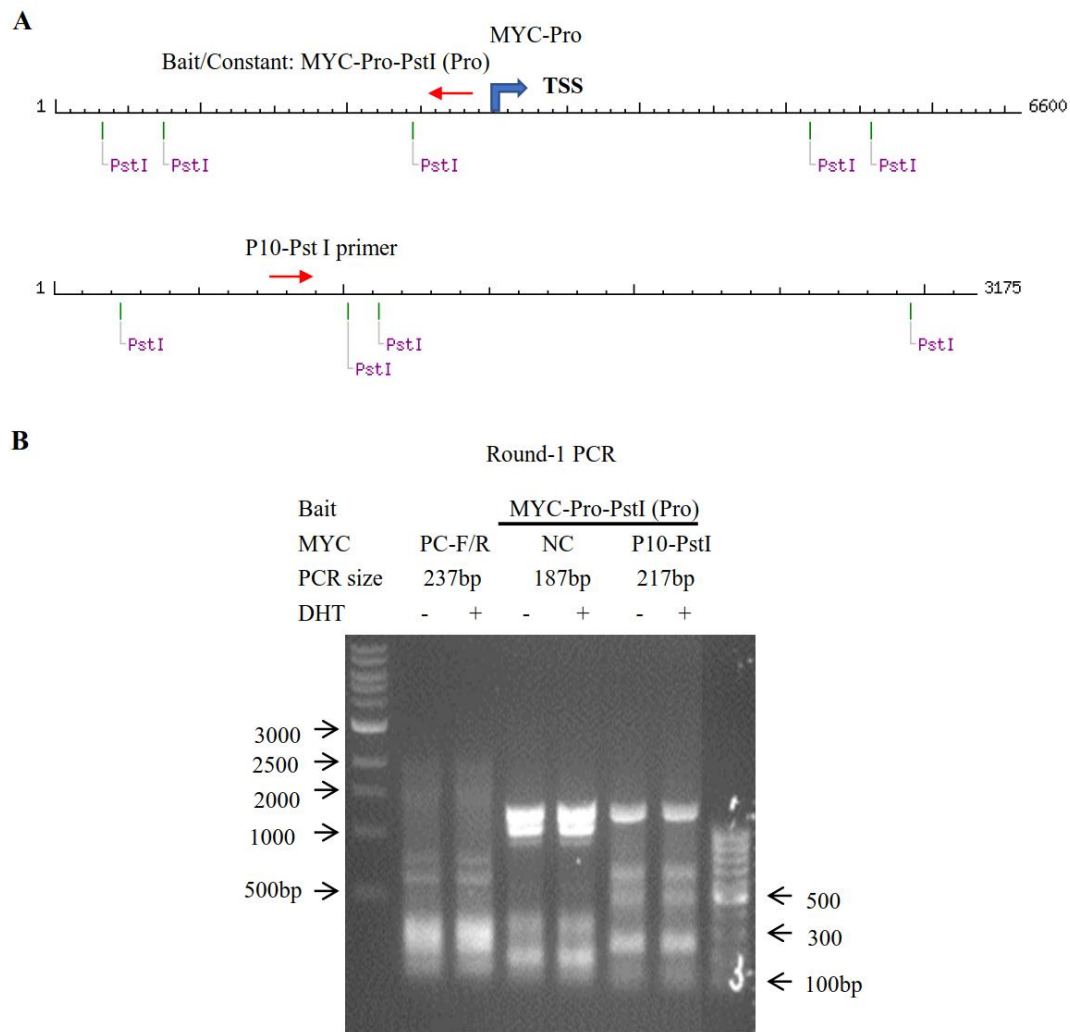


Supplementary information to

Dissecting transcription of the 8q24-MYC locus in prostate cancer recognizes the equilibration between androgen receptor direct and indirect dual-functions

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Supplementary Fig.S1. 3C analyses of the chromosomal interactions between MYC promoter and P10 in VCaP cells. **A**, Schematic showing of the 3C assay strategy based on PstI digestion, aiming to address the interaction between MYC promoter (MYC-Pro) and the ABS P10. Highlighted are the proximal PstI sites and the bait and target primers in 3C PCR analyses. TSS: transcription starting site. **B**, nest-PCR analysis of 3C signals, and this is the round-1 PCR results. PC-F/R: positive loading control primers that target MYC-Pro locus without PstI site in the amplicon. NC: negative control primer that target a distal Chr8 site with proximal PstI site but no AR binding site.

