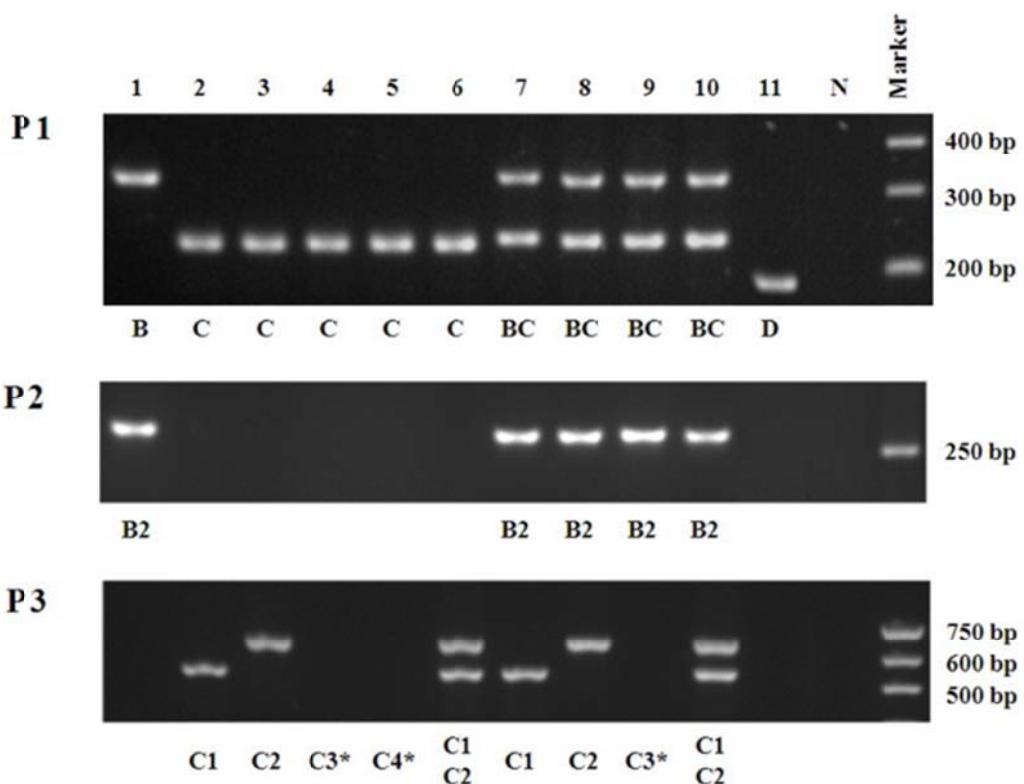


## **Supplementary information**

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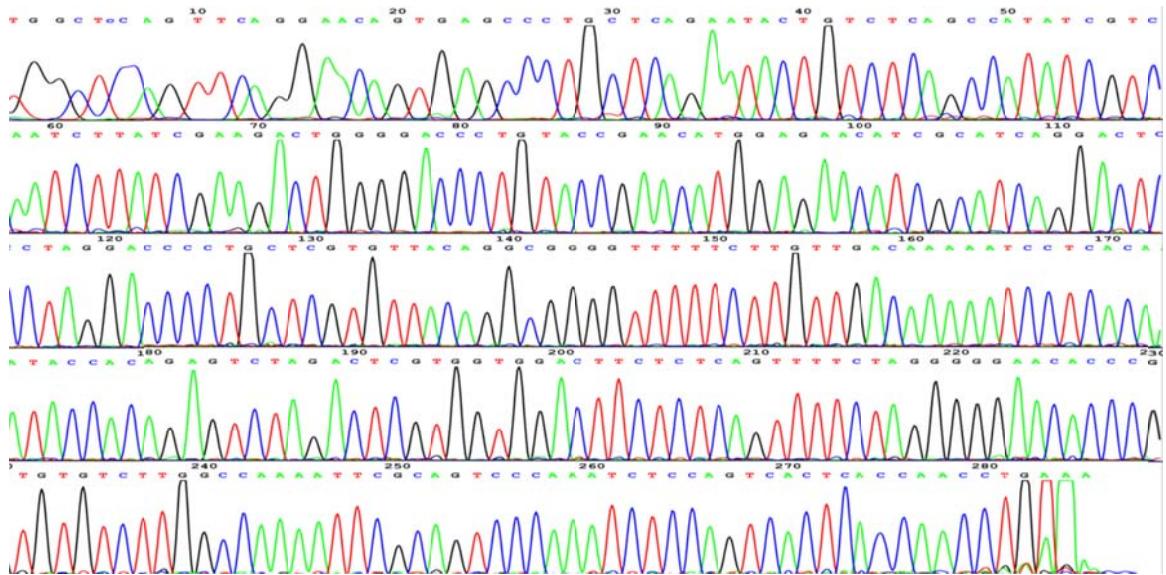
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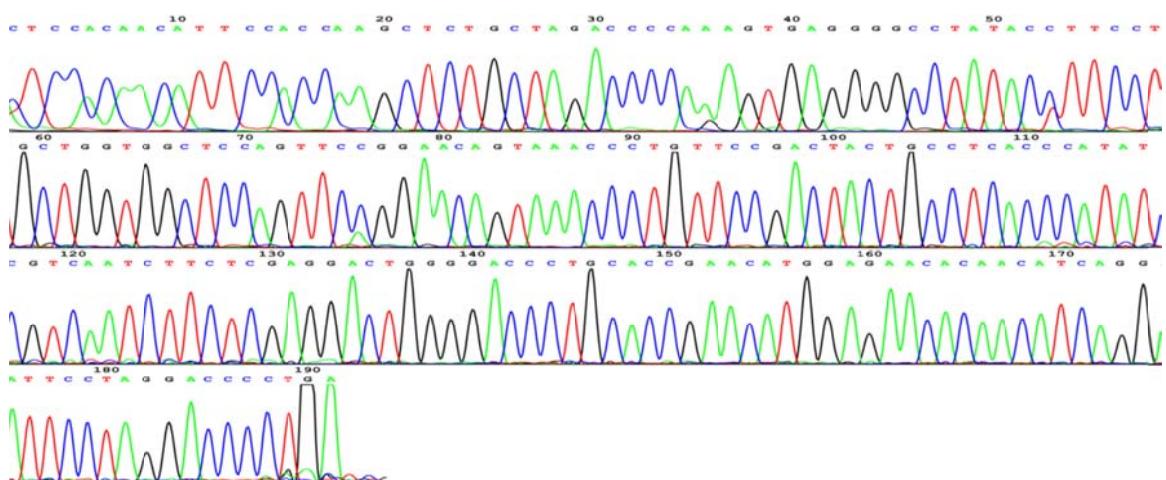


**Supplementary Figure 1.** The nested multiplex PCR specifically detects the HBV genotypes and subgenotypes from all the subjects, including the HCC patients and the HBV persistent carriers. Each lane corresponds to a subject. P1: Lane 1: genotype B; lanes 2-6: genotype C; lanes 7-10: genotype BC (coinfection); lane 11: genotype D. The sizes of the amplicons for the HBV genotypes are: genotype B: 331 bp; genotype C: 242 bp; genotype D: 189 bp. P2: Lanes 1, 7-10: subgenotype B2. P3: lanes 2, 7: subgenotype C1; lanes 3, 8: subgenotype C2; lanes 6, 10: subgenotype C1C2 (coinfection); lanes 4, 5, 9: subgenotypes C3, C4 and C3, respectively, which were detected by sequencing and alignment for the corresponding subgenotype of genotype C that was not detected. The sizes of the amplicons for the subgenotypes are: subgenotype B2: 278 bp; subgenotype C1: 554 bp; subgenotype C2: 652 bp.

