Supplemental Information

miR-17-3p Downregulates Mitochondrial

Antioxidant Enzymes and Enhances

the Radiosensitivity of Prostate Cancer Cells

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Figure S1. The putative binding sites of miR-17-3p located in the 3'-UTR of the three antioxidant genes. The *SOD2* gene encodes manganese superoxide dismutase (MnSOD), a primary antioxidant enzyme in mitochondria; the *GPX2* gene encodes glutathione peroxidase 2 (Gpx2) in mitochondria; the *TXNRD2* gene encodes thioredoxin reductase 2 (TrxR2) in mitochondria.

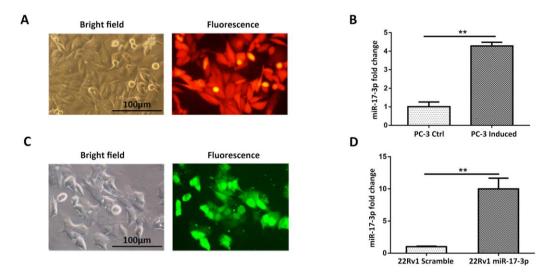
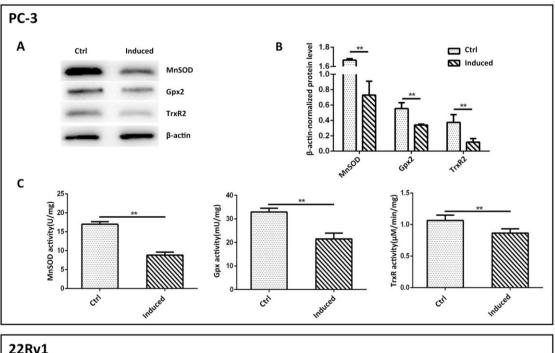


Figure S2. Ectopically expressed miR-17-3p in PCa cells. (A) A Tet-on regulated lentiviral expressing miR-17-3p was stably transducted into PC-3 cells and validated by Dox inducer. The expression of RFP-tag was determined. (B) The levels of miR-17-3p in Dox-induced cells were quantified by qRT-PCR. (C) miR-17-3p was transfected into 22Rv1 cells and screened by green fluorescence. (D) The levels of miR-17-3p in 22Rv1 cells were quantified by qRT-PCR. **(*P*< 0.01) present the significances between two groups.



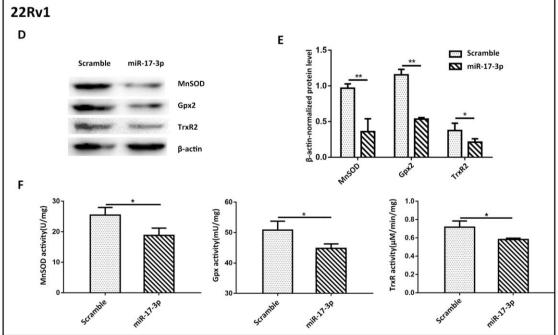


Figure S3. Quantification of MnSOD, Gpx and TrxR in the miR-17-3p expressed cells.

(A and B) After Dox treatment, the PC-3 cell extracts were used to quantify the three antioxidant enzymes by western blots. (C) The relating enzymatic activities of the three antioxidant enzymes were measured accordingly. (D-F) After transfecting miR-17-3p into 22Rv1 cells, the protein levels of the three antioxidant enzymes and their activities were quantified corresponding to A-C. NS, not significant, *(P<0.05) and **(P<0.01) present the significances between two groups.

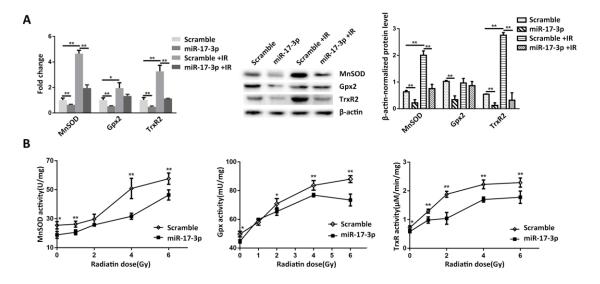


Figure S4. miR-17-3p-medicated suppression of IR-induced three mitochondrial antioxidants in 22Rv1 cells. (A) The miR-17-3p transfected cells were treated with IR and the expression levels of the three antioxidant enzymes were determined by qRT-PCR and western blots with β-actin normalization. (B) After miR-17-3p transfection, the cells were treated with different doses of IR as indicated. The enzymatic activities of the three antioxidant enzymes were measured. *(P<0.05) and **(P<0.01) present the significances between two groups.

Table S1

The sequences of quantitive PCR primers	
miR-17-3p	Forward: CCTCAATTGATTCACCCACC
	Reverse: GCTGCTCTCCCCAAGGAT
SOD2	Forward: AGCATGTTGAGCCGGGCAGT
	Reverse: AGGTTGTTCACGTAGGCCGC
GPX2	Forward: TGGTGGCCTGTGTCTGTAGT
	Reverse: TCAGGATCTCCTCATTCTGACA
TXNRD2	Forward: CAGCGGGACTATGATCTCCT
	Reverse: AGGTTCCACGTAGTCCACCA
β-actin	Forward: CCTCAATTGATTCACCCACC
	Reverse: GCTGCTCTCCCCAAGGAT
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