A, Annotation of MYC-Pro (Pro) locus with TSS, a PstI site, and PCR and DNA-Seq primers:
 GCCCATTAATACCCTTCTTTCTCCACTCTCCCTGGGACTCTTGATCAAAGCGCGGCCCTTTCCCCAGCCTTA
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B, Annotation of P10 site with AR binding region, two Pst I sites in proximity, and PCR and DNA-Seq primers:

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Supplementary Fig.S2. Annotation of MYC-Pro and P10 sites with 3C assay features. A, Alignment of MYC-Pro locus with MYC TSS and transcripts (highlighted in red), a proximal upstream PstI site (highlighted in yellow), and PCR, nest-PCR, and ddPCR primers (underlined) that was examined in the 3C studies. **B,** Alignment of P10 with AR binding peak region (highlighted in red) and two 3C PstI sites in proximity (highlighted in yellow). Also aligned are PCR and DNA-Seq primers (underlined). Based on these two PstI sites, two theoretical major 3C PCR products of MYC-Pro-P10 hybrids were confirmed by DNA electrophoresis (Figure 3D) and the DNA-Seq annotation results (See also Figure 3 and Supplementary Fig.S1 and S3).

A. DNA-Seq based on 3C nest-PCR bands (based on Figure 2B) :

B1: ACCNTGTTCTCCANTACCCGCTGGCTGTCCTGACCCGTGAGGCTGGCTATANNNTGCCCATACAGCTTCAAA
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GGCATTCTGTTATGNTTAAATNNNACTCTTCCCGGCCAGTGACGCCTGGANGTGACACACGTTTGAGACTC
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B2: AGGGAAGCACGGCTTNNNATGAAAGTGTTACCNTTACAGGCGGACTNNTCCGTGAGCAGCTCTGGAGA
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B3: CTATGGGCCACCTGCAATGTGCCAGGCATCGGGGACGGTGCTTCCACAGAGTTGCCTATGCAGGAAACAG
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CAGTGCGA

B7: CATGAGNNCCNGCGAATTATTCAGAATATTGTTCTNCTTCGGATGAGATGCCAGTGAGAATATCACCAGC
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B. BLAST annotation results (against human genome and transcripts)

