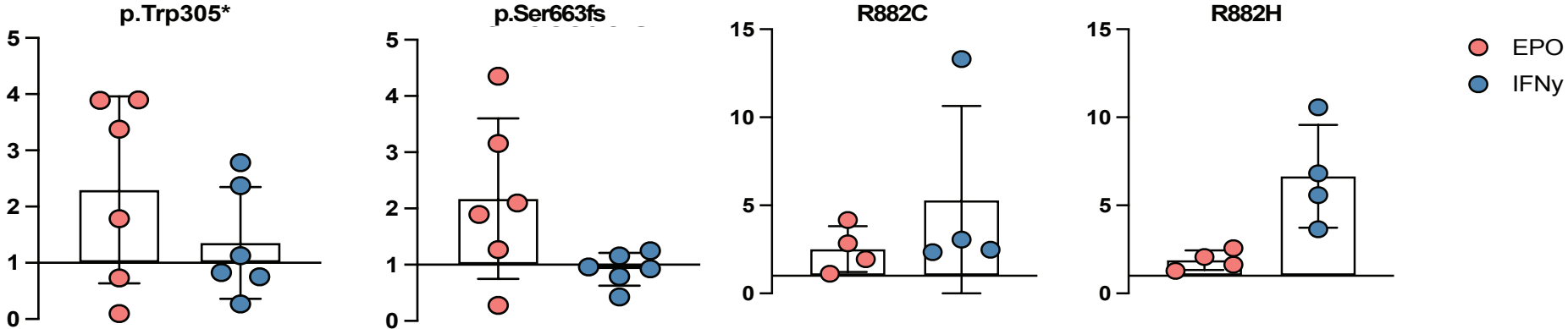
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## Supplemental Figure Legends

### Supplemental Figure 1. Clonal hematopoiesis found in frequent blood donors is enriched in genes encoding for epigenetic regulators.

(A) VAF of all *DNMT3A* (left) and *TET2* (right) variants in the frequent (FD) vs. control donor cohort (CD) detected at a VAF  $\geq 0.005$ . Mean values are specified above the bars. (B-C) Co-mutational analysis of the variants in epigenetic regulators detected in the (extended) FD (B) and CD (C) at a VAF  $\geq 0.005$ . For each donor number and identity (*DNMT3A* vs. *TET2* vs. one of the following genes: *ASXL1*, *ASXL2*, *CREBBP*, *DNMT1*, *EED*, *EP300*, *KAT6A*, *KDM6A* or *KMT2C* (termed OTHER)) are depicted. Upon presence of one *DNMT3A* mutation a conditional odds ratio of 11/1 for having a second hit in *DNMT3A* or *TET2* as compared to OTHER was determined ( $p=0.006$  based on McNemar exact test).

(D) Structural models of the *DNMT3A* variants W305\*, S663fs (704\*) and E733\* in direct comparison to the wt protein were generated using homology modelling on SWISS-MODEL<sup>83,84</sup> based on the crystal structure of *DNMT3A* available on PDB under the alias 5YX2<sup>37</sup>.

(E-G) Combined Annotation Dependent Depletion (CADD) based scoring<sup>44,45</sup> of the CH variants detected at a VAF  $\geq 0.005$  was performed. Scaled score for all ( $p=0.476$ ), *DNMT3A* ( $p=0.358$ ) and *TET2* ( $p=0.725$ ) variants are shown in panel E, F and G, respectively.

### Supplemental Figure 2. *DNMT3A* variants detected in blood donors are present in the myeloid and lymphoid lineage.

(A) Schematic presentation of analysis of mature and immature cell fractions isolated using FACS (green check mark) from PBMC of the frequent blood donors Donor 8 (B), 31, (C), 42 (D and E) and the control blood donor 371. VAF of each mutation was analyzed using digital droplet PCR (ddPCR) performed concurrently on the whole PBMC samples (timepoint 1 and 2) as well as the CD34+ cells, T- and B-cells and monocytes collected at the second donation timepoint. All five variants tested were detected in all 4 sorted cell populations, indicative of their presence in the myeloid (CMP, GMP, green mark in brackets) and lymphoid (CLP, green mark in brackets) lineage.

### Supplemental Figure 3. Bone marrow HSPCs harboring R882 mutations expand in IFN $\gamma$ -induced stress while non-preleukaemic *DNMT3A*-clones expand in EPO-induced stress.

