The MiDAC histone deacetylase complex is essential for embryonic development and has a unique multivalent structure.

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Supplementary Figure 1. Antibodies and siRNA against MIDEAS and DNTTIP1 are specific.

a Schematic of MIDEAS and DNTTIP1 protein domain organisation. The antigenic region for antibody binding and target sequence for siRNA are shown.

b Confocal images of U2OS cells transfected with plasmids coding either GFP, GFP-MIDEAS, mCherry or mCherry-DNTTIP1 and dual stained with either GFP (green)/MIDEAS (magenta) or mCherry (magenta)/ DNTTIP1 (green). DNA (blue) was visualised with Hoechst 33258 (Scale: 25 µm). (Representative image of n=2 independent experiments)

c Western blot for GFP, MIDEAS (MID), mCherry, DNTTIP1 (DNT) and Tubulin from lysates prepared from U2OS cells transfected with plasmids as in panel b. (n=1)

d Confocal images of PFA fixed U2OS cells following treatment with siRNA for 72 h targeting MIDEAS (top) and DNTTIP1 (bottom). Cells were stained for either MIDEAS or DNTTIP1. DNA was visualised with Hoechst 33258 (scale: 25 μm). (Representative image. Nuclear staining intensity was measured using FIJI of a minimum of 300 cells across 3 independent experiments)

e Western blot for FLAG epitope from cells that had screened postive for successful CRISPR of the FLAG epitope at the C-terminus of the MIDEAS gene in mouse ES cells. Clones in red show FLAG epitope at correct MW for MIDEAS-FLAG protein. (n=1)

f Western blot for HDAC1, HDAC2, DNTTIP1 and FLAG following Co-IP using a FLAG antibody from CRISPR MIDEAS-FLAG mES cell lysates. (n=1) Source data are provided in the Source data file.



Supplementary Figure 2. Representative flow cytometry graphs of synchronised cells.

a Flow cytometry plots for Fig.1e. Cells were blocked for 14 h with the Cdki RO3306 (10 μ M) and then further blocked with nocodazole (30 ng/ml) for 2 h. After release from the nocodazole block, cells were harvested at the indicated time points to capture progression through the cell cycle.

b Flow cytometry plots for Fig. 1**f**. Cells were synchronised as above and after release cells were harvested at the indicated cell cycle phase and lysates used for FLAG IP.

c Flow cytometry plots for Fig. 1**g-h**. Asynchronous or cells blocked with aphidicolin (1.6 μ g/ml) (G1/S) or nocodazole (3.3 μ g/ml) (M) for 16 h were harvested and nuclear lysates used for MIDEAS or DNTTIP1 IP's followed by an HDAC activity assay.

All data were analysed and plots created using FCSalyzer v0.9.15.



Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of siRNA on MiDAC mRNA and protein expression and FLAG-DNTTIP1 rescue. a-c qPCR analysis of MIDEAS (a), DNTTIP1 (b) and HDAC1 (c) following treatment of U2OS cells with siRNA against MIDEAS or DNTTIP1 for 72 h. Relative expression was calculated using the $\Delta\Delta$ CT method relative to the housekeeping gene B2-microglobulin and normalised to the control samples (Mean ± s.e.m, n=3 independent experiments, *p<0.01 (a P=0.0061 for control versus MID_si1, 0.0017 for control versus MID_si2), ****p<0.0001, one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post hoc test).

d Quantification of HDAC1 protein levels in U2OS cells following treatment with siRNA for 72 h targeting MIDEAS or DNTTIP1. LaminB was detected in parallel from the same lysate sample and was used as a reference for normalisation (Mean ± s.e.m, n=3 independent experiments).

e-g Quantification of DNTTIP1 (**e**) and FLAG-DNTTIP1 (**f**,**g**) protein levels in U2OS cells following treatment with siRNA for 72 h targetting DNTTIP1. After 48 h, expression of the siRNA resistant FLAG-DNTTIP1 was induced by DOX. Alpha-tubulin was detected in parallel from the same lysate sample and was used as a reference for normalisation (Mean ± s.e.m, n=3 independent experiments, **p<0.01 (**a** p=0.0033 for control versus DNT_si2 w/o DOX, 0.002 for control versus DNT_si1 with DOX, 0.0063 for control versus DNT_si2 with DOX), ***p=0.0009, one-way ANOVA with Holm-Sidak post hoc test).

