

Growth curve and representative images of the spheroid assay using B16F10 cells treated with PT (3 μ M) or DMSO. Scale bar, 200 μ m. Data are presented as the mean ± SE. *P<0.05; **P<0.01, Dunnett test.



(A) Histogram and violin plots for senescence-associated- β -galactosidase staining results for B16F10 cells treated for 48 hours with petasin (PT, 3 µM), doxorubicin (DOX, 0.2 µM) or etoposide (ETP, 10 µM) as positive controls or with DMSO as a negative control. (B) Immunoblots for cleaved caspase 3, PARP, LC3B, and β -actin (loading control) in melanoma (B16F10, A2058), pancreatic cancer (MiaPaCa2), and chronic myeloid leukemia (K562) cells treated for 72 hours with PT (3 µM) or DMSO. (C) Immunoblots for Poly/Mono-ADP Ribose (PAR) and β -actin (loading control) in B16F10 cells treated for 5, 15 or 60 min with PT (3 µM), Olaparib (negative control, a poly ADP ribose polymerase inhibitor, 100 µM) or hydrogen peroxide (positive control, H₂O₂, 250 µM).



List of significantly different metabolites between tumor (B16F10) and non-tumor (ASF 4-1) cells treated for 9 or 48 hours with petasin (3 μ M) or DMSO. Bar graph for altered metabolites is marked with colors (red, high in tumor cells; blue, low in tumor cells). Metabolites with absolute log₂ fold-changes (FC) greater than 0.585 and P-values of less than 0.05 were included.



Chemical structures of petasin (PT), metformin, phenformin, rotenone, BAY87-2243, and IACS-010759.



Immunoblots for ATF4 and β-actin (loading control) in B16F10 and A2058 cells treated with PT (3 μM) at different time points (1, 3, 6, 24, 48, 72 hours after PT-treatment had started, original blot data of Figure 6C).



Cell line: B16F10

Supplemental Figure 6

(A) Immunoblots for Akt, ERK1/2, p-AMPKα^{T172}, AMPKα, p-S6K^{T389}, and S6K in B16F10 and A2058 cells treated with PT (3 μM) at different time points (1, 3, 6, 24, 48, 72 hours after PT treatment had started). The data were obtained from the same membrane for each target for comparison between different durations of treatment. (B) original blot data of A. (C) original blot data of Figure 7E.







(A) Immunoblots for oncogenes, cell cycle-related proteins, and metabolism-related proteins in the tumor samples from the B16F10 orthotopic syngeneic mouse model treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg), phenformin (Phen, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (Full data of Figure 8B). A pooled control (PC) was used for normalizing signals in different membranes. Vehicle: PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid. (B) Protein levels of tumor samples from mice treated with each agent (V, vehicle; Pt, petasin; Ph, phenformin). The protein levels were measured by densitometry and normalized with the levels of β -actin. Thick horizontal bars indicate the median. RTK, receptor tyrosine kinase. *P<0.05, **P<0.01, Kruskal-Wallis test (n=8).





p-Histone H3 ^{S10}

Bar=30 µm

(A) Representative images of immunohistochemical analysis for p-Histone H3 ^{S10}, Cyclin D1, p-Akt ^{S473}, p-ERK1/2 ^{T202/Y204}, and ITGA5 in the tumor samples from the B16F10 orthotopic syngeneic mouse model treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg), phentimin (Phen, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/ v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid.). Giemsa staining was used for the counterstain to distinguish endogenous melanin (dark green with Giemsa stain) and DAB stain (brown), except for Cyclin D1, which was stained with hematoxylin. Scale bar, 30 µm. (B) Count for p-Histone H3 ^{S10}-positive proliferating cells in the tumor tissues. Data are presented as the mean ± SD (n=8 per condition). HPF, high-power field. *P<0.05, ***P<0.001, ns (not significant), Tukey test.



(A) Representative images of immunohistochemical analysis for p-Histone H3 S10 and Cyclin D1 in the tumor samples from the A2058 and NB-1 model treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid.). Scale bar, 60 μ m. (B) Count for p-Histone H3 S10- or Cyclin D1-positive proliferating cells in the tumor tissues. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD (n=8 per condition). ***P<0.001, ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.



(A) Immunoblots for oncogenes, cell-cycle-related proteins, and metabolism-related proteins in the tumor samples from the A2058 and NB-1 models treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). (B) Protein levels of tumor samples from mice treated with PT or vehicle. The protein levels were measured by densitometry and normalized with the levels of β -actin. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD (n=8 per condition). A mouse in the A2058 model treated with PT was excluded from the analysis due to drug administration error. *P<0.05, ***P<0.001, ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.





(A) Complete blood counts for the orthotopic B16F10 model treated with petasin (PT), phenformin (Phen) or vehicle. There was no statistically significant difference between the treatment and control groups except in the case of hematocrit (HCT) values; however, the difference seen in the means of HCT was negligibly small. Data are presented as the mean ± SD (n=8 per condition). ns (not significant), Tukey test. WBC, white blood cell; RBC, red blood cell; HGB, hemoglobin; MCV, mean corpuscular volume; MCH, mean corpuscular hemoglobin; MCHC, mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration; PLT, platelet. (B) Representative H&E images for tumor, brain, kidney, liver, and spleen in mice treated with PT, Phen or vehicle (n=8 per condition). Scale bar, 40 µm. Vehicle: PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid.



Complete blood counts and blood biochemical profiles for A2058 xenograft model treated with petasin (PT 50 mg/kg) or vehicle. There was no statistically significant difference between the treatment and vehicle groups except in the case of the blood urea nitrogen (BUN), which difference in the means was negligibly small. Data are presented as the mean ± SD (n=8 per condition). ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test. WBC, white blood cell; RBC, red blood cell; HGB, hemoglobin; HCT, hematocrit; MCV, mean corpuscular volume; MCH, mean corpuscular hemoglobin; oncentration; PLT, platelet; AST/GOT, aspartate aminotransferase/glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase; ALT/GPT, alanine aminotransferase/glutamic-pyruvic transaminase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; Cre, creatinine; LDH, Lactate dehydrogenase; T-Bil, total bilirubin; T-Chol, total cholesterol; TG, triglycerides; TBA, Total bile acids; CRP, c-reactive protein.



Complete blood counts and blood biochemical profiles for NB-1 xenograft model treated with petasin (PT 50 mg/kg) or vehicle. There was no significant difference between the treatment and vehicle groups. Data are presented as the mean ± SD (n=8 per condition). ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test. WBC, white blood cell; RBC, red blood cell; HGB, hemoglobin; HCT, hematocrit; MCV, mean corpuscular volume; MCH, mean corpuscular hemoglobin; MCHC, mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration; PLT, platelet; AST/GOT, aspartate aminotransferase/glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase; ALT/GPT, alanine aminotransferase/glutamic-pyruvic transaminase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; BUN, blood urea nitrogen; Cre, creatinine; LDH, Lactate dehydrogenase; T-Bil, total bilirubin; T-Chol, total cholesterol; TG, triglycerides; TBA, Total bile acids; CRP, c-reactive protein.



Ki-67 index and representative immunohistochemical images of the intestine and bone marrow (BM) of the A2058 and NB-1 model mice treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). Scale bar: 50 μ m for intestine; 20 μ m for BM. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD (n=8). ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.

Bar = 2.5 mm

B Before fixation

Bar = 2.5 mm

After fixation

Supplemental Figure 15

(A) All gross images of lungs from lung colonization assay using B16F10 (n=5 per condition. Figure 10A,B). The mice intravenously injected B16F10 cells were treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). Lungs marked with asterisks were also presented in Figure 10B. Scale bar, 2.5 mm. (B) Detailed gross images of each lung lobe after fixation with 4% paraformaldehyde and images of the lungs before fixation. The images of the lungs before fixation were also presented in A. All visible spots on the lung surface were counted for the analysis. Scale bar, 2.5 mm.

Bar = 1 cm

Supplemental Figure 16

(A) All gross images of lungs from the Jyg-MCB model treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v highpurity oleic acid, Figure 10C,D). Lungs marked with asterisks were also presented in Figure 10D. (B) Complete blood counts and blood biochemical profiles for the Jyg-MCB model treated with petasin (PT 50 mg/kg) or vehicle. There was no significant difference between the treatment and vehicle groups. Data are presented as the mean ± SD (n=8 per condition). ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test. WBC, white blood cell; RBC, red blood cell; HGB, hemoglobin; HCT, hematocrit; MCV, mean corpuscular volume; MCH, mean corpuscular hemoglobin; MCHC, mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration; PLT, platelet; AST/GOT, aspartate aminotransferase/glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase; ALT/GPT, alanine aminotransferase/ glutamic-pyruvic transaminase; BUN, blood urea nitrogen; Cre, creatinine; LDH, Lactate dehydrogenase. n=8 per condition. Scale bar, 1 cm.

