

Supplementary Figure 1. Spearman's correlation analyses between  $\Delta Np73$  mRNA and Hic1mRNA and TAp73 mRNA in gastric and esophageal tumors.

- **A.** Expression analyses of Hic1 and TAp73 transcripts in 26 gastric and esophageal normal and tumor tissues. Data are normalized to HPRT1 mRNA.
- **B.** Scatter plot shows correlation between  $\Delta Np73$  and Hic1 mRNA in the combined set of 26 gastric and esophageal normal and tumor tissues.
- C. The same as (B) but 11 esophageal specimens were analyzed.
- **D.** Scatter plot of association between ∆Np73 and TAp73 expression.