Source data are provided in the Source data file.

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Supplementary Figure 4. CRISPR-targetted deletions in MIDEAS and DNTTIP1 and representative genotyping.

a Organisation of MIDEAS exon and intragenic regions. CRISPR-targetted sequence is in exon 2 (ENSMUSE00000408326). Sequencing data is from first generation heterozygous mice. Agarose gel shows representative genotyping of litters from Het x Het mates with the wildtype (top) and deletion (bottom) alleles clearly distinguishable.

b Organisation of DNTTIP1 exon and intragenic regions. CRISPR-targetted sequence is in exon 2 (ENSMUSE00000171721). Sequencing data is from first generation heterozygous mice. Agarose gel shows representative genotyping of litters from Het x Het mates with the wildtype (bottom) and deletion (top) alleles clearly distinguishable.

Source data are provided in the Source data file.



Supplementary Figure 5. Histology of mouse embryo heart and liver and MEF RNAseq pathway and GSEA.

a Quantification of embryo length from e16.5 embryos. Embryo size was calculated using FIJI by drawing a line from the top of the embryo head to its bottom. (Mean ± s.e.m, n=7, 7, 9 (MIDEAS-del1 +/+, +/-, -/- respectively), n=10, 6, 4 (DNT-TIP1-del1 +/+, +/-, -/- respectively), **p<0.001 (p=0.008 for +/+ versus -/-, 0.0033 for +/- versus -/-), ****p<0.0001, one- way ANOVA with Tukey's post hoc test).

b Comparison of DNTTIP1-del1 wildtype and homozygous embryo's at e13.5, e15.5 and e16.5. Scale bar = 5 mm. **c** Images of whole embryos stained for H&E. Overall the knockout embryos look normal in terms of limb development compared to wildtype. (Representative images from n=2 biologically independent animals). Scale bar = 5 mm. **d** Images of sections from wildtype, MIDEAS-/- and DNTTIP1-/- e16.5 embryos. Images show lack of erythrocytes in the heart and rounded shape with an enlarged pericardium and deformed ventricle morphology in the knockout compared to wildtype (arrows). Overall morphology of the liver and close up showing similar distribution and presence of haematopoietic cells in both. (Representative images from n=2 biologically independent animals). Scale bar upper six panels = 500 μm. Scale bar lower three panels = 50 μm.

e Functional classification of the overlapping, upregulated gene set using PANTHER (Protein Analysis Through Evolutionary Relationships) (http://www.pantherdb.org).

f GSEA comparing MIDEAS and DNTTIP1 knockout MEFs to wildtype. (NES; normalised enrichment score, calculated by the GSEA software using default parameters (www.broad.mit.edu/gsea)). Source data provided in the Source data file.



Supplementary Figure 6. Characterisation of MIDEAS-del1 and DNTTIP1-del1 MEF lines.

a,b Genotyping results for wildtype and homozygous e13.5 MEFs from MIDEAS-del1 (a) and DNTTIP1-del1 (b) embryos. (n=3 a, n=2 b, from biologically independent cells isolated from e13.5 embryos)
c Fluorescent HDAC activity assay from DNTTIP1 IP using nuclear protein lysates from wildtype and homozygous knockout MIDEAS-del1 MEFs. (Mean ± s.e.m, n=3 biologically independent cells isolated from e13.5 embryos, ***p=0.0003, two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test).