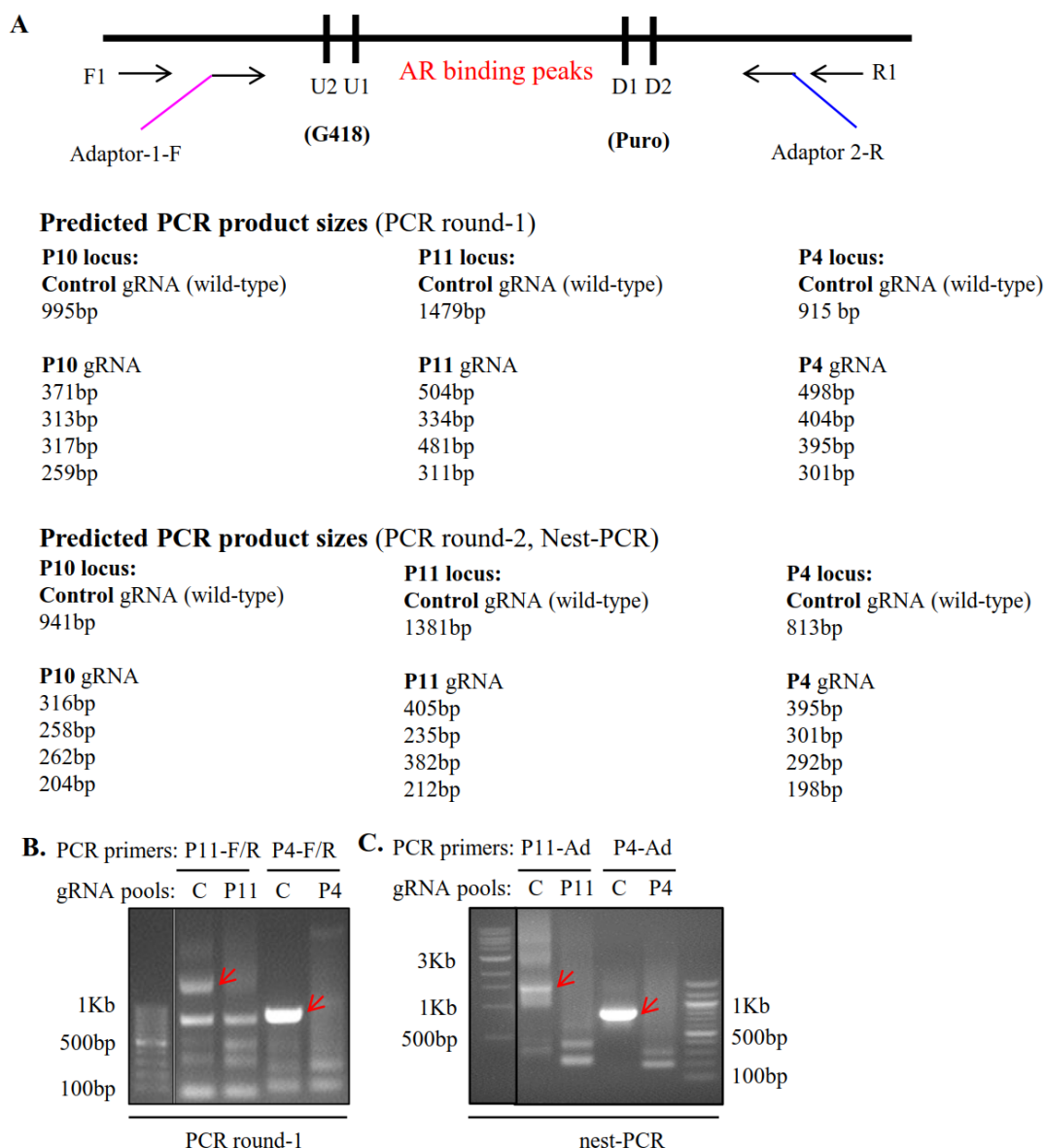
B1, B2, B4, and B5 : Irrelevant to 8q24-MYC locus.

B3: P10 region in fusion to unknown sites via PstI site.

B6: MYC-Pro region in fusion with P10 via a PstI site, which is the second nearest Pst I site in the P10 PCR primer direction. The closest PstI site remained intact.

B7: MYC-Pro region in fusion with P10 via the PstI site immediate to the P10 PCR primer.

Supplementary Fig.S3. DNA-Seq validation of DHT-induced MYC-Pro-P10 looping. A, DNA-Seq read-outs with the PstI site (CTGCAG) highlighted in red and yellow. B, DNA-Seq annotation based on BLAST against human genome and transcripts. The overall conclusion: B6 and B7 are both confirmed as MYC-Pro-P10 hybrids fused at two distinct P10-proximal PstI sites, respectively. These findings, together with the ddPCR and SYBR RT-qPCR results, firmly established androgen-motivated spatial interaction between MYC-Pro and P10. (See also Figure 3 and Supplementary Fig.S1-S2).



Supplementary Fig.S4. PCR and DNA-Seq validation of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated genomic KO of P10, P11 and P4 sites. **A**, Schematic drawing of KO strategy, nest-PCR primers, and theoretical PCR product sizes based on Cas9 cleavage sites in stable pools. The gene editing and PCR outcomes depend on the cleavage efficacy at U1/U2 site and D1/D2 sites, respectively. **B-C**, two rounds PCR gel imaging results based on control (C) versus P11 and P4 stable KO pools. Arrow heads indicate the wild-type PCR bands. Ad: adaptor. For additional information see Fig.4-5 and Supplementary Figure S5–S7.