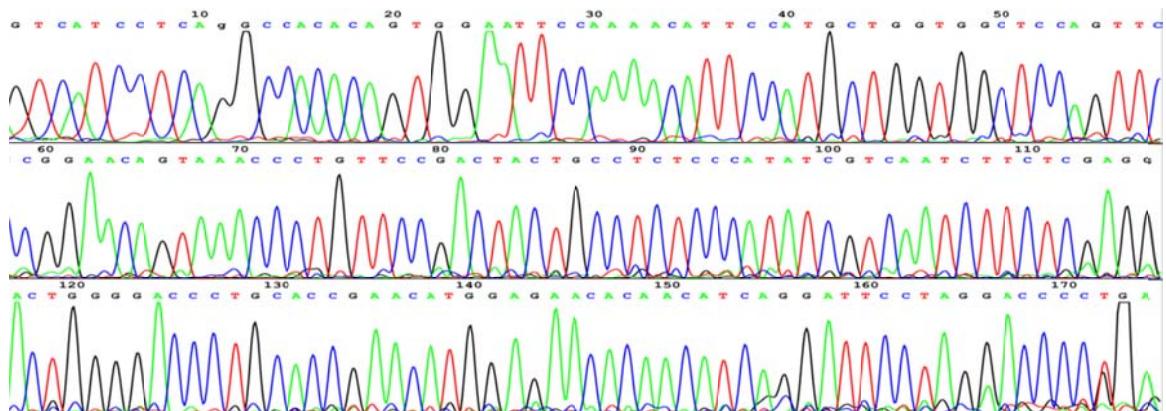
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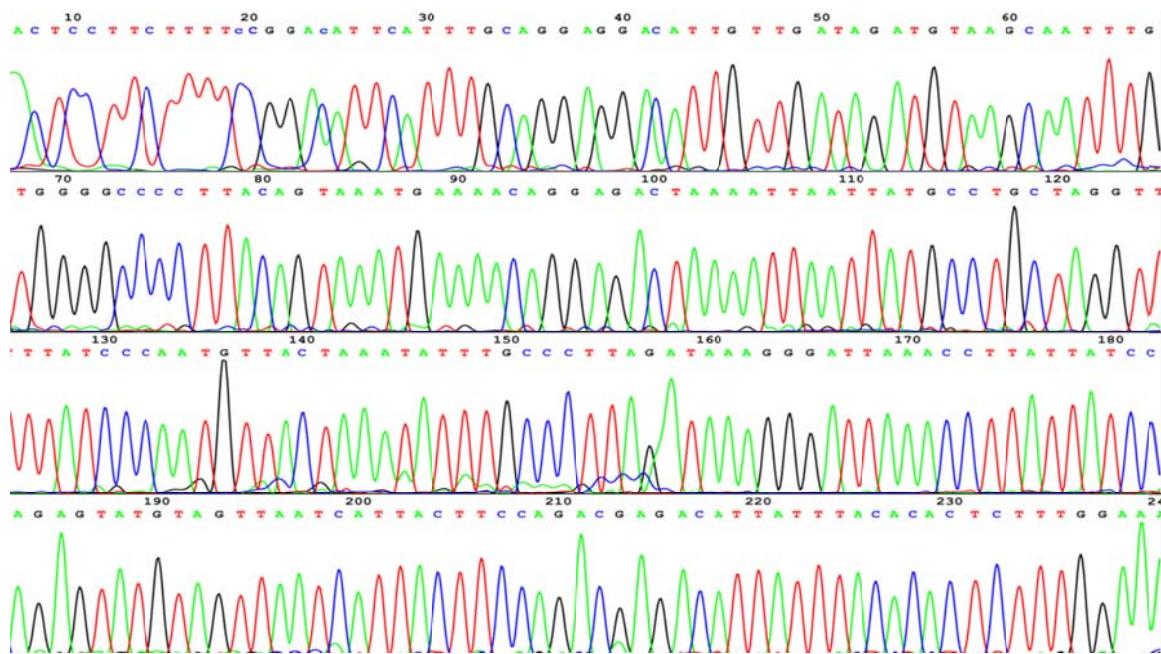
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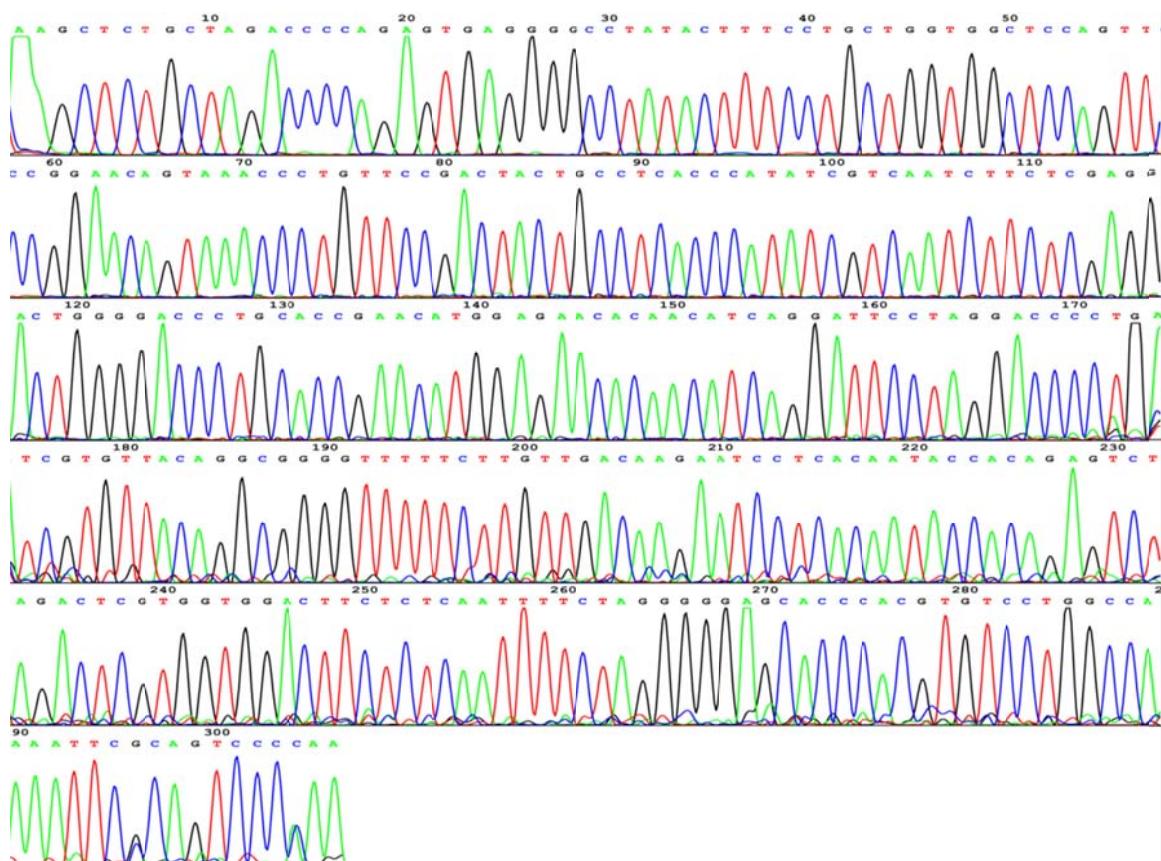
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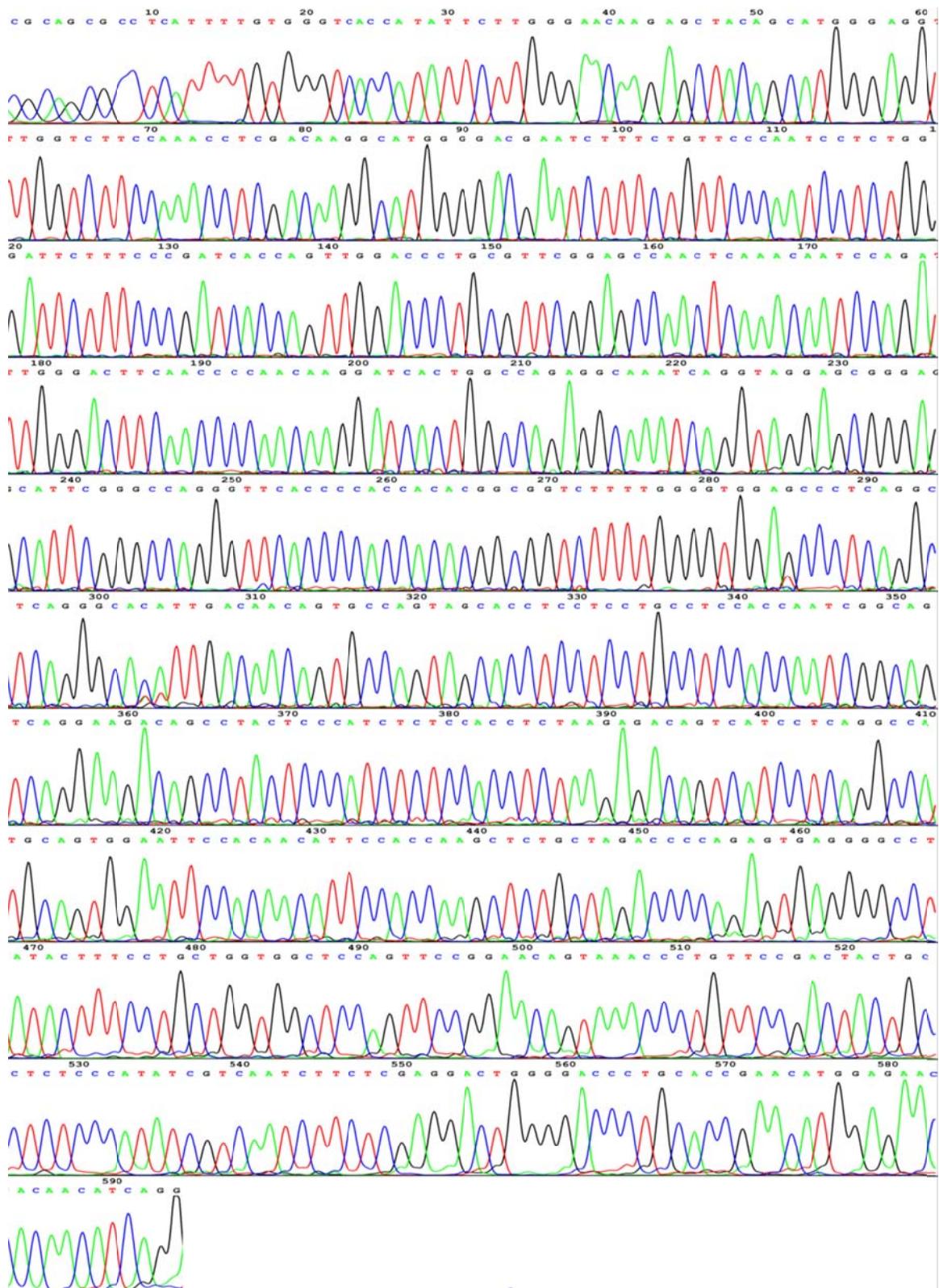
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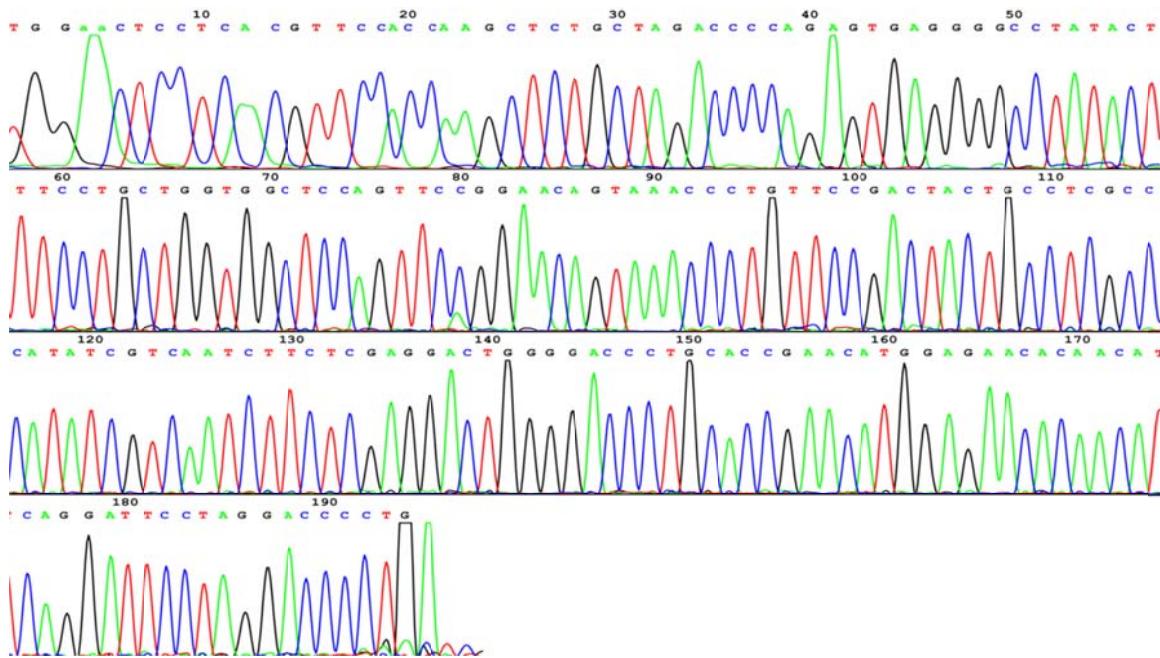
