

## **Supplementary Information**

### **Multi-omics analyses identify *HSD17B4* methylation-silencing as a predictive and response marker of HER2-positive breast cancer to HER2-directed therapy**

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Supplementary Table 1 List of samples

Sample ID	Age	Group	Usage for previous study (Fuji et al. 2017)	Pathological response	Genomic screening	Transcriptome screening	Epigenome screening	Analysed samples during the treatment	Clinical tumor stage		Clinical nodal stage		Clinical stage 2/IA		Histology 1-invasive ductal carcinoma		Treatment (2 course)	1-wPTx1m ER	PgR	Chemotherapy effect		
									1-T1 2-T2 3-T3 4-T4	1-N1 2-N2 3-N3	3-IB 4-IB	4-1IA 5-1IB	1-invasive 2-invasive 3-Other	ab	2-EX+1mab	2-Negative				1-Grade0 2-Grade1a 3-Grade1b 4-Grade2a 5-Grade2b 6-Grade3 (DCIS) 7-Grade3		
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**Supplementary Table 2 List of primers**

Gene symbol	Analysis	Forward primer (5'→3')	Reverse primer (5'→3')	Length (bp)
<i>PLCB4</i>	real-time RT-PCR	CATGCAAAGGAACACAGTACCA	CTAGGATTTTCTCATGAGTCGACTT	103
<i>TGFB2</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GAAGAATGCTTCCAATTTGGTG	GGACTTGAGAATCTGATATAGCTC	109
<i>GPR110</i>	real-time RT-PCR	ACTTCGTTGTGGTGCTGCTAGT	AGCAGAGGGGTGAGAATGAGGA	127
<i>MMP13</i>	real-time RT-PCR	TCCTGTTCTCAGGAAACCAG	AAACTGTATGGGTCCGTTGA	167
<i>C6orf203</i>	real-time RT-PCR	TGAACCTAGGCTGAATGAGG	TCCGCATAACTGTCTCTGTTC	119
<i>MMP1</i>	real-time RT-PCR	CCAAAATGATAGCACATGACTTTCC	CTGAGAGTCAAAAATTCTCTTCGT	140
<i>GUCY1A3</i>	real-time RT-PCR	AATTTGAGTCCTGCAGTGACC	TCGAGGGGTAAACACGAAAC	95
<i>TUBA4A</i>	real-time RT-PCR	CAACCAGATGGTAAAGTGTGATCC	CAATGGCAGCGTTGACATCC	101
<i>PMEPA1</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GCACAGTGTCCAGGCAACGGA	TCTCGTGTGCAGGTACGGA	141
<i>FBLN1</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GAGTGGCTTTATACAAGATGCTC	CTGTGTTGATGCATGTATGCC	101
<i>MRPL43</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GAGGAGAGCATCCACTGCAA	CTAGGGTTGTCCGGTGTGGAA	119
<i>PDE5A</i>	real-time RT-PCR	ACAAGAGAGCTACAGTCGTTAG	GTGCTGTTCCAGATCAGAC	109
<i>HSD17B4</i>	real-time RT-PCR	AGGAAATAGGACGCCCTAA	CCTTGGTACACTTTCCAGAACCA	148
<i>GAPDH</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GGTCGGAGTCAACGGATTT	TGATGGCAACAATATCCACTT	86
<i>HSD17B4 V1</i>	real-time RT-PCR	ATGGTTATTCTTGGGCACCG	GATCTTCTCCATAGGGTTATTGC	159
<i>HSD17B4 V2</i>	real-time RT-PCR	AAATCGGCAAGTCACTGACCCT	CCAAATCATTCAACAACCTAACGC	240
<i>HSD17B4 V3</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GCAAGTCACTGACCCTCGT	CCAAATCATTCACTGCCC	180
<i>HSD17B4 V4</i>	real-time RT-PCR	TCGTCCCGCCCCGCCAT	CTTCTCCATAGGGTTATTGCATAG	241
<i>HSD17B4 V5</i>	real-time RT-PCR	GGTCTCTCAAGCAGGATT	GTCATAATAATCTTCTGTTTCTT	393
<i>HSD17B4 V6 (+V2+V5)</i>	real-time RT-PCR	AGCGGCTCTGCTTGTTCTGTGT	CCAAATCATTCAACAACCTAACGC	168
<i>HSD17B4</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	GGTGAGTTTATGAATAAGGTTTGTA	Bio-CACAAATCCTAACAACTCCCATTAC	268
<i>HSD17B4</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	TAAAGATATATATAAGAATAAGTAG (sequencing)		
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<i>PTPN18</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	Hs_CG26797073_01_PM PyroMark CpG assay		
<i>LOC441046</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	Hs_CG18925923_01_PM PyroMark CpG assay		
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<i>TTC18</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	Hs_CG08496452_02_PM PyroMark CpG assay		
<i>KLC2</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	Hs_CG18046087_02_PM PyroMark CpG assay		
<i>IVD</i>	Bisulfite-pyro-seq	Hs_CG11934304_02_PM PyroMark CpG assay		
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Supplementary Table 4 List of candidate genes isolated by expression micorarray

