Supplementary table 1 Up-regulated genes expressed in resistant cells

| GeneID       | FC_PR1vsWT  | FC_PR2vsWT  | FC_PR3vsWT  |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACTG2        | 4.551433927 | 4.411335526 | 4.057526318 |
| CDH5         | 2.834495377 | 3.891525259 | 3.7988458   |
| CPED1        | 2.807567467 | 4.289786292 | 3.54941775  |
| CTTNBP2      | 3.280557129 | 3.33054698  | 3.228525522 |
| CYP4F8       | 3.387833813 | 3.783098058 | 2.594438978 |
| DYNLT3       | 3.146498872 | 2.557148692 | 2.676542776 |
| LOC101926982 | 3.224415523 | 3.323267724 | 2.78837615  |
| LOC105371930 | 4.438836102 | 4.321625326 | 2.571000859 |
| MARCH11      | 3.015841831 | 3.551449322 | 3.078238904 |
| MME          | 3.261810264 | 4.685406883 | 3.23673967  |
| NTSR2        | 2.707860883 | 3.137797302 | 5.742211735 |
| PPARG        | 2.661302336 | 3.588735952 | 2.910098692 |
| RBP2         | 3.53308382  | 10.17689763 | 3.00718889  |
| TAS2R14      | 2.654582185 | 3.314289531 | 3.572075519 |
| TWIST2       | 3.782976404 | 6.121123854 | 5.573750506 |

## Supplementary table 2

## The Correlation between PPARG Expression and Clinical Characteristics of Patients

| Patient<br>Characteristics |            | PPARG-High |            | PPARG-Low |            | p values |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Characteristics            |            | Num        | Percentage | Num       | Percentage |          |
| Age                        |            |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | ≤35        | 0          | 0          | 6         | 5.1282     |          |
|                            | 36-45      | 12         | 15.7895    | 17        | 14.5299    |          |
|                            | 46-55      | 34         | 44.7368    | 46        | 39.3162    | 0.320    |
|                            | 56-65      | 24         | 31.5789    | 41        | 35.0427    |          |
|                            | ≥66        | 6          | 7.8947     | 7         | 5.9829     |          |
| Local therapy              |            |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | Breast-    |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | conserving | 3          | 3.9474     | 8         | 6.8376     | 0.522    |
|                            | surgery    |            |            |           |            | 0.332    |
|                            | Mastectomy | 73         | 96.0526    | 109       | 93.1624    |          |
| Histological grade         |            |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | II         | 31         | 40.7895    | 59        | 50.4274    |          |
|                            | II-III     | 7          | 9.2105     | 7         | 5.9829     | 0.253    |
|                            | III        | 38         | 50.0000    | 48        | 41.0256    | 0.233    |
|                            | Unknown    | 0          | 0          | 3         | 2.5641     |          |
| рТ                         |            |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | pT1        | 19         | 25.0000    | 27        | 23.0769    |          |
|                            | pT2        | 53         | 69.7368    | 85        | 72.6496    | 0.829    |
|                            | pT3        | 4          | 5.2632     | 5         | 4.2735     |          |
| pN                         |            |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | pN0        | 37         | 48.6842    | 59        | 50.4274    |          |
|                            | pN1-3      | 37         | 48.6842    | 58        | 49.5726    | 0.288    |
|                            | Unknown    | 2          | 2.6316     | 0         | 0          |          |
| Ki-67                      |            |            |            |           |            |          |
|                            | ≤14%       | 16         | 21.0526    | 23        | 19.6581    |          |
|                            | >14%       | 39         | 51.3158    | 59        | 50.4274    | 0.942    |
|                            | Unknown    | 21         | 27.6316    | 35        | 29.9145    |          |

| HR status        |          |    |         |    |         |       |
|------------------|----------|----|---------|----|---------|-------|
|                  | Negative | 60 | 78.9474 | 97 | 82.906  | 0.571 |
|                  | Positive | 16 | 21.0526 | 20 | 17.094  | 0.571 |
| Menopause Status |          |    |         |    |         |       |
|                  | No       | 31 | 40.7895 | 43 | 36.7521 | 0.650 |
|                  | Yes      | 45 | 59.2105 | 74 | 63.2479 | 0.030 |

