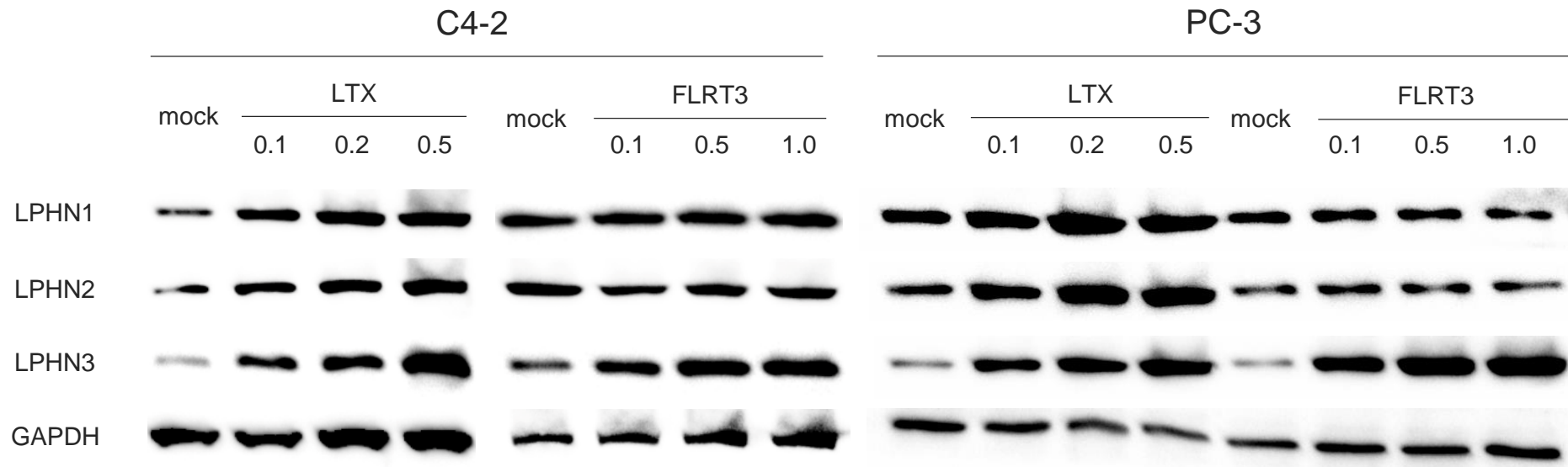
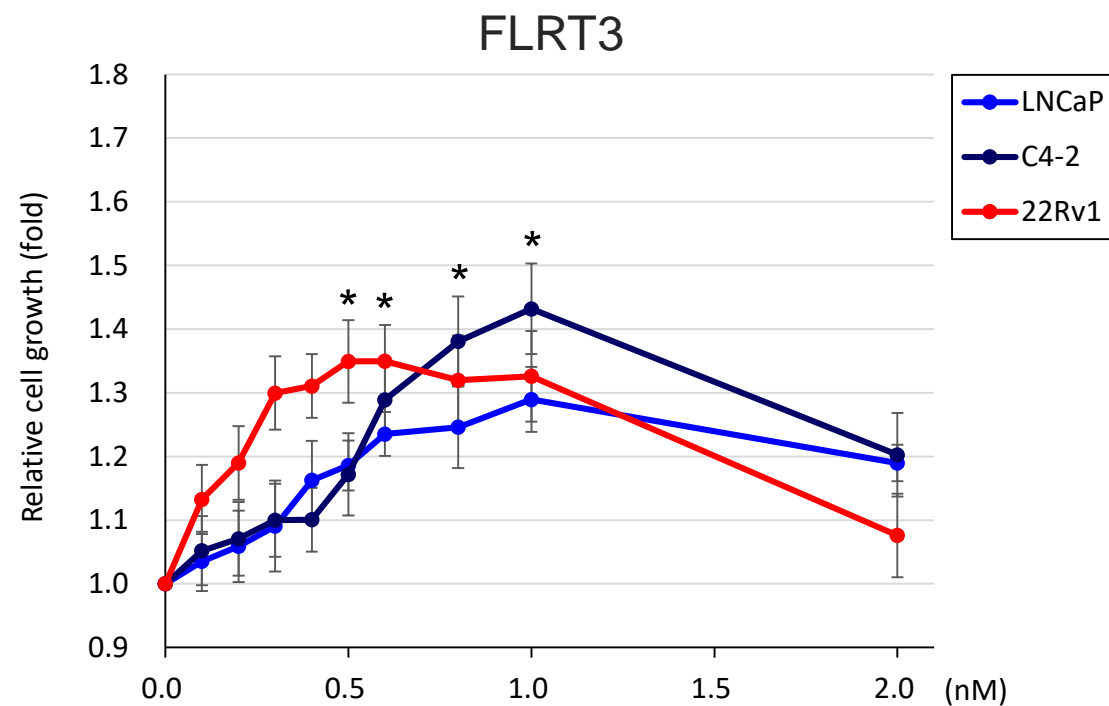