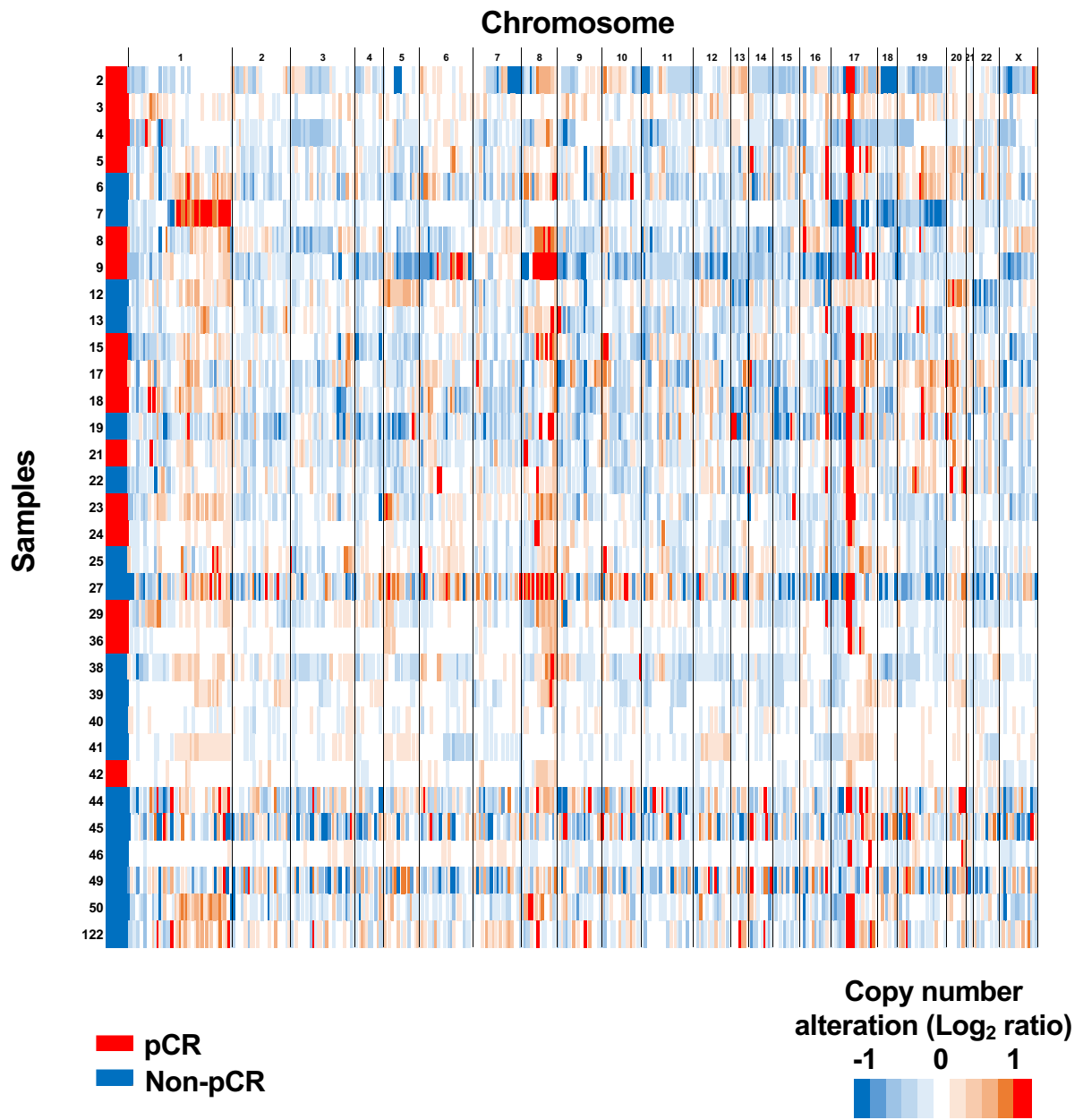
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			pCR	non-pCR			
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A_24_P402438	chr1	<i>TGFB2</i>	0.87	0.04	0.00029	4.4	✓
A_23_P214267	chr6	<i>GPR110</i>	0.54	0.03	0.00034	4.3	✓
A_33_P3221203	chr11	<i>MMP13</i>	2.00	0.14	0.00057	3.8	✓
A_23_P259333	chr6	<i>C6orf203</i>	2.14	0.19	0.00034	3.5	✓
A_23_P1691	chr11	<i>MMP1</i>	5.66	0.66	0.00033	3.1	✓
A_23_P69573	chr4	<i>GUCY1A3</i>	2.30	0.29	0.00031	3.0	✓
A_23_P154065	chr2	<i>TUBA4A</i>	22.63	4.92	0.00098	2.2	✓
A_33_P3403867	chr20	<i>PMEPA1</i>	5.28	1.15	0.00084	2.2	✓
A_33_P3249872	chr22	<i>FBLN1</i>	11.31	2.64	0.00003	2.1	✓
A_33_P3263824	chr10	<i>MRPL43</i>	0.57	2.46	0.00036	-2.2	✓
A_23_P68121	chr2	<i>PSD4</i>	0.03	0.14	0.00025	-2.3	
A_33_P3378514	chr4	<i>PDE5A</i>	0.57	4.00	0.00023	-2.7	✓
A_33_P3374289	chr10	<i>C10orf82</i>	0.05	0.41	0.00009	-3.2	
A_23_P69699	chr4	<i>NPY1R</i>	0.01	0.15	0.00088	-3.8	