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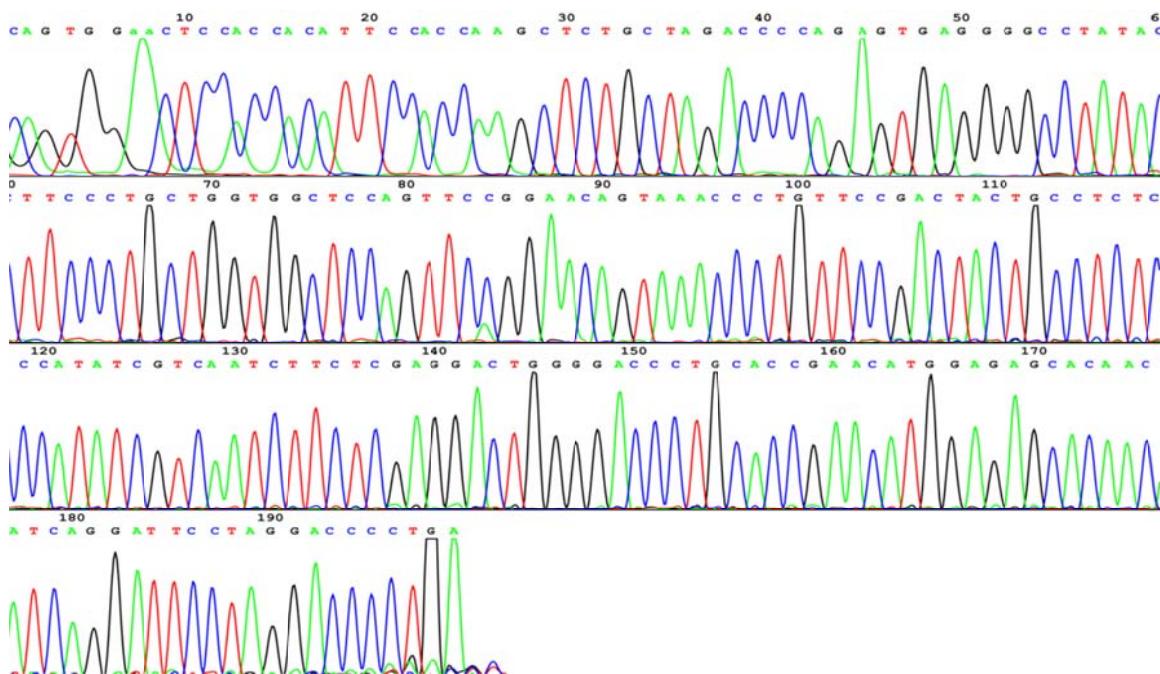
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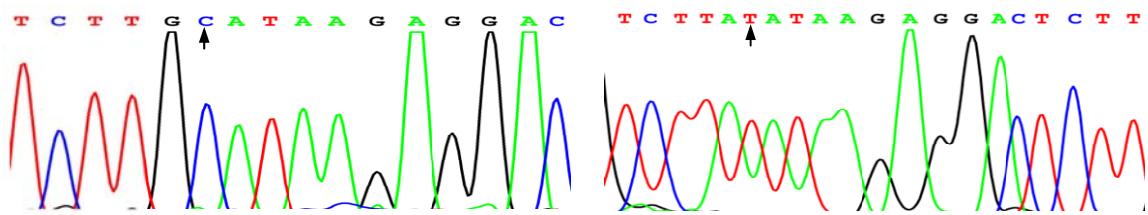
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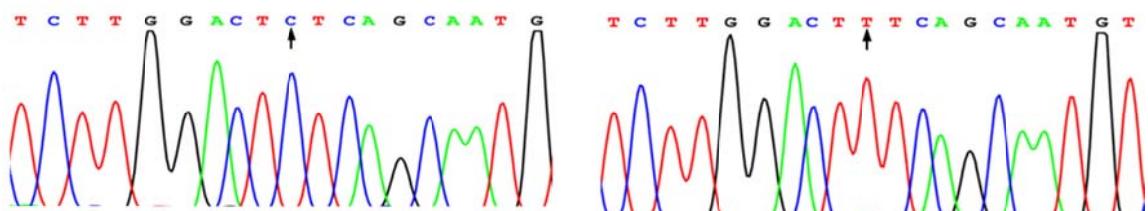
**Supplementary Figure 2.** HBV type-specific sequences including genotypes B and C and

