

Supplementary Fig. 1 Growth characteristics of CSCs of DU145 and LNCaP. *In vitro* growth curve of CSCs and respective parent cells of DU145 (**a**) and LNCaP (**b**) were determined by MTS assay. Seeding density was 10,000 cells per well of 48-well plates (n=3). *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.



Supplementary Fig. 2 Immunofluorescence of basal, luminal, and neuroendocrine markers in prostate CSCs and parent cells. CSCs and parent cells were cultured on coverslips in DMEM + 10% FBS overnight, and stained for CK5, CK8, and SYP with specific antibodies.



Expression of basal, luminal, and neuroendocrine markers in CSC cultures



Supplementary Fig. 3 In vitro and in vivo differentiation of prostate CSCs. a CSC spheres of PC3 were seeded on cover slips and cultured in DMEM + 10% FSB for 4 days, and immunofluorescence staining was performed with specific antibodies. Scale bar: 100 µm. b Relative AR levels between prostate CSCs and respective parent cells. mRNA levels were determined by gRT-PCR and normalized to parent cells (n=3). c Relative AR levels between CSCs and CSC-derived tumors (n=3). **d**, Relative AR levels between PC3 and PC3-derived tumors (n=3). ***P < 0.001; ns, not significant.



Supplementary Fig. 4 Expression of previously reported cell surface markers of prostate cancer stemness in CSCs and respective parent cells. Percentage of positive cells were determined by Flow cytometry analysis (n=4). *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***P < 0.001; ns, not significant.



Supplementary Fig. 5 ANG and PLXNB2 levels in PC3 cells and CSCs. **a**, **b** mRNA and protein levels of ANG (**a**) and PLXNB2 (**b**). mRNA levels were determined by qRT-PCR and normalized to PC3 cells (n=3). Protein levels were determined by immunoblotting. **c** PLXNB2 protein level analyzed by flow cytometry with mAb17. Relative expression level was quantified by geometric mean, as calculated by FlowJo (n=3). **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.



Supplementary Fig. 6 Uncropped immunoblots of ANG and PLXNB2 shown in Fig. 3b, 3c, and Supplementary Fig. 5a and 5b.



Supplementary Fig. 7 Effect of *ANG* and *PLXNB2* knockdown on CSC proliferation and tumor growth. **a, b** *In vitro* growth curves of *ANG* (**a**) and *PLXNB2* (**b**) knockdown CSCs. Cells were seeded in 24-well plates (15,000 per well) and cultured in DMEM + 10% FBS (n=3). **c** *In vivo* growth of *ANG* and *PLXNB2* knockdown CSCs. One hundred CSCs were subcutaneously inoculated into NSG mice, and xenograft tumors were excised and weighed 7 weeks post inoculation (n=7). **d** IHC of Ki-67 in xenograft tumors generated from control and *ANG* or *PLXNB2* knockdown CSCs. Scale bar: 10 µm. Percent of Ki67 positive cells were counted in 5 microscopic areas with a total cell number >1,000. **e** Spheroid invasion of control and *ANG* or *PLXNB2* knockdown CSCs. CSCs invaded into the matrix were recorded for 2 days. The invasive area was defined as that of the maximum cell dispersal. **f** Sphere formation of PC3 parent and sorted PLXNB2^{high}CD49f^{high}ALDH^{high} cells. *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001; ns, not significant.



Supplementary Fig. 8 Effect of ANG and PLXNB2 mAbs on CSCs and parent cells. **a**, **b** Colony formation of CSCs from DU145 (**a**) and LNCaP (**b**) in the presence of 30 µg/ml isotype IgG, 26-2F or mAb17, 1 µg/ml ANG (n=3). Scale bar: 500 µm. **c** Protein synthesis in PC3 parent cells treated with 30 µg/ml of isotype IgG, 26-2F, or mAb17 for 24 h, determined by OP-Puro incorporation followed by flow cytometry. Geometric means were calculated and normalized to isotype IgG control (n=3). **d** Proliferation of PC3 parent cells in the presence of 30 µg/ml of isotype IgG, 26-2F, or mAb17. **e** *In vitro* proliferation of PC3 parent cells in the presence of 30 µg/ml isotype IgG or mAb17 (n=3). *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.

a mAb17 (5 mg per kg) + DTX (10 mg per kg)









Supplementary Fig. 9 PLXNB2 mAb sensitizes CSC tumors to DTX. a, b Observed and theoretical inhibition of combinatorial treatment of 10 mg/kg DTX + 4.8 mg/kg mAb17 (**a**) or 30 mg/kg DTX + 4.8 mg/kg mAb17 (**b**) on CSC tumor growth. Theoretical values were calculated by adding the percent of inhibition observed in groups treated with mAb17 and DTX individually. Actual values were the percent of inhibition observed from the group treated with mAb and DTX together. **c** IHC staining of CK5, CK18, and SYP in CSC tumor tissues treated with PBS or mAb17 (n=3). Scale bar: 200 μm. **d** IHC of cleaved PARP and cleaved Caspase 6 in CSC tumor tissues from mice treated with PBS, 30 mg/kg DTX, and 30 mg/kg DTX + 4.8 mg/kg mAb17 (n=3). Scale bar: 100 μm.



Subcellular localization of ANG in PC3 parent cells and CSCs

Supplementary Fig. 10 Stress granule localization of ANG in CSCs. Cells were seeded on coverslip, cultured in DMDM + 10% FBS overnight, fixed, and stained for ANG and PABP by immunofluorescence. Scale bar: 50 μ m.