Ki-67 index and representative immunohistochemical images of the intestine and bone marrow (BM) of the Jyg-MCB model treated with petasin (PT, 50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). Scale bar: 50 μ m for intestine; 20 μ m for BM. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD (n=8). ns (not significant), 2-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.

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| 64 | Scientific or product name | relative cell counts (%) | | |
| 219 | citrus x hassaku | 40 54 | | |
| 89 | Rosmarinus officinalis L | 54 | | |
| 121 | Camellia sinensis | 55 | | |
| 58 | Chrysanthemum × morifolium Ramat. | 63 | | |
| 183 | Aristotelia Chilensis | 64 | | |
| 91 | Ocimum basilicum | 66 | | |
| 139 | Prunus mume | 66 | | |
| 250 | Phyllanthus emblica | 71 | | |
| 299 | Ocimum basilicum | 71 | | |
| 355 | Physalis alkekengi var. franchetii | 71 | | |
| 293 | Curcuma longa | 73 | | |
| 373 | Alpinia garanga | 73 | | |
| 158 | Lavandula angustifolia | 73 | | |
| 294 | Dioscorea bulbifera | 74 | | |
| 56 | Boswellia serrata | 74 | | |
| 123 | Phyllanthus emblica | 75 | | |
| 218 | Citrus hystrix | 75 | | |
| 246 | Brassica oleracea var. italica | 75 | | |
| 339 | Abelmoschus esculentus | 75 | | |
| 367 | Anthriscus cerefolium | 76 | | |
| 371 | Artemisia dracunculus | 76 | | |
| 307 | Cucumis sativus 'akageuri' | 76 | | |
| 217 | Citrus junos | 76 | | |
| 6 | Beta vulgaris var. cicla | 77 | | |
| 140 | Crataegus cuneata | | | |
| 188 | Larix sibirica | 77 | | |
| 255 | Phlebodium aureum | 78 | | |
| 25 | Armoracia rusticana | 78 | | |
| 138 | Pseudocydonia sinensis | 78 | | |
| 307 | Pinus L. | 78 | | |
| 79 | Otrus | 79 | | |
| 210 | | 79 | | |
| 162 | Spinacia oleracea | 79 | | |
| 222 | | 79 | | |
| 239 | FloraGLO Lutein10% | 79 | | |
| 197 | Viana angularis | 80 | | |
| 276 | Achillea millefolium | 80 | | |
| 370 | Diplotaxis tenuifolia | 80 | | |
| 81 | Sesamum indicum L. | 80 | | |
| 125 | Eurycoma longifolia | 80 | | |
| 190 | Phaseolus vulgaris | 80 | | |
| 227 | Olea europaea L. | 80 | | |
| 228 | Nemacystus decipiens | 80 | | |
| 130 | Musa spp. | 81 | | |
| 292 | Zingiber mioga | 81 | | |
| 34 | Brassica Rapa | 81 | | |
| 49 | Cucurbita pepo L. 'Melopepo' | 81 | | |
| 50 | Momordica charantia L.var.pavel Crantz | 81 | | |
| 104 | Peucedanum japonicum | 81 | | |
| 202 | Apios americana Medik. | 81 | | |
| 256 | Pisum sativum | 81 | | |
| 421 | Chenopodium quinoa | 81 | | |
| 215 | Citrus junos | 81 | | |
| 115 | Picrorhiza kurroa | 81 | | |
| 352 | Apium graveolens var. dulce | 82 | | |
| 114 | Fagopyrum esculentum | 82 | | |
| 194 | Pisum sativum L. | 82 | | |
| 200 | Pisum sativum L. | 82 | | |
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| 117 | Vaccinium myrtillus I | 60 | | |
| 204 | Fortupella | 50 20 | | |
| 304 | Anredera cordifolia | 83 | | |
| 174 | Vitis spp | 83 | | |

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| 207 | Cucurbita popo | Relative cell counts (%) | | | |
| 309 | | 84 | | | |
| 21 | Brassica eleração var italica | 84 | | | |
| 173 | Vitis vinifara | 84 | | | |
| 186 | Actinicia deliciosa | 84 | | | |
| 71 | Andrographis paniculata | 84 | | | |
| 308 | Daucus carota L. var sativa DC | 84 | | | |
| 281 | Fauisetum arvense | 84 | | | |
| 364 | Capsicum annuum I | 84 | | | |
| 301 | Phaseolus vulgaris L. | 85 | | | |
| 305 | Gynura bicolor | 85 | | | |
| 283 | Ocimum tenuiflorum | 85 | | | |
| 35 | Brassica junce | 85 | | | |
| 144 | Hibiscus sabdariffa | 85 | | | |
| 334 | Eruca vesicaria | 85 | | | |
| 172 | Vitis spp | 86 | | | |
| 409 | Pisum sativum L. | 86 | | | |
| 336 | Cucurbita moschata | 86 | | | |
| 418 | Fagopyrum esculentum | 86 | | | |
| 269 | Origanum majorana L. | 86 | | | |
| 3 | Salsola komarovii | 86 | | | |
| 20 | sprout of the Brassia oleracea ver italica | 86 | | | |
| 33 | Eutrema japonicum (Miq.) Koidz. | 86 | | | |
| 76 | Engelhardtia chrysolepis | 86 | | | |
| 108 | Daucus carota subsp. sativus | 86 | | | |
| 161 | Pfaffia Paniculata | 86 | | | |
| 390 | Brassica juncea | 86 | | | |
| 296 | Brassica oleracea var. gongylodes | 86 | | | |
| 273 | Morus alba | 86 | | | |
| 376 | Brassica oleracea var. acephala | 87 | | | |
| 274 | Fragaria vesca | 87 | | | |
| 412 | Basella alba L. | 87 | | | |
| 7 | Uncaria tomentosa | 87 | | | |
| 44 | Oryza sativa | 87 | | | |
| 90 | Ocimum tenuiflorum L. | 87 | | | |
| 234 | Allium cepa | 87 | | | |
| 240 | Lutein Extract | 87 | | | |
| 241 | Lutein Soft Extract | 87 | | | |
| 272 | Mentha spicata L. | 87 | | | |
| 122 | Mallotus japonicus | 87 | | | |
| 295 | Brassica oleracea var. gongylodes | 87 | | | |
| 245 | Citrus × limon | 87 | | | |
| 263 | Petasites japonicus | 88 | | | |
| 348 | vulgaris vulgaris | 88 | | | |
| 31 | Diplotaxis tenuifolia (L.) DC. | 88 | | | |
| 105 | Coriandrum sativum L | 88 | | | |
| 167 | Ipomoea batatas | 88 | | | |
| 181 | Graptopetalum paraguayense | 88 | | | |
| 232 | Oryza sativa | 88 | | | |
| 42U 227 | Arelia condeta | 80 | | | |
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| 171 | Vitis coignatian | 80 | | | |
| 208 | | 89 | | | |
| 200 | Brassica oleracea L. var. canitata | 89 | | | |
| 53 | Ovclocybe aegerita | 89 | | | |
| 63 | Helianthus tuberosus | 89 | | | |
| 201 | Tamarindus indica L | 89 | | | |
| 383 | Cicer arietinum L. | 89 | | | |
| 385 | Lens culinaris | 89 | | | |
| 358 | Cucurbita moschata | 89 | | | |
| 286 | Echinacea | 89 | | | |
| 179 | Rhodiola rosea | 89 | | | |
| 279 | Origanum vulgare L. | 90 | | | |
| 360 | Oenanthe javanica | 90 | | | |
| 92 | Drynaria fortunei | 90 | | | |
| 322 | Allium cepa "pekorosu" | 90 | | | |
| 2 | Theobroma cacao | 90 | | | |
| 113 | Pandanus Amaryllifolius | 90 | | | |