| Univariate Cox Regression Analysis of OS in HER2-positive Breast Cancer |                   |          |                     |  |
|---|-------------------|----------|---------------------|--|
| Patient Charact   | eristics          | p values | HR (95%)            |  |
| Age   |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | ≤45               |          |                     |  |
|   | >45               | 0.339    | 1.799(0.540-5.994)  |  |
| Local therapy   |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | Mastectomy        |          |                     |  |
|   | Breast-conserving |          |                     |  |
|   | surgery           | 0.556    | 0.556(0.075-4.119)  |  |
| Histological grade  |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | II                |          |                     |  |
|   | II-III            | 0.038    | 4.543(1.085-19.024) |  |
|   | III               | 0.006    | 4.060(1.507-10.939) |  |
|   | Unknown           |          |                     |  |
| рТ  |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | pT1               |          |                     |  |
|   | pT2               | 0.163    | 2.372(0.705-7.984)  |  |
|   | pT3               | 0.035    | 5.612(1.132-27.812) |  |
| pN  |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | pN0               |          |                     |  |
|   | pN1-3             | 0.026    | 2.571(1.118-5.915)  |  |
|   | Unknown           |          |                     |  |
| HR status   |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | Negative          |          |                     |  |
|   | Positive          | 0.250    | 1.663(0.699-3.958)  |  |
| Menopause Status  |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | No                |          |                     |  |
|   | Yes               | 0.098    | 2.160(0.867-5.380)  |  |
| PPARG expression  |                   |          |                     |  |
|   | Low               |          |                     |  |
|   | High              | 0.028    | 2.388(1.096-5.203)  |  |

## Supplementary table 3

| Patient Characteristics |                   | p values   | HR (95%)           |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Age                     |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | <u>≤</u> 45       |            |                    |  |
|                         | >45               | 0.910      | 0.959(0.462-1.991) |  |
| Local therapy           |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | Mastectomy        |            |                    |  |
|                         | Breast-conserving | <b>.</b> . |                    |  |
|                         | surgery           | 0.474      | 1.457(0.520-4.083) |  |
| Histological grade      |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | II                |            |                    |  |
|                         | II-III            | 0.600      | 1.389(0.407-4.744) |  |
|                         | III               | 0.119      | 1.633(0.882-3.025) |  |
|                         | Unknown           |            |                    |  |
| pT                      |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | pT1               |            |                    |  |
|                         | pT2               | 0.334      | 1.463(0.676-3.168) |  |
|                         | pT3               | 0.055      | 3.237(0.973-10.766 |  |
| pN                      |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | pN0               |            |                    |  |
|                         | pN1-3             | 0.003      | 2.575(1.369-4.842) |  |
|                         | Unknown           |            |                    |  |
| HR status               |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | Negative          |            |                    |  |
|                         | Positive          | 0.099      | 1.745(0.900-3.382) |  |
| Menopause Status        |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | No                |            |                    |  |
|                         | Yes               | 0.360      | 1.336(0.719-2.484) |  |
| PPARG expression        |                   |            |                    |  |
|                         | Low               |            |                    |  |
|                         | High              | 0.036      | 1.872(1.042-3.363) |  |

## Univariate Cox Regression Analysis of DFS in HER2-positive Breast Cancer



**Supplementary Figure 1**: (A) Expression of PPARG at the RNA and protein level in SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells in NC and PPARG knockout groups; (B) Viability of different concentrations of trastuzumab treatment SKBR3, HCC1954 cells with PPARG knockout compared to NC groups; (C) Gradient concentrations of pyrotinib treatment SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells with PPARG knockout compared to NC groups were plotted for IC<sub>50</sub> curves and IC<sub>50</sub> value bar graphs; (D) Gradient concentrations of lapatinib treatment SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells with PPARG knockout compared to NC groups were plotted for IC<sub>50</sub> curves and IC<sub>50</sub> value bar graphs; (E) Heat map illustrating the survival rates of BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954 cells with PPARG overexpression and pCDH groups in combination with trastuzumab and pyrotinib treatment; (F) Heat map illustrating the survival rates of BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954 cells with PPARG overexpression and pCDH groups in combination with trastuzumab and lapatinib treatment.