Fold-change expansion (treated, with EPO or IFN $\gamma$ , compared to untreated condition) of different mutations introduced in bone marrow HSPCs (4-6 biological donors tested). Each dot represents an independent biological donor. For each biological donor, a paired t-test was used to compare the percentage of the *DNMT3A*-mutant clones between different conditions

**Supplemental Table 1. Blood Donor Cohorts Metadata**

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Supplemental Table 2. List of all detected mutations

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CD	73	3	1117	TET2	chr4	INDEL	0.0113493	YES	TET2
CD	74	5	1079.51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	75	7	1029.25	DNMT3A	chr2	INDEL	0.0192593	YES	DNMT3A
CD	76	10	456.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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CD	78	5	757.04	TET2	chr4	SNP	0.0343511	YES	TET2
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CD	89	3	732.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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CD	98	10	627.72	BCR	chr22	SNP	0.0296736	NO	NA
CD	99	10	501.82	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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CD	101	5	463.59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	102	8	418.31	FAM47A	chrX	SNP	0.0431655	NO	NA
CD	103	10	486.56	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	104	5	567.11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	105	4	600.85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	106	8	590.3	U2AF1	chr21	SNP	0.0263975	NO	NA
CD	106	8	590.3	ASXL1	chr20	INDEL	0.030445	YES	OTHER
CD	107	3	662.19	ATM	chr11	SNP	0.0116822	NO	NA
CD	127	5	1137.27	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0113924	YES	DNMT3A
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CD	132	5	1146.5	WAS	chrX	SNP	0.0677966	NO	NA
CD	132	5	1146.5	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.3051085	YES	DNMT3A
CD	144	9	1237.83	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	146	2	1336.53	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.01375	YES	DNMT3A
CD	148	8	1028.87	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	157	7	1417.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	166	2	865.39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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CD	177	3	896.57	ASXL2	chr2	INDEL	0.0145228	YES	OTHER
CD	177	3	896.57	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0155521	YES	DNMT3A
CD	177	3	896.57	DNMT3A	chr2	INDEL	0.0636833	YES	DNMT3A
CD	183	8	1011.07	BRCA2	chr13	SNP	0.0162866	NO	NA
CD	183	8	1011.07	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0193322	YES	DNMT3A
CD	184	3	1074.85	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	193	6	1207.44	SETBP1	chr18	SNP	0.0181818	YES	OTHER
CD	193	6	1207.44	DNMT3A	chr2	INDEL	0.0211679	YES	DNMT3A
CD	193	6	1207.44	TET2	chr4	SNP	0.0297806	YES	TET2
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CD	201	3	1267.44	DNM2	chr19	SNP	0.04209	NO	NA
CD	220	9	1425.11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	222	4	1584.5	CBL	chr11	SNP	0.0080175	NO	NA
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CD	234	9	1606.52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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CD	251	4	874.87	SH2B3	chr12	SNP	0.0094439	NO	NA
CD	259	4	873.74	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	283	2	2170.12	HNRNPK	chr9	INDEL	0.0059752	NO	NA
CD	283	2	2170.12	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0234443	YES	DNMT3A
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CD	308	3	1217.92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	309	4	904.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	315	4	1011.33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	323	4	1280.06	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	356	4	1229.8	BRCA2	chr13	SNP	0.0465116	NO	NA
CD	366	4	1114.64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	371	3	1071.62	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0131805	YES	DNMT3A
CD	371	3	1071.62	DNM2	chr19	SNP	0.0136986	NO	NA
CD	372	6	2685.15	TET2	chr4	INDEL	0.0062684	YES	TET2
CD	372	6	2685.15	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0091463	YES	DNMT3A
CD	376	9	1041.21	KMT2C	chr7	SNP	0.048913	YES	OTHER
CD	378	2	922.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	387	2	1290.16	CUX1	chr7	SNP	0.0168498	NO	NA
CD	398	8	1201.88	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	408	8	1164.44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	410	3	910.63	IL7R	chr5	SNP	0.3724792	NO	NA
CD	413	2	1939.22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	415	4	2331.81	TET2	chr4	SNP	0.0263415	YES	TET2
CD	416	9	2257.19	GJB3	chr1	SNP	0.0051787	NO	NA
CD	416	9	2257.19	TAL1	chr1	SNP	0.0066815	NO	NA
CD	417	9	1059.48	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	418	9	1000.44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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CD	420	3	1416.51	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0151362	YES	DNMT3A
CD	420	3	1416.51	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.037037	YES	DNMT3A
CD	422	7	1620.38	BRCA1	chr17	SNP	0.0082353	NO	NA
CD	422	7	1620.38	ABL1	chr9	SNP	0.0084122	NO	NA
CD	423	5	1456.79	DNMT3A	chr2	INDEL	0.064877	YES	DNMT3A
CD	426	2	1280.99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	430	8	2539.58	CHEK2	chr22	INDEL	0.0062406	NO	NA
CD	430	8	2539.58	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0069212	YES	DNMT3A
CD	433	7	1623.37	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0178069	YES	DNMT3A
CD	434	4	1624.36	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.012973	YES	DNMT3A
CD	434	4	1624.36	DNMT3A	chr2	SNP	0.0143296	YES	DNMT3A
CD	434	4	1624.36	DNMT3A	chr2	INDEL	0.0257787	YES	DNMT3A
CD	434	4	1624.36	SMC1A	chrX	SNP	0.0388889	NO	NA
CD	436	2	2241.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	437	3	2060.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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CD	439	5	1660.14	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	440	8	969.64	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	442	9	1192.99	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
CD	444	2	1223.71	DNMT3A	chr2	INDEL	0.0077419	YES	DNMT3A
CD	445	8	1101.67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
* extended FD									