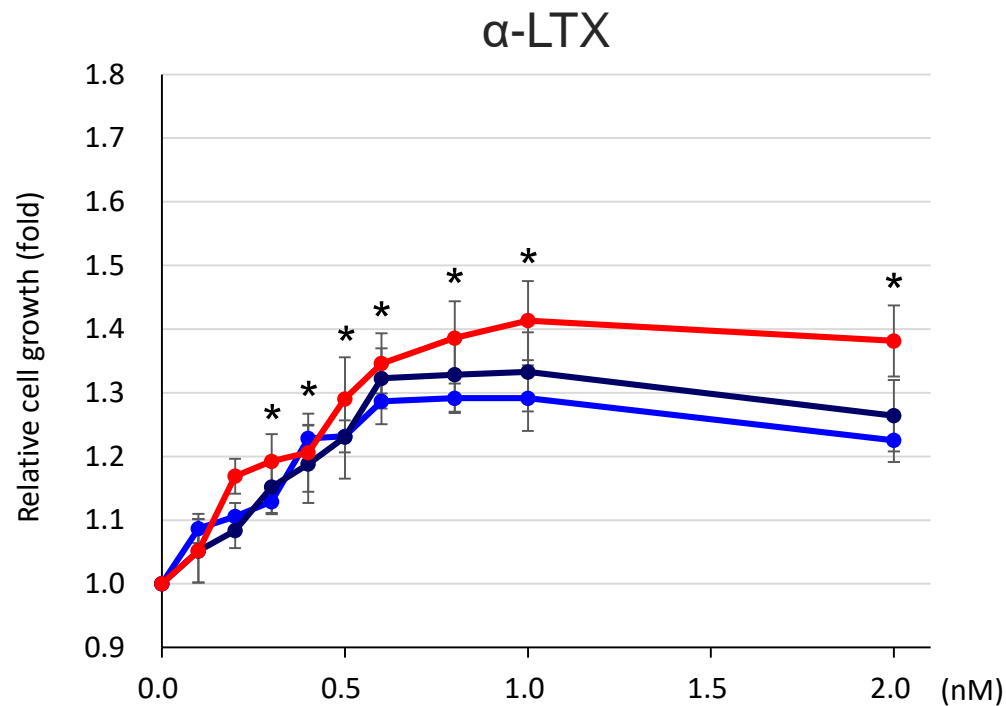