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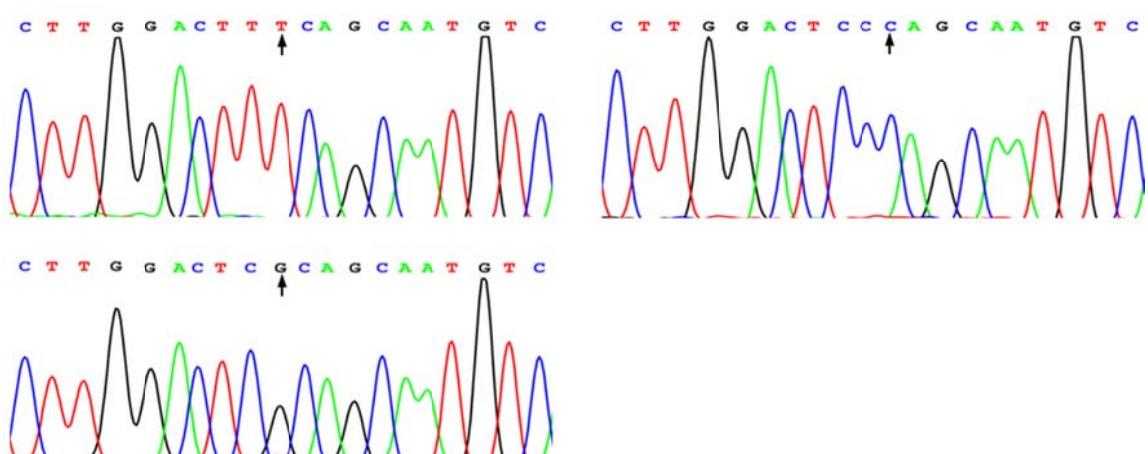
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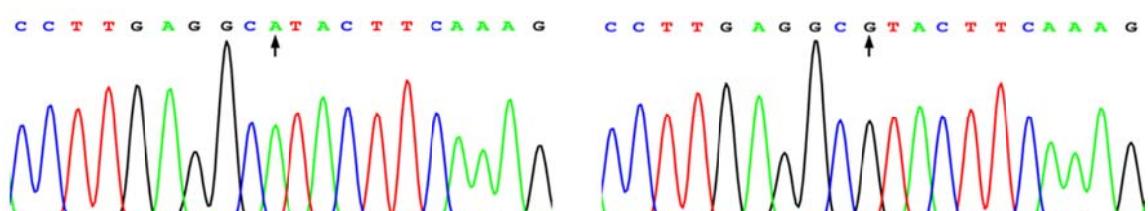
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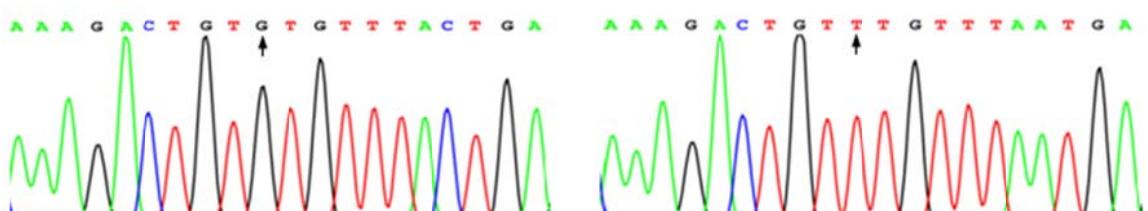
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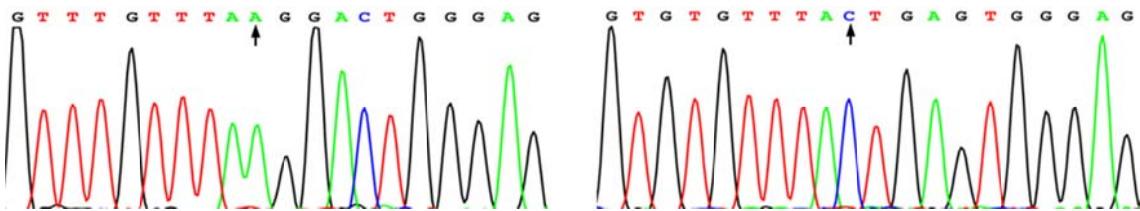
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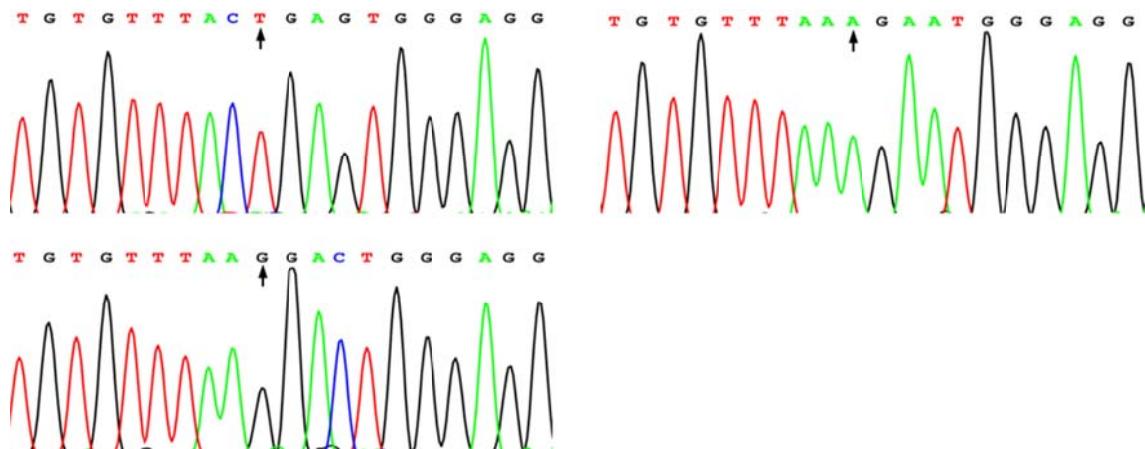
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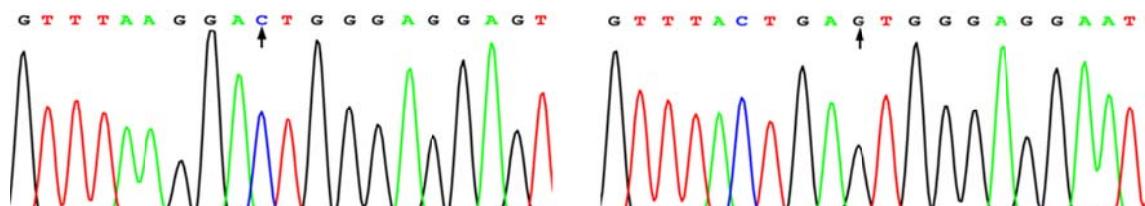
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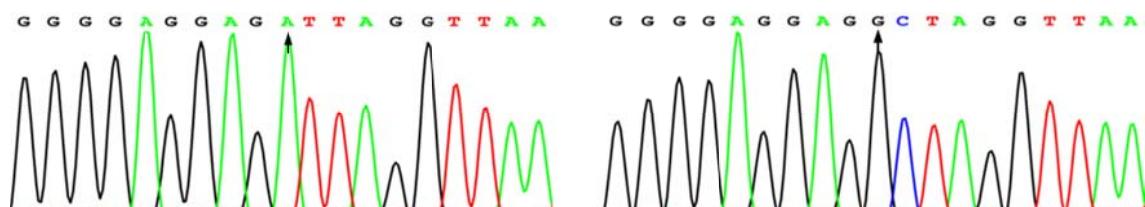
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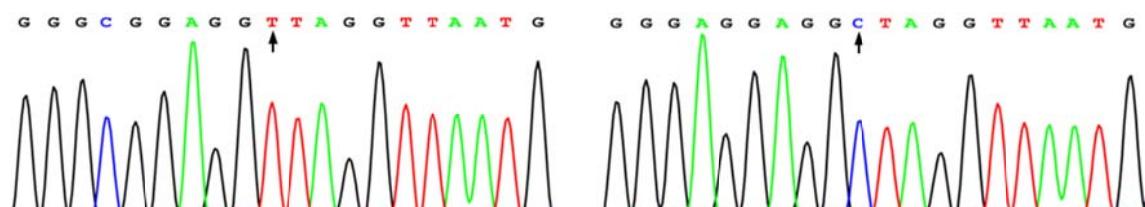
