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CREB5 reprograms FOXA1 nuclear interactions to promote resistance to androgen receptor-targeting therapies

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Figure 1. CREB5 overexpression and nuclear interactions that are reprogrammed upon androgen receptor-targeted therapy (ART) treatments. (A) Analysis of enzalutamide resistance genes in LNCaP cells based on a genome-scale screen, including 17,255 open reading frames (ORFs). Z-scores are displayed for the experimental arms conducted in either standard culture (FCS, x-axis) or treatment (enzalutamide +CSS, y-axis) conditions. CREB5 and other enzalutamide -specific hits (Z > 3) and their proliferation scores are highlighted in red. (**B**) A model that depicts changes in chromatin -associated interactions of CREB5 that occur post enzalutamide treatment. Bottom,: CREB5 ChIP-seq data is presented in accordance to three categories of CREB5

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binding behavior. Categories are grouped by significant changes by enzalutamide treatments. (C) GIGGLE analyses predicts transcription factors that are CREB5-bound based on the ChIP-seq experiments as categorized in B. (D) Rapid immunoprecipitation and mass spectroscopy of endogenous proteins (RIME) experiments were performed to identify CREB5 interaction profiles in control or enzalutamide -treated cultures. The common proteins identified by both RIME and GIGGLE are highlighted for the retained and gained groups.



Figure 1—figure supplement 1. LNCaP cells overexpressing CREB5 or luciferase negative control (LUC) were transduced with lentivirus with shRNAs that target a GFP sequence or three distinct regions of androgen receptor (AR). Cell viability was determined with standard error of the mean displayed (left). The degree of AR suppression is shown in immunoblots (right). V5 indicates expression of CREB5 or luciferase and tubulin is a loading control.



Figure 2. CREB5 and FOXA1 share chromatin-associated functions in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) based on binding sequences and rapid immunoprecipitation and mass spectroscopy of endogenous proteins (RIME) interaction profiles. (**A**) RIME analysis depicting the interaction profiles of FOXA1 (greay), CREB5 (red), and CREB3 (blue). Proteins that interact with FOXA1 and CREB5 are also shown. The Pearson correlation coefficients (R) are shown. (**B**) Venn diagram depicting unique peptide interactions that are either independent or shared between CREB5 (red), CREB3 (blue), and FOXA1 (greay). Peptides identified to be induced by enzalutamide are highlighted as Retained/Gained. (**C**) ChIP-seq experiments were used to examine CREB5 and FOXA1 interactions in LNCaP cells with or without enzalutamide treatments. The Venn diagram depicts total binding sites in each condition and the overlapping sites and percentage of shared transcription regulatory elements. (**D**) CREB5 -bound sites are analyzed and represented as AR binding sites (ARBS) observed in clinical samples. This includes ARBS exclusive in normal (NARBS), tumor (TARBS), mCRPC (metARBS), all tissues (UARBS), as well as all non -ARBS (OTHER). E. CREB5 -bound ARBs are further classified and depicted as % of FOXA1 sites observed in mCRPC (y-axis). The colors represent the overall percentage of FOXA1 sites while the black represents non -FOXA1 sites.



Figure 3. A loss of resistant CREB5 mutant was identified and determines transcription co-regulators associated with androgen receptor-targeted therapy (ART)-resistant proliferation. (**A**) Alignment of CREB5 sequence with ATF2, ATF7, and CREB3, highlighting the DNA binding domains (blue), CRCT2 binding domains (red), and JUN/ATF binding domains (yellow). (**B**) Population doubling (y-axis) of LNCaP cells overexpressing wild-type CREB5 variants (red), CREB5 JUN/FOS-binding mutants (purple), and a luciferase negative control (green) in 10 µM enzalutamide. V5 expression represents V5-tagged CREB5 protein levels. Actin is a loading control. (**C**) Rapid immunoprecipitation and mass spectroscopy of endogenous proteins (RIME) analysis depicting the interaction profiles of wild-type CREB5 (red), CREB5 L434P (orange), and CREB3 (blue). CREB5 interactions that were reduced, retained, or gained upon enzalutamide treatments are depicted. The Pearson correlation coefficients (R) are shown. (**D**) A heatmap depicts the RIME interactions of luciferase control, wild-type CREB5, L434P CREB5, and CREB3. Several canonical AR co-factors (AR, FOXA1, HOXB13) interact with both CREB5 and CREB5 L434P and are shown.