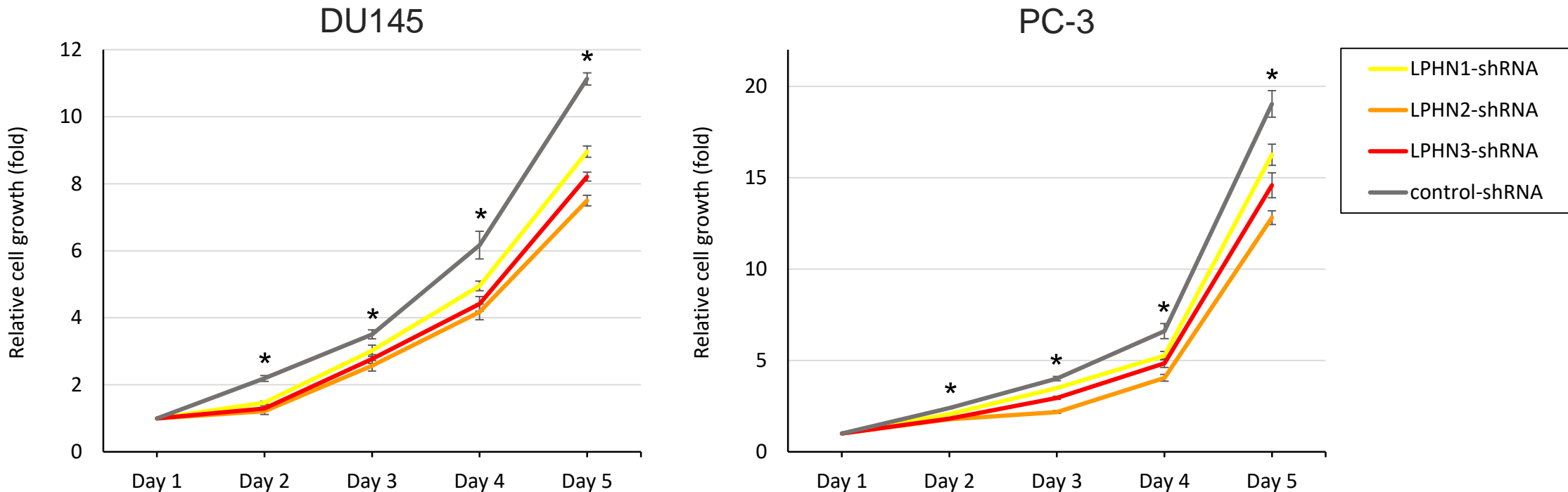
**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Expression of LPHNs in human prostate cancer cells. Western blotting of AR (full-length), LPHN1, LPHN2, and LPHN3 in parental cell lines. GAPDH served as a loading control.



