## **Supplementary Figures**



Cheng Supplementary Fig. S1.

**Figure S1. Validation of CDH1 and VIM gene promoters.** (A) Map of the lentiviral dual-fluorescence EMT reporter plasmid in which the mCherry expression is driven by the CDH1 gene promoter, while the eGFP is driven by the VIM promoter.

(**B**) qRT-PCR experiments confirm that the mCherry or eGFP fluorescent intensities are significantly correlated with endogenous expression levels of E-cadherin or Vimentin (n=3). (Unpaired t test was used for the statistical analysis. \*, P<0.05; \*\*\*, P<0.001. Data are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM.)



Cheng Supplementary Fig.S2

## Figure S2. Amlexanox treatment leads to upregulated expression of adhesion molecules and suppression of mesenchymal genes and integrin $\alpha$ 5 on PC3 cells.

(A) Amlexanox treatment on PC3 cells leads to upregulated expression of adhesion molecules (EpCAM, DSP, Claudin1, ZO1 and E-cadherin) and suppression of mesenchymal genes and integrin  $\alpha$ 5. (Unpaired t test was used for the statistical analysis. \*, P<0.05; \*\*, P<0.01; \*\*\*, P<0.001. Data are presented as means ± SEM.)



Cheng Supplementary Fig.S3.

Figure S3. Amlexanox treatment suppresses migration and sphere forming of VCaP cells *in vitro*. (A) Amlexanox treatment results in a dose dependent suppression of VCaP cell transwell migration in the Boyden chamber assay (n=3). Scale bar=100  $\mu$ m. (B) Amlexanox does not cause a significant change of the proliferation rate of VCaP cells (n=6). (C) The sphere-forming capacity of VCaP cells is inhibited by Amlexanox treatment (n=3). Scale bar=100  $\mu$ m. (Unpaired t test was used for the statistical analysis. \*, P<0.05; \*\*, P<0.01; \*\*\*, P<0.001. Data are presented as means ±SEM.)





Cheng Supplementary Fig. S4

**Figure S4.** Amlexanox inhibits the in vivo metastatic ability of PC3-M cells without pre-treatment in vitro. (A) The recipient mice were administrated with 150mg/kg D-luciferin immediately after the intracardiac injection of PC3 cells. Bioluminescence imaging were taken 15 minutes later. Similar distribution pattern and bioluminescence intensity of PC3 cells are detected in day 1 among injected mice (n=6). (B-C) Untreated PC3-M cells were implanted into nude mice via intracardiac injection. Systemic Amlexanox administration suppresses the forming of tumor tumor metastasis (n=5). (D) Untreated tomato-Red reporter expressing PC3-M cells were injected into the left anterior lobe of nude mouse prostates. Systemic Amlexanox administration inhibits the forming of tumor metastasisthe in the offside of mouse prostates (n=6).



Cheng Supplementary Fig. S5.

## Figure S5. Upregulation of IKKɛ/TBK1/NF-ĸB signaling axis in prostate cancers.

(A) Amplification of IKK $\varepsilon$  and TBK1 is detected in human prostate cancer samples. Data are collected from the Trento/Cornell/Broad 2016 dataset at cbioportal (http://www.cbioportal.org/). (B) Transcription of IKK $\varepsilon$  and TBK1 are up-regulated in in human prostate cancer samples (Data are obtained from the Grasso Prostate Statistics at Oncomine). (C) Expressional correlation of IKK $\varepsilon$ , TBK1 and molecules in the NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway in human prostate cancer samples (0.3<pearson<0.5, moderate correlated; 0.5<pearson<1.0, significant correlated; Data are collected from the Trento/Cornell/Broad 2016 dataset at cbioportal (http://www.cbioportal.org/)



Cheng Supplementary Fig. S6.

Figure S6. IKK $\varepsilon$ /TBK1 inhibitor In-1 or 67307 treatment suppresses mobility and migration of PCa cells *in vitro*. (A) In-1 or 67307 causes a suppression of PC3 cells transwell migration (n=3). Scale bar=50 µm. (B) In-1 or 67307 treatment represses the mobility of PC3 cells (n=18). Scale bar=100 µm. (C) The sphere generation capacity of PC3 is inhibited by In-1 or 67307 treatment (n=3). Scale bar=50 µm. (D) IKK $\varepsilon$ /TBK1 inhibitor 67307 treatment upregulates the expression of epithelial marker E-cadherin, Claudin1 and ZO-1 and downregulate expression of mesenchymal marker Vimentin, N-cadherin and EMT transcriptional factor Zeb1. (E) Moderate suppressing effect by In-1 or 67307 on PC3 cell proliferation determined by the cell counting kit-8 assay (n=6). (Unpaired t test was used for the statistical analysis. \*, P<0.05; \*\*, P<0.01; \*\*\*, P<0.001. Data are presented as means ± SEM.)

this study. Antibodies Catalog EMT Sampler Kit CST #9782 NF-KB Pathway Sampler Kit CST #9936 anti-IRF3 CST #4302 anti-pIRF3 CST #29047 anti-IKKE CST #2690 anti-pIKKE CST #8766 anti-TBK1 CST #3013 anti-pTBK1 CST #5483 Anti-Rabbit HRP CST #7074 Anti-Mouse IgG, HRP-linked Antibody CST #7076 Anti-Nuclei Antibody, clone 235-1 Merck MAB1281 DAB Staining kit Gene Tech GK347010

Table S1. Antibodies used for immunoblotting or immunofluorescence staining in

	Name	Structure
Compound1	Betamethasone	
Compound2	Aminacrine	N NH <sub>2</sub>
Compound3	Lansoprazole	
Compound4	Amlexanox	

 Table S2. The structure and names of the top 4 lead compounds