Supplemental Table 4. List of all TET2 mutations

Group	UMIDDepth	VariantsTotal	DonorID	NumberOfDonations	CHROM	POS	ID	REF	ALT	QUAL	FILTER	TYPE	DP	UMT	VMT	VMF	Allele	Annotation	Annotation_impact	Gene_Name	HGVSc	Exchange	IDandPos
CD	757.04	149	78	5	chr4	106196309	COSM51209	C	T	19	PASS	SNP	6420	524	18	0.0343511	T	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.4705C>T	p.Gln1569*	TET2 c.4705C>T
CD	757.04	149	78	5	chr4	106197285	COSM41741	T	C	30	PASS	SNP	3903	425	24	0.0564706	C	missense_variant	MODERATE	TET2	c.5681T>C	p.Ile1894Thr	TET2 c.5681T>C
FD	802.71	164	45	101	chr4	106157515		CT	C	8	PASS	INDEL	6188	785	10	0.0127389	C	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.2480delT	p.Leu827fs	TET2 c.2480delT
FD	809.51	193	27	107	chr4	106162586		G	A	14	PASS	SNP	5627	642	15	0.0233645	A	missense_variant&splice_region_variant	MODERATE	TET2	c.3563G>A	p.Arg1188Lys	TET2 c.3563G>A
FD*	825.06	165	8	102	chr4	106193849		G	GA	24	PASS	INDEL	8010	866	25	0.0288684	GA	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.4380dupA	p.Arg1461fs	TET2 c.4380dupA
FD	986.43	199	303	110	chr4	106164772		T	T	6	PASS	SNP	4671	747	8	0.0107095	T	protein_protein_contact	HIGH	TET2	c.3640C>T	p.Arg1214Trp	TET2 c.3640C>T
FD	986.43	199	303	110	chr4	106158075		A	A	30	PASS	SNP	2738	508	22	0.043071	A	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.3039T>A	p.Cys1013*	TET2 c.3039T>A
FD	1016.42	172	12	176	chr4	106196229		T	TCATGCGAGCAGTCCCAGC	7	PASS	INDEL	6604	792	9	0.0113636	TCATGCGAGCAGTCCCAGC	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.4626_4642dupCATGCGAGCAGTCCCAGC	p.Gln1548fs	TET2 c.4626_4642dupCATGCGAGCAGTCCCAGC
FD	1019.4	172	94	161	chr4	106194066		C	T	7	PASS	SNP	4204	608	8	0.0131579	T	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.4591C>T	p.Gln1531*	TET2 c.4591C>T
FD	1088.81	186	270	100	chr4	106157474		C	G	8	PASS	SNP	8129	1018	9	0.0088409	G	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.2438C>G	p.Ser113*	TET2 c.2438C>G
CD	1117	164	73	3	chr4	106157069		C	CA	7	PASS	INDEL	5497	793	9	0.0113493	CA	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.2034dupA	p.His679fs	TET2 c.2034dupA
CD	1146.5	165	132	5	chr4	106196374		C	A	16	PASS	SNP	4431	724	18	0.0248619	A	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.4770C>A	p.Tyr1590*	TET2 c.4770C>A
FD	1181.78	154	116	102	chr4	106180790	COSM87135	G	C	7	PASS	SNP	5085	640	9	0.0140625	C	missense_variant	MODERATE	TET2	c.3881G>C	p.Cys1294Ser	TET2 c.3881G>C
CD	1207.44	172	193	6	chr4	106164061		G	T	19	PASS	SNP	4832	638	19	0.0297806	T	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.3634C>T	p.Gln1213*	TET2 c.3634C>T
FD	1266.67	154	369	136	chr4	106180835		G	A	59	PASS	SNP	4293	622	46	0.073955	A	missense_variant	MODERATE	TET2	c.3926G>A	p.Gly1308Arg	TET2 c.3926G>A
FD	1305	172	347	100	chr4	106196551		T	G	6	PASS	SNP	7347	1152	10	0.0086806	G	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.4947T>G	p.Tyr1649*	TET2 c.4947T>G
FD	1305	172	347	100	chr4	106196664		CT	C	6	PASS	INDEL	5298	819	8	0.009768	C	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.5061delT	p.Leu1688fs	TET2 c.5061delT
FD	1421.81	172	291	136	chr4	106156825		G	T	15	PASS	SNP	7077	894	19	0.0212528	T	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.1789G>T	p.Glu597*	TET2 c.1789G>T
FD	2061.18	155	244	121	chr4	106157212		C	T	28	PASS	SNP	7583	1838	39	0.0212187	T	stop_gained	HIGH	TET2	c.2176C>T	p.Gln1726*	TET2 c.2176C>T
FD	2224.76	154	402	160	chr4	106158419		C	CA	15	PASS	INDEL	9707	1444	21	0.0145429	CA	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.3384dupA	p.Pro1129fs	TET2 c.3384dupA
CD	2331.81	205	415	4	chr4	106164936		G	A	23	PASS	SNP	3346	1025	27	0.0263415	A	splice_donor_variant&intron_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.3866+1G>A	NA	TET2 c.3866+1G>A
CD	2685.15	166	372	6	chr4	106156744	ACACGAGATCTGTG	A	A	7	PASS	INDEL	7350	2712	17	0.0062684	A	frameshift_variant	HIGH	TET2	c.1710_1723delACGAGATCTGTG	p.Arg571fs	TET2 c.1710_1723delACGAGATCTGTG

