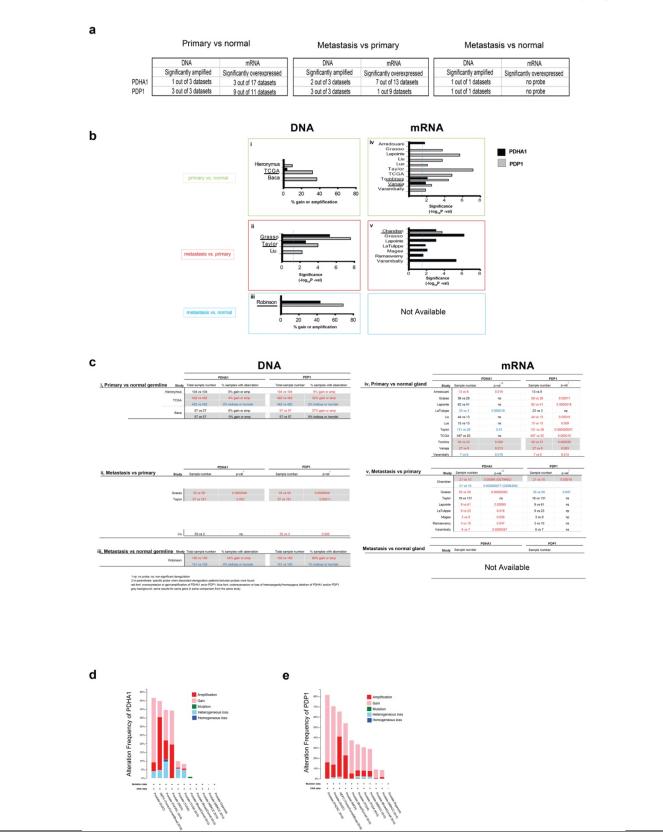


Pdha1 knockout induces tumour suppression in mice prostate tumours.

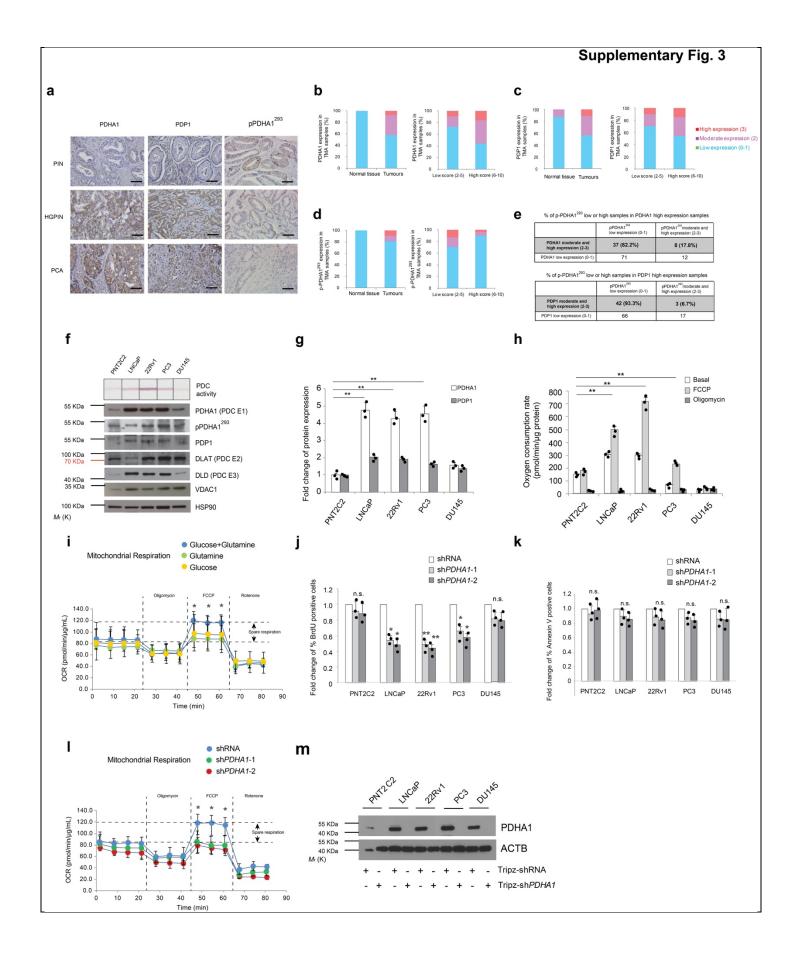
(a) The efficiency of *Probasin-Cre4 (Pb-Cre4)* mediated recombination of the *Pten*^{loxP/loxP} and *Pdha1*^{loxP/Y} allele as scored by PCR amplification in wild type, $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours. (n=3, independent prostate samples) (b) Quantitative real time-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of *Pdha1*, Dlat, Dld and Pdha1 regulator genes in Pten^{pc-/-} prostate tumours versus wild type prostate tissues (n=3, samples). (c-d) Representative micrographs in histopathological independent prostate analysis (haematoxylin/eosin staining and indicated proteins) of anterior prostates (AP) (n=3, independent prostate samples, 5 fields for each group, scale bar represents 50 μ m) (c) and representative micrographs of senescence associated β -Gal (SA- β -Gal) staining (n=3 independent prostate samples, 5 fields for each group and scale bar represents 50 μ m) (d) in wild type, $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours. (e, f) Apoptosis analysis by cleaved caspase 3 (e) and quantification of the percentage of cleaved caspase 3 positive cells (f) of anterior prostates (AP) in 12-week-old *Pten^{pc-/-}* and *Pten^{pc-/-}*; *Pdha1^{pc-/Y}* tumours (N: small necrotic foci, n=3 mice, 5 fields for each group and scale bar represents 50 µm). (g-i) Relative cell number quantification by crystal violet staining (g), senescence associated β -Gal (SA- β -Gal) staining (h), cellular apoptosis assay by Annexin V staining (i) and western blot analysis of indicated proteins (i) of wild type, Pdhal⁻⁷, Pten⁻⁷ and Pten ; Pdha1^{-/-} MEFs on 6th day after retroviral Cre infection and selection. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 13. (n=3, independent cell cultures). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01. n.s, not significant.