d Western blot for DNTTIP1, HDAC1 and tubulin using nuclear protein lysates from wildtype and homozygous knockout DNTTIP1-del1 MEFs. (n=2 from biologically independent cells isolated from e13.5 embryos). **e**,**f** Proliferation over 96 h for wildtype and homozygous MEFs from MIDEAS-del1 (**e**) and DNTTIP1-del1 (**f**) lines. Cells (0.1x10⁶) were seeded into wells and every 24 h detached using trypsin and counted using a BioRad automated cell counter. (Mean ± s.e.m, n=3 **e**, n=2 **f**, from biologically independent cells isolated from e13.5 embryos).

g,h Cell cycle distribution of wildtype and homozygous knockout MIDEAS-del1 (**g**) and DNTTIP1-del1 (**h**) MEFs. (Mean ± s.e.m, n=3 (MIDEAS-del1), n=2 (DNTTIP1-del1) from biologically independent cells isolated from e13.5 embryos).

Source date provided in the Source data file.

DNTTIP1 (1-329), MIDEAS (628-887), HDAC1 (1-482) (with graphene oxide support)

Automatic picking using Cryolo and initial 2D cleaned 134589 particles 2D classification into dimer and tetramer



DNTTIP1 (1-329), MIDEAS (628-887), HDAC1 (1-482) with 50 µM IP6, 50 µM SAHA

Automatic picking and initial 2D cleaned 563,051 particles Further 2D classification



D2 symmetry C1 symmetry 16 Å with mask 23 Å without mask

Supplementary Figure 7. Summary of the image processing procedures followed in Relion3 for the dimer and tetramer including the DNTTIP1 DNA-binding domain

DNTTIP1 (1-150), MIDEAS (717-887), HDAC1 (1-482)

Automatic picking 1,589,128 particles

2D classification into dimer and tetramer

Dimer 337,840 particles

3D classification with alignment



2D classification 205,940 particles

Refine 3D and postprocess 4.23 Å



Tetramer 178,285 particles 3D classification with alignment



Refine 3D 3D classification without alignment



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Refine 3D and postprocess 7.7 Å



DNTTIP1(1-130), MIDEAS (717-887), HDAC1 (1-482) with 50 µM IP6, 50 µM SAHA

Automatic picking and initial 2D cleaned 854,448 particles Further 2D classification into dimer and tetramer



Supplementary Figure 8. Summary of the image processing procedures followed in Relion3 for the dimer and tetramer lacking the DNTTIP1 DNA-binding domain



Supplementary Figure 9. Resolution assessment for the MiDAC complexes

a Fourier Shell Correlation between the two half-maps (blue) and between the Postprocess map from Relion and the refined model (orange) for the dimer.

b Electron density map of the Refine3D map from Relion3 coloured by resolution for the dimer.

c Angular distribution of particles for the Refine3D map of the dimer using C2 symmetry.

d Fourier Shell Correlation between the two half-maps (blue) and between the Postprocess map from Relion and the refined model (orange) for the tetramer.

e Electron density map of the Refine3D map from Relion3 coloured by resolution for the tetramer. f Angular distribution of particles for the Refine3D map of the tetramer using D2 symmetry. Source data are provided in the Source data file.



Supplementary Figure 10. Details of the MiDAC structure, maps and comparisons

a Close up of the 4.5 Å map of the tetrameric complex showing IP6.

b View of the interaction between MIDEAS and the non-polar groove in the DNTTIP1 dimerisation domain.

c Comparison of the SANT domain in MIDEAS with MTA1:HDAC1 (PDB: 5icn) and SMRT:HDAC3 (PDB: 4a69).

The ELM2 specific motif common to MIDEAS and MTA1 (but not SMRT) is highlighted.

d Close up of the interactions between the MIDEAS SANT domains in the tetramer.

 ${\bf e}$ Lysine residues that are likely to mediate additonal tetrameric interactions with IP6 are highlighted. Note that density for these was not seen in the 4.5 Å map.

f Comparison of the maps around the core of the HDAC1 enzyme in tetrameric complex with and without IP6. **g** Evidence in the 4.5 Å map that the amino-terminal region of DNTTIP1 crosses over, contributing to tetrameric interactions.