\* extended FD

Supplemental Table 5. DNMT3A fitness scores and site-specific mutation rates

Group	DonorID	AminoAcidExchange	FitnessScore (% growth per year)	SiteSpecificMutationRate ( $\mu \times 10^{-9}$ per year)
FD	253	p.Arg882Cys	12,30	1,42E-03
FD	122	p.Arg882Cys	12,30	1,42E-03
FD	42	p.Glu733*	12,38	5,40E-05
FD	244	p.Arg882His	13,07	1,88E-03
FD	31	p.Asn838Asp	14,59	4,96E-05
FD	57	p.Phe755Ser	14,96	4,96E-05
FD	291	p.Arg366His	7,30	1,88E-03
FD	321	p.Ser770Leu	8,04	1,20E-03
FD	3	p.Arg635Trp	8,98	1,42E-03
FD	136	p.Arg635Trp	8,98	1,42E-03
FD	310	p.Arg749Cys	9,22	1,20E-03
FD	3	p.Arg771*	9,27	1,88E-03
FD	273	p.Arg771*	9,27	1,88E-03
FD	18	p.Arg736Cys	9,42	1,42E-03
FD	3	p.Trp305*	9,88	5,14E-04
CD	430	p.Met761Val	11,66	1,49E-04
CD	371	p.Arg882Cys	12,30	1,42E-03
CD	72	p.Ile705Thr	12,32	1,35E-04
CD	146	p.Ile780Thr	12,91	1,35E-04
CD	132	p.Arg882His	13,07	1,88E-03
CD	183	p.Trp860Arg	15,45	1,99E-03
CD	434	p.Trp860Arg	15,45	1,99E-03
CD	127	p.Tyr735Cys	19,93	8,81E-05

