## Phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate synthetases 2 knockdown inhibits prostate cancer progression by suppressing cell cycle and inducing cell apoptosis Running title: Role of PRPS2 in prostate cancer

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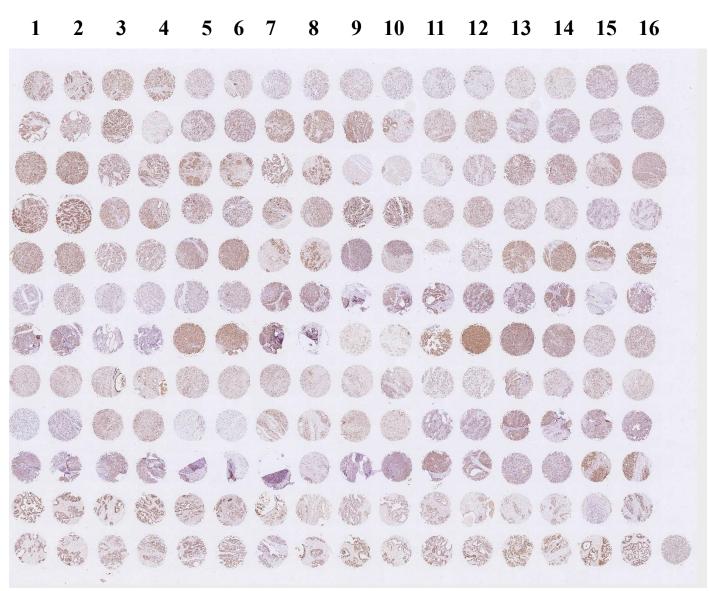
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## Supplementary data



**Supplemental Figure 1:** The immunohistochemistry image of the whole TMA (scale bar = 1.5 mm).

Supplemental Table 1: The detailed clinic parameters of enrolled patients.