**Supplementary Table 5 List of candidate genes isolated by DNA methylation beadarray**

TargetID	Chromosome	Gene	UCSC RefGene Group	Relation to a CpG Island	Sensitivity	Specificity	Accuracy	Pyrosequencing primer
cg21831898	1	<i>C1orf51</i>	TSS1500	Island	0.38	0.95	0.74	Designed
cg26797073	2	<i>PTPN18</i>	Body	Island	0.31	0.95	0.71	Designed
cg18925923	4	<i>LOC441046</i>	TSS1500	N Shore	0.15	1.00	0.68	Designed
cg15896301	5	<i>HSD17B4</i>	1stExon	Island	0.62	0.90	0.79	Designed
cg12623648	5	<i>ZNF354C</i>	TSS1500	Island	0.15	1.00	0.68	Failed
cg08496452	10	<i>TTC18</i>	TSS200	Island	0.15	1.00	0.68	Designed
cg11934304	15	<i>IVD</i>	Body	Island	0.38	0.90	0.71	Designed
cg26448406	22	<i>PISD</i>	5'UTR	Island	0.31	0.95	0.71	Failed

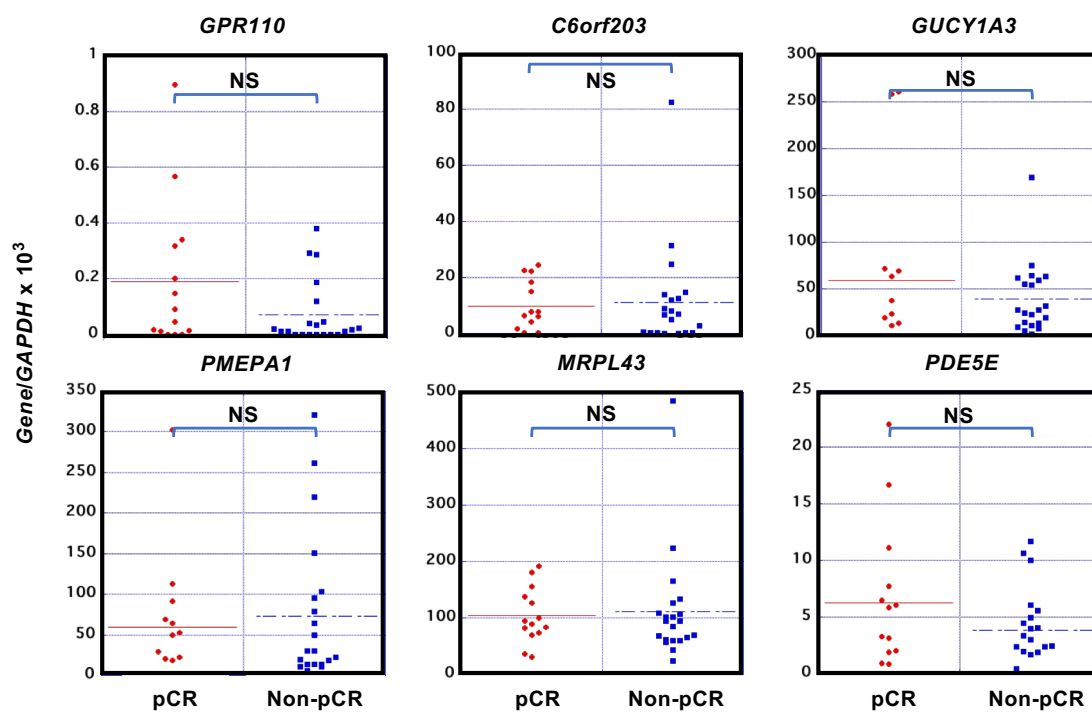
**Supplementary Table 6 Detailed responses by *HSD17B4* methylation and ER status**

<i>HSD17B4</i>		Pathological response							Total	pCR
methylation	ER	0	1a	1b	2a	2b	rDCIS	pCR		rate
High	Negative	0	0	1	2	2	1	24	30	80%
High	Positive	0	3	0	1	0	0	6	10	60%
Low	Negative	0	4	2	4	4	10	11	35	31%
Low	Positive	1	10	12	14	8	6	2	53	4%

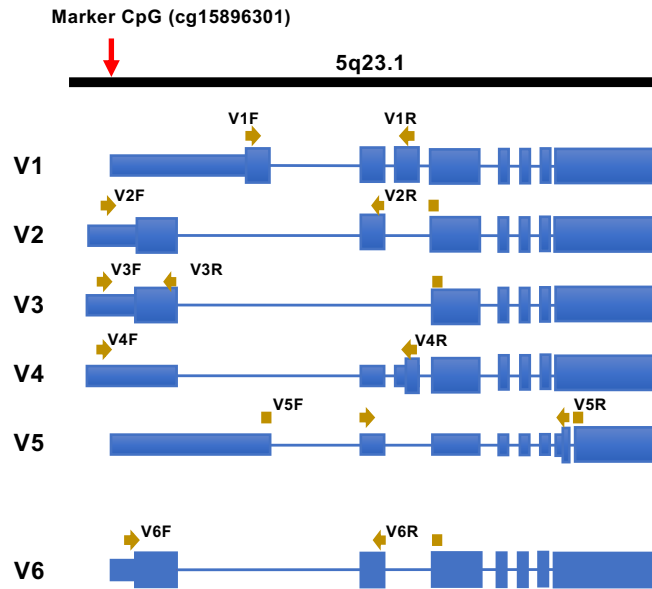
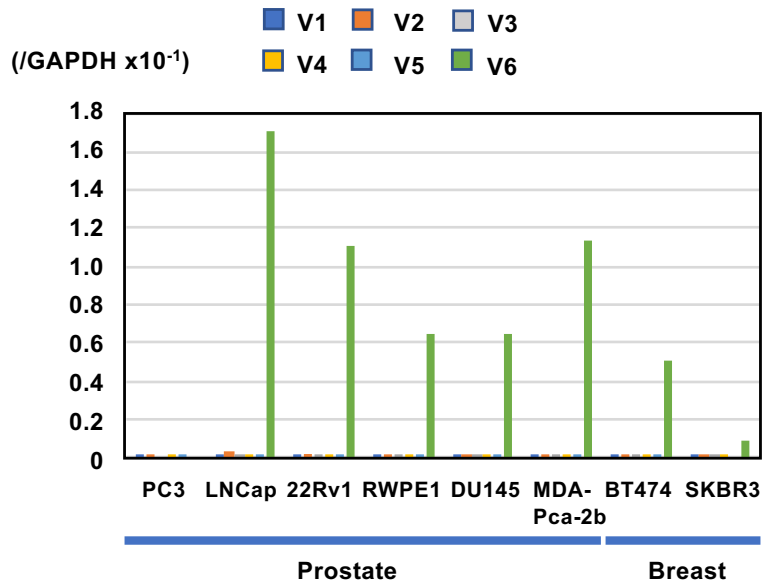