Supplemental Table 6. Longitudinal analysis

Group	UMIDepth	DonorID	DateOfDonation	NumberOfDonations	Donation	DaysBetweenDonations	CHROM	VMF	Gene_Name	HGVSc	VMF(based on actual read counts)
FD	1048.53	3	12.01.21 00:00	121	2		399 chr2	0.0234043	DNMT3A	c.2311C>T	
FD	1048.53	3	12.01.21 00:00	121	2		399 chr2	0.0080808	DNMT3A	c.1903C>T	
FD	1048.53	3	12.01.21 00:00	121	2		399 chr2	0.0328228	DNMT3A	c.915G>A	
FD	1248.82	3	10.12.19 00:00	115	1		0 chr2	0.0275362	DNMT3A	c.2311C>T	
FD	1248.82	3	10.12.19 00:00	115	1		0 chr2	0.0065923	DNMT3A	c.1903C>T	
FD	1248.82	3	10.12.19 00:00	115	1		0 chr2	0.0321285	DNMT3A	c.915G>A	
FD*	616.36	8	05.05.21 00:00	106	2		512 chr2	0.0595483	DNMT3A	c.914G>A	
FD*	616.36	8	05.05.21 00:00	106	2		512 chr4	0.0495726	TET2	c.4380dupA	
FD*	825.06	8	10.12.19 00:00	102	1		0 chr2	0.0210526	DNMT3A	c.914G>A	
FD*	825.06	8	10.12.19 00:00	102	1		0 chr4	0.0288684	TET2	c.4380dupA	
FD	805.95	11	10.12.19 00:00	112	1		0 chr2	0.0276596	DNMT3A	c.2323-1G>T	
FD	2056.83	11	20.04.21 00:00	115	2		497 chr2	0.0448679	DNMT3A	c.2323-1G>T	
FD	699.5	31	11.12.19 00:00	138	1		0 chr2	0.0151515	DNMT3A	c.2512A>G	
FD	699.5	31	11.12.19 00:00	138	1		0 chr2	0.0751174	DNMT3A	c.2193_2195delCTT	
FD	3571.48	31	09.12.20 00:00	143	2		364 chr2	0.0310289	DNMT3A	c.2512A>G	
FD	3571.48	31	09.12.20 00:00	143	2		364 chr2	0.0788127	DNMT3A	c.2193_2195delCTT	
FD	774.9	42	11.12.19 00:00	124	1		0 chr2	0.0140351	DNMT3A	c.1040T>C	
FD	774.9	42	11.12.19 00:00	124	1		0 chr2	0.091858	DNMT3A	c.2197G>T	
FD	1315.09	42	10.02.21 00:00	128	2		427 chr2	0.0145985	DNMT3A	c.1040T>C	
FD	1315.09	42	10.02.21 00:00	128	2		427 chr2	0.11323	DNMT3A	c.2197G>T	
FD	802.71	45	11.12.19 00:00	101	1		0 chr4	0.0127389	TET2	c.2480delT	
FD	1079.14	45	10.02.21 00:00	105	2		427 chr4	0.0108803	TET2	c.2480delT	
FD	1056.89	57	11.12.19 00:00	122	1		0 chr2	0.0093857	DNMT3A	c.2264T>C	
FD	1130.58	57	08.12.20 00:00	126	2		363 chr2	0.0099458	DNMT3A	c.2264T>C	
FD	1019.4	94	15.01.20 00:00	161	1		0 chr4	0.0131579	TET2	c.4591C>T	
FD	1411.76	94	24.02.21 00:00	165	2		406 chr4	0.0214944	TET2	c.4591C>T	
FD	1308.2	136	18.05.20 00:00	111	1		0 chr2	0.0082902	DNMT3A	c.1903C>T	
FD	1481.27	136	17.05.21 00:00	116	2		364 chr2	0.0067797	DNMT3A	c.1903C>T	
FD	1116.78	200	08.03.21 00:00	115	2		287 chr2	0.0200445	DNMT3A	c.1667+1G>A	
FD	1432.01	200	25.05.20 00:00	111	1		0 chr2	0.0215664	DNMT3A	c.1667+1G>A	
FD	919.07	248	27.05.20 00:00	111	1		0 chr2	0.0286807	DNMT3A	c.1434delG	
FD	1094.42	248	19.01.21 00:00	115	2		237 chr2	0.0444785	DNMT3A	c.1434delG	
FD	1057.75	310	06.01.21 00:00	103	2		218 chr2	0.0074129	DNMT3A	c.2245C>T	
FD	1064.53	310	02.06.20 00:00	100	1		0 chr2	0.0069009	DNMT3A	c.2245C>T	
FD	1125.23	321	02.06.20 00:00	143	1		0 chr2	0.0773196	DNMT3A	c.2309C>T	
FD	1356.21	321	04.06.21 00:00	149	2		367 chr2	0.0569444	DNMT3A	c.2309C>T	
FD	1108.1	352	12.04.21 00:00	151	2		308 chr2	0.0514019	DNMT3A	c.2201T>C	
FD	1387.65	352	08.06.20 00:00	147	1		0 chr2	0.0440613	DNMT3A	c.2201T>C	
FD	802.55	369	02.03.21 00:00	140	2		267 chr4	0.1003788	TET2	c.3863G>A	
FD	1266.67	369	08.06.20 00:00	136	1		0 chr4	0.073955	TET2	c.3863G>A	
FD	2224.76	402	05.06.20 00:00	100	1		0 chr4	0.0145429	TET2	c.3384dupA	
FD	1775.54	402	04.06.21 00:00	105	2		364 chr4	0.0099010	TET2	c.3384dupA	
CD	1867.19	69	08.01.20 00:00	10	1		0 chr2	0.0077419	DNMT3A	c.2194_2201delTTTGAGTT	
CD	1677.33	69	16.06.21 00:00	14	2		520 chr2	0.0106007	DNMT3A	c.2194_2201delTTTGAGTT	
CD	1029.25	75	07.01.20 00:00	7	1		0 chr2	0.0192593	DNMT3A	c.1051dupT	
CD	1323.62	75	04.03.21 00:00	11	2		422 chr2	0.021645	DNMT3A	c.1051dupT	
CD	896.57	177	25.05.20 00:00	3	1		0 chr2	0.0155521	DNMT3A	c.2521A>G	
CD	896.57	177	25.05.20 00:00	3	1		0 chr2	0.0636833	DNMT3A	c.2132delA	
CD	1208.98	177	30.06.21 00:00	7	2		401 chr2	0.0168675	DNMT3A	c.2521A>G	
CD	1208.98	177	30.06.21 00:00	7	2		401 chr2	0.1228346	DNMT3A	c.2132delA	
CD	850.12	371	11.03.21 00:00	5	2		275 chr2	0.0204878	DNMT3A	c.2644C>T	
CD	1071.62	371	09.06.20 00:00	3	1		0 chr2	0.0131805	DNMT3A	c.2644C>T	
CD	1629.93	415	10.02.21 00:00	5	2		245 chr4	0.0291153	TET2	c.3866+1G>A	
CD	2331.81	415	10.06.20 00:00	4	1		0 chr4	0.0263415	TET2	c.3866+1G>A	
CD	1223.71	444	26.06.20 00:00	2	1		0 chr2	0.0077419	DNMT3A	c.2255_2257delTCT	0.006
CD	1125.80	444	10.09.21 00:00	7	2		441 chr2	0	DNMT3A	c.2255_2257delTCT	0.002
* extended FD											





**Supplemental Table 8. Digital droplet PCR Assays**

<b>AssayName</b>	<b>AssayID</b>	<b>AminoAcidExchange</b>	<b>NucleotideMutation</b>	<b>COSMICID</b>
DNMT3A p.W305* c.914G>A	dHsaMDS311847198	p.W305*	c.914G>A	COSM1169636
DNMT3A p.F543delF / DNMT3A p.F731del c.2191_2193delTTC	dHsaMDS549125373 / dHsaMDS802387875	p.F732del (old: p.F543delF)	c.2191_2193delTTC	COSM99742
DNMT3A p.E733* c.2197C>T	dHsaMDS529169084	pE733*	c.2197C>T	
DNMT3A p.L347P c.1040T>C	dHsaMDS126094721	p.L347P	c.1040T>C	COSM5944978
DNMT3A p.R882H c.2645G>A	dHsaMDV2010089	p.R882H	c.2645G>A	COSM52944
DNMT3A p.R882C c.2644C>T	dHsaMDS475153762	p.R882C	c.2644C>T	COSM53042