**Supplementary Fig. S2.** Effects of LPHN ligands on the expression of LPHNs in prostate cancer cells. Western blotting of LPHN1, LPHN2, and LPHN3 in C4-2 or PC-3 cultured for 48 hours with ethanol (mock),  $\alpha$ -LTX (0.1-0.5 nM) or FLRT3 (0.1-1.0 nM), as indicated. GAPDH served as a loading control.

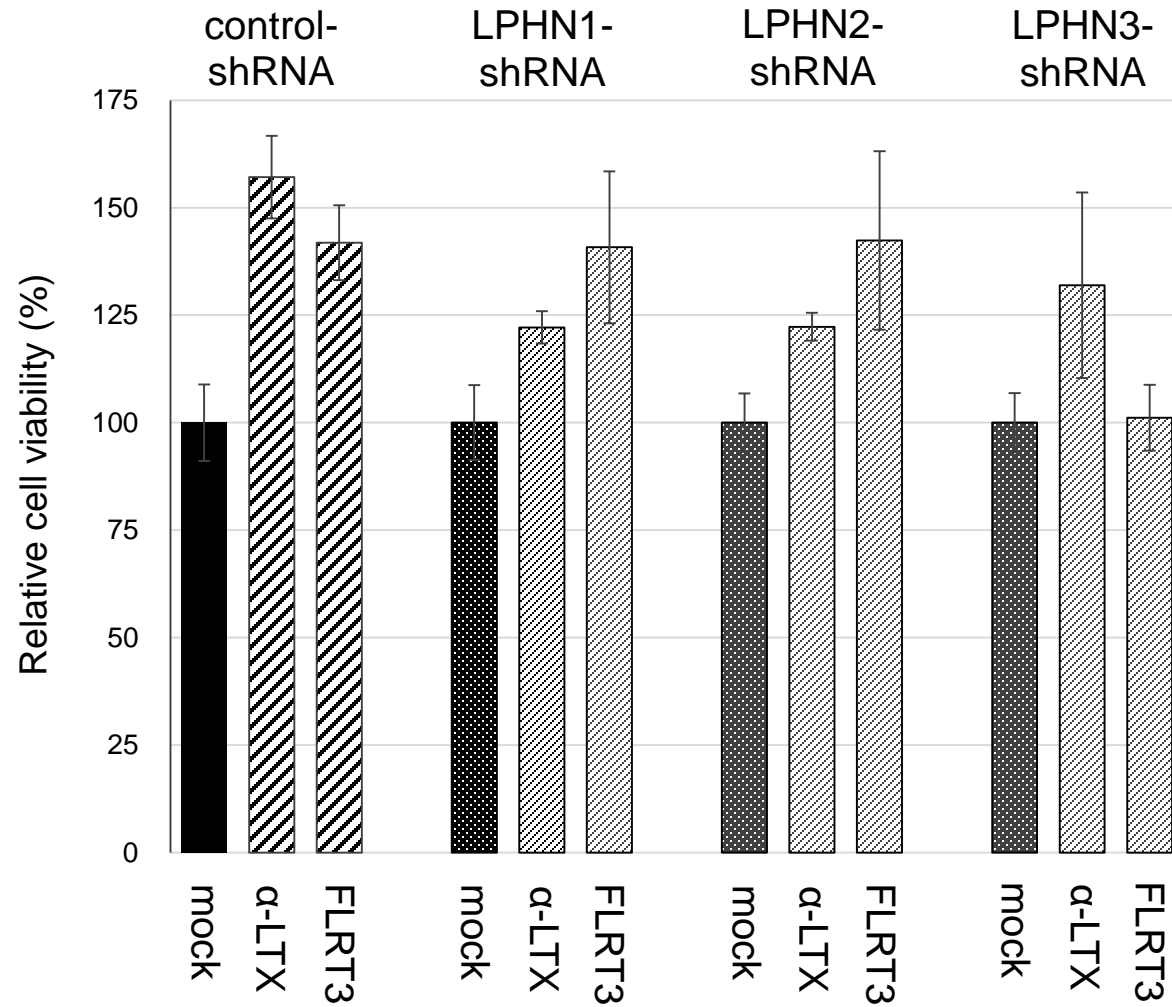


**Supplementary Fig. S3.** Effects of LPHN ligand treatment on the proliferation of prostate cancer cells. MTT assay in LNCaP, C4-2, and 22Rv1 cultured for 96 hours with ethanol (mock),  $\alpha$ -LTX (0.1-2.0 nM), or FLRT3 (0.1-2.0 nM), as indicated. Cell viability representing the mean ( $\pm$  SD) from a total of 6 determinants is presented relative to that of mock treatment in each line. \* $P < 0.05$  (vs. mock treatment in all 3 lines).