Supplementary Figure 11. Postprocess map from Relion3 of tetramer.



Supplementary Figure 12. Analysis of MiDAC complexes with different length constructs of DNTTIP1 a Gel filtration profiles of the complex from a Superdex S-200 column with DNTTIP1 (1-150), (1-130) and (51-150) b-d SDS-PAGE of the complexes from a Superdex S-200 column with DNTTIP1 (1-150), (1-130) and (51-150) e SDS PAGE of the gel filtration purification from a Superdex S-200 gel filtration column of the complex with full-length DNTTIP1 containing the DNA-binding domain.

f Electron micrograph of the complex with full-length DNTTIP1 containing the DNA-binding domain. Scale bar = 20nm. **g** 2D class averages of the complex with full-length DNTTIP1 containing the DNA-binding domain. Source data are provided in the Source data file.



Supplementary Figure 13. Gating strategies used for flow cytomtery.

- a Gating strategy to determine cell cycle distribution of ES cells presented in Fig. 1e,f.
- **b** Gating strategy to determine cell cycle distribution of U2OS cells presented in Fig. 1g,h.
- c Gating strategy to determine cell cycle distribution of MEF cells presented in Supp. Fig. 6g,h.

Line	Wildtype	Heterozygous	Homozygous	Total	Male:Female	Male:Female (Het)	No. of Litters	Avg. Litter Size
MIDEAS-del1	44	64	0	108	48:58 (NS)	32:32 (NS)	18	6
e13.5	7	18	7	32				
e15.5	2	11	4	17				
e16.5	8	11	10	29				
DNTTIP1-del1	24	52	0	76	31:45 (NS)	20:32 (NS)	15	5.1
e13.5	4	16	3	23				
e15.5	6	12	5	23				
e16.5	12	22	6	40				
e17.5	4	6	0	10				

Supplementary Table 1. Genotyping of mouse embryos and litters from MIDEAS +/- or DNTTIP1 +/- mates

	D	AVID		Panther			
Wnt	Adhesion	Axon	Angiogenesis	Wnt /	Axon	EGF/FGF	Angiogenesis
signalling		Guidance		Cadherin	guidance		
				signalling			
Fzd4	Atplb2	Gli2	Angpt2	Fzd4	Pik3r1	Shc3	Pik3r1
Fzd9	Ephb4	Apbb1	Tek	Fzd9	Dcc	Mras	Angpt2
Frzb	Fat3	Ank3	Vash2	Frzb	Ntn1	Map2k6	Sfrp1
Wnt11	Frem1	Boc		Wnt11	Ntn3	Map3k5	Frzb
Wnt2	Adam23	Bmp7		Wnt2			Wnt2
Amer1	Ackr3	Cdh4		Celsr1			Tek
Dixdc1	Boc	Dcc		Pcdh10			
CDK14	Cdh4	Dix5		Pcdh18			
Lgr4	Cdh6	Efna3		Pcdhb19			
Lrp4	Cdh8	Efna5		Plcb1			
Nkd1	Cdh26	Ntn1		Pygo1			
Pygo1	Celsr1	Ntn3		Arrb1			
Ror1	Col6a6	Sema5a		Smad9			
Sfrpl1	Cntn1			Dchs1			
Sfrpl4	Dchs1			Cdh4			
Tcf7l1	Emilin2			Cdh6			
	Fbtn7			Cdh8			
	Kit1			Sfrp1			
	Nid2			Sfrp4			
	PlcBl2						
	Pcdh10						
	Pcdh18						
	Span2						