Supplemental Table 9. CRISPR guides and HDR donor templates

CHROM	HGVS.c	HGVS.p	sgRNA	Donor template	MiSeq primers
chr2	c.2197G>T	p.Glu733*	TCCGACCTCTCAGAGGGCAC	GCGATCATCTCCCTCCTTGGGCCGCGCATCATGCAGGAGGCGGTAGA AAAAGAAGAGCCGGCCAGTGCCTCTGAGAGGTCGGAAGAGAAAGCCATC	<b>FWD:</b> TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGGTTGCTGGCTATACCTCGAG. <b>REV:</b> GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGGGATATTTCTGCCCTGGGAC.
chr2	c.914G>A	p.Trp305*	GGAAACTGCGGGCTTCTCC	AGCTGCTCGGCTCCGGCCCGTATCCACAAGACACAATGCGGCTTGCC ACTAGGAGAAGCCCGCAGTTCCCCACACCAGCTCCCAATGCCAAG	<b>FWD:</b> TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCTACTGCCAAACCCCAAC. <b>REV:</b> GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCTCGTGACCACTGTGTAATG.
chr2	c.1988delC	p.Ser663fs	GGACCGCTACATTGCCTCGG	TTCCCTGGTGCCGACCATGCCACCCTGATGGAGTCTCACACCTC CAGGCAATGTAGCGGTCCACCTGAATGCCAAGTCTTCAGCACAGGA	<b>FWD:</b> TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCACAGATGGACATACATGC. <b>REV:</b> GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGATGGTCTGTGGCCAGCA.
chr2	c.2644C>T (R882C)	p.Arg882Cys	CCTGCCAAGCGGCTCATGT	GATGACTGGCAGCTCCATGCCGGCCAGCAGTCTGTCTCGCTAAGCAGC TCATGTTGAGAGCTCAGTATAGTGACTGGGAAACCAAATACCTG	<b>FWD:</b> TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGAGGTTGGTGGGTGTGAGT. <b>REV:</b> GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCACGCAAATACTCCTTCAGC.
chr2	c.2645G>A (R882H)	p.Arg882His	CCTGCCAAGCGGCTCATGT	GATGACTGGCAGCTCCATGCCGGCCAGCAGTCTGTCTCGCTAAGTGGC TCATGTTGAGAGCTCAGTATAGTGACTGGGAAACCAAATACCTG	<b>FWD:</b> TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGAGGTTGGTGGGTGTGAGT. <b>REV:</b> GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCACGCAAATACTCCTTCAGC.

## Supplemental Methods

### Healthy Blood Donors

Buffy coats, waste products of component preparation from whole blood donations, of selected healthy male volunteer blood donors donating between December 2019 and June 2020 as well as December 2020 and November 2021 (for consecutive samples) at the German Red Cross Blood Service Baden-Württemberg-Hessen were used for the study. All donors signed an informed consent allowing for anonymous processing of the samples. Database query parameters were set to select male individuals over the age of 60 with greater than 100 (frequent blood donors) or fewer than 10 (infrequent control donors) whole blood donations. Buffy coats produced in the course of processing of erythrocyte concentrates meeting these criteria were flagged by the IT system during blood processing. Subsequent verification of the donor characteristics showed that 212 out of 218 samples matched the set criteria. Further restriction with regard to inclusion of the donors was related to the quality of the sequencing (coverage depth and number of variants detected per sample) as described below under “Analysis of the variants”. Based on sequencing metrics 4 additional donors (3x UMI Depth < 400; 1x 225 total variants per sample) were excluded. Thus 105 donors in the frequent donor (FD) cohort and 103 donors from the control donor (CD) cohort, were included as **main cohorts** (see Table 1 and Supplemental Table 1). These main cohorts were used for all statistical comparisons of FDs and CDs. All donor IDs are research IDs introduced in course of the study for the purpose of data analysis exclusively and do not allow an identification of the donors to anyone outside the research group.

In two of the “wrongly” processed and analyzed samples, from donor #8 (age 51-55 / 102 donations) and donor #17 (age 61-65 / 80 donations) mutations in CH drivers *DNMT3A* and *TET2* were identified. Both donors were therefore kept as part of the **extended** FD cohort despite being formally too young (donor #8) or having donated too few whole blood units for inclusion (donor #17) since they were of an age where CH can be detected at the set depth of the sequencing and met a general definition of frequent donor. Variants from these extended FD cohort donors were only considered in qualitative assessment of the variants, including longitudinal and functional analysis as well as lineage tracing.