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**Supplementary Figure 2**: Kaplan-Meier analysis of the relationship between PPARG expression levels and (A) OS and (B) DFS in HER2-positive breast cancer patients from METABRIC database; (C) Proliferation curves of SKBR3, HCC1954, and JIMT1 cells PPARG knockout compared to NC groups; (D) Plate colony formation of SKBR3, HCC1954, and JIMT1 cells PPARG knockout compared to NC groups.



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**Supplementary Figure 3**: (A) GSEA enrichment analysis of the fatty acid metabolism pathway with high and low expression of PPARG from FUSCC and METABRIC database; (B) Western blot of FASN and CD36 in SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells with PPARG knockout compared to NC groups; (C) Expression levels of PPARG, ACACA, ACLY, ACSS2, CD36, CPT1A, FABP4, FASN, SCD and SCD5 in PPARG-overexpressing and pCDH group in mice with tumor formation in situ; (D) Correlation analysis between PPARG and CD36, FASN in the METABRIC database; (E) Fatty acid distribution in SKBR3, HCC1954, and JIMT1 cells PPARG knockout compared to NC groups; (F) Fatty acid distribution in SKBR3, HCC1954, and JIMT1 cells PPARG knockout compared to NC groups. ACACA: Acetyl-CoA Carboxylase Alpha; ACSS2: Acyl-CoA Synthetase Short Chain Family Member 2; FABP4: Fatty Acid-Binding Protein 4; SCD5: Stearoyl-CoA Desaturase.



**Supplementary Figure 4**: (A) GSEA analysis of the PI3K/Akt/mTOR signaling pathway in FUSCC and METABRIC databases (PPARG-high vs PPARG-low); (B) Expression levels of PI3K/Akt/mTOR signaling pathway proteins in SKBR3, HCC1954 and JIMT1 cells with PPARG knockout compared to NC groups; (C) Proliferation curves of BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954 and JIMT1 cells PPARG-overexpressing group and pCDH group treated with or without Pyrotinib/ everolimus; (D) Proliferation curves of BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954 and JIMT1 cells PPARG-overexpressing group and pCDH group treated with or without Lapatinib/ everolimus; (E) Expression levels of PI3K/Akt/mTOR signaling pathway proteins in BT474 WT and PR cells; (F) Expression of FASN at the RNA and protein level in four HER2-positive breast cancer cell lines (SKBR3, BT474, JIMT1, HCC1954 cells); (G) Viability of SKBR3 and HCC1954 cells treated with lapatinib.







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**Supplementary Figure 5**: (A) GW9662 treatment effects on the expression of PPARG, ACLY, CD36, CPT1A, FASN, and SCD in BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954, and JIMT1 cells; (B) Cell viability when BT474 and SKBR3 cells were treated with GW9662 and trastuzumab alone or in combination; (C) Cell viability when BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells were treated with GW9662 and pyrotinib alone or in combination; (D) Cell viability when BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells were treated with GW9662 and pyrotinib alone or in combination; (D) Cell viability when BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells were treated with GW9662 and lapatinib alone or in combination; (E) Mass box diagram of in situ tumors in Control, P+T, and Combine groups; (F) Lipid fluorescence values of in situ tumors in Control, P+T, and Combine groups; (G) Oil Red staining images of in situ tumors in Control, P+T, and Combine group mice.



**Supplementary Figure 6**: (A) Enrichment of the PPAR signaling pathway in the non-pCR group; (B) RNA and protein expression of PPARG after treatment with 13(S)-HODE in BT474, SKBR3, HCC1954, JIMT1 cells; (C) Plate clone formation of BT474, SKBR3, and HCC1954 cells with or without 13(S)-HODE and trastuzumab treatment; (D Plate clone formation of SKBR3, HCC1954 and JIMT1 cells with or without 13(S)-HODE and pyrotinib treatment; (E) Plate clone formation of SKBR3, HCC1954 and JIMT1 cells with or without 13(S)-HODE and pyrotinib treatment; (E) Plate clone formation of SKBR3, HCC1954 and JIMT1 cells with or without 13(S)-HODE and pyrotinib treatment; (E)