Supplementary Table 2. Upregulated genes identified to play roles in development

MID	EAS	DNT	TIP1	Overlapping		
Down	Up	Down	Up	Down	Up	
Tubulin alpha 4a	Septin 3	Tubulin alpha 4a	Septin 3	Tubulin alpha 4a	Septin 3	
cDNA sequence	Septin 4	cDNA sequence BC034090	Septin 4	cDNA sequence BC034090	Septin 4	
BC034090	Septin 6		Septin 6		Septin 6	
Pard6b	CDKi 1C		CDKi 1C		CDKi 1C	
Actin, alpha 1	Ubiquitin specific		Ubiquitin specific		Ubiquitin specific peptidase 29	
Actin, gamma-	peptidase 29		peptidase 29			
enteric	MAP, RP/EB fmily,		MAP, RP/EB fmily,		MAP, RP/EB fmily,	
Polo-like kinase 2	member 2		member 2		member 2	
Myosin VC	Tubulin delta 1		Timeless			
Myosin 1C	MT associated		Cell Division Cycle 6			
Tubulin alpha 4a	protein (MAP) 10		Wee1			
Tubulin alpha 8	IL1R associated		Anillin			
Tubulin beta 6	kinase 3		Rhotekin 2			
IL1R associated kinase 1			Cyclin E2			
			Rad21			
DNA excision repair			Tubulin epsilon 1			
protein ERCC1			Cyclin D1			
			SPC25			
			F-box only protein 5			
			DNA Topoisomease			
			II alpha			
			non-SMC condensin			
			1 complex			

Supplementary Table 3. Cell cycle associated genes up and down regulated in knockouts

Gene Symbol	Gene title	Rank in gene list	Rank metric score	Running ES	Core enrichment
CHMP4C	Chromatin modifying protein 4C	296	0.93	0.19	Yes
PARP3	Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase family member 3	1855	0.43	0.20	Yes
CHMP3	Chromatin modifying protein 3	2224	0.38	0.27	Yes
CHMP18	Chromatin modifying protein 18	3471	0.28	0.26	Yes
PSRC1	Proline/serine-rich coiled-coil 1	3611	0.27	0.32	Yes
RNF4	Ring finger protein 4	4235	0.22	0.33	Yes
CHMP5	Chromatin modifying protein 5	4248	0.22	0.38	Yes
CHMP1A	Chromatin modifying protein 1A	4274	0.22	0.43	Yes
TPR	Translocated promotoer region	4723	0.19	0.45	Yes
PDCD6IP	Programmed cell death 6 interacting protein	4865	0.18	0.48	Yes
CHMP2A	Chromatin modifying protein 2A	5102	0.17	0.51	Yes
SENP6	SUMO1/sentrin specific peptidase 6	5592	0.14	0.51	Yes
BORA	null	5810	0.13	0.53	Yes
CHMP4B	Chromatin modifying protein 4B	5815	0.13	0.56	Yes
VPS4B	Vacuolar protein sorting 4 homolog B	7741	0.035	0.46	No
PKD1	Polycystic kidney disease 1	11397	-0.06	0.28	No
TPX2	TPX2, microtubule- associated, homolog	12327	-0.12	0.25	No
PLK1	Polo-like kinase 1	12592	-0.14	0.27	No
CHMP2B	Chromatin modifying protein 2B	13226	-0.19	0.28	No

Supplementary Table 4. GSEA for spindle organisation showing enrichment in wildtype samples

	Dimer (EMD-11041) (PDB 6Z2J)	Tetramer (EMD-11042) (PDB 6Z2K)
Data collection and processing	,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Magnification	75,000	75,000
Voltage (kV)	300	300
Electron exposure $(e - / Å^2)$	35.0	35.0
Defocus range (µm)	-0.5	-0.5
Pixel size (Å)	1.08	1.08
Symmetry imposed	C2	D2
Initial particle images (no.)	337,840	178,285
Final particle images (no.)	126,484	63,222
Map resolution (Å)	4.0	4.5
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143
Map resolution range (Å)	4.0-5.8	4.5-5.5
Refinement		
Initial model used (PDB code)	5ICN, 4D6K	5ICN, 4D6K
Model resolution (Å)	3.90	4.37
FSC threshold	0.143	0.143
Model resolution range (Å)		
Map sharpening <i>B</i> factor ($Å^2$)	-70	-127
Model composition		
Non-hydrogen atoms	9,613	19,298
Protein residues	1,186	2,373
Ligands	8	16
<i>B</i> factors (Å ²)		
Protein	81.4	239.6
Ligand	91.4	234.1
R.m.s. deviations		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.003	0.004
Bond angles (°)	0.743	0.824
Validation		
MolProbity score	1.44	1.57
Clashscore	1.91	2.56
Poor rotamers (%)	0.2	0.15
Ramachandran plot		
Favored (%)	92.12	90.84
Allowed (%)	7.88	8.95
Disallowed (%)	0	0.21