### Samples

#### Bulk / Whole PBMC Samples

Buffy coats (BC) were kept at RT for up to 3 days prior to shipment and processing at the German Cancer Research Center in Heidelberg. Before initiation of the study, we had verified that short term storage prior to freezing the cell pellet did not affect the leukocyte composition of the samples (see supplemental Table 7) and therefore did not introduce a bias in case of a different penetrance of certain mutations in different lineages such as have been reported e.g. for *DNMT3A* and *TET2* mutations<sup>1</sup>.

5-10 ml BC suspension were washed with PBS and the cell pellet then spun down again to remove excessive plasma prior to freezing it at -80 °C. BC cell pellets were thawed on ice immediately prior to DNA isolation.

### **Selected fractions**

For donors' consecutive sample analysis, BCs were obtained within 24 hours of whole blood donation. Whole PBMC sample was generated and processed as described above. The remaining sample (30-50 ml) was washed and subjected to Ficoll density centrifugation to isolate PBMC for subsequent freezing of live cells. On the days of sorting cryopreserved cells were gently thawed, washed and stained with anti-human CD3, CD14, CD19, CD34 and CD45 antibodies. Sorting of the cell fractions of interest was performed based on following immunophenotypes: T cells: CD45<sup>high</sup>CD34<sup>neg</sup>CD3<sup>pos</sup>CD14<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>, B cells: CD45<sup>high</sup>CD34<sup>neg</sup>CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD14<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>pos</sup>, Monocytes: CD45<sup>high</sup>CD34<sup>neg</sup>CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD14<sup>pos</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup> and HSPC: CD45<sup>dim</sup>CD34<sup>pos</sup>CD3<sup>neg</sup>CD14<sup>neg</sup>CD19<sup>neg</sup>. Cells were sorted into PBS/BSA, spun down and frozen as pellets at -80 °C until immediately prior to DNA isolation.

### **DNA isolation**

DNA isolated was performed as per manufacturer's instructions using Qiagen DNA isolation kits: QiaAMP DNA Blood Maxi Kit (for up to 1 ml BC cell pellet), QiaAMP DNA Mini kit (for up to 200 µl BC cell pellet and more than 200K sorted cells) and QiaAMP DNA Micro kit (for fewer than 200K sorted cells).

### **Library preparation and Sequencing**

Library preparation for targeted sequencing of PBMC samples was performed using the Human Myeloid Neoplasms Panel (Qiagen) that covers 141 genes and a total of 436 kilobase pairs. Per sample, 40 ng of genomic DNA were processed according to manufacturer's instructions to obtain dual indexed, molecularly barcoded (unique molecular barcodes, UMI) libraries. Library quality and size were assessed using Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer. Quantitative verification was performed using qPCR (QIASeq Library Quant Assay Kit, Qiagen) and Qubit dsDNA HS Assay (Life Technologies). Sequencing was performed on an Illumina NextSeq 550 sequencer, with an average UMI based coverage of 1000x. Raw sequencing data along with the metadata of the analyzed cohorts will be submitted to the European Genome-Phenome Archive (EGA), hosted by the European Bioinformatics Institute and Centre for Genomic Regulation.

### **Analysis of the variants**

Sequencing reads were mapped and annotated using the Qiagen web-based tool for QiaSeq Targeted DNA Enrichment Variant Calling<sup>2</sup>. Read processing pipeline along with the applied variant caller have been described previously<sup>2</sup> and are available at <https://github.com/qiaseq/qiaseq-dna> under GNU Affero General Public License v3.0. An average of 170 mutations were called per sample. Full lists of variant calls will be submitted to the GEO database. Following criteria were subsequently applied to account for sequencing artefacts as well as to reduce the variant lists to CHIP relevant mutations: Samples with an average UMI depth of less than 400x and an average number of variants per sample higher than 210 were excluded from the analysis. Only variants with a VAF of  $\leq 0.4$  were extracted to

exclude germline variants. VAF values determined by the QiaSeq pipeline were used for all analysis except for the longitudinal sample (donation #2) from donor #444, where the read count ratio extracted from the Integrative Genomic Viewer (IGV, <https://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/>) were used. Synonymous variants, variants predicted to have a low effect along with common SNPs were excluded. The pipeline specific quality parameters “Filter” and “RepRegion” were set to “PASS” and “NA”, respectively. Furthermore, given the size of the cohort, variants (same gene and position) found to occur more than 10 times were considered to be panel artefacts and excluded from the final analysis. Variants included in the final list of mutations had a VAF between 0.005 and 0.37 % and variant allele coverage of an average of 32 UMI family-based reads. Analyses were run in R software, v 4.0.1. Overall pathogenicity scoring of mutations was performed using the Combined Annotation Dependent Depletion (CADD) tool<sup>3,4</sup>. COSMIC database<sup>5</sup> was used for manual curation of the variants.

Lollipop plots for DNMT3A and TET2 were generated using the lollipop function from the R package trackViewer. Spliceosome mutations were excluded. Protein domain annotations for the plots were downloaded from <https://genome.ucsc.edu/>. Heatmap plots of the epigenetic modifier mutation frequencies were generated using the R package ggplot2.