Supplementary Figure 1

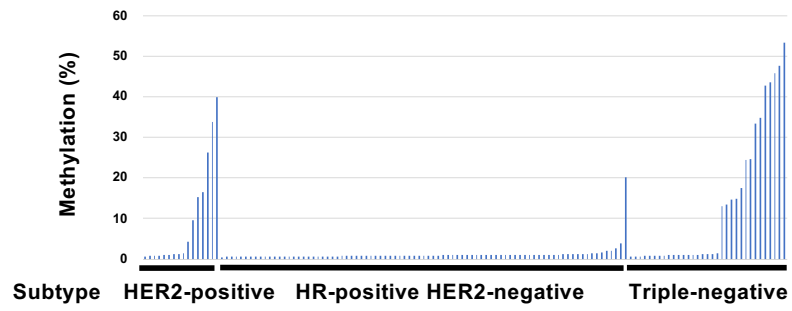




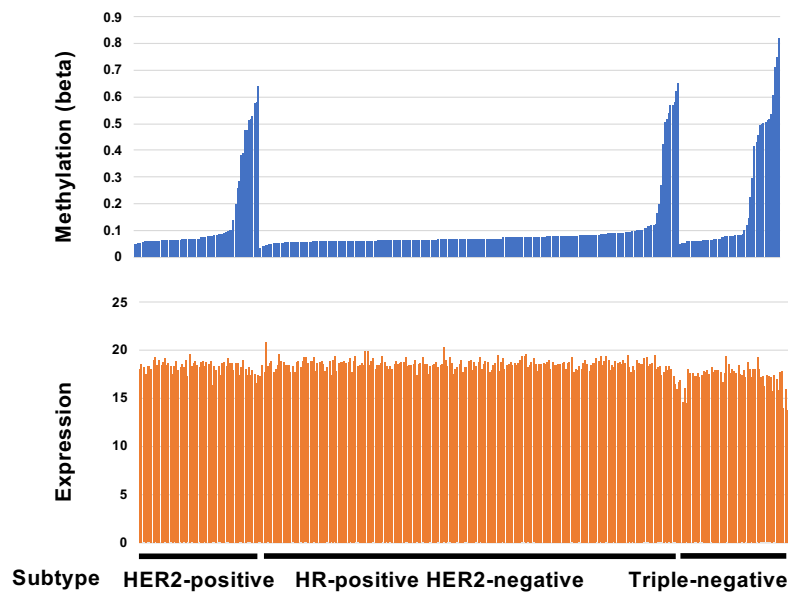
Supplementary Figure 2

**A****B**

**Our data  
(n = 134)**



**TCGA data  
(n = 340)**



## **Supplementary figure legends**

### ***Supplementary Figure 1. Copy number alterations in the screening set.***

A heatmap of copy number alterations of 409 genes measured by target sequencing in the screening set.

### ***Supplementary Figure 2. Expression analysis of the remaining 6 genes in the validation set.***

Expression levels of the 6 of 12 genes not shown in Figure 2B measured by real-time RT-PCR.

### ***Supplementary Figure 3. Transcriptional variants of HSD17B4***

(A) Exon and intron structures of *HSD17B4* transcriptional variants. V1 to V5 had been reported, and V6 was identified in this study. The primers used for real-time RT-PCR are shown by arrows. (B) Expression of *HSD17B4* transcriptional variants in breast and prostate cancer cell lines.

### ***Supplementary Figure 4. HSD17B4 methylation and expression in breast cancer tissues in the TCGA database***

*HSD17B4* methylation in breast cancer tissues in our specimens (n = 134, upper), *HSD17B4* methylation (middle) and expression (lower) in breast cancer tissues in the TCGA database (n = 340) are shown. Breast cancers with *HSD17B4* methylation were limited to specific subtypes, HER2-positive and triple-negative breast cancers. High *HSD17B4* expression was observed even in breast cancer tissues with its methylation, which was considered due to high *HSD17B4* expression in normal cells contaminating cancer tissues.