A, Annotation of the P10 locus with AR binding peak region, gRNA targets, and PCR and DNA-Seq primers:

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B, DNA-Seq read-out and alignment:

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BLAST analysis results:
 P10-U1/D2 editing

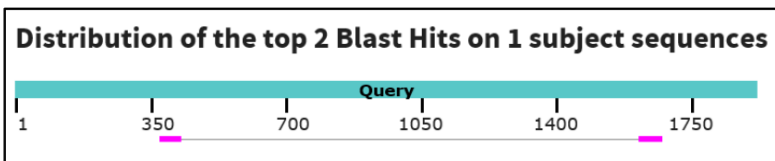
Supplementary Fig.S5. A, Alignment of the P10 site with features assessed in CRISPR/Cas9 editing study. The AR binding peak region is highlighted in red. Also aligned are gRNA targets (in green) and PCR and DNA-Seq primers (underlined). Highlighted are PCR (F1/R1, in black and adaptor-F/R, in blue) and DNA-Seq primers (adaptor-F/R, in blue). Also colored are gRNA oligos (U2/U1, D1/D2, in green). The theoretical positions of gRNA cleavage sites are: 464 (U2 gRNA), 518 (U1 gRNA), 1141 (D1 gRNA), and 1199 (D2 gRNA), respectively. **B, DNA-Seq validation of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing in the P10 stable pool.** Blast annotation of one verification DNA-Seq read-out indicated the editing mainly occurred at theoretical positions of U1/D2 gRNA cleavage sites. (See also Figure 4 and supplementary Fig.S4 for additional information).

A, Annotation of the P11 locus with AR binding peak region, AR binding motifs, gRNA targets, and PCR and DNA-Seq primers:

GCCTGGGCAACAAGACCGAAACTCCGTCTCAGATAAAAAACAAACAAACAAACAAAAAGGCCAACAAATT
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B, DNA-Seq read-out and alignment:

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BLAST analysis results:
 P11-U2/D2 editing.

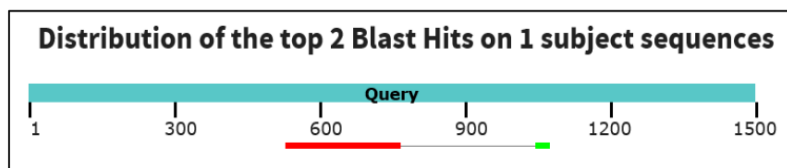
Supplementary Fig.S6: A, Annotation of P11 (the central peak out of total 5 AR peaks) with KO test features. The AR binding peak region is highlighted in red. Underlined are PCR (F1/R1, in black and adaptor-F/R, in blue) and DNA-Seq primers (adaptor-F/R, in blue). Also colored are gRNA targets (U2/U1, D1/D2, in green). The theoretical positions of gRNA cleavage sites are: 420 (U2 gRNA), 442 (U1 gRNA), 1417 (D1 gRNA), and 1587 (D2 gRNA), respectively. Significantly, the P11 central AR peak contains at least 10 potential AR binding motifs that are highly repetitive, as highlighted in yellow. **B, DNA-Seq validation of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing at P11.** Blast annotation of DNA-Seq indicated the editing mainly occurred at theoretical positions of U2/D2 gRNA cleavage sites. (See also Figure 5 and supplementary Fig.S4 for additional information).

A, Annotation of the P4 locus with AR binding peak region, gRNA targets, and PCR and DNA-Seq primers:

GTGGCCTCCAGTCTTGAAGTCCACATTCTGAATGTGCCCTCATGTTGACTCCCGGCTTCCTCCAAGCTCAGGAT
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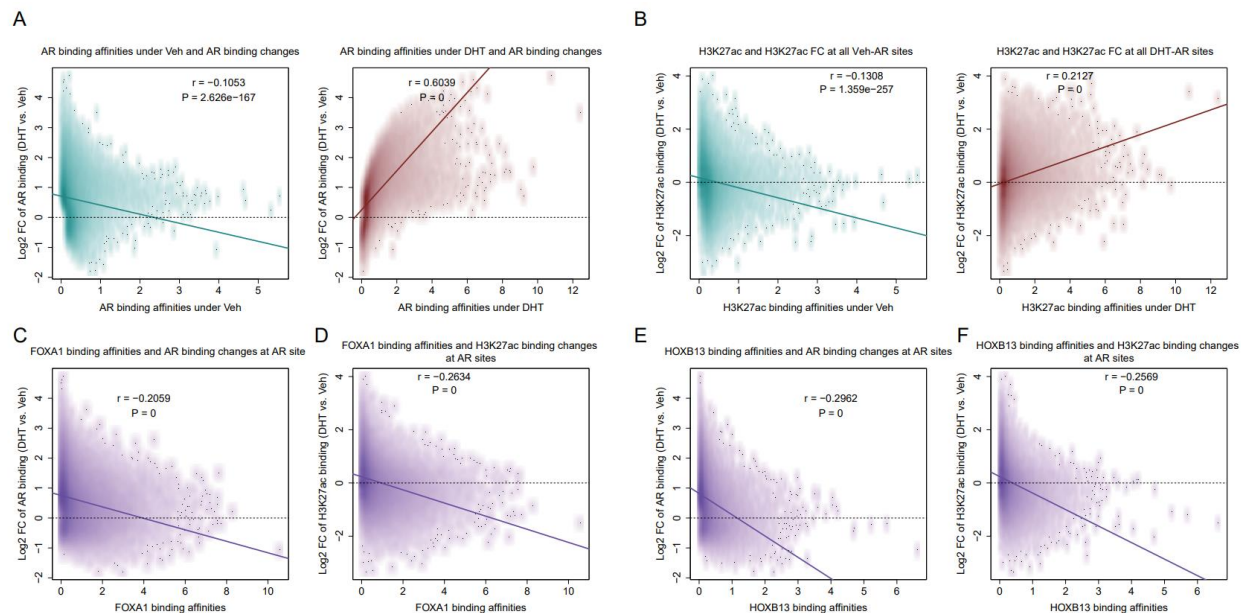
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BLAST analysis results:
 P4-U1 and D2 editing

Supplementary Fig.S7. A, Annotation of P4 locus with features assessed in CRISPR/Cas9-KO study. The AR binding peak region is highlighted in red. Also aligned are gRNA and PCR and DNA-Seq primers. Underlined are PCR (F1/R1, in black and adaptor-F/R, in blue) and DNA-Seq primers (adaptor-F/R, in blue). Also colored are gRNA targets (U2/U1, D1/D2, in green). The theoretical positions of gRNA cleavage sites are: 434 (U2 gRNA), 537 (U1 gRNA), 954 (D1 gRNA), and 1048 (D2 gRNA), respectively. **B, DNA-Seq validation of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing at P4.** Blast annotation of DNA-Seq indicated the editing mainly occurred at theoretical positions of U1/D2 gRNA cleavage sites. See also Figure 5 and supplementary Fig.S4 for additional information.



Supplementary Fig.S8. Bioinformatics analyses of global androgen effects on distribution of AR, H3K27ac, FoxA1 and HoxB13 in VCaP cells. **A**, The correlation between AR binding affinities and AR binding fold changes (FC: DHT vs. Veh) at all Veh-AR sites and all DHT-AR sites, respectively. **B**, The correlation between H3K27ac signal and H3K27ac signal fold changes (DHT vs. Veh) at all Veh-AR sites and all DHT-AR sites, respectively. **C**, The correlation between FOXA1 binding affinities and AR binding fold changes (DHT vs. Veh) at all AR sites (combination of both Veh and DHT AR sites). **D**, The correlation between FOXA1 binding affinities and H3K27ac signal fold changes (DHT vs. Veh) at all AR sites. **E**, The correlation between HOXB13 binding affinities and AR binding fold changes (DHT vs. Veh) at all AR sites. **F**, The correlation between HOXB13 binding affinities and H3K27ac signal fold changes (DHT vs. Veh) at all AR sites.

Supplementary information

PCR and RT-PCR kits, DNA purification kits and DNA rulers: 1, PCR and nest-PCR kit: Phusion Hot Start Flex DNA Pol (NEB, 0535); 2, RT-qPCR (DNA template) kit: Power SYBR Green PCR Master Mix (Thermo Fisher, Cat. 4367659); 3, DNA purification kit: QIAquick PCR Purification Kit (Cat. No. 28106, Qiagen; Germantown, MD, USA) and Gel purification kit (Qiagen, Cat. No. 28506). 4, 1Kb DNA ladder (New England Biolabs, N3232S); 100 bp DNA Ladder (Thermo Scientific, SM0243).

