

Supplementary Table 3 The cell cycle of CD44^{high} (CD44⁺) and CD44^{low/-} (CD44⁻) subgroups isolated from HCC cell lines or primary HCC cells.

Cell types \ Phase		G0/G1 (%)	S (%)	G2/M (%)
Huh-7	CD44 ^{high}	61.7±5.2	27.9±3.8	9.83±2.4
	CD44 ^{low/-}	68.3±6.1	22±4.2	11.1±2.2
SMMC7721	CD44 ^{high}	55.2±7.3	31.5±6.1	12.8±1.2
	CD44 ^{low/-}	57.4±8.4	28.7±3.9	13.1±5.1
MHCC97L	CD44 ^{high}	53.2±6.4	30.8±3.8	15.2±1.9
	CD44 ^{low/-}	58.3±3.5	28.7±5.1	13.1±2.7
pHCC1	CD44 ⁺	54.9±5.4	33.2±3.1	11±2.8
	CD44 ⁻	52.6±5.6	33.2±2.9	12.2±1.9
pHCC2	CD44 ⁺	61.8±7.1	27±3.7	12.2±4.5
	CD44 ⁻	65.5±4.9	26.2±4.1	8.39±2.8