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|------------|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| 135 | Mesembryanthemum crystallinum | 90 | | |
| 157 | Allium cepa | 90 | | |
| 176 | Myrcia Spaherocarpa | 90 | | |
| 184 | Ptychopetalum olacoides | 90 | | |
| 191 | Phaseolus vulgaris | 90 | | |
| 198 | Psophocarpus tetragonolobus | 90 | | |
| 230 | Dioscorea polystachya | 90 | | |
| 226 | Olea europaea | 90 | | |
| 302 | Corchorus olitorius I | 90 | | |
| 314 | Zea mays L. | 91 | | |
| 306 | Luffa cylindrica (L.) Roem. | 91 | | |
| 23 | Brassica rapa L. var. nippo-oleifera | 91 | | |
| 43 | Oryza sativa | 91 | | |
| 46 | Acanthopanax sieboldianus | 91 | | |
| 55 | Diospyros kaki Thunb. | 91 | | |
| 68 | Artemisia dracunculus L. | 91 | | |
| 97 | Sambucus nigra | 91 | | |
| 160 | Celosia argentea | 91 | | |
| 193 | Pisum sativum L. | 91 | | |
| 52 | Lacenaria siceraria var clavata | 91 | | |
| 178 | Bhodiola rosea | 91 | | |
| 277 | Urtica thunbergiana | 91 | | |
| 264 | Petasites japonicus | 91 | | |
| 414 | Zanthoxylum bungeanum | 91 | | |
| 342 | Solanum melongena | 91 | | |
| 406 | Salsola komarovii | 91 | | |
| 311 | Capsicum annuum L. 'grossum' | 91 | | |
| 335 | Coriandrum sativum L. | 92 | | |
| 338 | Capsicum annuum L. | 92 | | |
| 280 | Mentha × piperita var. citrata cv. 'Orange' | 92 | | |
| 377 | Cichorium intybus I | 92 | | |
| 251 | Citrus xparadisi | 92 | | |
| 262 | Petasites japonicus | 92 | | |
| 5 | Beta vulgaris ssp. vulgaris var. vulgaris | 92 | | |
| 24 | Brassica rapa L. var. hakabura. | 92 | | |
| 30 | Isatis tinctoria | 92 | | |
| 51 | Ipomoea alba | 92 | | |
| 87 | Perilla frutescens (L.) Britton var. crispa (Thunb.) H.Deane | 92 | | |
| 136 | Aronia | 92 | | |
| 147 | Malus pumila Plauratus corpucapias var citripopilastus | 92 | | |
| 254 | | 92 | | |
| 260 | Hordeum vulgare | 92 | | |
| 357 | Glebionis coronaria (L.) Cass. ex Spach | 92 | | |
| 389 | Brassica juncea | 92 | | |
| 267 | Pteridium aquilinum | 92 | | |
| 175 | Psidium guajava L. | 92 | | |
| 321 | Dioscorea japonica | 92 | | |
| 253 | Serenzo | 93 | | |
| 259 | Dark Brown Rice Vinegar | 93 | | |
| 290 | Brassica oleracea X | 93 | | |
| 388 | Zainioxyiuni pipenuni Viana radiata | 93 | | |
| 359 | Gynura bicolor | 93 | | |
| 10 | Morinda citrifolia | 93 | | |
| 18 | Brassica oleracea var. botrytis | 93 | | |
| 19 | Brassica napus L. ver. napobrassica | 93 | | |
| 28 | Raphanus sativus var. sativus | 93 | | |
| 29 | Raphanus sativus L. var. longipinnatus L.H.Bailey. | 93 | | |
| 47 | Aralia cordata | 93 | | |
| 231 | Daphniphyllum macropodum | 93 | | |
| 243 | Fucus vesiculosus | 93 | | |
| 249 75 | Judans | 93 Q3 | | |
| 170 | Vitis spp | 93 | | |
| 349 | Hyacinthus orientalis Anastasia | 93 | | |
| 381 | Ocimum basilicum L. 'Dark Oparl' | 94 | | |
| 275 | Trifolium pratense L. | 94 | | |

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|------------|--|--------------------------|--|--|
| 315 | Solanum melongena | 94 | | |
| 221 | Punica granatum | 94 | | |
| 38 | Avena sativa | 94 | | |
| 17 | Brassica oleracea cultivar | 94 | | |
| 48 | Aralia elata | 94 | | |
| 60 | Cichorium endivia L | 94 | | |
| 78 | Ziziphus jujuba | 94 | | |
| 83 | Colocasia antiquorum var. toonoimo | 94 | | |
| 106 | Anthriscus cerefolium | 94 | | |
| 199 | Glycine max | 94 | | |
| 340 | Cucumis melo var. makuwa | 94 | | |
| 236 | Cladosiphon okamuranus | 94 | | |
| 120 | Camellia japonica L. | 94 | | |
| 185 | Actinidia deliciosa | 95 | | |
| 343 | Tricholoma matsutake (S. Ito et Imai) Sing | 95 | | |
| 341 | Cucurbita pepo L. 'Melopepo' | 95 | | |
| 265 | Aralia cordata | 95 | | |
| 278 | Stevia rebaudiana | 95 | | |
| 350 | Gritola frondosa | 95 | | |
| 16 | Brassica Diel auta | 95 | | |
| 62 | Arctium Jappa | 95 | | |
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| 159 | Amaranthus | 95 | | |
| 163 | Pleurotus ervnaii var tuoliensis | 95 | | |
| 224 | Paullinia cupana | 95 | | |
| 242 | l vcopersicon esculentum | 95 | | |
| 261 | Hordeum vulgare | 95 | | |
| 220 | Pomegranate extract | 95 | | |
| 407 | Zea mays | 95 | | |
| 214 | Citrus sinensis | 95 | | |
| 366 | Anethum graveolens L. | 95 | | |
| 331 | Raphanus sativus var. sativus | 95 | | |
| 419 | Pinus densiflora | 96 | | |
| 32 | Lepidium meyenii | 96 | | |
| 59 | Cichorium intybus | 96 | | |
| 82 | Colocasia antiquorum var. toonoimo | 96 | | |
| 102 | Apium graveolens var. dulce | 96 | | |
| 155 | Allium schoenoprasum var. foliosum | 96 | | |
| 156 | Allium oschaninii | 96 | | |
| 363 | Eruca sativa mill | 96 | | |
| 66 | Tithonia diversifolia | 96 | | |
| 143 | Rosa roxburghii | 96 | | |
| 375 | Pimenta Racemosa | 96 | | |
| 182 | Lentinula edodes | 96 | | |
| 12 | Humulus lupulus | 97 | | |
| 15 | Brassica oleracea var. acepnala | 97 | | |
| 70 | Elammulina volutinos (Curt : Er.) Sing | 97 | | |
| 100 | Anothum graveolens I | 97 | | |
| 109 | Glehnia littoralis | 97 | | |
| 131 | Nelumbo nucifera | 97 | | |
| 213 | Citrus sudachi | 97 | | |
| 248 | Camponotus japonicus | 97 | | |
| 404 | Ipomoea aquatica | 97 | | |
| 287 | Passiflora caerulea | 97 | | |
| 289 | Bupleurum scorzonerifolium | 97 | | |
| 282 | Salvia officinalis | 97 | | |
| 212 | Citrus unshiu | 97 | | |
| 300 | Brassica juncea | 97 | | |
| 330 | Zingiber officinale | 97 | | |
| 266 | Fallopia japonica | 97 | | |
| 169 | Vitis labrusca | 98 | | |
| 103 | Peucedanum japonicum Thunb. | 98 | | |
| 345 | Panicum miliaceum | 98 | | |
| 329 | Auricularia auricula-judae | 98 | | |
| 319 | Gynura bicolor | 98 | | |
| 211 | Citrus unshiu | 98 | | |
| 98 | Ribes nigrum | 98 | | |
| 4 | Dera vulgaris ssp. vulgaris var. vulgaris | 98 | | |