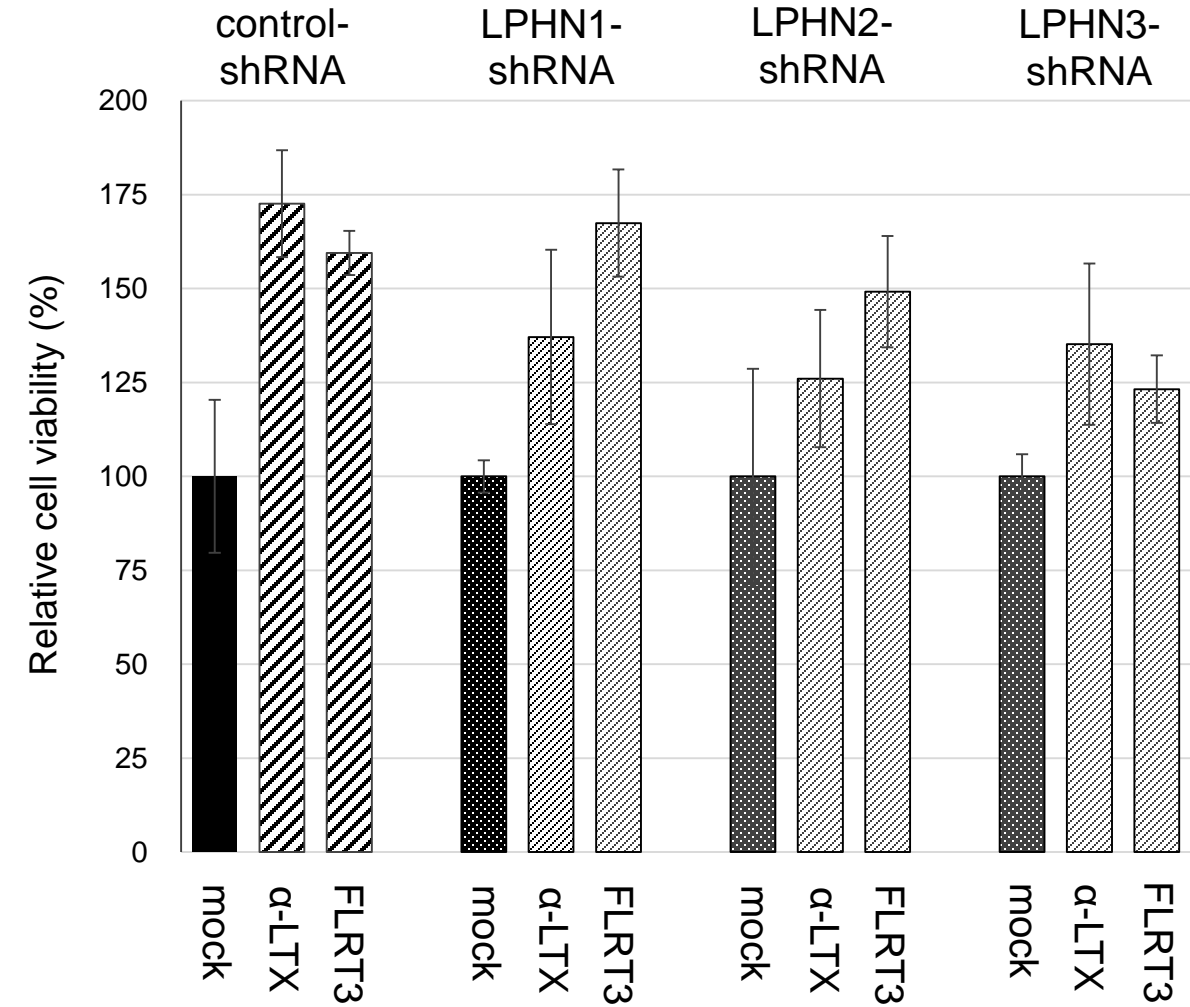


**Supplementary Fig. S4.** Effects of LPHN knockdown on the proliferation of prostate cancer cells. MTT assay in DU145 and PC-3 sublines stably expressing control-shRNA, LPHN1-shRNA, LPHN2-shRNA, or LPHN3-shRNA and cultured for 24-96 hours. Cell viability representing the mean ( $\pm$  SD) from a total of 6 determinants is presented relative to that of each line at day 1. \* $P < 0.05$  (vs. control-shRNA in all 3 sublines).

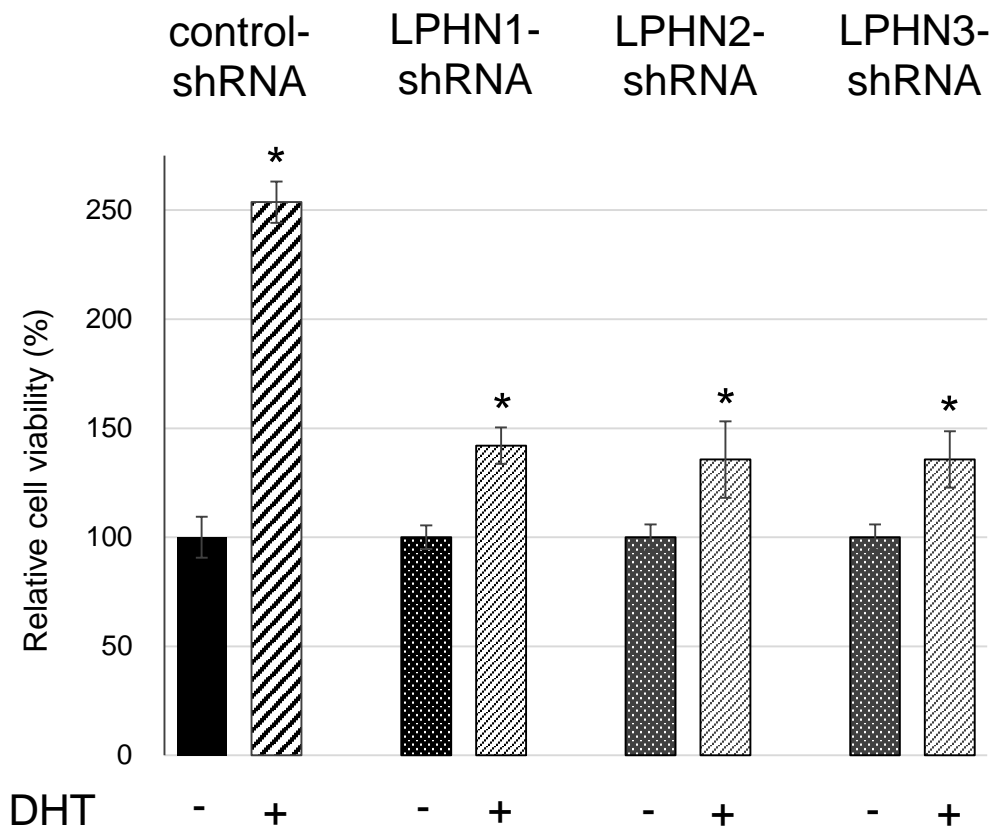
## A (LNCaP)