Figure 4. TBX3 and NFIC are key regulators in prostate cancer cells including those that are enzalutamide resistant. (**A**) Analysis of genome-scale RNAi screening data ranking the average dependency of 16,869 genes (x-axis) in androgen receptor (AR)-positive (Lleft) and AR-negative (Rrightt.) prostate cancer cell lines (Project Achilles 2.20.1). Average DEMETER score (y-axis) indicates the dependency correlations of FOXA1 and CREB5-interacting proteins. A negative DEMTER score indicates gene dependency in these specific PC cell lines. (**B**) Average ranks and percentiles based on DEMETER dependency scores are shown for selected genes in AR-positive, AR-negative, and non-PC cell lines. (**C**). shRNA was utilized to deplete experimental (NFIC, TBX3), negative (GFP) or positive controls (FOXA1) genes in LNCaP cells overexpressing CREB5. The overall cell numbers are depicted post -perturbation. A representative immunoblots depicts depletion of proteins from the proliferation experiments. Tubulin was used as a loading control. The relative depletion is quantified based on the average of all experiments after normalizing to tubulin. (**D**) CRISPR-Cas9 was utilized to deplete experimental (NFIC, TBX3), negative (GFP) or positive controls (FOXA1) genes in LNCaP cells that spontaneously developed resistance to enzalutamide. The overall cell numbers are depicted post -perturbation. A representative immunoblots depicts depletion. A representative immunoblots depicts depletion is quantified based on the average of all experiments after normalizing to tubulin. (**D**) CRISPR-Cas9 was utilized to deplete experimental (NFIC, TBX3), negative (GFP) or positive controls (FOXA1) genes in LNCaP cells that spontaneously developed resistance to enzalutamide. The overall cell numbers are depicted post -perturbation. A representative immunoblots depicts depletion of proteins from (C, upper panel) in proliferation experiments. Tubulin was used as a loading control. The relative depletion is quantified based on the average of all experimen

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Figure 5. *TBX3* and *NFIC* are amplified in prostate cancer cells. (**A**) The genomic amplification rates of TBX3 and NFIC are examined in various prostate cancer studies. (**B**) In one metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) study, the rates of TBX3, NFIC, and FOXA1 gains are depicted. (**C and D**). The expression of TBX and NFIC are compared in one mCRPC study in which the regression line, Spearman's correlation coefficients, and q-values are depicted

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Figure 6. Integrative analysis of CREB5 activity. (**A**) A workflow of the informatics analysis of CREB5 using in vitro and metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) data. (**B**) Spectrum of shared CREB5 and FOXA1 protein interactions identified by rapid immunoprecipitation and mass spectroscopy of endogenous proteins (RIME) are analyzed. The enriched pathways and statistical significance are presented for specific pathways. (**C**) Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) analysis of RNA-seq data from CREB5 or luciferase overexpressing androgen receptor (AR)-positive (LNCaP and LAPC-4) and AR-negative (PC3, DU145) prostate cancer cells. (**D**) Based on RNA-seq from clinical mCRPC, Spearman's correlation coefficients compare CREB5 expression with EMT, betaβ-catenin, and G2/M signaling. Correlation coefficient values (Rho, σ, x-axis) for CREB5 against each gene, as represented by a single dot, and the statistical significance (negative log of p-value, y-axis) areis displayed. Pp-vValue is marked (red dotted line).