Supplementary Fig. 2



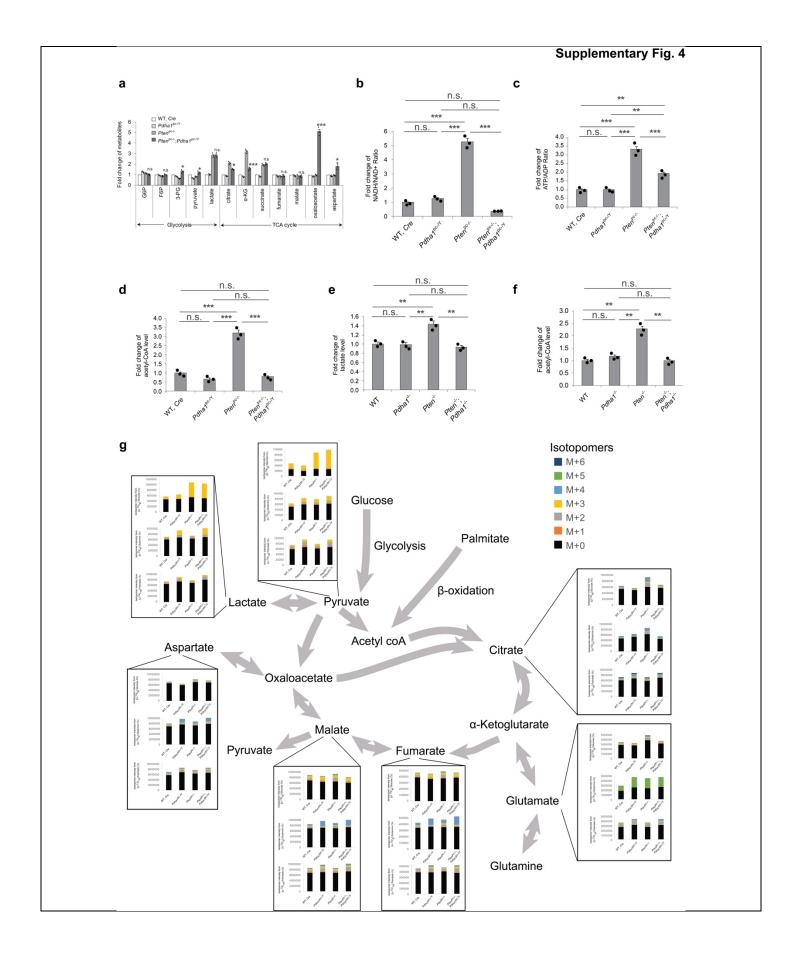
PDHA1 and PDP1 get frequently amplified and overexpressed in human prostate cancer.

(a-c) The number of datasets (a), bar graph of amplification or overexpression of these datasets and underlined are comparisons (7 out of 24) where both genes are gained/amplified or overexpressed (b) and sample number in indicated comparison and *P* value (c) from Oncomine or cBioPortal cohorts by which significant copy-number gain or amplifications (DNA) or overexpression (mRNA) exits when the following comparisons are computed: i, DNA, primary versus normal germline; ii, DNA, metastasis versus primary; iii, DNA, metastasis versus normal germline; iv, mRNA, primary versus normal prostate glands and v, mRNA, metastasis versus primary. Significant overexpression or copy number values are computed using T-test (two-tailed, *P*<0.05, in ii, iv and v), or using GISTIC or RAE (in i and iii). (d,e) Alteration frequency analysis of *PDHA1* (d) and *PDP1* (e) from 11 studies on prostate cancers available on cBioPortal.



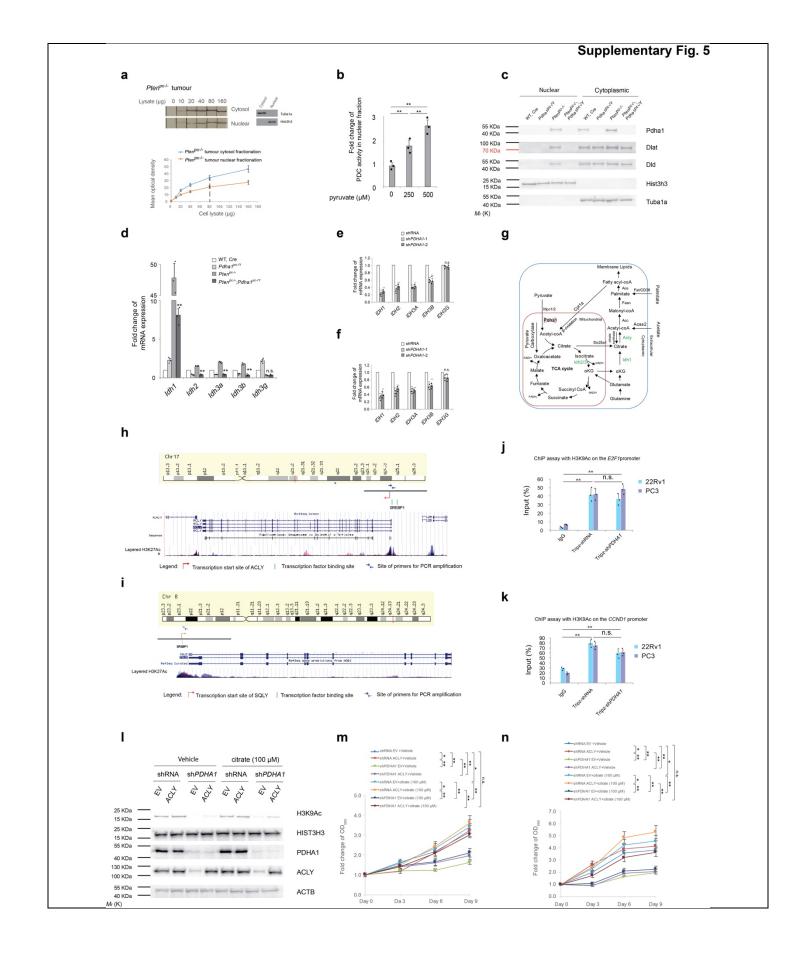
PDHA1 and PDP1 get overexpressed in human prostate cancer cell lines and tumours.

(a) Representative immune-histochemical staining for PDHA1, phospho-PDHA1²⁹³ and PDP1 in a prostate cancer tissue microarray (TMA) of 128 patients (5 fields acquired for each sample, PIN indicates prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia, HGPIN indicates high-grade prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia, PCA indicates invasive prostate cancer, and scale bar represents 50 µm) (**b-d**) Evaluation and quantification of immune-histochemical staining for PDHA1 (b), PDP1 (c) and phospho-PDHA1²⁹³(d) in human tumour samples in panel (a). (e) Quantification of immune-histochemical staining of phospho-PDHA1²⁹³ in PDHA1 or PDP1 moderate/high expression samples. The gray frames highlighted the numbers of PDHA1 or PDP1 moderate/high expression samples (f) Upper panel, PDC activity measurements in prostate cancer cells using a standard quantitative dipstick assay (n=3, independent cell cultures). Lower panel, western blot analysis of indicated proteins in prostate cancer cell lines. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 14. (n=3, independent cell cultures). (g) Quantification of western blots for PDHA1 and PDP1 in panel (f) (n=3, independent cell cultures). (h) Mitochondrial oxygen consumption rate analysis of the indicated prostate cancer cell lines (n=3, independent cell cultures). (i) Mitochondrial oxygen consumption rate analysis of 22Rv1 prostate cancer cell line in the media supplemented with glucose (11 mM), glutamine (2 mM) or a combination of these two (n=3, independent cell cultures). (j,k) Cellular proliferation assay by BrdU staining (j) and cellular apoptosis assay by Annexin V staining (k) in cell lines infected with indicated shPDHA1 or scramble shRNA control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (I) Mitochondrial oxygen consumption rate analysis of 22Rv1 prostate cancer cell line infected with shPDHA1 or scramble control. (n=3, independent cell cultures). (m) Western blot analysis of PDHA1 in cell lines infected with doxycycline-induced Tripz-shPDHA1 or scramble control in Fig. 1 panel (h-j). Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 14. (n=3, independent cell cultures). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01. n.s. not significant.