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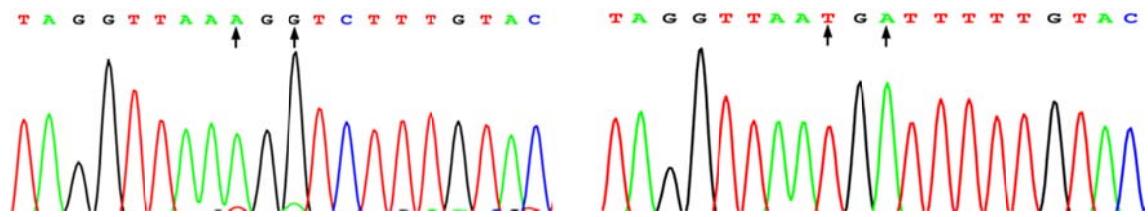
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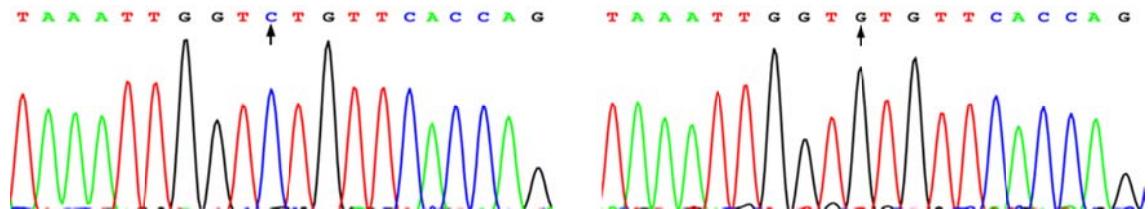
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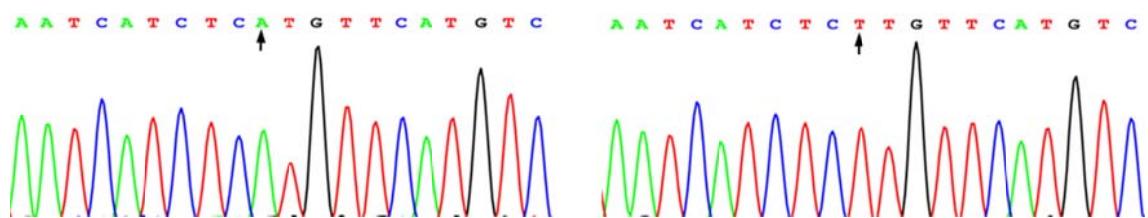
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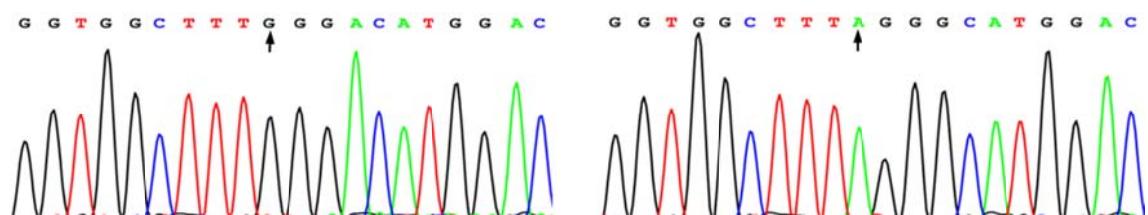
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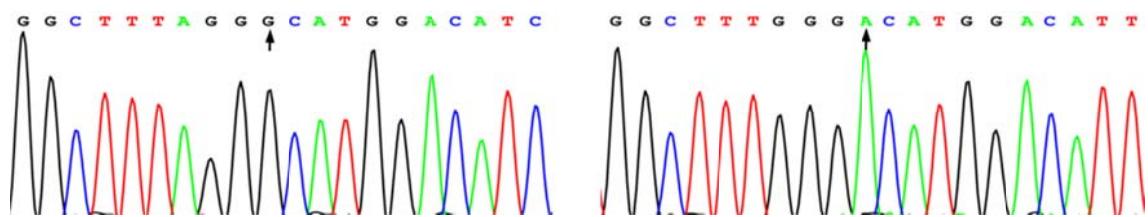
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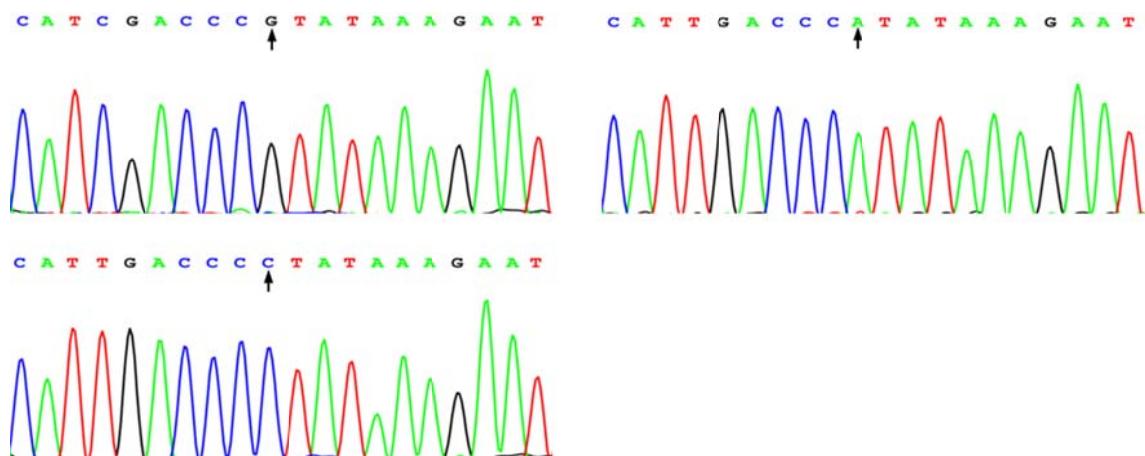
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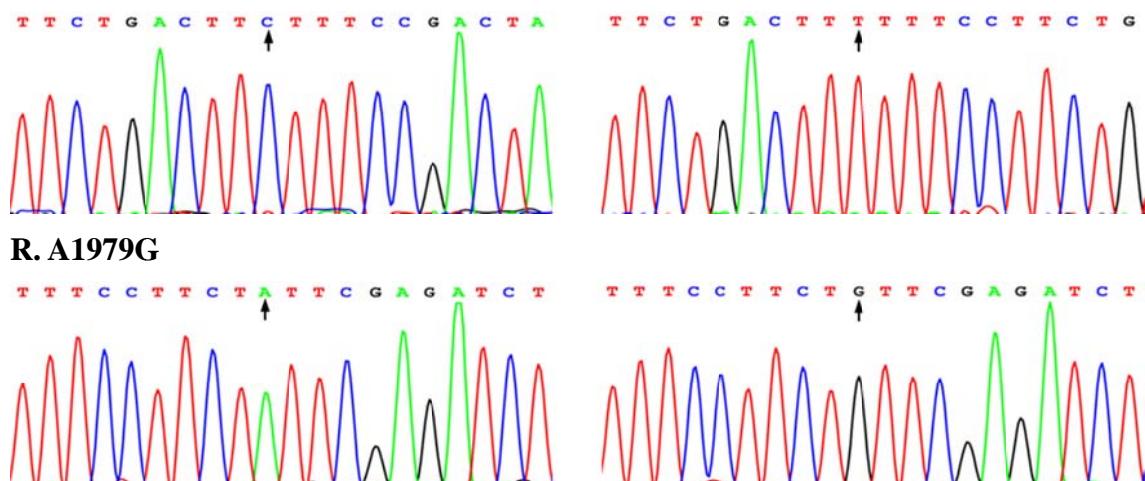
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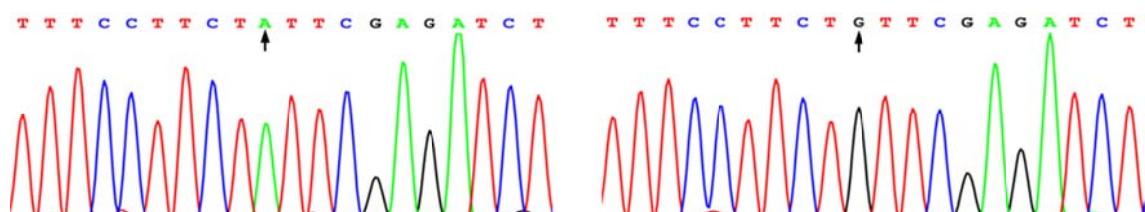
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**Q. C1969T**