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| 27 | Baphanus sativus var. longipinnatus | 98 | | |
| 42 | Oryza sativa subsp. japonica | 98 | | |
| 69 | Cichorium intybus | 98 | | |
| 107 | Daucus carota subsp. sativus | 98 | | |
| 151 | Agaricus subrufescens | 98 | | |
| 153 | Allium cepa | 98 | | |
| 154 | Allium tuberosum | 98 | | |
| 165 | P. eryngii var. tuoliensis CJ.Mou | 98 | | |
| 192 | Styphnolobium japonicum | 98 | | |
| 247 | Phyllanthus emblica | 98 | | |
| 405 | Allium cepa | 98 | | |
| 11 | Peucedanum japonicum | 98 | | |
| 403 | lilium lancifolium | 98 | | |
| 391 | Brassica juncea | 98 | | |
| 73 | | 90 | | |
| 206 | Zanthoxylum bungeanum | 99 | | |
| 393 | Anthriscus cerefolium | 99 | | |
| 318 | Cryptotaenia canadensis subsp. japonica | 99 | | |
| 127 | Salacia reticulata | 99 | | |
| 110 | Carum carvi | 99 | | |
| 37 | Ginkgo biloba | 99 | | |
| 195 | Cassia alata | 99 | | |
| 402 | Allium ampeloprasum var. sectivum | 99 | | |
| 417 | Citrus grandis | 99 | | |
| 14 | Brassica rapa L. var. rapa | 99 | | |
| 77 | Hovenia dulcis | 99 | | |
| 189 | Pinus densiflora | 99 | | |
| 368 | Mentha nemorosa | 99 | | |
| 303 | Pisum sativum | 99 | | |
| 74 | Malpighia emarginata DC. | 99 | | |
| 291 | Coriandrum sativum L. | 99 | | |
| 396 | Hosta sieboldiana | 99 | | |
| 416 | Cichorium intybus L. | 99 | | |
| 324 | Perilla frutescens | 99 | | |
| 408 | Vigna unguiculata | 99 | | |
| 252 | Lactobacillus Buchneri | 100 | | |
| 395 | Brassica oleracea var. italica | 100 | | |
| 332 | Raphanus sativus var. sativus | 100 | | |
| 40 | Zizanila latinolia L. Derille futescope (L.) Pritten ver eriene (Thuch.) H. Deene | 100 | | |
| 1/2 | Rosaceae Rosa | 100 | | |
| 180 | Bhodiola Bosea | 100 | | |
| 229 | Dioscorea ianonica | 100 | | |
| 235 | Pfaffia Paniculata | 100 | | |
| 237 | - | 100 | | |
| 9 | Coffea arabica | 100 | | |
| 132 | Carica papaya | 100 | | |
| 141 | Rosaceae Rosa | 100 | | |
| 244 | Haematococcus lacustris | 100 | | |
| 150 | Agaricus subrufescens | 100 | | |
| 233 | Ruscus aculeatus | 100 | | |
| 111 | Pimpinella anisum | 100 | | |
| 26 | Raphanus sativus L. var. longipinnatus L.H.Bailey | 101 | | |
| 284 | Aloysia citrodora | 101 | | |
| 320 | Colocasia gigantea | 101 | | |
| 399 | Ziziphus jujuba | 101 | | |
| 13 | Brassica oleracea var. italica | 101 | | |
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| 149 | Agaricus Blazei Murrill | 101 | | |
| 119 | Camellia iaponica L. | 101 | | |
| 96 | Viburnum dilatatum | 102 | | |
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| 397 | Capsicum annuum I | 102 | | | |
| 1 | Adansonia | 102 | | | |
| 333 | Beta vulgaris var. cicla (L.) K.Koch | 102 | | | |
| 209 | Citrus iunos | 102 | | | |
| 225 | Litchi chinensis | 102 | | | |
| 285 | Mentha x piperita L. | 103 | | | |
| 398 | Pastinaca sativa | 103 | | | |
| 124 | Houttuvnia cordata | 103 | | | |
| 187 | Larix kaempferi | 103 | | | |
| 270 | Calendula officinalis | 103 | | | |
| 379 | Allium ampeloprasum var. porrum | 103 | | | |
| 400 | Lycium chinense | 103 | | | |
| 413 | Allium schoenoprasum L. var. foliosum Regel | 103 | | | |
| 422 | Amaranthus caudatus | 103 | | | |
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| 327 | Arctium lappa L. | 103 | | | |
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| 94 | Zingiber officinale | 104 | | | |
| 84 | Ajuga decumbens Thunb | 104 | | | |
| 85 | Perilla frutescens | 104 | | | |
| 134 | Cistanche salsa | 104 | | | |
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| 238 | Moringa oleifera | 104 | | | |
| 118 | Vaccinium corymbosum | 104 | | | |
| 415 | Armoracia rusticana | 104 | | | |
| 288 | Malva | 104 | | | |
| 112 | Azadirachta indica | 105 | | | |
| 351 | Arachis hypogaea | 105 | | | |
| 99 | Aloe vera (L.) Burm.f. | 105 | | | |
| 208 | Citrus aurantium | 105 | | | |
| 72 | Gymnema sylvestre | 105 | | | |
| 316 | Capsicum annuum | 106 | | | |
| 361 | Abelmoschus esculentus | 106 | | | |
| 128 | Handroanthus impetiginosus | 106 | | | |
| 88 | Origanum majorana | 106 | | | |
| 36 | Linum usitatissimum | 106 | | | |
| 146 | Malus pumila | 106 | | | |
| 369 | Pimenta Racemosa | 106 | | | |
| 223 | Lagerstroemia speciosa | 107 | | | |
| 317 | Cucurbita pepo L. 'Melopepo' | 107 | | | |
| 57 | Silybum marianum | 107 | | | |
| 80 | Erythroxylum catuaba | 107 | | | |
| 166 | Gynura bicolor | 107 | | | |
| 372 | Cymbopogon citratus | 107 | | | |
| 401 | Vigna unguiculata | 107 | | | |
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| 8 | Contea arabica | 109 | | | |
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| 207 | Sparaesis crispa | 110 | | | |
| 356 | Parilla fruitascons | 110 | | | |
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| 374 | Pandanus Amarvilifolius | 110 | | | |
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| 353 | | 112 | | | |
| 347 | Reta vulgaris son vulgaris | 11/ | | | |
| 382 | Phaseolus vulgaris | 115 | | | |
| 93 | Kaempferia parviflora | 116 | | | |
| 325 | Allium chinense | 119 | | | |
| 380 | Bheum rhabarbatum I | 121 | | | |
| 45 | Acanthopanax senticosus (Rupr. et Maxim.) Harms | 122 | | | |
| 126 | Salacia | 125 | | | |

Supplemental Table 2

List of antibodies used

| Antigen | Antibody Clone | Clonality | Vendor | Cat. No. | Host Species |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Akt | - | Polyclonal | CST | 9272 | Rabbit |
| ΑΜΡΚ α | D5A2 | Monoclonal | CST | 5831 | Rabbit |
| ATF4 | D4B8 | Monoclonal | CST | 11815 | Rabbit |
| c-Abl | K-12 | Polyclonal | Santa Cruz | sc-131 | Rabbit |
| c-Myc | 9E10 | Monoclonal | Santa Cruz | sc-40 | Mouse |
| CDK4 | D9G3E | Monoclonal | CST | 12790 | Rabbit |
| Cleaved caspase 3 | 5A1E | Monoclonal | CST | 9664 | Rabbit |
| Cyclin A2 | EPR17351 | Monoclonal | abcam | ab181591 | Rabbit |
| Cyclin D1 | 92G2 | Monoclonal | CST | 2978 | Rabbit |
| EGFR | D38B1 | Monoclonal | CST | 4267 | Rabbit |
| ERK1/2 | 137F5 | Monoclonal | CST | 4695 | Rabbit |
| FAK | D2R2E | Monoclonal | CST | 13009 | Rabbit |
| FZD7 | - | Polyclonal | abcam | ab64636 | Rabbit |
| ITGA5 | - | Polyclonal | HPA | HPA002642 | Rabbit |
| Ki-67 | - | Polyclonal | Invitrogen | PA5-19462 | Rabbit |
| LC3B | D11 | Monoclonal | CST | 3868 | Rabbit |
| NRP1 | EPR3113 | Monoclonal | abcam | ab81321 | Rabbit |
| p-Akt (S473) | D9E | Monoclonal | CST | 4060 | Rabbit |
| p-AMPK α (T172) | 40H9 | Monoclonal | CST | 2535 | Rabbit |
| p-c-Abl (Y245) | - | Polyclonal | CST | 2861 | Rabbit |
| p-cdc2 (Y15) | 10A11 | Monoclonal | CST | 4539 | Rabbit |
| p-elF2 α (S51) | D9G8 | Monoclonal | CST | 3398 | Rabbit |
| p-ERK1/2 (T202/Y204) | D13.14.4E | Monoclonal | CST | 4370 | Rabbit |
| p-FAK (Y397) | D20B1 | Monoclonal | CST | 8556 | Rabbit |
| p-FAK (Y925) | - | Polyclonal | CST | 3284 | Rabbit |
| p-Histone H3 (S10) | D2C8 | Monoclonal | CST | 3377 | Rabbit |
| p-p70 S6K (T389) | D5U1O | Monoclonal | CST | 97596 | Rabbit |
| p-PLCγ (Y783) | - | Polyclonal | CST | 2821 | Rabbit |
| p-STAT3 (Y705) | D3A7 | Monoclonal | CST | 9145 | Rabbit |
| p-Wee1 (S642) | D47G5 | Monoclonal | CST | 4910 | Rabbit |
| p70 S6K | 49D7 | Monoclonal | CST | 2708 | Rabbit |
| PAR | E6F6A | Monoclonal | CST | 83732 | Rabbit |
| PARP | - | Polyclonal | CST | 9542 | Rabbit |
| PIK3R3 | D2B3 | Monoclonal | CST | 11889 | Rabbit |
| Rac | 102 | Monoclonal | BD Transduction Laboratories | 610650 | Mouse |
| RAS | - | Monoclonal | abcam | ab55391 | Mouse |
| SDC4 | - | Polyclonal | CST | 12236 | Rabbit |
| STAT3 | 124H6 | Monoclonal | CST | 9139 | Mouse |
| Survivin | 71G4B7 | Monoclonal | CST | 2808 | Rabbit |
| eta -actin | AC-74 | Monoclonal | Sigma-Aldrich | A5316 | Mouse |

Supplemental Methods

Development and screening of a phytochemical library

Four-hundred twenty-two kinds of plant extracts from herbal or edible plants were collected (Supplemental Table 1) to construct our new phytochemical library. K562 (a human myeloid leukemia cell line) was used for cytotoxicity screening for each extract. Briefly, K562 cells were seeded at the concentration of 0.5×10^5 cells/mL onto 6-well culture plates. Subsequently, the cells were treated with the extracts dissolved at the concentration of 10μ g/mL in DMSO. After 48 hours of incubation, the viable cell percent was calculated by using the trypan-blue exclusion test.