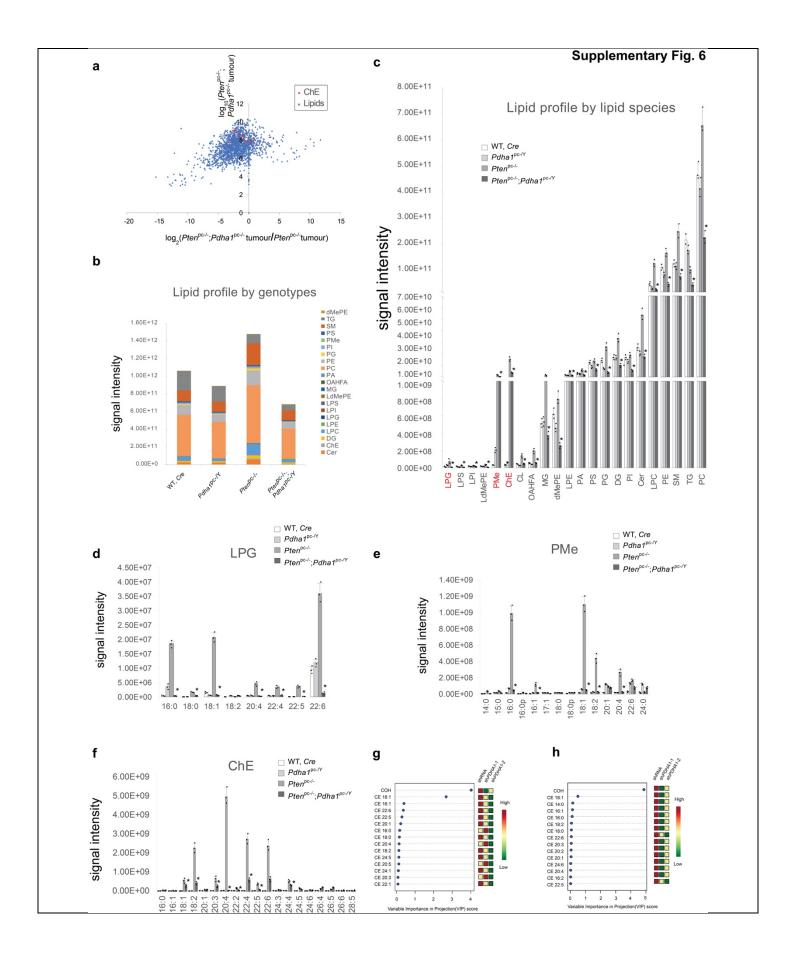
Pdha1 inactivation decreases mitochondrial intermediates.

(a) Representative intermediates level in glycolysis and tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle of wild type, $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours (n=3, independent prostate samples). (b-d) Determination of relative NADH/NAD⁺ ratio (b), ATP/ADP ratio (c) and acetyl coA levels (d) in wild type, $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours (n=3, independent prostate samples). (e,f) Determination of extracellular lactate levels (e) and acetyl coA levels (f) in wild type, $Pdha1^{-/-}$ MEFs (n=3, independent cell cultures). (g) Representative data depict abundance of selected labelled metabolites from [U-¹³C₆]-Glucose, [U-¹³C₅]-Glutamine and [U-¹³C₁₆]-palmitate respectively in mouse prostate epithelial cells derived from wild type, $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours. Glucose, glutamine and Palmitate metabolism profiles were presented as actual intensities. (n=3, independent prostate samples). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01; ***P < 0.001. n.s, not significant.



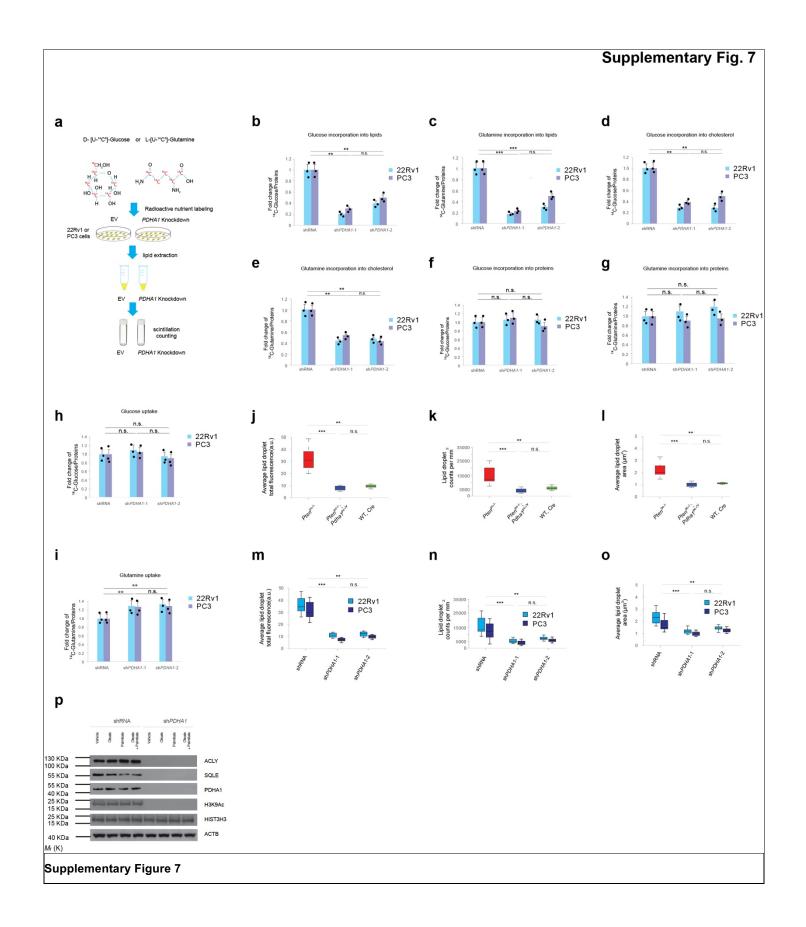
PDC controls histone acetylation and the expression of genes that link reductive carboxylation to lipogenesis.