**R. A1979G**



**Supplementary Figure 3.** The sequences of the HBV hotspot mutations in the EnhII/BCP/PC region including wild type and the mutation(s) of C1653T, C1673T, T1674C/G, A1703G, G1719T, A1726C, T1727A/G, C1730G, A1752G, T1753C, A1762T, G1764A, G1799C, A1846T, G1896A, G1899A, G1915A/C, C1969T and A1979G.

## Supplementary table

**Supplementary Table S1. Information of primers and probes**

Type	Primers or probes (5'-3')	Position	Size (bp) of product
Nested PCR primers			
P1-S	TTTGCGGGTACCATATTCTTGG	2815-2837	
P1-AS	CGAACCACTGAACAAATGGCACTAG	680-704	1105
P2-S	CCTACTGTTCAAGCCTCCAAGC	1856-1877	
P2-AS	GACCAACCTCCATGCTGTAG	2861-2881	1026
P3-S	CCGGAAAGCTTGAGCTCTCTTTCACCTCTGC	1821-1860	
	CTAATCA		
P3-AS	CCGGAAAGCTTGAGCTCTCAAAAAGTTGCATG	1825-1864	3259
	GTGCTGG		
HBV Genotype primers			
A-S	GGCTCCAGTTCAGGAACAGT	64-83	
A-AS	CTCGCGGAGATTGACGAGATGT	109-131	68
B-S	CCAAACTCTCAAGATCCCAGAGTC	16-41	
B-AS	ACAGGTTGGTAGTGACTGGAGATT	321-346	331
C-S	CTCCCATCTCTCACCTCTAACAGACAGT	3164-3192	
C-AS	CAGGGTCTAGGAATCCTGATGTTG	165-190	242
D-S	CAGACGCCAACAAAGGTAGGAGCT	2972-2994	
D-AS	GAGTGTCTCTCAAAGGTGGAGACAGA	3135-3160	189
E-S	ATACCCTATGGAAGGCGGGCATCT	2752-2775	
E-AS	CCCATTGAGAGGGACCGTCCA	2860-2881	130
F-S	TATCTGTGGGTATCCATTGAATACCTC	815-842	
F-AS	CGAGC GAAACAGGCTGCAAG	1282-1301	487
HBV Subgenotype primers			
B1-S	CCTCTGACTTCTTCCGTCGG	1958-1979	
B1-AS	CCTGATCTTCTAGGCCATGTTAGTG	2170-2194	237
B2-S	GGGCTTATTCTCTACGGTACCTTG	2487-2512	
B2-AS	TTCCAAAGAGTGTGAAATAATGTCTC	2738-2764	278
C1-S	CATTGTCACCTACCACAGCACTA	2040-2066	
C1-AS	CATATTGTTGACATCTGTTGATAATATCCTCTT	2560-2593	554
C2-S	ATACTCTGTGGAAGGCTGGCATTC	2752-2775	
C2-AS	GGGGTCCTAGGAATCCTGATGTTG	165-188	652
Primers of enhancer II (EhnII), basic core promoter (BCP), precore regions			
BCP-1S	TGCACCTCGCTTCACCTCTG	1594-1613	
BCP-1AS	TAAGCGGGAGGAGTGCAGAAT	2310-2329	736
BCP-2S	GCATGGAAACCACCGTGAAC	1606-1625	
BCP-2AS	ATACAGAGCAGAGGCGGTAT	2024-2043	438
Primers and probes for TaqMan allelic discrimination			
rs9272105-S	CAATTGTTTTATAAGTTCCCTCTGCTTC		

rs9272105-AS	AGTCCTGTATGCTGATATCCAGTCAC
rs9272105-P-A	FAM-TGATTGT <u>GAGAGACC</u> -MGB
rs9272105-P-G	HEX-TGATTGT <u>GAGAGGCC</u> -MGB
rs9275319-S	GACAGTGCAGCCTTCAGTCTGT
rs9275319-AS	GCGGTCTTCCACCCTTCAT
rs9275319-P-C	FAM-TTG <u>AAGGTCCCAGAGC</u> -MGB
rs9275319-P-T	HEX-TGA <u>AGGTCTCAGAGCC</u> -MGB

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Abbreviation: S, sense; AS, antisense.