### **Digital Droplet PCR (ddPCR)**

Digital droplet PCR was performed for validation of the targeted sequencing as well as when screening for presence of selected mutations in specific cell fractions of the sample. All assays were designed and purchased from Bio-Rad. ddPCR Supermix for Probes (No dUTP, Bio-Rad) was used for all reactions. Assay IDs are listed in the Supplemental Table 8. Reactions were set up according to manufacturer’s instructions with 5-50 ng genomic DNA as input and annealing / extension temperatures of 53-55 °C for 40 cycles. Bio-Rad QX200 Droplet Digital PCR System was used for droplet generation and analysis of the samples.

### **Flow cytometry analysis and cell sorting**

All experiments were analyzed at the Flow Cytometry core facility of The Francis Crick Institute using the LSR FORTRESSA (BD Biosciences) equipped with a 488-nm laser, a 561-nm laser, a 633-nm laser, and a 405-nm laser. For sorting, cell suspensions were filtered through a 35-µm nylon mesh (Falcon, Cat# 352235) and sorted in a BD FACS FUSION cell sorter equipped with 488-nm, 561-nm, 633-nm, and 405-nm lasers. The antibodies used were: CD45-FITC (clone HI30, Biolegend), CD34- PerCP-Cy5.5 (clone 8G12, BD Pharmingen) and CD38-PECy7 (clone HIT2, BD Pharmingen) for sorting of HSPCs and CD33-PE (clone P67.6, Biolegend), CD19-APCCy7 (clone HIB19, Biolegend), CD71-APC (clone OKT9, eBioscience) and CD235a-FITC (clone HIR2, BD Pharmingen) for flow cytometry analysis. Exclusion of dead cells was done by staining with the fluorescent dye DAPI (1 µg/ml; BD Biosciences, Cat# 564907) and gating out the positive cells. All experiments were analyzed with FACSDiva 6.2 (BD Biosciences) and FCS Express 7 software.

### **Sample preparation for DNA sequencing**

Sorted cells were pelleted and DNA was extracted using EZNA Tissue DNA kit (Omega Bio-tek). Targeted sequencing to the region of interest was performed after PCR amplification using the corresponding primers listed in the supplemental Table 10.

### ***In silico* structural analysis**

Models were generated using homology modelling on SWISS-MODEL<sup>6,7</sup> based on the crystal structure of DNMT3A available on PDB under the alias 5YX2<sup>8</sup>. UCSF ChimeraX<sup>9</sup> and PyMOL<sup>10</sup> were used for model visualization.

### **Statistical analysis**

Comparisons between the frequent and control donor group with respect to the probability of observing at least one mutation from any gene at VAF threshold 0.5% or 2%, or of at least one *DNMT3A*, *TET2*, *DNMT3A* or *TET2*, Epigenetic or Non-epigenetic gene modifier mutation at VAF threshold 0.5%, were obtained as odds-ratios (OR) based on binomial generalized linear model fits. A quasipoisson generalized linear model accounting for potential over-dispersion was fitted instead to test for the difference in expected number of mutations between the two groups. VAF scores associated with each mutation were compared after log-transformation. Differences in expected log-VAF scores between the two donor groups were tested by fitting linear mixed models, including random intercept terms for donor and gene (where relevant) grouping. All group effects were estimated while controlling for donor age and sequencing depth.

The longitudinal analysis focused on expected VAF score log-fold changes between time-points 1 and 2, which was adopted as response variable. Robust linear modeling was used to account for potential outlier values. The donor group (taking as reference the control donor group), gene (taking as reference *DNMT3A*), donor age at time-point 1, number of days as well as the number of donations between the two donation time-points, and difference in sequencing depth between the two donation time-points, were included as explanatory variables and their effect was therefore estimated mutually adjusted for any other included variable. The VAF log-fold change of donor 444 was imputed from the actual read counts.

CADD scores, fitness scores, stability scores and site mutation rate values were also compared via robust linear modeling; stability scores and site mutation rate values were log-transformed to improve model fitting stability. The models controlled for donor age and included random intercept terms for donor and gene (where relevant) grouping.

For patients having at least one *DNMT3A* mutation, a McNemar exact test was performed to test for the difference in the proportions of presence of a second mutation from the *DNMT3A/TET2* group vs. the group of all other epigenetic modifier genes.

All continuous explanatory variables were included after standardization to enhance interpretability and model fitting stability. Analyses were run in R software, v 4.1.1. Linear mixed model fitting was performed via maximum likelihood with the lme4 R package<sup>11</sup> and p-values obtained via the lmerTest R package (Satterthwaite approximation)<sup>12</sup>. The McNemar

exact test was calculated with the exact2x2 R package<sup>13</sup>. Robust linear mixed models were fitted with the robustlmm R package<sup>14</sup>, and p-values obtained again via the Satterthwaite approximation. Finally, robust modeling without random effects was performed with robustbase R package<sup>15</sup>.

Statistical methods used for analysis of in vitro HSPC culture results are outlined in the figure legend. Sample size was not predetermined. Data are presented as means with standard deviation (SD) to indicate the variation within each experiment. For each biological donor a paired t-test was used to compare the percentage of the *DNMT3A*-mutant clones between different conditions.

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