(a) Upper left panel, PDC activity measurements of nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions of *Pten*^{pc-/-} tumours loaded in different amount in standard dipstick assay. Upper right panel, fractionation was validated by western blot analysis for the indicated proteins. Lower panel, quantification of the optical density of dipstick bands from the upper left panel. The dash line represents the amount of lysate (80 µg) used in all the measurements performed in the paper, which fall in the linear range of the assay (n=3, independent prostate samples). Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 14. (b) PDC activity measurements in nuclear fractions of Pten^{pc-/-} tumour cells incubated in presence of pyruvate at the indicated concentration in the activity buffer (n=3, independent prostate samples). (c) Western blot analysis of indicated proteins in nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions in wild type. $Pdhal^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdhal^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours (n=3, independent prostate samples). Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 14. (d-f) Quantitative real time-PCR analysis of mRNA expression for Isocitrate dehydrogenase isozymes in mouse prostate tissues of indicated genotypes (n=3, independent prostate samples) (d) and 22Rv1(e) and PC3(f) cells infected with shPDHA1 or scramble shRNA control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (g) Schematic overview of Pyruvate dehydrogenase, tricarboxylic acid cycle, β -oxidation, glutaminolysis and lipogenesis pathways (The green represents down-regulated genes). (h.i) Schematic overview of primer sites of for H3K9Ac and the binding of SREBP1 detection on the ACLY (h) and SQLE (i) promoters. H3K27Ac profile (UCSC Genome Browser on Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly) was used for prediction of H3K9Ac status. (j,k) Chromatin immunoprecipitation analysis of H3K9Ac levels on the promoter of E2F1 (i) and CCND1 (k) in 22Rv1 and PC3 cells infected with doxycycline-induced Tripz-shPDHA1 or scramble control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (I) Western blot analysis of indicated proteins in shPDHA1 or scramble control 22Rv1 cells infected with ACLY over-expressing lentivirus vector or empty vector control (EV) and treated with 100 µM citrate or vehicle over a 9-day period. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 15. (n=3, independent cell cultures). (m,n) Relative cell number quantification by crystal violet staining of shPDHA1 or scramble control 22Rv1 (m) and PC3 (n) cells infected with ACLY overexpressing lentivirus vector or empty vector control (EV) and treated with 100 µM citrate or vehicle over a 9-day period (n=3, independent cell cultures). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01; n.s. not significant.



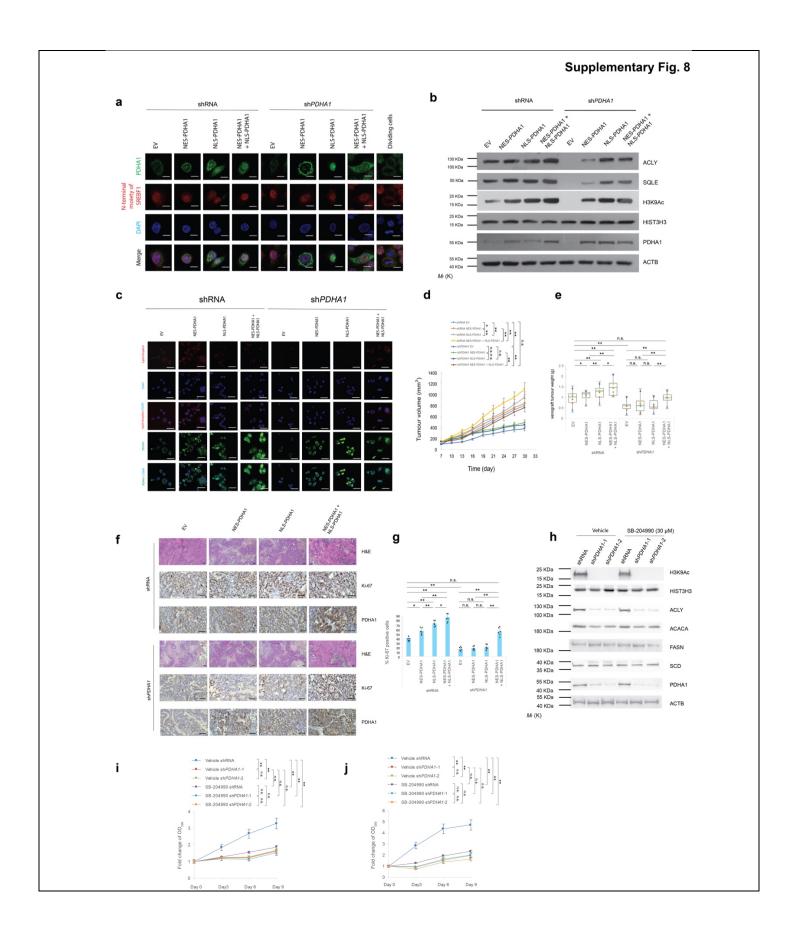
PDC inactivation reduces lipid and cholesterol levels in prostate cancer.

