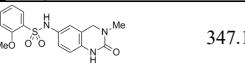
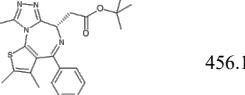
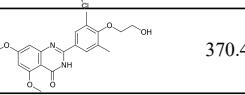
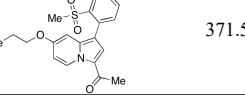
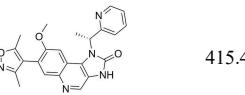
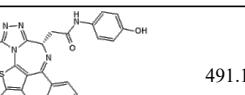
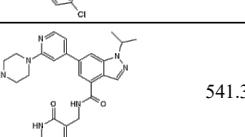
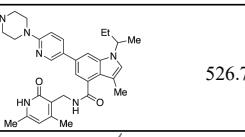
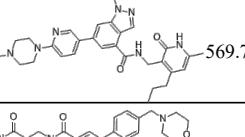
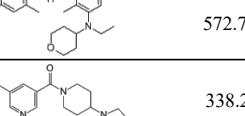
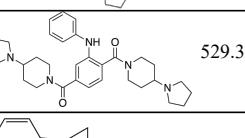
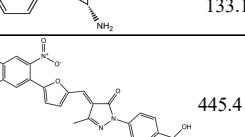


**Supplementary Figure 1: Bromodomain inhibitors enhance *C9ORF72* gene promoter-driven expression in SH-SY5Y LE200 G4C2 reporter cell lines.**

(A) Schematic representation of two SH-SY5Y cell lines stably expressing a segment of the human *C9ORF72* gene, including the promoter region and exons 1a through 2, driving the expression of a luciferase reporter gene. Between exons 1a and 1b, increasing G4C2 hexanucleotide repeat expansions (red hexagons) were inserted: 8 (SH-SY5Y WT) or 200 (SH-SY5Y LE200). (B) Quantification of the basal luciferase activity in each cell line. Values were normalized to total protein concentration and displayed as relative luciferase unit (RLU). Bars represent mean $\pm$ S.E.M. \*\*\* $P<0.001$  relative to SH-SY5Y WT cells, unpaired Student's *t*-test ( $n=3$  independent experiments). (C) Quantification of luciferase activity at the SH-SY5Y LE200 cells following an incubation for 24 h with 5 selective small molecule inhibitors targeting bromodomains (green bars). As a control, SH-SY5Y LE200 cells were also treated with 0.05% (v/v) DMSO (white bar), the same concentration used as the vehicle for most of the epidrugs. Luciferase activity in the treated SH-SY5Y LE200 cells was normalized to untreated SH-SY5Y LE200 cells (black bar). Bars represent mean $\pm$ S.E.M. \* $P<0.05$  and \*\*\* $P<0.001$  relative to DMSO, or ## $P<0.01$  and ### $P<0.001$  relative to Untreated, one-way ANOVA ( $n=3$  independent experiments).

**Table 1. Epidrugs used in screening**

Epidrug	Concentration	Company/ Cat #	Reference	Target protein	IC50	logP	Molecular structure and weight (g/mol)
PFI-1	5µM	BioVision 2203-1	Picaud et al., <i>Cancer Res.</i> , 2013	BRD4(BD1)	220nM	1.3	 347.1
(+)-JQ1	5µM	Tocris 4499	Filippakopoulos et al., <i>Nature</i> , 2010	BRD4(BD1)	77nM	4.0	 456.1
RVX-208	25µM	MedChem HY-16652	Picaud et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci</i> , 2013	BRD4(BD2)	510nM ± 41nM	2.3	 370.4
GSK2801	5µM	Sigma SML0768	Chen et al., <i>J. Med. Chem.</i> , 2016	BAZ2A, BAZ2B	260nM 140nM	3.5	 371.5
I-BET151	5µM	BioVision 2220-1	Dawson et al., <i>Nature</i> , 2011	BRD2 BRD3 BRD4	500nM 250nM 790nM	2.7	 415.4
OTX015	2,5µM	Sigma SML1605	Noel et al., <i>Mol. Cancer Ther.</i> , 2013	BRD2 BRD3 BRD4	99–112nM	4.5	 491.1
GSK343	0,5µM	BioVision 2281-1	Verma et al., <i>ACS Med. Chem. Lett.</i> , 2012	EZH2	4nM	3.23	 541.3
GSK126	5µM	BioVision 2282-1	McCabe et al., <i>Nature</i> , 2012	EZH2	9.9nM	3.9	 526.7
UNC1999	5µM	BioVision 2449-5	Xu et al., <i>Blood</i> , 2015	EZH2	2nM	4.01	 569.7
EPZ-6438	5µM	BioVision 2383-5	Knutson et al., <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci</i> , 2013	EZH2	11nM	4.2	 572.7
UNC669	5µM	BioVision 2620-5	Herold et al., <i>J. Med. Chem.</i> , 2011	L3MBTL1	6µM	-	 338.2
UNC1215	5µM	BioVision 2252-1	James et al., <i>Nat. Chem. Biol.</i> , 2013	L3MBTL3	40nM	4.17	 529.3
TCP	5µM	R&D 3852/10	Lee et al., <i>Chem. Biol.</i> , 2006	LSD1	200nM	1.5	 133.1
C646	5µM	BioVision 1948-1	Bowers et al., <i>Chem. Biol.</i> , 2010	P300/CBP	1µM	4.2	 445.4

**Supplementary Table 2:** TaqMan probes information.

TaqMan probe	Type of assay	Sequence	Primers	Assay code
V1	Commercial assay	AGATGACGCTT GATATCTCCGG AGC	Not shown	Hs00331877_m1, Thermo Fisher Scientific
V2	Custom assay	CGACTCTTGC CCACCG	F:AGGCGGTGGCG AGTGGATA R:TTGGAGCCAA ATGTGCCTTA	Thermo Fisher Scientific
V3	Custom assay	CCACCGCCATC TC	F:GCGGGGTCTAG CAAGAGCAG R:TTGGAGCCAA ATGTGCCTTA	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Vall	Commercial assay	AGAATATGGAT GCATAAGGAA AGAC	Not shown	Hs00376619_m1
HPRT	Commercial assay	Not shown	Not shown	Mm01545399_m1