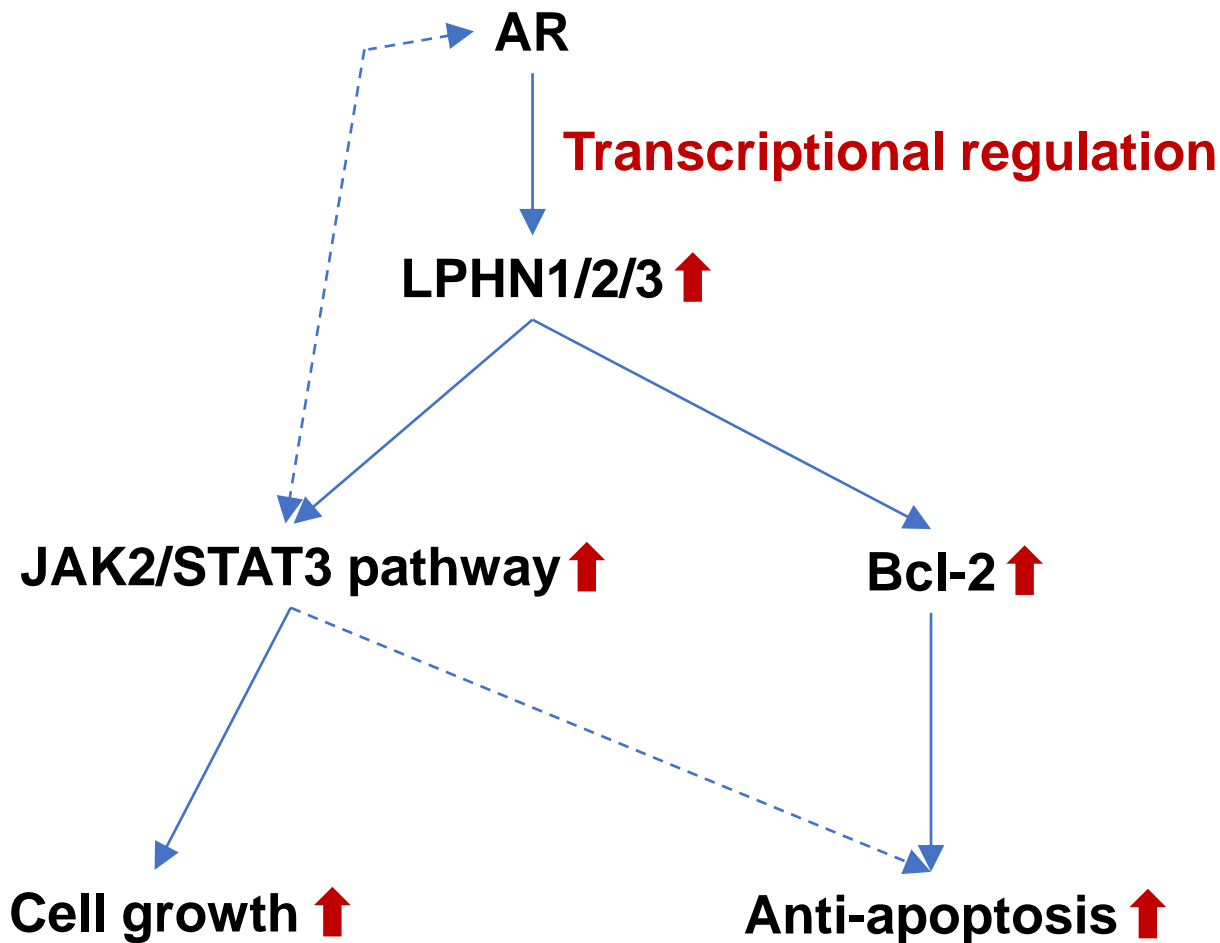
## B (PC-3)