(a) A scatterplot Log₁₀ intensity of *Pten^{pc-/-}; Pdha1^{pc-/Y}* tumours vs. Log₂ Ratio of *Pten^{pc-/-}; Pdha1^{pc-/Y}* tumours versus Pten^{pc-/-} tumours showing the distribution of 2,062 identified lipid ions (blue dots) including cholesterol esters (red dots) via LipidSearch from lipids extracted from three biological replicates of Pten^{pc-/-}; Pdha1^{pc-/Y} tumours and *Pten^{pc-/-}* tumours tissue extracts (~5 mg injected). ChE represents Cholesteryl esters (n=3. independent prostate samples) (**b**,**c**) The relative abundance of lipid species by intensity in wild type, *Pdha1*^{pc-/Y} *Pten*^{pc-/-} and *Pten*^{pc-/-}; *Pdha1*^{pc-/Y} prostates and tumours (n=3, independent prostate samples). The top three lipids in fold change between *Pten*^{pc-/-} tumours and wild type prostate were labeled as red. The lipid classes and abbreviations: Ceramide (Cer), Cholesteryl ester (ChE), Diradylglycerolipids (DG), lysophosphatidylcholine (LPC), lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE), lysylphosphatidylglycerol (LPG), lysophosphatidylinositol (LPI), lysophosphatidylserine (LPS), lysodimethylphosphatidylethanolamine (LdMeP), Monoradylglycerolipids (MG), (O-acyl)-omega-hydroxy fatty acids (OAHFA), phosphatidic acid (PA), phosphatidylcholine (PC), phosphatidylethanolamine (PE), Phosphatidylglycerol (PG), phosphatidylinositol (PI), phosphomonoesters (PMe), phosphatidylserine (PS), Sphingomyelin (SM), Triglyceride (TG), dimethylphosphatidylethanolamine (dMePE). (d-f) The relative abundance of lysylphosphatidylglycerol (LPG) (d), phosphomonoesters (PMe) (e), Cholesteryl ester (ChE) (f) species in wild type, $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$, $Pten^{pc-/-}$ and $Pten^{pc-/-}$; $Pdha1^{pc-/Y}$ prostates and tumours (n=3, independent prostate samples). (g,h) Significantly changed levels of cholesterol (COH) and 14 Cholesteryl esters (CE) in 22Rv1 (g) and PC3 (h) cells infected with two shPDHA1 or a scramble shRNA control (n=3. independent cell cultures). The Variable Importance in Projection (VIP) scores depicting the top-ranked metabolites that contributed to the separation of prostate cancer cells infected with two shPDHA1 and a scramble control. A value of VIP score greater than 1 suggests actual contribution of the considered lipid to the group separation. The coloured boxes on the right indicate the relative concentrations of the corresponding metabolite in each group under study. The scale bar depicts the relative metabolite levels (red, high abundance; blue, low abundance). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; n.s, not significant.



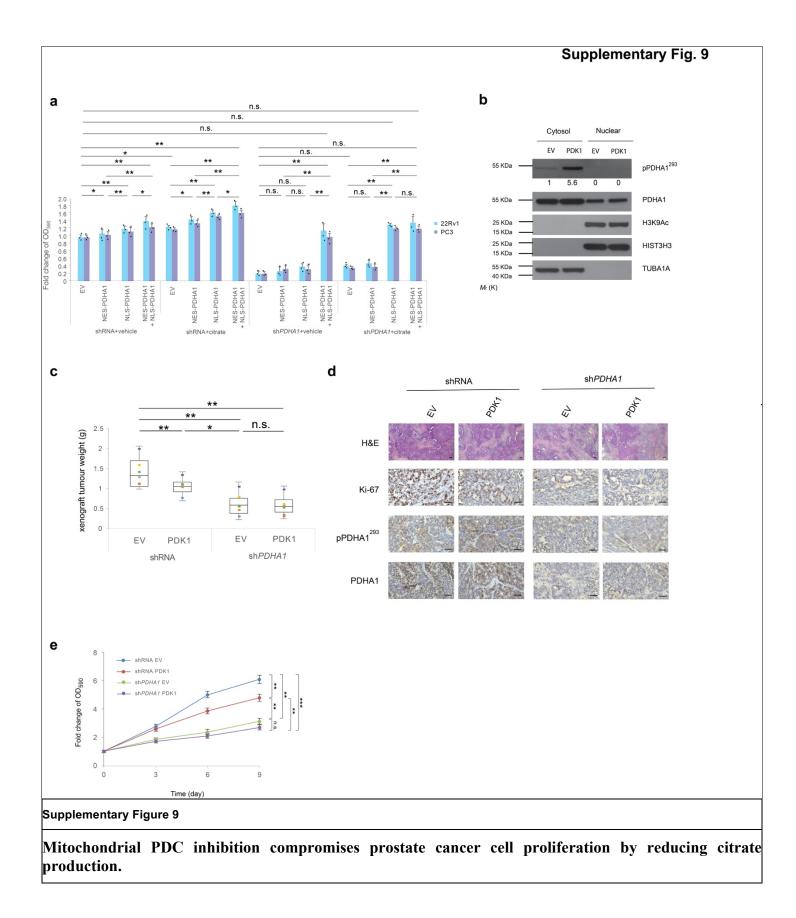
Pdha1 inactivation mainly affects de novo lipid synthesis in prostate cancer.

(a) Scheme of radioactive ¹⁴C tracing using D- $[U^{-14}C_6]$ -Glucose (¹⁴C-Glucose) and L- $[U^{-14}C_5]$ -Glutamine (¹⁴C-Glutamine) measuring glucose and glutamine incorporation into lipids. (b,c) Radioactive tracing using ¹⁴Cglucose (b) and ¹⁴C-glutamine (c) for *de novo* lipogenesis in 22Rv1 and PC3 cells infected with two shPDHA1 and scramble shRNA control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (**d**,**e**) Radioactive tracing using 14 C- glucose (**d**) and ¹⁴C-glutamine (e) for *de novo* cholesterol synthesis in 22Rv1 and PC3 cells infected with two shPDHA1 and scramble shRNA control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (f,g)Radioactive tracing using 14 C- glucose (d) and ¹⁴C-glutamine (e) in protein synthesis in 22Rv1 and PC3 prostate cancer cell line infected with shPDHA1 or scramble shRNA control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (h,i) Glucose uptake (h) and glutamine uptake (i) analysis in 22Rv1 and PC3 cells infected with sh*PDHA1* or scramble shRNA control (n=3, independent cell cultures). (j-l) Confocal microscopy quantification of intra-tumour lipid droplets by average lipid droplets total fluorescence (a.u.) (i) average lipid droplets per mm² (k) and average lipid droplet area in μ m² (l) in the indicated genotypes (n=3 independent prostate samples, 5 fields acquired for each group) in Pten^{pc-/-}; Pdha1^{pc-/Y} versus Pten^{pc-/-} prostate tumours. DAPI, blue. Scale bar: 20 µm (n=3 independent prostate samples, 5 fields acquired). (m-o) Confocal microscopy quantification of intra-tumour lipid droplets by average lipid droplet total fluorescence (a.u.) (m) average lipid droplets per mm² (n) and average lipid droplet area in μ m² (o) in 22Rv1 and PC3 shPDHA1 and shRNA xenograft tumours. DAPI, blue. (n=3, independent prostate samples, 5 fields acquired and scale bar represents 20 µm). (p) Western blot analysis of indicated proteins in 22Rv1 cells infected with shPDHA1 or scramble control and treated with exogenous fatty acids in fatty acid-free media; oleate (25µM), palmitate (25 μ M) or a combination of these two over a 6-day period. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 15. (n=3, independent cell cultures). Error bars indicate s.e.m. **P < 0.01; ***P < 0.001. n.s. not significant.