Supplementary Table 5: Cryo-EM data collection, refinement and validation statistics

Operations	
Construct	-
Untagged	Forward
DNTTIP1 1-329	ACCCAAGCTTGGTACCATGGGAGCCACTGGCGACGCC TDIF1_LF_4
	Reverse
	GACGGAGCTCGAATTTCAGGTCTGTGGAGGTGCTTCAAC TDIF1_LF_3
Untagged	Forward
DNTTIP1 1-150	ACCCAAGCTTGGTACCATGGGAGCCACTGGCGACGCC TDIF1 LF 4
	Reverse
	GACGGAGCTCGAATTTCAACGGCCACGCTTTATTCCTGG TDIF1 LF 7
	Forward
DNT 11PT 51-150	
	GACGGAGCTCGAATTTCAACGGCCACGCTTTATTCCTGG TDIFI_LF_/
Untagged	Forward
DNTTIP1 1-130	ACCCAAGCTTGGTACCATGGGAGCCACTGGCGACGCC TDIF1_LF_4
	Reverse
	GACGGAGCTCGAATTTCATGAAAAGAGCAGTTTAGCCTG TDIF1_LF_15
Untagged	Forward
HDAC1 1-482	ACCCAAGCTTGGTACCATGGCGCAGACGCAGGGCACC HDAC1_CM_4
	Reverse
	GACGGAGCTCGAATTTTAGGCCAACTTGACCTCCTCCTT HDAC1 CM 3
Flag tagged	Forward
MIDEAS 628-887	GTATTTTCAGGGCGCCACCCCATACCAGAGCCACCTG MIDEAS LF 13
	Reverse
Elag tagged	
WIDEAS / 17-007	BOVORDO
	GAUGGAGUIUGAAIIIIIAGGIIAGAGUUUUAIIGUGGUU MIDEAS_DF_9
MIDEAS 1-1019	TCCGGACTCAGATCTATGAACCTCCAGGCCCAGCCC MIDEAS_RT_1
	Reverse
	GTCGACTGCAGAATTTTATGAAAAAGGTAGTGCCCTTCG MIDEAS_RT_2
mCherry tagged	Forward
DNTTIP1 1-329	TCCGGACTCAGATCTATGGGAGCCACTGGCGACGCC TDIF1_RT_1
	Reverse
	GTCGACTGCAGAATTTCAGGTCTGTGGAGGTGCTTC TDIF_RT_2
PiggyBac	Forward
FLAG tagged	GTCGAGTTAATTTGTTAACCACCATGGATTACAAGGATCATGACATTGACTACAAA
DNTTIP1 1-329	GACGATGACGACAAGGGAGCCACTGGCGACGCC DNTTIP1 RT 13
	Reverse
	TGGTTAGCAGAGGGTTAACTCAGGTCTGTGGAGGTGCTTC DNTTIP1 RT 14
Silent mutation for	
DNT si1 resistance	
Cilent mutation for	CIGOGGGICAGCIGCAIAIIIAAAGAGAIGIGGGIGCIIGAIGIAG DNIIIPI_RT_10
ואט _si2 resistance	GCTGGTTCTTACGAACCCCTGGAACATCATGATAAAGCACCGGCAG DNTTIP1_RT_11
	Keverse
	CTGCCGGTGCTTTATCATGATGTTCCAGGGGTTCGTAAGAACCAGC DNTTIP1 RT 12

Supplementary Table 6. Oligonucleotides used for cloning