**Supplementary Fig. S5.** Effects of LPHN ligand treatment on the proliferation of LPHN knockdown prostate cancer cells. MTT assay in LNCaP (A) or PC-3 (B) sublines stably expressing control-shRNA, LPHN1-shRNA, LPHN2-shRNA, or LPHN3-shRNA and cultured for 96 hours with ethanol (mock),  $\alpha$ -LTX (1 nM), or FLRT3 (1 nM), as indicated. Cell viability representing the mean ( $\pm$  SD) from a total of 6 determinants is presented relative to that of mock treatment in each subline.



**Supplementary Fig. S6.** Effects of androgen treatment on the proliferation of LPHN knockdown prostate cancer cells. MTT assay in LNCaP sublines stably expressing control-shRNA, LPHN1-shRNA, LPHN2-shRNA, or LPHN3-shRNA and cultured for 48 hours with ethanol (mock) or DHT (10 nM), as indicated. Cell viability representing the mean ( $\pm$  SD) from a total of 6 determinants is presented relative to that of mock treatment in each subline. \* $P < 0.05$  (vs. mock treatment in each subline).



**Supplementary Fig. S7.** Potential signaling pathway involving prostate cancer progression. In prostate cancer cells, androgen receptor (AR) transcriptionally up-regulates the expression of latrophilins (LPHNs), including LPHN1, LPHN2, and LPHN3, leading to the activation of JAK2/STAT3 pathway, as well as Bcl-2.

**Supplementary Table S1.** H-scores of immunostaining for LPHNs in non-neoplastic prostate and prostatic adenocarcinoma.

	<b>Non-neoplastic</b>	<b>Carcinoma</b>	<b><i>P</i></b>
<b>LPHN1</b> (mean $\pm$ SD)	156 $\pm$ 52	217 $\pm$ 42	<0.001
<b>LPHN2</b> (mean $\pm$ SD)	86 $\pm$ 39	110 $\pm$ 63	<0.001
<b>LPHN3</b> (mean $\pm$ SD)	104 $\pm$ 51	194 $\pm$ 48	<0.001