**Supplementary Table S2. Distribution of selected demographic variables in HCC and HBV persistent carriers**

Variable	HCC patients			HBV persistent carriers			All HCC patients (n = 1507) N (%)	All HBV persistent carriers (n = 1560) N (%)	P <sup>a</sup>
	Nanjing (n = 535)	Nantong (n = 522)	Qidong (n = 450)	Zhangjiagang (n = 510)	Taixing (n = 500)	Danyang (n = 550)			
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)			
Age	50.5±9.8	51.3±9.9	51.8±10.2	50.8±7.3	51.0±12.5	51.5±11.6	51.1±10.7	51.2±10.0	0.835
Gender									
Male	454 (84.9)	409 (78.4)	358 (79.6)	409 (80.2)	398 (79.6)	448 (81.5)	1221 (81.0)	1255 (80.4)	0.687
Female	81 (15.1)	113 (21.6)	92 (20.4)	101 (19.8)	102 (20.4)	102 (18.5)	286 (19.0)	305 (19.6)	

<sup>a</sup> All HCC patients vs. All HBV persistent carriers

**Supplementary Table S3. Distribution of selected demographic variables in the additional independent sample set from Xi'an**

Variable	HCC patients (n = 107) N (%)	HBV persistent carriers (n = 204) N (%)	P
Age	51.3±10.6	50.1±10.3	0.336
Gender			
Male	85 (79.4)	164 (80.4)	0.842
Female	22 (20.6)	40 (19.6)	

**Supplementary Table S4. Distribution of HBV genotypes and subgenotypes in HCC and HBV persistent carriers from the central and southern Jiangsu Province**

Variable	HCC patients			HBV persistent carriers		
	Nanjing (n = 535)	Nantong (n = 522)	Qidong (n = 450)	Zhangjiagang (n = 510)	Taixing (n = 500)	Danyang (n = 550)
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)
No. of HBV typed	520 (97.2)	516 (98.9)	435 (96.7)	509 (99.8)	485 (97.0)	542 (98.5)
Genotype						
C	359 (69.0)	428 (82.9)	399 (91.7)	191 (37.5)	210 (43.3)	128 (23.6)
B	120 (23.1)	26 (5.0)	13 (3.0)	62 (12.2)	237 (48.9)	330 (60.9)
BC	40 (7.7)	61 (11.8)	20 (4.6)	255 (50.1)	36 (7.4)	84 (15.5)
D	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)	3 (0.7)	1 (0.2)	2 (0.4)	0 (0.0)
Subgenotype						
C2	315 (60.6)	365 (70.7)	305 (70.1)	172 (33.8)	170 (35.1)	108 (19.9)
C1C2	8 (1.5)	27 (5.2)	34 (7.8)	6 (1.2)	1 (0.2)	4 (0.7)
C1	4 (0.8)	1 (0.2)	5 (1.1)	1 (0.2)	2 (0.4)	2 (0.4)
C3	28 (5.4)	28 (5.4)	55 (12.6)	10 (2.0)	37 (7.6)	14 (2.6)
C4	4 (0.8)	7 (1.4)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
B2	120 (23.1)	26 (5.0)	13 (3.0)	62 (12.2)	237 (48.9)	330 (60.9)
B2C1	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)
B2C1C2	0 (0.0)	4 (0.8)	4 (0.9)	2 (0.4)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)
B2C2	39 (7.5)	52 (10.1)	16 (3.7)	250 (49.1)	34 (7.0)	82 (15.1)
B2C3	0 (0.0)	4 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.4)	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)
D	1 (0.2)	1 (0.2)	3 (0.7)	1 (0.2)	2 (0.4)	0 (0.0)

**Supplementary Table S5. Distribution of HBV genotypes and subgenotypes in the additional independent sample set from Xi'an**

Variable	HCC patients (n = 107) N (%)	HBV persistent carriers (n = 204) N (%)	P
No. of HBV typed	103 (96.3)	197 (96.6)	0.889
Genotype			<0.001
C	80 (77.7)	109 (55.3)	
B	7 (6.8)	42 (21.3)	
BC	11 (10.7)	42 (21.3)	
D	5 (4.9)	4 (2.0)	
Subgenotype			0.004
C2	69 (67.0)	97 (49.2)	
C1C2	4 (3.9)	4 (2.0)	
C3	5 (4.9)	7 (3.6)	
C4	2 (1.9)	1 (0.5)	
B2	7 (6.8)	42 (21.3)	
B2C1	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)	
B2C1C2	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	
B2C2	10 (9.7)	40 (20.3)	
B2C3	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)	
D	5 (4.9)	4 (2.0)	

**Supplementary Table S6. A nucleotide with the highest frequency at each site from HBV persistent carriers as wild type**

Position	Wild type												
nt1653	C	<b>nt1703</b>	A	nt1753	T	nt1803	T	nt1853	T	nt1903	G	nt1953	T
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nt1697	T	nt1747	A	nt1797	G	nt1847	T	nt1897	G	nt1947	T	nt1997	A
nt1698	G	nt1748	G	nt1798	T	nt1848	G	nt1898	G	nt1948	C	nt1998	C
nt1699	A	nt1749	G	<b>nt1799</b>	G	nt1849	T	<b>nt1899</b>	G	nt1949	T	nt1999	C
nt1700	G	nt1750	A	nt1800	T	nt1850	T	nt1900	C	nt1950	C	nt2000	G
nt1701	G	nt1751	G	nt1801	G	nt1851	C	nt1901	A	nt1951	T		
nt1702	C	<b>nt1752</b>	A	nt1802	T	nt1852	A	nt1902	T	nt1952	T		

Note: The bold represents hotspot sites with combined mutation frequencies > 10% from all the participants.

**Supplementary Table S7. The associations of the hotspot mutations in the EnhII/BCP/PC region of HBV in HCC patients, as compared with HBV persistent carriers**

Substitutions	HCC patients (n = 1471) N (%)	HBV persistent carriers (n = 1536) N (%)	OR (95%CI) <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>a</sup>	OR (95%CI) <sup>b</sup>	P <sup>b</sup>
C1653T						
C	928 (70.7)	1273 (90.1)	1.00		1.00	
T	385 (29.3)	140 (9.9)	3.78 (3.06-4.67)	5.82×10 <sup>-35</sup>	2.17 (1.67-2.80)	4.48×10 <sup>-9</sup>
C1673T						
C	1151 (87.9)	766 (55.1)	1.00		1.00	
T	158 (12.1)	624 (44.9)	0.17 (0.14-0.20)	1.97×10 <sup>-70</sup>	0.57 (0.35-0.92)	2.05×10 <sup>-2</sup>
T1674C/G						
T	857 (65.6)	1244 (88.2)	1.00		1.00	
C/G	449 (34.4)	167 (11.8)	3.91 (3.21-4.76)	1.55×10 <sup>-41</sup>	1.90 (1.49-2.42)	2.79×10 <sup>-7</sup>
A1703G						
A	1155 (88.3)	1291 (91.6)	1.00		1.00	
G	153 (11.7)	119 (8.4)	1.44 (1.12-1.85)	4.96×10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.94 (0.68-1.29)	7.04×10 <sup>-1</sup>
G1719T						
G	324 (24.7)	816 (57.7)	1.00		1.00	
T	989 (75.3)	597 (42.3)	4.19 (3.56-4.94)	1.48×10 <sup>-65</sup>	1.12 (0.81-1.55)	4.96×10 <sup>-1</sup>
A1726C						
A	1174 (89.4)	866 (61.3)	1.00		1.00	
C	139 (10.6)	547 (38.7)	0.19 (0.15-0.23)	2.59×10 <sup>-57</sup>	0.82 (0.51-1.32)	4.17×10 <sup>-1</sup>
T1727A/G						
T	169 (12.9)	671 (47.6)	1.00		1.00	
A/G	1144 (87.1)	740 (52.4)	6.17 (5.09-7.48)	1.68×10 <sup>-76</sup>	1.19 (0.67-2.12)	5.50×10 <sup>-1</sup>
C1730G						
C	1140 (87.5)	778 (55.6)	1.00		1.00	
G	163 (12.5)	622 (44.4)	0.18 (0.15-0.22)	3.86×10 <sup>-67</sup>	2.07 (1.02-4.20)	4.47×10 <sup>-2</sup>
A1752G						
A	1211 (92.6)	925 (65.7)	1.00		1.00	
G	97 (7.4)	482 (34.3)	0.15 (0.12-0.19)	1.82×10 <sup>-55</sup>	0.31 (0.20-0.48)	7.63×10 <sup>-8</sup>
T1753C						
T	896 (70.3)	1213 (88.7)	1.00		1.00	
C	378 (29.7)	154 (11.3)	3.33 (2.71-4.10)	3.24×10 <sup>-30</sup>	1.67 (1.29-2.15)	8.01×10 <sup>-5</sup>
A1762T						
A	228 (17.4)	761 (53.9)	1.00		1.00	
T	1085 (82.6)	652 (46.1)	5.56 (4.66-6.64)	2.07×10 <sup>-80</sup>	1.85 (1.31-2.61)	4.72×10 <sup>-4</sup>
G1764A						
G	160 (12.2)	723 (51.2)	1.00		1.00	
A	1151 (87.8)	690 (48.8)	7.57 (6.23-9.21)	2.58×10 <sup>-91</sup>	2.60 (1.79-3.77)	4.45×10 <sup>-7</sup>
G1799C						
G	171 (13.0)	651 (46.1)	1.00		1.00	
C	1142 (87.0)	761 (53.9)	5.74 (4.74-6.96)	3.66×10 <sup>-71</sup>	1.15 (0.65-2.06)	6.33×10 <sup>-1</sup>
A1846T						
A	881 (67.8)	991 (70.9)	1.00		1.00	
T	419 (32.2)	406 (29.1)	1.16 (0.99-1.37)	7.48×10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.80 (0.63-1.02)	7.46×10 <sup>-2</sup>
G1896A						
G	635 (48.4)	731 (51.7)	1.00		1.00	
A	677 (51.6)	682 (48.3)	1.14 (0.98-1.33)	8.04×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.18 (0.96-1.46)	1.19×10 <sup>-1</sup>