Identification of active ingredients by use of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

The extract from *Petasites japonicus* (10 μ g/mL) was analyzed by using LC-PDA-VP (Shimadzu, Kyoto, Japan) with the column of Tskgel-80Ts 4.6 mm × 15 cm (Tosoh Corporation, Tokyo, Japan). The analysis conditions were the following: column temperature, 40°C; eluent, solution A (0.1% formic acid water solution), solution B (0.1% formic acid-acetonitrile); elution (solution A/B = 50/50), measurement duration, 60 min; flow rate, 1 mL/min; detection, 235 nm.

Purification of petasin

Petasin (PT) used in the study was purified in-house from the bulk extract of Petasites japonicus. Dried powder (100 g) of Petasites japonicus was mixed with 1.2 L of distilled water, and heated for 30 minutes at 95°C. After filtration through gauze and subsequent vacuum concentration, the concentrated extract was reconstituted in 150 mL of distilled water. The bulk extract solution was then subjected to further extraction with 200 mL of hexane in a separatory funnel; and then, the remaining water layer was subjected to repeated hexane extraction with 200 mL of hexane. The total 400 mL of hexane containing the bulk extract was paper-filtered and vacuum concentrated. The concentrated extract was reconstituted in hexane and separated by using step-wise column chromatography under the following conditions: column, r=2.5 cm \times 15 cm; Merch silica gel 60, 0.063-0.200 nm; elution, Hex (hexane):AcOEt (ethyl acetate) = 40:1, 20:1, 10:1, 5:1, 0:1; 800 mL/each condition. Each fraction was separately collected, and one containing PT was determined by using HPLC. The fraction containing PT was subjected to the column chromatography for purification of PT under the following conditions: first elution, Hex:AcOEt = 8:1; second elution, CH_2Cl_2 :EtOH = 150:1. The purified PT was dissolved in ethanol and confirmed to show a single spot on thin-layer chromatograms $(CH_2Cl_2:AcOEt = 20:1, detected in anisicaldehyde)$. The PT solution was filtered through a 0.45μ m-pore filter, and the purity was confirmed to be over 98% by determining the absorbance at 235 nm. The conditions used for LC were same as described above.

Spheroid formation assay

The spheroid formation assay was performed by using a Cultrex 3-D spheroid Colorimetric Proliferation/Viability Assay Reagent Kit (Cat. No. 3511-096-K, Trevigen, Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Briefly, approximately 3,000 B16F10 cells were suspended in DMEM with 10% spheroid formation ECM reagent and seeded into a 96-well spheroid formation plate. Subsequently, the culture plate was centrifuged at 200 xg for 3 minutes at room temperature. After incubation at 37°C for 24 hours, the spheroids were formed and treated with DMSO or PT at the concentration of 3 or 30 μ M for 9 days at 37°C. Phase-contrast microscopic images were obtained every 24 hours by using an microscope (CKX41, Olympus, Tokyo, Japan) and capture device (U-TU1XC, Olympus). The area of spheroids was calculated from the images by using Image J (version 2.0.0-rc-69/1.52p, NIH, MD, USA).

Cell-cycle analysis

Cell-cycle progression was analyzed by quantification of cellular DNA content by using the propidium iodide (PI) staining method (Tali Cell Cycle Kit, Thermo Fisher Scientific, MA, USA). Briefly, B16F10, A2058, MiaPaCa-2 or K562 cells treated with PT (3μ M) or DMSO were washed twice with PBS and centrifuged at 500 xg for 5 minutes. Fixation was performed with ice-cold 70% ethanol. To avoid cell clumping during fixation, cells were slowly added to the 70% ethanol in a drop-wise manner with gentle vortexing. After overnight incubation at -20°C, the cells were centrifuged at 1,000 xg for 5 minutes at 4°C and washed with 1 mL of PBS. The cells were then stained with 200 µL of the Tali Cell Cycle Solution containing PI for 30 minutes at room temperature in the dark. Thereafter, they were resuspended by brief vortexing, and 25 µL of stained cells was applied onto Tali Cellular Analysis Slides. The slides were loaded into the Tali Image-Based Cytometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific), and 20 fields per sample were captured with the function of the Tali Cell Cycle Assay. The data obtained were analyzed with JMP (version 12.2, SAS Institute, NC, USA) and GraphPad Prism 8 (version 8.4.0, GraphPad Software, CA, USA).

Measurement for glucose, lactate, and pH in culture medium

The glucose concentration in the culture medium was quantified by using a colorimetric WST-based glucose assay kit (Glucose Assay Kit-WST, G264, Dojindo, Kumamoto, Japan). Briefly, 50 μ L of the samples (culture medium diluted to 1:200) was applied to a 96-well

microplate and mixed with 50 μ L of the working solution containing glucose dehydrogenase (GDH) and dye mixture. After incubation at 37 °C for 15 min, absorbance at 450 nm was measured with a microplate reader (iMark Microplate Absorbance Reader, Cat. #168-1130, Bio-Rad) and used for calculating the relative concentration.

The lactate concentration in the culture medium was quantified by using a colorimetric-based assay kit (Lactate Colorimetric/Fluorometric Assay Kit, K607-100, BioVision, CA, USA). Briefly, culture medium was filtered through a 10-kDa molecular weight spin filter (#1997, BioVision) and deproteinized to remove FBS-derived lactate dehydrogenase (LDH). The deproteinized samples were then diluted to 1:5000 with the provided assay buffer, and 50 μ L of the diluted samples was applied to each well of a 96-well microplate and mixed with 50 μ L of the working solution containing lactate enzyme mix and probe. After incubation at room temperature for 30 min, absorbance at 570 nm was measured with a microplate reader (iMark Microplate Absorbance Reader, Cat. #168-1130, Bio-Rad) and used for calculating the relative concentration.

pH in the culture medium was directly measured by using an LAQUAtwin pH meter (pH-11B, HORIBA, Kyoto, Japan).

Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)

B16F10 cells were treated with PT (3 μ M), metformin (5 mM) or DMSO at 72 h. After having been washed with ice-cold PBS, the cells were fixed for 2 hours with 2% paraformaldehyde and 2.5% glutaraldehyde in 0.2 M PBS (pH 7.4). They were next washed with PBS and post-fixed in 2% osmium tetraoxide for 2 hours. After PBS washes, the cells were progressively dehydrated by passage through a 10% graded series of 30–100% ethanol and cleared with QY-1 (Nissin EM, Tokyo, Japan). The cells were then embedded in Epon 812 resin (TAAB Laboratories Equipment, Reading, UK) and sectioned at a 70-nm thickness. After the sections had been stained with uranyl acetate and lead citrate, transmission electron microscopic images were obtained with a Hitachi-7650 operating at 80 kV (Hitachi, Tokyo, Japan).

ATP/ADP ratio

The ATP/ADP ratio was measured by using a luciferase-based assay kit (ADP/ATP Ratio Assay Kit, MAK135, Sigma-Aldrich). In brief, cells (1750 cells/well) were cultured and treated with compounds in a 96-well microplate. The culture medium was removed at the time of measurement, and 40 μ L of the ATP reagent containing enzyme and substrate was added to each well and mixed. After a 1-min incubation, luminescence for ATP (RLUA) was measured with a luminometer (GLOMAX 20/20 Luminometer, E5311, Promega). The samples were further

incubated for 10 min, and then luminescence was measured for the residual ATP signals (RLUB). Immediately thereafter, 2 μ L of ADP reagent containing the enzyme converting ADP to ATP was added to each well and mixed by pipetting. After incubation for 1 min, total signal (ADP and the residual ATP signals) was measured with the luminometer (RLUC). The ATP/ADP ratio was calculated by using the following formula: ATP/ADP ratio = RLUA/(RLUC-RLUB).

Senescence-associated-β-galactosidase staining

A Cellular Senescence Detection Kit (SPiDER- β Gal, SG03, DOJINDO, Kumamoto, Japan) was used for the detection of senescence-associated- β -galactosidase activity. In brief, B16F10 cells were seed into 6-well plates at the concentration of 0.5 × 10⁵ cells/mL and treated for 48 hours with PT (3 μ M), positive controls (doxorubicin, DOX, 0.2 μ M; etoposide, ETP, 10 μ M) or negative control (DMSO). After 2 washes with DMEM containing 10% FBS, the cells were pre-treated with the provided Bafilomycin A1 solution for 1 hour in a 5% CO₂ incubator. After removal of the Bafilomycin A1 solution, the cells were subsequently treated for 1 hour with DMEM containing the provided SPiDER- β Gal and Bafilomycin A1 solutions along with 10% FBS in a 5% CO₂ incubator. After 2 washes with PBS, the cells were trypsinized and resuspended in DMEM with 10% FBS. Thereafter, the data for fluorescence (Excitation: 488 nm, Emission: 500-600 nm) and cell counts were obtained by using the Tali Image-Based Cytometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The data were analyzed with GraphPad Prism 8 (version 8.4.0, GraphPad Software).