PCR and RT-PCR parameters and DNA-Seq: The PCR analysis was performed with the Step-One-Plus Real-time PCR system (Applied Biosystems). PCR amplification using Phusion kit (NEB, Catalog 0535) and the thermocycling conditions for PCR round-1 is (1x, 98C, 2min; 40x (98C, 15sec; 63C, 30sec; 72C, 30sec); 1x, 72C, 7min; and hold at 4C) and for nest-PCR is (1x, 98C, 30sec; 40x (98C, 15sec; 63C, 30sec; 72C, 20sec); 1x, 72C, 7min; and hold at 4C). Both runs start with a reaction volume of 50ul and 1.5ul of round-1 PCR products was used as the template for nest-PCR. Nest-PCR products (with regular primers) were purified for regular Sanger sequencing; nest-PCR products (with primers containing adaptors) were purified and submitted for sequencing with the Genewiz Amplicon EZ program.

PCR and RT-PCR primers and probes, and gRNA construct oligos: The uniqueness of all primers and oligos in this study has been validated by BLAST against human genome and transcripts.

1, ChIP-qPCR assay primers:

Myc_pro_F, AGGGCTTCTCAGAGGCTTG

Myc_pro_R, CGGCTCTTCCACCCTAGC

P10-F, CCGCAAGGTACACAGGAAAT

P10-R, CCAGTGTCTCTTTTGGAGTGG

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CCAT1-ABS1-R (P4), CCCTTTTCTTTCTGCCCCTA

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PVT1-Pro-R, TGTCATTCCAGTGCATGGTT
PVT1-ABS1-F (P11), CCAGCTTTCGAAACAAGGTG
PVT1-ABS1-R (P11), GCAAGGCCCTAGGAGTTTTT
PVT1-ABS2-F (P13), AACAGCCCACAGCATTTTTTC
PVT1-ABS2-R (P13), TCACAGTGTTCTGGGTCAGC
PVT1-ABS3-F (P14), TCTCAGTGCTGTGTGCTGTTT
PVT1-ABS3-R (P14), CCTGTTTCTCAGCAGCAACT
PSA-Enh-F, GCCTGGATCTGAGAGAGATATCATC
PSA-Enh-R, ACACCTTTTTTTTTCTGGATTGTTG
NC-F, TCCTGCATTCCATAGCTTTT (Non-specific genomic control site on Chr1)
NC-R, TCTGATCACAATGGAATGAAACT (Non-specific genomic control site on Chr1)

2, PCR primers for 3C assay (round-1 PCR):

3C-MYC-Pro-PstI: AACAGCTGCCCTCCACACCGAGAA
3C-MYC-P10-PstI: TCCCACCCCAGATATCAGCCTCCA
3C-MYC-Pro-PC-F, TTCTCGGTGTGGAGGGCAGCTGTT
3C-MYC-Pro-PC-R, GGTGGGGAAGGTGGGGAGGAGACT
3C-MYC-Pro-NC: AGAGCTCAGCCAAGCTGGCACGAA

3, PCR primers for 3C assay (round-2 PCR, Nest-PCR):

Nest-MYC-Pro-PstI, CGCACTGCGCGCCCACCGC
Nest-MYC-P10-PstI, GCCCCCTGGTTGTCAAACCTCTG
Nest-MYC-Pro-PC-F, CCGCCTGCGATGATTTATACTCAC
Nest-MYC-Pro-PC-R, CAGCCGGGCAGCCGAGCACT
Nest-MYC-Pro-NC, GTGGTATTCCCATCATACTCTCTC

4, ddPCR and RT-qPCR primers/probes for 3C assay:

Droplet digital PCR (ddPCR): The ddPCR was performed on the Bio-Rad QX200 AutoDG Droplet Digital PCR System (Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA, USA) that uses a C1000 Touch Thermal Cycler with 96-Deep Well Reaction Module. The ddPCR Probe no UNG cycling conditions: 95 °C/10 min; 40 cycles of 94 °C/30 s and 60 °C/1 min; 98 °C/10 min. The MYC-promoter was used as bait (constant) that was paired with primer specifically located in target regions. Specific probe signal was normalized to that of the copy number reference RPPH1 that does not contain a PstI site in the amplicon.

q3C-MYC-pro-PstI-C, GTATAAATCATCGCAGGCGGAAC

FAM-MYC-Pst-QSY, FAM-TGCAGCCTGGTACGCGCGTGGCGT-QSY

q3C-P10-PstI, CAACCGCAAGGTACACAGGAAAT

Copy number reference is RPPH1 (RNase P).

q3C-hGAPDH-F, CCCTTTCACCATTAGGGACCTTC

q3C-hGAPDH-R, GCTAAGTTTAGCCTGCCTGGTGA

5, gRNA expression constructs and oligos:

Lenti-gRNA-Neo vectors (LGN, Addgene, Catalog. 104992) were constructed to express a pair of upstream sgRNAs (U1/U2); Lenti-gRNA-Puro vectors (LGP, Addgene, Catalog. 104990) were generated to express a pair of downstream sgRNAs (D1/D2), respectively. The cloning is based on vector BsmBI digestion (NEB, R0580L), oligo annealing and ligation with T4 DNA ligase (NEB, M0202).

Control gRNA site (non-specific) oligos:

gRNA-C1-F: CACCGGTAGCGAACGTGTCCGGCGT

gRNA-C1-R: AAACACGCCGGACACGTTTCGCTACC

gRNA-C2-F: CACCGGACCGGAACGATCTCGCGTA

gRNA-C2-R: AAACGCTTGTGTATAATGCTTTTCC

P10 site oligos:

P10-gRNA-U1-F: CACCGGGACTGTGGAACCTTCCCTG

P10-gRNA-U1-R: AAACCAGGGAAAGTTCCACAGTCCC

P10-gRNA-U2-F: CACCGGAAAAGCATTATACACAAGC

P10-gRNA-U2-R: AAACGCTTGTGTATAATGCTTTTCC

P10-gRNA-D1-F: CACCGCGTCCCCTGGGATGACTGA

P10-gRNA-D1-R: AAACATCAGTCATCCCAGGGGACGC

P10-gRNA-D2-F: CACCGGACATTGGTTCCTCCTCTGT

P10-gRNA-D2-R: AAACACAGAGGAGGAACCAATGTCC

P11 site oligos:

P11-gRNA-U1-F: CACCGTACTGAGCCAGGGCACCATA

P11-gRNA-U1-R: AAACATGTTGGTGCCCTGGCTCAGTAC

P11-gRNA-U2-F: CACCGGCCAACCCTGATTGGTTGGG

P11-gRNA-U2-R: AAACCCCAACCAATCAGGGTTGGCC

P11-gRNA-D1-F: CACCGGTACCCATGCATATGCAAGC

P11-gRNA-D1-R: AAACGCTTGCATATGCATGGGTACC

P11-gRNA-D2-F: CACCGCGACCGCTAGGTCCTCTTAA

P11-gRNA-D2-R: AAACCTTAAGAGGACCTAGCGGTCGC

P4 site oligos:

P4-gRNA-U1-F: CACCGTCCATTGAGGCAGAACTTGA

P4-gRNA-U1-R: AAACCTCAAGTTCTGCCTCAATGGAC

P4-gRNA-U2-F: CACCGGAGTCACCAGAGTGCTTGGG

P4-gRNA-U2-R: AAACCCCAAGCACTCTGGTGACTCC

P4-gRNA-D1-F: CACCGTCACATCATTCTCACCCTC

P4-gRNA-D1-R: AAACGAGTGGTGAGAATGATGTGAC

P4-gRNA-D2-F: CACCGCACCTAAATTCTAATAACAG

P4-gRNA-D2-R: AAACCTGTTATTAGAATTTAGGTGC

P11-M site oligos (targeting multiple AR peaks):

P11-M-gRNA-U1-F, CACCGTTCTCAAGTCCCTATAGAAG

P11-M-gRNA-U1-R, AAACCTTCTATAGGGACTTGAGAAC

P11-M-gRNA-U2-F, CACCGAGGAGTCATGCCCAAGATAC

P11-M-gRNA-U2-R, AAACGTATCTTGGGCATGACTCCTC

P11-M-gRNA-D1-F, CACCGCTCACAAAATACGAAGACGC

P11-M-gRNA-D1-R, AAACGCGTCTTCGTATTTTGTGAGC

P11-M-gRNA-D2-F, CACCGCTGGGTCGCGTGTCTGGCA

P11-M-gRNA-D2-R, AAACGCTGCCAGGACACGCGACCCAGC

P1 site oligos:

P1-gRNA-U1-F, CACCGCTAGAATGCGGTCCAAGCAT

P1-gRNA-U1-R, AAACATGCTTGGACCGCATTCTAGC

P1-gRNA-U2-F, CACCGTCGTTAGAGAAGCCAATGCT

P1-gRNA-U2-R, AAACAGCATTGGCTTCTCTAACGAC

P1-gRNA-D1-F, CACCGTTTCCAGCTTCTGGTCTGAT

P1-gRNA-D1-R, AAACATCAGACCAGAAGCTGGAAAC

P1-gRNA-D2-F, CACCGCAGGGGATAAATATCCTAGC

P1-gRNA-D2-R, AAACGCTAGGATATTTATCCCCTGC

CRE2 site oligos:

CRE2-gRNA-U1-F, CACCGCATGGTGAAGGTGGCTAAAG

CRE2-gRNA-U1-R, AAACCTTTAGCCACCTTCACCATGC

CRE2-gRNA-U2-F, CACCGGTAATAGATGGCCTAATATT

CRE2-gRNA-U2-R, AAACAATATTAGGCCATCTATTACC

CRE2-gRNA-D1-F, CACCGATAAGGCAGAGGAAACCTTT

CRE2-gRNA-D1-R, AAACAAAGGTTTCCTCTGCCTTATC

CRE2-gRNA-D2-F, CACCGGAGTTGCTAAATTTGCTAAG

CRE2-gRNA-D2-R, AAACCTTAGCAAATTTAGCAACTCC

P2 site oligos:

P2-gRNA-U1-F, CACCGCTCATGCTGTATTTCTATTA

P2-gRNA-U1-R, AAACCTAATAGAAATACAGCATGAGC

P2-gRNA-U2-F, CACCGTGCTAGTCACTACCTTAAAA

P2-gRNA-U2-R, AAACCTTTTAAGGTAGTGACTAGCAC

P2-gRNA-D1-F, CACCGTATACATATGATCAATGGAG

P2-gRNA-D1-R, AAACCTCCATTGATCATATGTATAC

P2-gRNA-D2-F, CACCGATATGTCATAGTTGATTCTC

P2-gRNA-D2-R, AAACGAGAATCAACTATGACATATC

6, Primers for PCR and DNA-Seq validation of CRISPR/Cas9-based genomic KO:

P10 site:

Primers for P10 site (round-1 PCR):

P10-F1: TTGAACCCAGAAGGTGGAAG

P10-R1: GTCAAAGCTGCGGTCTTCTC

Adaptor-primers (for P10 site Nest-PCR and DNA-Seq) (Adaptor part is underlined):

Adaptor-P10-F (Ad-P10-F):

ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTAGCCTGGCGACAGAGCGAGACT

Adaptor-P10-R (Ad-P10-R):

GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTTTGGAAAGGCCTCAGGTCTTCTCA

P11 site:

Primers for P11 site (round-1 PCR):

P11-F1: GGTCCAGGCCTAGAGAGGAC

P11-R1: CCAGTCAGGTTTCCAATGTG

Adaptor primers (for P11 site Nest-PCR and DNA-Seq) (Adaptor part is underlined):

Adaptor-P11-F (Ad-P11-F):

ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTGTCTCTCCTGTGTGATGCTGAATTG

Adaptor-P11-R (Ad-P11-R):

GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTGGTTCCTTTTCCAGGCCAAAGTAC

P4 site:

Primers for P4 site (round-1 PCR):

P4-F1: TCTGAGGATTCAAGGATTCCA

P4-R1: CTTCTTCCCCTCCTTTCTC

Adaptor primers (for P4 site Nest-PCR and DNA-Seq) (Adaptor part is underlined):

Adaptor-P4-F (Ad-P4-F):

ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTGAGCTGGAAGTTGGATGGTCATGT

Adaptor-P4-R (Ad-P4-R):

GACTGGAGTTCAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTTCTCTTTTGTGACTGGATTAGAGCT

Reference control:

MYC-Ctr-F: TTCTCGGTGTGGAGGGCAGCTGTT

MYC-Ctr-R: GGTGGGGAAGGTGGGGAGGAGACT

PSA-Ctr-F: TGTCTTGGAGAGGGTGGAGGTGGA

PSA-Ctr-R: AGGTGGGCACTGAGACTGCACTGG