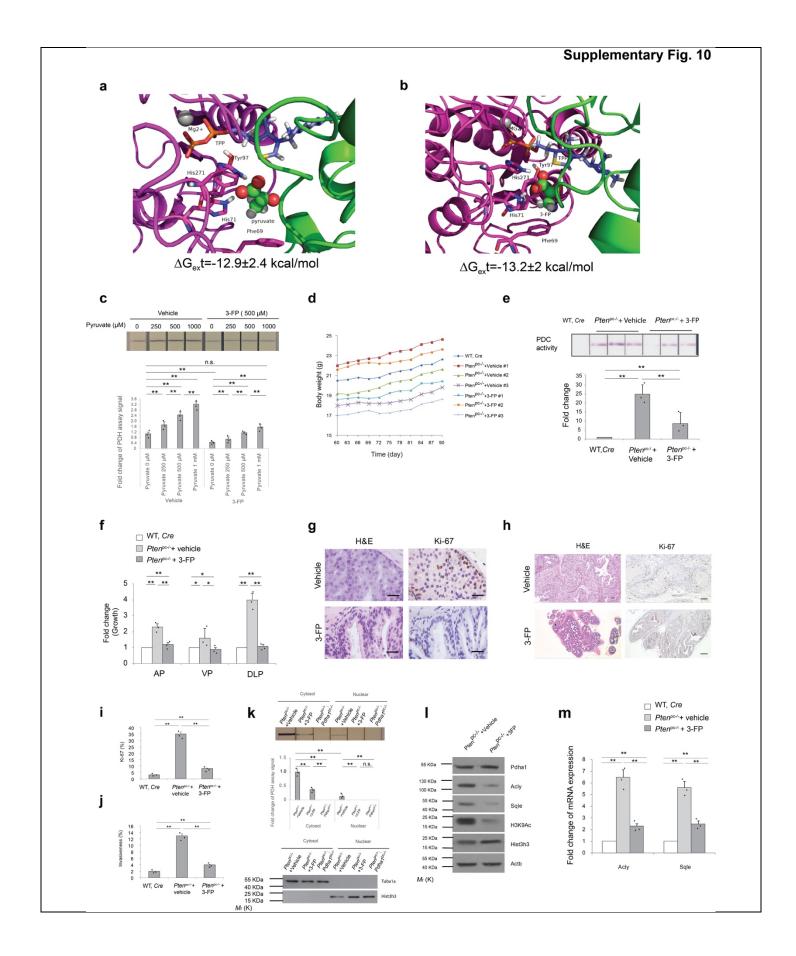


Both nuclear PDC and mitochondrial PDC are required for prostate cancer cell proliferation.

(a-g) Representative images of confocal microscopy for PDHA1 and the N-terminus mature form of SREBF1 (n=3, independent cell cultures, 5 fields acquired for each group and scale bar represents 10 μ m) (a), western blot analysis of indicated proteins (n=3) (b), representative images of PDHA1 and lipid droplets in confocal microscopy. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 15. (n=3, independent cell cultures, 5 fields acquired for each group and scale bar represents 50 μ m) (c), evaluation of tumour formation in xenotransplantation experiments (n=6, independent tumour samples) (d), tumour mass in xenotransplantation experiments (n=6, independent tumour samples) (e), representative micrographs in histopathological analysis (haematoxylin/eosin staining and indicated proteins) in xenotransplantation experiments (n=6, independent tumour samples, 5 fields acquired for each group and scale bar represents 50 μ m) (f) and quantification of the percentage of Ki-67 positive cells in xenotransplantation experiments (n=6, independent tumour samples) (g) of shPDHA1 or shRNA control 22Rv1 cells infected with NES-PDHA1, NLS-PDHA1 alone or in combination. (h) Western blot analysis of indicated proteins in the 22Rv1 cells infected with two shPDHA1 and a scramble shRNA control and treated with SB-204990, a selective ACLY inhibitors at the dose of 30 μ M which effectively arrest cell growth as shown in panel (i) in this figure or vehicle for 9 days (n=3, independent cell cultures). Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 15. (i,j) the relative cell number quantification of the 22Rv1 cells (i) and PC3 cells (j) infected with two shPDHA1 and a scramble shRNA control and treated with SB-204990, a selective ACLY inhibitors at the dose of 30 μ M for 9 days (n=3, independent cell cultures). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01. n.s. not significant.

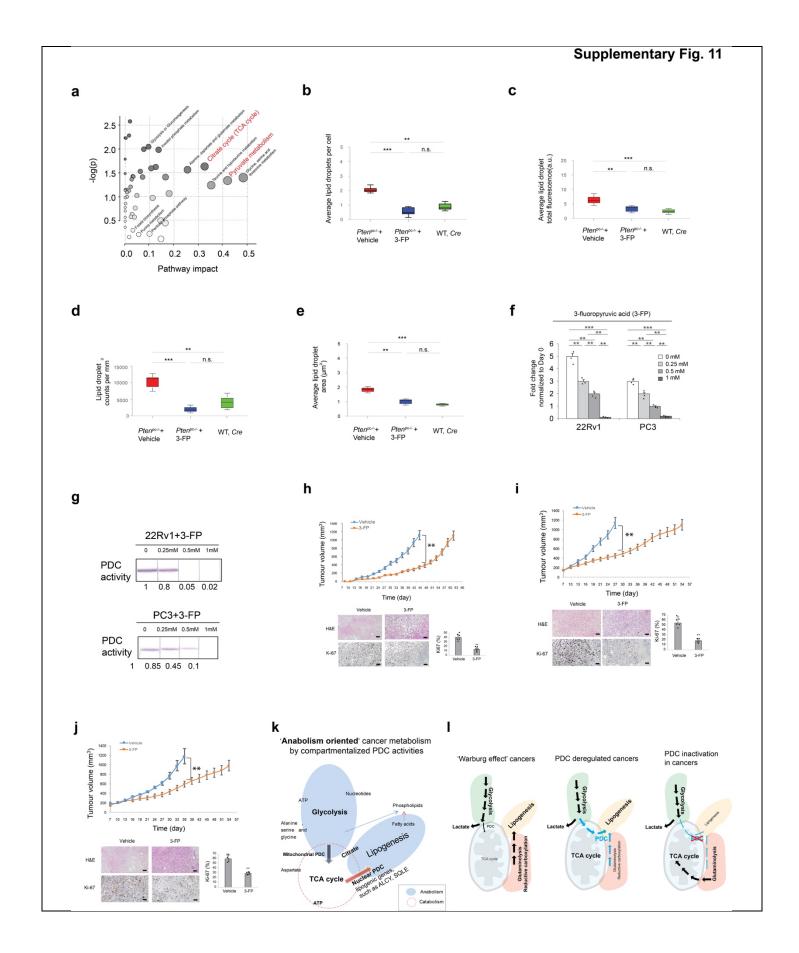


(a) Relative cell number quantification by crystal violet staining of sh*PDHA1* or shRNA control 22Rv1 or PC3 cells infected with NES-PDHA1 and NLS-PDHA1 alone or in combination and treated with citrate (100 μ M) or vehicle (n=3, independent cell cultures). (b) Western blot analysis of indicated proteins in nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions in 22Rv1 cells infected with PDK1 or empty vector control. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 15. (n=3, independent cell cultures) (c-e) Tumour mass in xenotransplantation experiments (n=6, independent tumour samples) (c), representative micrographs in histopathological analysis (haematoxylin/eosin staining and indicated proteins) (n=6, independent tumour samples and scale bar represents 50 μ m) (d) and relative cell number quantification by crystal violet (n=3, independent cell cultures) (e) of sh*PDHA1* or shRNA control 22Rv1 cells infected with PDK1 or empty vector control. Error bars indicate s.e.m. **P* < 0.05; ***P* < 0.01; ****P* < 0.001. n.s, not significant.



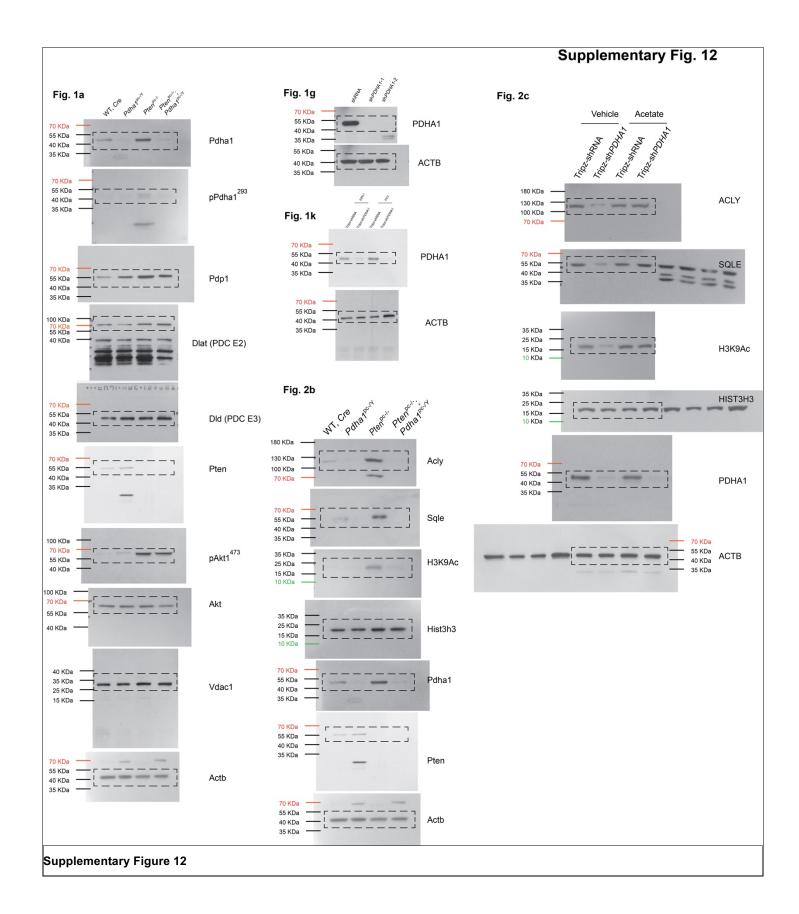
Pharmacological inhibition of PDHA1 arrests mouse and human prostate tumours.

(a,b) Representative structures, selected from MD simulations of the PDHA1/pyruvate (a) and PDHA1/3-FP (b) complexes. The a and b chains are represented as magenta and green ribbons, respectively. In the picture of PDHA1/3-FP complex, the fluorine atom is depicted in violet. Binding Delta G values, estimated by MM-GBSA, are also reported. (c) Upper panel, PDC activity measurements in the lysate from 22Rv1 cells treated with 3-FP or vehicle and supplemented with indicated amount of pyruvate in activity buffer of dipstick assay kit (n=3, independent cell cultures). Lower panel, quantification of PDC activity by mean optical density of colored bands shown on dipsticks in upper panel (n=3, independent cell cultures). (d) Body weight of mice of the indicated genotypes treated with 3-FP or vehicle from 8 weeks old for one month (n=3, independent mice). (e) Upper panel, PDC activity measurements, and quantification in anterior prostate of indicated genotypes from mice treated with 3-FP or vehicle from 8 weeks old for one month (n=3, independent prostate samples). Lower panel, quantification of PDC activity by mean optical density of colored bands shown on dipsticks in upper panel (n=3, independent prostate samples). (f) Comparison of prostate lobe volumes from male mice at age of 12 weeks treated with 3-FP or vehicle for one month (mm³, 2 independent lobes per animal are presented. AP, anterior prostate; VP, ventral prostate; DLP, dorsal and lateral prostate, n=3, independent prostate samples). (g-i) Representative micrographs of histopathological analysis (haematoxylin/eosin and Ki-67 staining) of anterior prostates (AP) in *Pten^{pc-/-}* prostate tumours (n=3, independent prostate samples, 5 fields, and scale bar represents 50 μ m) (g,h), quantification of the percentage of Ki-67 positive cells (n=3 independent prostate samples, 5 fields) (i) and quantification of the percentage of invasive prostate cancer glands in *Pten*^{pc-7-} prostate tissue (n=3, independent prostate samples, 5 fields) (i) from male mice at age of 8 weeks treated with 3-FP or vehicle for one month. (k) Upper panel, PDC activity measurements and quantification in nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions of prostate tumours of indicated genotypes from mice at age of 8 weeks treated with 3-FP or vehicle for one month (n=3, independent prostate samples). Lower panel, fractionation was validated by western blot analysis for the indicated nuclear and cytosolic proteins. Uncropped images are in Supplementary Figure 15. (I) Western blot analysis of indicated proteins in prostate tumours from *Pten^{pc-/-}* mice at age of 8 weeks treated with 3-FP or vehicle for one month (n=3, independent prostate samples). (m) Quantitative real time-PCR analysis of mRNA expression for Acly and Sale from mice of indicated genotypes at age of 8 weeks treated with 3-FP or vehicle for one month (n=3, independent prostate samples). Error bars indicate s.e.m. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01. n.s. not significant.

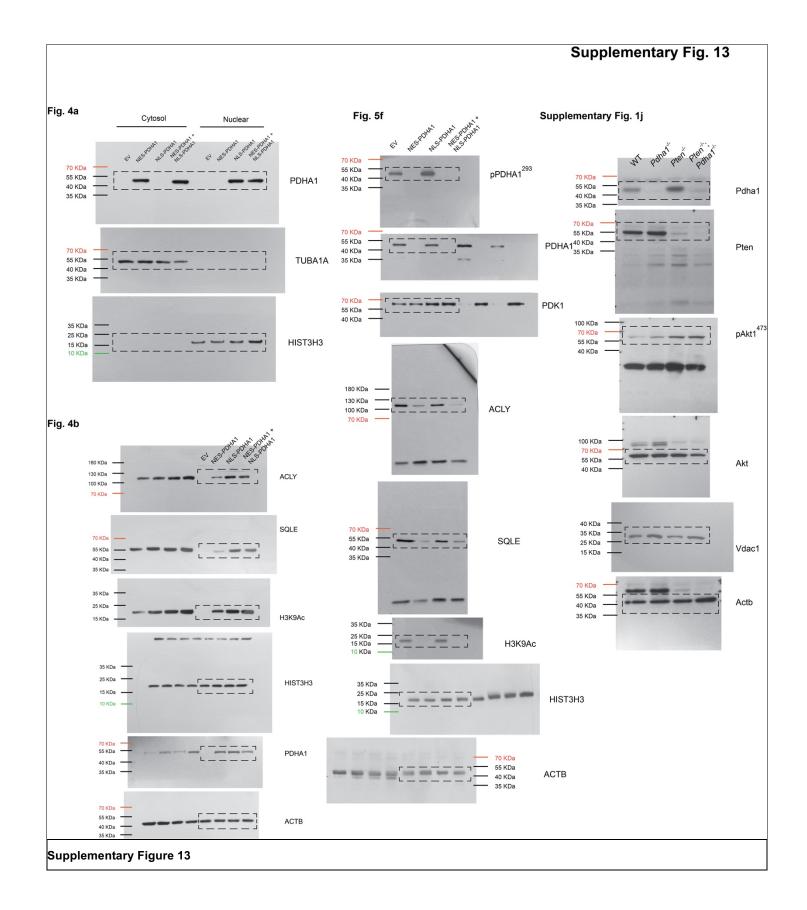


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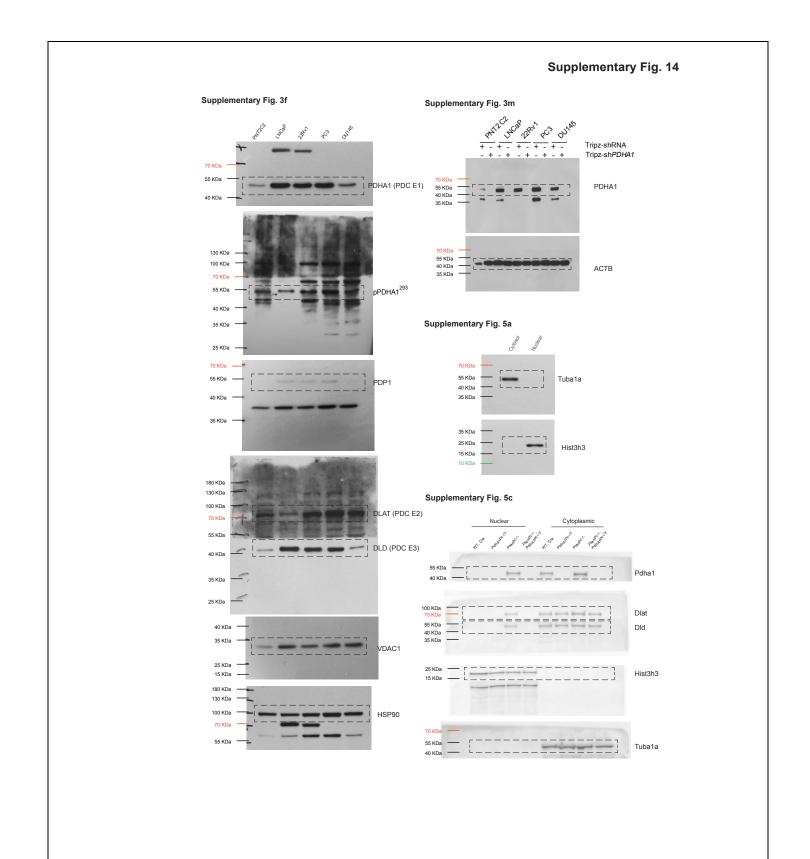
(a) Integrating enrichment analysis and pathway topology analysis of metabolic pathways in prostate tumours from *Pten*^{pc-/-} mice at age of 8 weeks treated with or without 3-FP for one month (n=3, independent prostate samples). (b-e) Quantification of confocal microscopy for lipid droplets (Lipidtox; red) by lipid droplet counts per cell (**b**), average lipid droplets fluorescence (a.u) (**c**), lipid droplet counts per mm² (**d**), average lipid droplets area in $\mu m^2(\mathbf{e})$ in wild type and *Pten^{pc-/-}* prostate tissues from 8 weeks old male mice treated with 3-FP or vehicle for one month (n=3, independent prostate samples, 5 fields). (f,g) Relative cell number quantification by crystal violet staining (f) and PDC activity measurements (g) in indicated prostate cancer cell lines treated with 3fluoropyruvic acid (3-FP) at the indicated concentration for 6 days (n=3, independent cell cultures). (h-j) Evaluation of tumour formation and quantification of the percentage of Ki-67 positive cells in xenotransplantation experiment in LNCaP (h), 22Rv1 (i) and PC3 (j) cells treated with 3-FP or vehicle for two months (n=6, independent tumour samples, 5 fields and scale bar represents 50 µm). (k) Schematic representation of the role of mitochondrial and nuclear PDH complex functions in regulating glucose influx of TCA cycle and controlling the diversion of TCA cycle intermediates (or glutamine derived anaplerosis pathway) into lipogenesis. (I) Metabolic landscape describing the functional relevance of PDC complex in regulating non-canonical tumour metabolism. Contrast to classic 'Warburg effect' where cancers rely predominantly on glycolysis and catabolic TCA cycle gets restrained, tumours could achieve another 'anabolism oriented' reprogramming/axis by upregulating PDC and promoting PDC nuclear translocation. Nuclear PDC controls the transitory process in TCA cycle by allowing the short-lived entry and exit of carbon pool in mitochondria to fuel citrate synthesis and lipogenesis. Taking advantage of this diversion caused by nuclear PDC, the tumour cells reduce carbon consumption in TCA cycle thereby benefiting proliferation. PDC inactivation arrests nuclear PDC active cancers by abrogating both glucose influx and potential anaplerosis pathways from reductive carboxylation and glutaminolysis. The blue represents the pathways controlled by PDC. Error bars indicate s.e.m. **P < 0.01; ***P < 0.001. n.s. not significant.



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Supplementary Fig. 15



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