MitoTracker Orange/Green staining

B16F10 cells treated with PT (3 μ M) or DMSO for 72 hours were incubated with 100 nM MitoTracker Orange and Green (Molecular Probes) for 30 min. After 2 washes with PBS, the cells were trypsinized; and 25 μ L of the resulting single-cell suspension was applied onto Tali Cellular Analysis Slides. The slides were loaded into the Tali Image-Based Cytometer, and 20 fields per sample were captured with the function of the Green/Red analysis. The data obtained were analyzed with the JMP (version 12.2) and GraphPad Prism 8 (version 8.4.0) software.

Mitochondrial electron transport chain complex activity assays

The electron transport chain complex (ETC) activities were assessed by using MitoCheck Activity Assay Kits (complex I, Cat. #700930; complex II, Cat. #700940; complex II/III, Cat. #700950; complex IV, Cat. #700990; complex V, Cat. #701000; Cayman Chemical Company, MI, USA).

For assessment of the ETC complex I activity, test compounds (PT, metformin, phenformin), and positive control (Rotenone, 1 μ M) were incubated in a 96-well plate with buffer containing bovine heart muscle-derived uncoupled mitochondria and KCN (1 mM). The solution containing mitochondria and test compounds were incubated for 15 minutes at 25°C. Subsequently, buffer containing NADH and ubiquinone was added to the solution. Immediately, the 96-well plate was placed in a plate reader (GloMax Discover Microplate Reader, Promega, WI, USA), and the absorbance at 340 nm was measured at 30-second intervals for 15 minutes at 25°C. The rate of NADH oxidation, which represents the activity of the ETC complex I, was calculated from the decrease in absorbance at 340 nm. The reaction rate was determined by calculating the slope for the linear portion of the curve and used for determining the IC₅₀ value for each compound.

For the assessment of the ETC complex II activity, the test compound (PT) and positive control (2-Thenoyltrifluoroacetone, TTFA; 1 mM) were incubated in a 96-well plate with buffer containing bovine heart muscle-derived uncoupled mitochondria, rotenone (2 μ M), antimycin A (20 μ M), and KCN (1 mM). The solution containing mitochondria and test compound or positive control was incubated for 15 minutes at 25°C. Subsequently, buffer containing succinate, ubiquinone, and DCPIP was added to the solution. After incubation for 5 minutes at 25°C, the 96-well plate was placed in a plate reader (GloMax Discover Microplate Reader, Promega), and absorbance at 600 nm was measured at 30-second intervals for 15 minutes at 25°C. The rate of DCPIP oxidation, which represents the activity of the ETC complex II, was calculated from the decrease in absorbance at 600 nm. The reaction rate was determined by calculating the slope for the linear portion of the curve and used for determining the IC₅₀ value for each compound.

For the assessment of the ETC complex II/III activity, the test compound (PT) and positive control (Antimycin A, 10 μ M) were incubated in a 96-well plate with buffer containing bovine heart muscle-derived uncoupled mitochondria, rotenone (2 μ M), and KCN (1 mM). The solution containing mitochondria and test compound or positive control was incubated for 15 minutes at 25°C. Subsequently, buffer containing succinate and cytochrome c was added to the solution. Immediately, the 96-well plate was placed in a plate reader (GloMax Discover Microplate Reader, Promega), and the absorbance at 550 nm was measured at 30-second intervals for 15 minutes at 25°C. The rate of cytochrome c reduction, which represents the activity of the ETC complex II/III, was calculated from the decrease in absorbance at 550 nm. The reaction rate was determined by calculating the slope for the linear portion of the curve and used for determining the IC₅₀ value for each compound.

For the assessment of the ETC complex IV activity, the test compound (PT) and positive

control (KCN, 1 mM) were incubated in a 96-well plate with buffer containing bovine heart muscle-derived uncoupled mitochondria. The solution containing mitochondria and test compound or positive control was incubated for 15 minutes at 25°C. Subsequently, buffer containing reduced cytochrome c was added to the solution. Immediately, the 96-well plate was placed in a plate reader (GloMax Discover Microplate Reader, Promega), and the absorbance at 550 nm was measured at 30-second intervals for 15 minutes at 25°C. The rate of cytochrome c oxidation, which represents the activity of the ETC complex IV, was calculated from the decrease in absorbance at 550 nm. The reaction rate was determined by calculating the slope for the linear portion of the curve and used for determining the IC₅₀ value for each compound.

For the assessment of the ETC complex V (ATPase) activity, the test compound (PT) and positive control (Oligomycin, 4 μ M) were incubated in a 96-well plate with buffer containing bovine heart muscle-derived uncoupled mitochondria and rotenone (2 μ M). The solution containing mitochondria and test compound or positive control was incubated for 15 minutes at 25°C. Subsequently, buffer containing enzymes (pyruvate kinase and lactate dehydrogenase), NADH, and ATP was added to the solution. Immediately, the 96-well plate was placed in a plate reader (GloMax Discover Microplate Reader, Promega), and the absorbance at 340 nm was measured at 30-second intervals for 30 minutes at 25°C. The conversion rate of ATP to ADP, which represents the activity of the ETC complex V as an ATPase, was indirectly calculated by a decrease in the absorbance of NADH at 340 nm. The reaction rate was determined by calculating the slope for the linear portion of the curve and used for determining the IC₅₀ value for each compound.

NDI1 overexpression

A plasmid vector for *NDI1* overexpression in mammalian cells was generated by inserting *NDI1* sequences from cDNA of budding yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) into the pF5A CMVneo Flexi Vector (C9401, Promega). A2058 cells seeded at the concentration of 1×10^5 cells/mL onto a 6-cm dish were transfected with 8 µg of the vector and the Lipofectamine 2000 transfection reagent (Cat. #11668019, Thermo Fisher Scientific) in DMEM containing 10% FBS. After transfection, the cells underwent selection for 2 weeks through growth in 500 µg/mL of Neomycin (N1142, Sigma-Aldrich). The overexpression of *NDI1* was confirmed by the amplification of *NDI1* mRNA by the RT-qPCR technique.

Generation of Rho-0 cells

A2058 cells devoid of mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA), designated as A2058 Rho-0 cells, were generated according to the procedure previously reported (1). Briefly, A2058 cells were

cultured for 2 months in αMEM (Wako) supplemented with 10% FBS, 1.5 g/500 mL of glucose, and 500 ng/mL of ethidium bromide (Cat. # 315-90051, Nippon Gene, Tokyo, Japan). After confirming the up-regulation of glucose consumption and lactate production due to dysfunction of the ETC complex, the mitochondrial DNA was extracted and amplified with qPCR to check for the lack of *ND6*, one of mtDNA genes.

NAD/NADH ratios

An NAD/NADH Assay Kit (Cat. # N509, DOJINDO) was used for the measurement of NAD/NADH ratios. B16F10 cells were treated with PT (3 μ M) for 24 hours. After 3 washes with ice-cold PBS, the cells were lysed in 300 μ L of NAD/NADH extraction buffer. After centrifugation at 12,000 xg for 5 minutes, 250 μ L of the supernatant was transferred to an MWCO 10K filtration tube. After subsequent centrifugation at 12,000 xg for 10 minutes, 100 μ L of the filtrate was separated and transferred into two 1.5-mL microtubes for measurement of NADH or total NAD/NADH. The sample for NADH measurement was incubated at 60°C for 60 minutes, whereas the sample for measuring total NAD/NADH was kept on ice. After cooling the sample solution down to room temperature, 100 μ L of NAD/NADH control buffer was added to each sample solution. The sample solutions (50 μ L) and a mixture of the WST enzymes and dye (50 μ L) were added to each well of a 96-well plate. After incubation at 37°C for 60 minutes, the absorbance of WST formazan at 450 nm was measured by using a microplate reader (iMark Microplate Absorbance Reader, Cat. #168-1130, Bio-Rad) to determine the amount of total NAD/NADH and NADH.