**Supplementary Table S2.** Clinicopathologic features of patients according to the expression of LPHNs.

	LPHN1 (H-score)		<i>P</i>	LPHN2 (H-score)		<i>P</i>	LPHN3 (H-score) <sup>a</sup>		<i>P</i>
	≤200	>200		≤100	>100		≤200	>200	
<b><i>n</i></b>	113	37		105	45		124	24	
<b>Age</b> (mean ± SD, year)	59.8 ± 6.9	61.2 ± 6.7	0.294	59.3 ± 7.1	62.0 ± 5.9	0.030	60.1 ± 4.9	60.7 ± 8.0	0.690
<b>Preoperative PSA</b> (mean ± SD, ng/mL)	6.00 ± 3.49	7.48 ± 6.99	0.091	6.01 ± 3.75	7.18 ± 6.18	0.156	6.55 ± 4.88	5.42 ± 3.05	0.276
<b>Grade Group</b>			0.634			0.447			0.239
1	28 (24.8%)	8 (21.6%)		28 (26.7%)	8 (17.8%)		32 (25.8%)	3 (12.5%)	
2	69 (55.8%)	19 (51.4%)		56 (53.3%)	26 (57.8%)		64 (51.6%)	17 (70.8%)	
3	11 (9.7%)	3 (8.1%)		10 (9.5%)	4 (8.9%)		13 (10.5%)	1 (4.2%)	
4	7 (6.2%)	5 (13.5%)		6 (5.7%)	6 (13.3%)		11 (8.9%)	1 (4.2%)	
5	4 (3.5%)	2 (5.4%)		5 (4.8%)	1 (2.2%)		4 (3.2%)	2 (8.3%)	
<b>pT</b>			0.470			0.310			0.243
2 / 2+	89 (78.8%)	26 (70.3%)		83 (79.0%)	32 (71.1%)		97 (78.2%)	16 (66.7%)	
3a	18 (15.9%)	8 (21.6%)		15 (14.3%)	11 (24.4%)		19 (15.3%)	7 (29.2%)	
3b	6 (5.3%)	3 (8.1%)		7 (6.7%)	2 (4.4%)		8 (6.5%)	1 (4.2%)	
<b>pN</b>			0.617 <sup>b</sup>			0.340 <sup>b</sup>			1.000 <sup>b</sup>
0	69 (61.1%)	26 (70.3%)		63 (60.0%)	32 (71.1%)		81 (65.3%)	13 (54.2%)	
1	3 (2.7%)	2 (5.4%)		2 (1.9%)	3 (6.7%)		5 (4.0%)	0 (0%)	
X	41 (36.3%)	9 (24.3%)		40 (38.1%)	10 (22.2%)		38 (30.6%)	11 (45.8%)	
<b>Surgical margin</b>			0.544			0.566			0.725
Negative	102 (90.3%)	32 (86.5%)		95 (90.5%)	39 (86.7%)		111 (89.5%)	21 (87.5%)	
Positive	11 (9.7%)	5 (13.5%)		10 (9.5%)	6 (13.3%)		13 (10.5%)	3 (12.5%)	

PSA, prostate-specific antigen

<sup>a</sup> Cancer tissue is absent in 2 cases. <sup>b</sup> pN0 vs. pN1.

**Supplementary Table S3.** Multivariable analysis for LPHN1.

	<b>HR</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b><i>P</i></b>
<b>Grade Group</b>			
1 or 2		Reference	
3	2.255	0.632-8.049	0.210
4	4.448	1.160-17.05	0.030
5	5.659	1.294-24.74	0.021
<b>pT</b>			
2		Reference	
3a	5.150	1.535-17.28	0.008
3b	2.320	0.443-12.14	0.319
<b>Lymph node metastasis</b>	1.906	0.406-8.951	0.414
<b>Surgical margin</b>	1.195	0.317-4.498	0.792
<b>LPHN1 (H-score &gt;200)</b>	3.118	1.200-8.099	0.020

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

**Supplementary Table S4.** Multivariable analysis for LPHN2.

	<b>HR</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b><i>P</i></b>
<b>Grade Group</b>			
1 or 2		Reference	
3	3.375	0.933-12.20	0.064
4	4.622	1.241-17.21	0.023
5	11.87	2.594-54.34	0.001
<b>pT</b>			
2		Reference	
3a	3.430	1.127-10.44	0.030
3b	3.061	0.487-19.25	0.233
<b>Lymph node metastasis</b>	2.331	0.420-12.93	0.333
<b>Surgical margin</b>	1.157	0.287-4.666	0.837
<b>LPHN2 (H-score &gt;100)</b>	7.022	2.247-21.94	<0.001

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio

**Supplementary Table S5.** Multivariable analysis for LPHN3.

	<b>HR</b>	<b>95% CI</b>	<b><i>P</i></b>
<b>Grade Group</b>			
1 or 2		Reference	
3	2.973	0.866-10.21	0.083
4	6.481	1.795-23.40	0.004
5	4.996	1.118-22.33	0.035
<b>pT</b>			
2		Reference	
3a	3.426	0.987-11.89	0.052
3b	2.397	0.405-14.19	0.335
<b>Lymph node metastasis</b>	1.054	0.201-5.525	0.951
<b>Surgical margin</b>	1.207	0.305-4.776	0.789
<b>LPHN3 (H-score &gt;200)</b>	3.370	1.255-9.050	0.016

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio