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- ☐ ☒ For null hypothesis testing, the test statistic (e.g. F , t , r) with confidence intervals, effect sizes, degrees of freedom and P value noted
Give P values as exact values whenever suitable.
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- ☒ ☐ For hierarchical and complex designs, identification of the appropriate level for tests and full reporting of outcomes
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| Reporting on sex and gender | n/a |
| Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings | n/a |
| Population characteristics | n/a |
| Recruitment | n/a |
| Ethics oversight | n/a |

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

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| Sample size | A power calculation was conducted before experiments were started. Sample sizes are ranging from 3 to 10 individual samples. |
| Data exclusions | No data was excluded from the study. |
| Replication | All replications were successful. |
| Randomization | The study was based on different experimental groups and the allocation of mice to each group was randomize. |
| Blinding | Blinding was not possible as each group was predefined. The evaluation of the tumors by the pathologist was blinded. |

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Methods

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| n/a | Involved in the study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq |
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Antibodies

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| Antibodies used | pAkt (CST, 4060), Ki67 (abcam, 16667), E-cadherin (BD Biosciences, 610181), Androgen receptor (Millipore, 06-680), Synaptophysin (Santa Cruz, sc177501), p63 (CST, 39692), Ck5 (BioLegend, 905501), Ck8 (BioLegend, 904801), Trp53 (CST, 2524), Pten (CST, 9188), pRb1 (sc102), Stk11(sc32245), Odam (16509-1-AP), pSrc (CST, 2101), pLyn (CST, 2731), Vinculin (Sigma, v9131) |
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Validation

Antibodies has been validated in KO cell clones or tissue.

Eukaryotic cell lines

Policy information about [cell lines and Sex and Gender in Research](#)

Cell line source(s)

BPH-1 cells. Human (male) prostate. Benign prostate hyperplasia.

Authentication

The cells was used without authentication.

Mycoplasma contamination

Tested negative for mycoplasma contamination.

Commonly misidentified lines
(See [ICLAC](#) register)

n/a

Animals and other research organisms

Policy information about [studies involving animals](#); [ARRIVE guidelines](#) recommended for reporting animal research, and [Sex and Gender in Research](#)

Laboratory animals

B6J.129(B6N)-Gt(ROSA)26Sortm1(CAG-cas9*,-EGFP)Fezh/J mice were purchased from Jackson Laboratories (catalog no. 26175) together with Pb-Cre4 mouse line (catalog no. 68167).

Wild animals

n/a

Reporting on sex

Only male mice were used for studying prostate cancer

Field-collected samples

n/a

Ethics oversight

The mice were bred and housed at Aarhus University and all animal experiments were conducted in accordance with the protocol approved by the Danish Animal Experiments Inspectorate (license no. 2020-15-0201-00711).

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Plants

Seed stocks

n/a

Novel plant genotypes

n/a

Authentication

n/a