Metabolome analysis

B16F10 cells were seeded at a concentration of 0.5×10^5 cells/mL into 60-mm dishes. The cells were treated with PT (3 µM), metformin (5 mM), phenformin (50 µM) or DMSO for 9 or 48 hours. The samples for metabolome analysis were collected by using the methanol-chloroform extraction method. In brief, after 3 washes with ice-cold 5% mannitol, the cells on culture dishes were treated with 800 µL of ice-cold methanol extract solution containing 25 mM concentrations of internal standards (methionine sulfone, 2-(N-morpholino)ethanesulfonic acid, and D-camphor-10-sµLfonic acid; Wako). After incubation for 10 minutes, 400 µL of distilled water. After centrifugation at 10,000 xg for 3 min at 4°C, 400 mL of the aqueous layer was collected and subjected to filtration with ultrafreeMC-PLHCC for Metabolome Analysis (Human Metabolome Technologies, Tsuruoka, Yamagata, Japan) to remove proteins. The filtrates were dried-out and stored until analysis. The samples were analyzed by using capillary

electrophoresis (CE) and time-of-flight mass spectrometry (TOFMS) with the Agilent CE Capillary Electrophoresis System (Agilent Technologies, CA, USA). CE was performed under the following conditions: Capillary, COSMO(+), i.d. 50 µm × 105 cm; Buffer, 50 mM Ammonium acetate, pH 8.5; Voltage, negative, 30 kV; Temperature, 20°C; Injection, Pressure injection 50 mbar, 30 sec (approximately 30 nL); Preconditioning, 2 min at 50 mM Ammonium acetate, pH 3.4 and 5 min at run buffer). TOFMS was performed under the following conditions: Ion Source, ESI; Polarity, negative; Capillary voltage, 3,500 V; Fragmentor, 100 V; Skimmer, 50 V; OCT RFV, 500 V; Drying gas, N2, 10 L/min; Drying gas temperature, 300°C; Nebulizer gas pressure, 7 psig; Sheath liquid, 5 mM Ammonium acetate in 50% MeOH / Water containing 0.01 µM Hexakis(2,2-difluoroethoxy) phosphazene; Flow rate, 10 µL/min; Lock mass, 2CH3COOH13Cisotope m/z120.038339: Hexakis (2.2 difluoroethoxy)phosphazene+CH3COOHm/z 680.035541; ESI needle, Platinum). Data were acquired and analyzed with Master Hands software (version 2.17.2.15, Keio University, Yamagata, Japan), JMP (version 12.2, SAS Institute), and GraphPad Prism 8 (version 8.4.0, GraphPad Software).

cDNA microarray analysis

Total RNA extraction was performed with a Maxwell RSC simplyRNA Cells Kit (AS1390, Promega) and Promega Maxwell RSC (AS4500, Promega). A2058 cells were treated with PT $(3 \mu M)$, metformin (5 mM), phenformin (50 μM) or DMSO. After 2 washes with PBS, the cells were lysed with 400 µL of homogenization solution containing 4 µL of 1-thioglycerol. Subsequently, 200µl of lysis buffer was added to 200 µL of the 1-thioglycerol/homogenization solution containing lysed cells. After vigorous vortexing for 15 seconds, all 400 μ L of the lysate was transferred to a Maxwell RSC Cartridge. After 5 µL of the DNase I Solution had been added to the cartridge, the cartridge was applied to a Promega Maxwell RSC instrument, and total RNA was purified. The RNA integrities of the samples were checked by using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer (Agilent, CA, USA). After labeling with Agilent Low input Amp Labeling Kit (Cat. #5190-2305, Agilent), the samples were hybridized on the SurePrint G3 Human GE microarray 8x60K Version 3.0 (Agilent) by using an Agilent G2545A Hybridization Oven (Agilent) overnight at 65°C. After 3 washes, the slides were dried and scanned with an Agilent Microarray Scanner System (G2565CA, Agilent). The raw signal data obtained were globally normalized at 75 percentiles by using the Subio platform (version 1.2.2, Subio inc., Kagoshima, Japan). Fold-changes were calculated based on log₂ transformed signal intensity ratios between treatment (PT, metformin or phenformin) and DMSO samples. P-values were calculated by using the Student's t-test (paired, two-tailed) from 3 biological replicates. Genes that were 1.5fold or greater up- or down-regulated and showed P-values of less than 0.05 were considered as differentially expressed genes (DEGs). The DEGs were analyzed by using the metascape (2) with the database from the Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) and Reactome pathways. JMP (version 12.2, SAS Institute) was utilized for illustrating heatmaps. The circos plot was illustrated by using the metascape function.

Proteome analysis

B16F10 cells cultured in high-glucose DMEM with 10% FBS were treated for 72 hours with PT (3 μ M) or DMSO. The cells were washed with ice-cold PBS twice on ice and lysed with 1 mL of 4% SDS-100mM Tris-HCI, pH8.5. Ice-cold acetone (4 mL) was then added to the samples, and incubation was carried out for 2 hours at -20°C. After centrifugation at 13,000 xg for 5 min, pellets from the samples were dissolved in 1 mL of 100 mM Tris pH 8.5-0.5% sodium dodecanoate (SDoD). Protein concentrations were assessed by using the BCA assay (Protein Assay BCA Kit, 297-73101, Wako), and the samples were diluted to 1 ug/uL with 100 mM Tris pH 8.5-0.5% SDoD. For cleavage of disulfide bonds, the samples were mixed with 20 μ L of 10 mM DTT and incubated for 30 min at 50°C. For alkylation of the cysteine residues, the samples were mixed with iodoacetamide (IAA) to be 30 mM at the final concentration. After incubation for 30 min at room temperature, the IAA reaction was stopped by cysteine supplementation (incubation for 10 min at room temperature). After supplementation with 150 uL of 50 mM ammonium bicarbonate to increase the efficiency of enzymatic digestion, the samples were digested to peptide fragments by overnight incubation at 37°C with Lys-C (400 ng) and trypsin (400 ng). After removal of SDoD with 5%TFA, the samples were desalted by using C18 spin columns (MonoSpin C18, GL sciences, Tokyo, Japan). The samples were then evaporated and dissolved in 1 mL of 3% ACN-0.1% formic acid. The concentration of peptide were measured by the BCA assay (Protein Assay BCA Kit, 297-73101, Wako) and diluted to 100 ng/uL with 3% ACN-0.1% formic acid.

The samples were then analyzed by nanoLC-MS (nanoLC, UltiMate 3000 RSLCnano LC System, Thermo Fisher Scientific; MS, Q Exactive HF-X, Thermo Fisher Scientific) with a column (75 μ m × 120 mm, Nikkyo Technos, Tokyo, Japan). The analysis conditions were the following: applied peptide amount: 100 ng; column temperature, 40°C; eluent, solution A (0.1% formic acid water solution), solution B (0.1% formic acid-80% acetonitrile); elution (solution A/B = 50/50), measurement duration, 40 min; flow rate, 150 nL/min. The data were analyzed by using Scaffold DIA (Proteome Software, OR, USA) under the following conditions: Protein Sequence Database, Mouse UniProtKB/Swiss-Prot database (UP000000589); Spectral Library, Prosit; Fragmentation, HCD; Precursor Tolerance, 8 ppm; Fragment Tolerance, 8 ppm; Data

Acquisition Type, Overlapping DIA; Digestion Enzyme, Trypsin; Peptide Length, 7-45; Peptide Charge, 2-4; Max Missed Cleavages, 1; Fixed Modification, Carbamidomethylation [C]; Peptide FDR, less than 1%; Protein FDR, less than 1%.

Animal experiments

All mouse experiments were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of Gifu University. All mice were maintained with *ad libitum* food and water under the standard light-dark cycle. Tumor volume was measured by using the following formula: $V = \pi/6(L \times W^2)$, where L, length; W, width of the tumor. No animal had a tumor that exceeded the maximal size permitted up to 20 mm in any direction.

Due to the limited availability of PT, the dose for the in vivo experiment was determined by performing a preliminary dose-increasing experiment using a small number of C57BL6/J mice (n=5, female, 6-week-old, SLC, Shizuoka, Japan). Firstly, 5 mice intraperitoneally received PT at the concentration of 25 mg/kg; and then the dosage was increased concentration up to 100 mg/kg. At the concentration of 100 mg/kg, 1 of the 5 mice experienced acute toxicities as seen in the case of other ETCC1 inhibitors, i.e., severe hypothermia and respiratory inhibition resulting in death. Thus, the maximum tolerated dose was estimated as approximately 100 mg/kg. Mice well-tolerated the concentration of 50 mg/kg; therefore, this concentration was employed for the in vivo experiments.

For the orthotopic B16F10 syngeneic model, B16F10 cells at the concentration of 0.5×10^6 cells/100 µL in PBS were subcutaneously injected into the right flank of C57BL6/J mice (female, 6-week-old, SLC; 8 mice per condition). After the mean tumor volume had reached approximately 100 mm³, the mice were randomized and separated into 3 groups. Subsequently, the mice received intraperitoneal administration (once a day for a total of 4 injections) of PT (50 mg/kg), phenformin (50 mg/kg) or vehicle; i.e., PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid (HX2, NOF, Tokyo, Japan). The day after the final administration, the mice were sacrificed for the assessment of tumor tissues and normal organs.

For the time-course measurement of ATF4 expression in the subcutaneous B16F10 tumors in vivo, B16F10 cells at the concentration of 0.5×10^6 cells/100 µL in PBS were subcutaneously injected into the right flank of C57BL6/J mice (female, 6-week-old, SLC; 3 mice per condition, total 24 mice). After the mean tumor volume had reached approximately 100 mm³, the mice were randomized and separated into 8 groups. Subsequently, the mice received a single intraperitoneal administration of PT (50 mg/kg, dissolved in PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). The mice were sacrificed at 0.5, 1, 3, 6, 24, 48, 72 hours, and their tumor tissues were collected and fixed with neutral buffered 4% paraformaldehyde

for immunohistochemical analysis.

For the A2058 xenograft model, A2058 cells at the concentration of 5×10^6 cells/100 µL in matrigel (#356234, Corning, NY, USA) were subcutaneously injected into the right flank of BALB/c *nu/nu* mice (female, 4-week-old, SLC; 8 mice per condition). After the mean tumor volume had reached approximately 100 mm³, the mice were randomized and separated into 2 groups. Subsequently, the mice received intraperitoneal administration (once a day for a total of 10 injections) of PT (50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). The day after the final administration, the mice were sacrificed for the assessment of tumor tissues and normal organs.

For the NB-1 xenograft model, NB-1 cells at the concentration of 5×10^6 cells/100 µL in matrigel (#356234, Corning, NY, USA) were subcutaneously injected into the right flank of NOG mice (NOD/Shi-scid,IL-2RγKO Jic, female, 6-week-old, CLEA Japan, Tokyo, Japan; 8 mice per condition). After the mean tumor volume had reached approximately 100 mm³, the mice were randomized and separated into 2 groups. Subsequently, the mice received intraperitoneal administration (once a day for a total of 14 injections) of PT (50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). The day after the final administration, the mice were sacrificed for the assessment of tumor tissues and normal organs.

For the intravenous injection-based lung colonization model, B16F10 cells suspended in PBS at the concentration of 0.25×10^6 cells/100 µL were intravenously injected into C57BL6/J mice (female, 8-week-old, SLC; 5 mice per condition) via a tail vein. The mice were assigned to the treatment or control group through random cage selection and received intraperitoneal administration (every other day for a total of 7 injections) of PT (50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). Two days after the final administration, the mice were sacrificed for counting lung colonies. The lung colonies were counted in a blinded manner by using a stereoscopic microscope (DSZ-70IFL, Carton, Tokyo, Japan).

For the spontaneous metastasis model, Jyg-MCB cells suspended in PBS at the concentration of 5×10^6 cells/100 µL were intravenously injected into the right flank of BALB/c *nu/nu* mice (female, 4-week-old, SLC; 8 mice per condition). After incubation for 24 days, the mice were randomized based on the subcutaneous tumor volume and separated into 2 groups. Subsequently, the mice received intraperitoneal administration (total of 6 injections for 16 days) of PT (50 mg/kg) or vehicle (PBS containing 1% v/v DMSO and 10% v/v high-purity oleic acid). Two days after the final administration, the mice were sacrificed for counting lung metastatic colonies and measuring weights of axillary lymph nodes. The lung metastatic spots

were visualized by infusing the lungs with neutral buffered 4% paraformaldehyde via the cannulated trachea. The metastatic spots were counted in a blinded manner by using a stereoscopic microscope (DSZ-70IFL, Carton, Tokyo, Japan).

Scratch wound healing assay

B16F10 and ASF 4-1 cells were seeded at the concentration of 2×10^5 cells/well in 6-well plates. After overnight incubation, the "wound" scratch was made on the monolayer cells by using a 200 µL plastic pipette tip. The cells were then treated with PT (3 mM) or DMSO, and images of the wounds were captured by using a phase-contrast microscope (CKX41 and DP72, Olympus, Tokyo, Japan) at 0, 7, 24, 31, and 48 hours after wounding. Wound closure percent was calculated by using ImageJ (NIH, MD, USA). The experiment was performed in high-glucose DMEM supplemented with 10% FBS.

Matrigel invasion assay

Invasion assays were performed by using 24-well Corning BioCoat Matrigel Invasion Chambers (Cat. #354480, Corning). After rehydration with DMEM (Wako) for 2 hours at 37°C, 5% CO₂ atmosphere, 250,000 B16F10 cells in DMEM containing PT (3 μ M) or DMSO without FBS were plated on the top of the chambers. The cells were then allowed to invade for 24 hours through the matrigel-coated PET membrane onto its underside in contact with DMEM containing 10% FBS. The cells that did not invade were removed from the top of the matrigel-coated PET membrane surface with a cotton-tipped swab. The cells that had invaded were fixed with 100% methanol and stained with Giemsa stain solution (Wako). After 3 washes with distilled water, the chambers were air-dried, and the PET membranes were removed from the chambers and mounted on glass slides with MOUNT-QUICK (DAIDO SANGYO). The cells that had invaded through the matrigel and passed through the pores of the PET membrane onto its underside were counted by using a microscope (CKX41, Olympus).

Cell attachment assay

B16F10 cells were seeded at the concentration of 0.5×10^5 cells/mL in 10-cm dishes and treated for 24 hours with culture medium containing PT (3 μ M) or DMSO. The cells were then trypsinized and suspended in compound-free EMEM 10% FBS at the concentration of 0.5×10^5 cells/mL in 6-well plates. After incubation for 3 hours in a humidified 5% CO₂ incubator, images for the cells were captured by using a phase-contrast microscope (CKX41 and DP72, Olympus). Adhesive/non-adhesive cell ratio was calculated by counting attached and non-attached cells. The experiment was performed in high-glucose DMEM supplemented with 10%

FBS.

Rac1 pulldown assay

The levels of Rac1-GTP in cell lysates were measured using by the GST-PAK-CRIB pulldown assay. GST-PAK-CRIB expressed in *Escherichia coli* was affinity purified with glutathione-Sepharose beads. B16F10 cells $(1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ cells/ dish})$ were seeded onto 6-cm culture dishes and treated for 48 hours with PT $(0.3 \mu\text{M})$ or DMSO. After 1 wash with ice-cold PBS, the cells were lysed with 400 μ L of buffer containing Tris-HCl (20 mM, pH 8.0), 100 mM NaCl, 2 mM MgCl₂, 0.5% PT-40, 10% glycerol, and protease inhibitor solution (Roche, Basel, Switzerland). The cells were then harvested and centrifuged at 16,000 xg, 4°C for 10 minutes. The supernatant obtained was incubated for 1 hour with GST-PAK-CRIB-conjugated beads at 4°C. After 3 washes with the lysis buffer, proteins were eluted with Laemmli sample buffer and boiled for 5 minutes at 98°C. The supernatant, along with a non-pulldowned sample, was subjected to immunoblotting that was performed as described above. Anti-Rac1 antibody (Clone 102, Cat. No. 610650, BD Transduction Laboratories, NJ, USA) was used as a primary antibody for the detection of Rac1.

Immunoblotting

Cell and tissue lysates were prepared with 1% SDS buffer. In brief, cultured cells were washed with ice-cold PBS twice and fixed with 10% TCA (Wako). After incubation for 30 minutes on ice, the cells were washed with ice-cold PBS twice and then lysed in the cultured dishes with 1% SDS buffer (Wako). Tissue samples from tumors were snap-frozen by using liquid nitrogen. The frozen tissues were then homogenized in 1% SDS buffer (Wako). After sonication and centrifugation for 20 minutes at 13,000 xg, supernatants were collected; and protein concentrations were measured by using a DC Protein Assay Kit (Bio-Rad, CA, USA). Protein samples (1-5 µg/lane) were subjected to 10-12.5% sodium dodecylsulphatepolyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) and transferred to 0.45-µm polyvinylidene fluoride membranes (Immobilon-P Membrane, EMD Millipore, MA, USA). After blocking with PVDF Blocking Reagent for Can Get Signal for 1 hour, the membranes were incubated overnight at 4°C with primary antibodies. The primary antibodies used for immunoblotting were summarized in Supplemental Table 2. The membranes were washed 3 times with TBS-T for 5 minutes each time and then incubated at room temperature with horseradish peroxidaselinked anti-mouse IgG or anti-rabbit IgG as secondary antibodies (Cell Signaling Technology) diluted 1:4000. After 3 washes with TBS-T, the immunoblots were visualized by using the Luminata Forte Western HRP substrate (EMD Millipore). The loaded amount was verified with an anti- β -actin mouse monoclonal antibody (clone AC-74, Cat. #A5316, Sigma-Aldrich). Densitometry of the immunoblots was performed by using Image J (version 2.0.0-rc-69/1.52p, NIH). Due to a limited number of samples that can be run in the single gel at once, samples from an animal experiment (the subcutaneous orthotopic B16F10 syngeneic model) were blotted in 2 different membranes, and the raw densitometric signals were normalized with β -actin and a pooled control (PC), which was a mixture containing an equivalent amount of all samples examined. Serial dilutions of a representative sample were made to determined the optimal protein concentrations so that the blots would have signals in a linear dynamic range. The linearity of the signals was also confirmed in an *ex-post facto* manner by showing that the means of normalized values (log₂-transformed) were close to 0, based on the theory that the mean for signals of all samples would be equivalent to the signal of the pooled control.

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