

**Supplementary Table 2 The statistical evaluation of CD44 expression and the invasive abilities in HCC cell lines**

<b>Comparison of CD44 expression in HCC cell lines</b>						
<i>P</i> value <sup>a</sup>	PLC <sup>b</sup>	Hep3B	Hep3B-2	Huh-7	7721 <sup>b</sup>	HepG2
PLC	-	**	**	**	**	**
Hep3B	**	-	**	**	**	*
Hep3B-2	**	**	-	**	<b>&gt;0.05</b>	**
Huh-7	**	**	**	-	**	**
7721	**	**	<b>&gt; 0.05</b>	**	-	**
HepG2	**	*	**	**	**	-

  

<b>Comparison of cell invasion in HCC cell lines</b>						
<i>P</i> value	PLC	Hep3B	Hep3B-2	Huh-7	7721	HepG2
PLC	-	**	**	<b>&gt;0.05</b>	*	**
Hep3B	**	-	**	*	**	<b>&gt;0.05</b>
Hep3B-2	**	**	-	**	**	**
Huh-7	<b>&gt;0.05</b>	*	**	-	**	**
7721	*	**	**	**	-	**
HepG2	**	<b>&gt;0.05</b>	**	**	**	-

a. \*\*,  $P < 0.01$ ; \*,  $P < 0.05$

b. PLC: PLC8024; 7721: SMMC-7721