Supplementary Fig. 11 Uncropped gels for small RNA and Northern blots of tiRNA and 3'-end fragment of of 5S rRNA shown in Fig. 7.



Supplementary Fig. 12 Secondary structure of 5S rRNA. ANG cleavage sites are denoted with red dots.

Shown in Fig. 9a



Shown in Fig. 9b



3-14. Other conditions w/o transfection



Shown in Fig. 9f (PARP)

8. HBSS 1.5 ug/ml ANG HBSS 1.0 ug/ml ANG 10. HBSS 0.8 ug/ml ANG 11. HBSS 0.6 ug/ml ANG 12. HBSS 0.4 ug/ml ANG 13. HBSS 0.2 ug/ml ANG 14. HBSS 0 ug/ml ANG 15. RNA Ladder





Shown in Fig. 9f (AIF) 5 v v 1xv1-75 50 AIF 37 50 Actin 37

Supplementary Fig. 13 Uncropped gel of small RNA, Northern blot of 3'-end fragment of of 5S RNA, and immunoblots of Bcl-2, Parp-1, and AIF shown in Fig. 9.

| Clone No. | Occurrence | Sequences (5' to 3') |
|-----------|------------|---|
| 1-9 | 1 | ACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGATCTCGGAAGCT |
| 1-17 | 1 | ATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGT |
| 1-20 | 1 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGATCTCGGAAG |
| 1-41 | 2 | CTCGGAAGCTAAGCAGGGTCGGGCCTGGTT |
| 1-43 | 1 | ATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTG |
| 1-47 | 1 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGAT |
| 2-1 | 3 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTG |
| 2-2 | 4 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGATCTCGG |
| 2-4 | 2 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGATCTCG |
| 3-83 | 1 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTG |
| 3-81 | 2 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGATCTCGG |
| 3-15 | 1 | GTCTACGGCCATACCACCCTGAACGCGCCCGATCTCGTCTGATCTCG |
| 3-11 | 1 | ATACCACCCTGAACGC |

Supplementary Table 1. Sequences of 5S rRNA fragments in CSCs

Supplementary Table 2. Sequences of qRT-PCR primers

| Forward (5' to 3') | Reverse (5' to 3') |
|---------------------------|---|
| CAAGGTTGATGCACTGATGG | TCAGCGATGATGCTATCCAG |
| AATGAATGGGGTGAGCTGGAG | CCTGATGGACATGGTAGAGGC |
| GGCCTGCTGAGATCAAAGAC | GTCCACTGTGGCTGTGAGAA |
| GAGATCGAGGCTCTCAAGGA | CTGAGATTTGGGGGCATCTA |
| TTTGAGACGGAACAGGCTCT | AGCTCTTCCTTCAGGCCTTC |
| GAGGACCTCCGCTGCAAATA | CAGCAGGGTCTCAAAAGGCT |
| CCTGACCCTTACATCCAGCG | CTCTGGGACATGGTGGATCG |
| GTCGGGGTATATAAGCGGGG | CGTCTGTCGGTCGATCCTC |
| TTGTGCCAACAAGACCGAGA | GCCTGAAGGGGTACTCGAAC |
| GGAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTCA | GTCATTGATGGCAACAATATCCACT |
| AGGCTGCTGCCACATAAGGT | CCAAGGCTCCAAGCATGAAT |
| GAGAAACTGGTCAGGAGGA | ACCGTGAGTCAGGAGATAAA |
| GAGAGAAAGAAGAGAGAGAGAGA | GCCGCCGATGATTGTTAT |
| CGCCTTGCTGATTGTCTATT | GCCGAGATCCTTCTTCTTG |
| CTAACCAAGTGTCCCGATTT | GAGGCTGAGTGCATACTATTT |
| GGAGACACAGTTCAATCAGTAT | TGGGCAGAGAAAGGAAATG |
| CTGTGGCTGTCTTGTTTCT | CCAAATCATCTCAGGATCTACC |
| CTACTTCCTCGAGGCCTATAA | TGCCCTTCCCTTTGTTTC |
| AGCTCCTGTGCTGCGAAGTGGAAAC | AGTGTTCAATGAAATCGTGCGGGGT |
| ACCACAACCACACTCTGGAGGA | TCGGTTTCTGGTCTGGA GCCT |
| GTGGATGACTGAGTACCTGAAC | GCCAGGAGAAATCAAACAGAGG |
| GCTACCGGGCCGATGAA | GATTCTGAAGGGAGAGAAAGAGC |
| CCTGCAGGATTGCCTTCCTAA | TGATGTCTGCAGGTACACAAGT |
| GCCCTTTTGCTTCAGGGTTT | TGAGACACTCGCTCAGCTTC |
| GCAGGCTGATCCCGTCC | CTGCGGAAAACCTCCTCTGT |
| CTTGGGCCCAGAGCATGT | TCTGCAGAGCTGGAGTCTTCC |
| CAGTCTTGAGCACATGGGAGG | GGCGACTGTCCAGCTTTGT |
| CGGTTTTCGGGGCTTTATCTAAC | AGTTTCGTGGATGCGGCAAG |
| GGCCATACCACCCTGAACGC | CAGCACCCGGTATTCCCAGG |
| TCGGAAAGGTCTGGTTGGTG | ACAGAACACAGGTGTGCCAA |
| TGGTTCCTGCTGTAGCCATC | GATGTCTCCGTGCTTCCTGA |
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