

Supplemental Figure 1. Analysis of PI3K-AKT pathway by PCa subtype in the Prostate Cancer Transcriptome Atlas (PCTA) (<a href="http://www.thepcta.org/">http://www.thepcta.org/</a>). An integrated analysis of gene expression in prostate cancer tissues and 8 human PC cell lines from The Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (CCLE) allows pathway analysis by query. As shown in the images extracted from this database, the PI3K-AKT pathway that we found to be activated by MMP-7 is most active in cell lines that are PCS2, including C4-2, a castrate resistant derivative line from LNCaP, chosen for mechanistic study in this work. Panels A, C and D represent follipop, box, and lineplot of mean trend values of the PI3K-AKT pathway from the database. The Z score is a mathematically calculated measure of the difference between the error-weighted mean of the expression values of the genes in a gene signature and the error-weighted mean of all genes in a sample after normalization. Panel E shows by Western blot the relative levels of active pAKT that we measured in PC3 (PCS3) and C4-2 (PCS2) cells, consistent with the database inquiry. Other commonly used cell lines (panel B) represent different subtypes from the LNCaP series and are less well suited to analysis of the proteolytic regulation of the PSPN pathway. PCS subtypes were analyzed in reference 9.

**Supplementary Table 1 (S1). MMP-7 levels and prostate cancer subtype.** MMP-7 levels (ng/mL), prostate cancer subtype (PCS) and clustering behavior.

| Samples     | MMP-7 Levels in<br>Conditioned Media | Prostate Cancer<br>Subtype | Dm IV-3<br>Response |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| FBS media   | Not Detectable                       | N/A                        | N/A                 |
| LNCaP       | 0.07 ng/mL                           | PCS2                       | Clusters            |
| LNCaP RANKL | 2.23 ng/mL                           | unknown                    | No Clusters         |
| C4-2        | Not Detectable                       | PCS2                       | Clusters            |
| PC-3        | 0.21 ng/mL                           | PCS3                       | Small Clusters      |

## **Supplementary Table 2 (S2)**: Repeated Measures two-way ANOVA results (GraphPad Prism 9.0.1)

| ANOVA table      | SS   | DF  | MS   | F (DFn, DFd)             | P value  |
|------------------|------|-----|------|--------------------------|----------|
| Time x Treatment | 49   | 15  | 3.27 | F (15, 135) = 4.949      | P<0.0001 |
| Time             | 561  | 3   | 187  | F (1.345, 60.53) = 283.4 | P<0.0001 |
| Treatment        | 237  | 5   | 47.4 | F (5, 45) = 6.268        | P=0.0002 |
| Subject          | 340  | 45  | 7.55 | F (45, 135) = 11.44      | P<0.0001 |
| Residual         | 89.2 | 135 | 0.66 |                          |          |

P values indicate the following:

The population means of Time are significantly different.

The population means of Treatment are significantly different.

The interaction between Time and Treatment is significantly different.