G1899A						
G	1001 (76.2)	1221 (86.4)	1.00		1.00	
A	312 (23.8)	192 (13.6)	1.99 (1.63-2.42)	$1.32 \times 10^{-11}$	1.77 (1.35-2.32)	$3.33 \times 10^{-5}$
G1915A/C						
G	1123 (85.8)	1267 (90.2)	1.00		1.00	
A/C	186 (14.2)	137 (9.8)	1.53 (1.21-1.94)	$3.62 \times 10^{-4}$	1.48 (1.08-2.03)	$1.40 \times 10^{-2}$
C1969T						
C	1102 (83.9)	1328 (94.0)	1.00		1.00	
T	211 (16.1)	85 (6.0)	2.99 (2.30-3.89)	$4.39 \times 10^{-16}$	2.01 (1.47-2.76)	$1.36 \times 10^{-5}$
A1979G						
A	1126 (85.8)	1237 (87.7)	1.00		1.00	
G	187 (14.2)	174 (12.3)	1.18 (0.95-1.47)	$1.44 \times 10^{-1}$	1.06 (0.79-1.41)	$7.06 \times 10^{-1}$

<sup>a</sup> Logistic regression analyses adjusted for age and gender between HCC patients and HBV persistent carriers.

<sup>b</sup> Logistic regression analyses adjusted for age, gender and all the other mutations between HCC patients and HBV persistent carriers.

**Supplementary Table S8. The LD information (pairwise  $r^2$ ) for the hotspot mutations in the EnhII/BCP/PC region of HBV**

Mutation	C1653 ns	C1673 T	T1674C/ G	A1703 G	G1719 T	A1726 C	T1727A/ G	C1730 G	A1752 G	T1753 C	A1762 T	G1764 A	G1799 C	A1846 T	G1896 A	G1899 A	G1915A/ C	C1969 T
C1653T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1673T	0.042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T1674C/ G	0.013	0.097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1703G	0.000	0.029	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G1719T	0.038	0.514	0.149	0.055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1726C	0.036	0.596	0.081	0.024	0.436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T1727A/ G	0.049	0.714	0.107	0.032	0.554	0.704	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1730G	0.046	0.762	0.097	0.031	0.550	0.701	0.822	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1752G	0.032	0.519	0.074	0.021	0.364	0.402	0.551	0.604	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T1753C	0.014	0.049	0.014	0.011	0.042	0.038	0.053	0.048	0.030	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1762T	0.044	0.064	0.026	0.004	0.072	0.053	0.082	0.059	0.016	0.084	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G1764A	0.052	0.096	0.054	0.003	0.118	0.081	0.122	0.093	0.031	0.078	0.735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G1799C	0.043	0.717	0.106	0.031	0.547	0.633	0.797	0.846	0.585	0.044	0.064	0.095	-	-	-	-	-	-
A1846T	0.013	0.013	0.001	0.000	0.013	0.024	0.017	0.027	0.005	0.001	0.007	0.008	0.025	-	-	-	-	-
G1896A	0.008	0.010	0.000	0.004	0.008	0.025	0.017	0.029	0.006	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.024	0.135	-	-	-	-
G1899A	0.014	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.013	0.013	0.017	0.004	0.112	0.005	-	-	-
G1915A/ C	0.001	0.014	0.003	0.001	0.019	0.012	0.017	0.015	0.010	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.014	0.006	0.000	0.004	-	-
C1969T	0.006	0.015	0.008	0.014	0.020	0.016	0.021	0.015	0.009	0.006	0.008	0.013	0.015	0.001	0.003	0.007	0.000	-
A1979G	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.004	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.033	0.000	0.000	0.003

**Supplementary Table S9. Association between two SNPs and HBV-related HCC susceptibility**

Genotype	HCC patients			HBV persistent carriers			All HCC patients (n = 1507) N (%)	All HBV persistent carriers (n = 1560) N (%)	OR (95%CI) <sup>a</sup>	P <sup>a</sup>
	Nanjing (n = 535)	Nantong (n = 522)	Qidong (n = 450)	Zhangjiagang (n = 510)	Taixing (n = 500)	Danyang (n = 550)				
	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)	N (%)				
<b>rs9272105</b>										
G/G	131 (24.9)	133 (25.8)	111 (24.7)	152 (30.0)	158 (32.2)	180 (33.3)	375 (25.2)	490 (31.9)	1.00	
G/A	237 (45.1)	266 (51.7)	216 (48.1)	246 (48.6)	244 (49.7)	258 (47.7)	719 (48.3)	748 (48.6)	1.25 (1.06-1.49)	$8.793 \times 10^{-3}$
A/A	158 (30.0)	116 (22.5)	122 (27.2)	108 (21.3)	89 (18.1)	103 (19.0)	396 (26.6)	300 (19.5)	1.72 (1.41-2.11)	$1.158 \times 10^{-7}$
Dominant									1.39 (1.19-1.63)	$4.703 \times 10^{-5}$
Recessive									1.50 (1.26-1.77)	$3.472 \times 10^{-6}$
Additive									1.31 (1.18-1.45)	$1.183 \times 10^{-7}$
<b>rs9275319</b>										
A/A	456 (87.0)	434 (83.6)	374 (83.1)	383 (75.4)	377 (76.9)	438 (81.3)	1264 (84.7)	1198 (77.9)	1.00	
G/A	65 (12.4)	81 (15.6)	71 (15.8)	117 (23.0)	105 (21.4)	91 (16.9)	217 (14.5)	313 (20.4)	0.66 (0.54-0.79)	$1.491 \times 10^{-5}$
G/G	3 (0.6)	4 (0.8)	5 (1.1)	8 (1.6)	8 (1.6)	10 (1.9)	12 (0.8)	26 (1.7)	0.44 (0.22-0.88)	$1.928 \times 10^{-2}$
Dominant									0.64 (0.53-0.77)	$1.969 \times 10^{-6}$
Recessive									0.47 (0.24-0.94)	$2.718 \times 10^{-2}$
Additive									0.66 (0.56-0.78)	$1.008 \times 10^{-6}$

<sup>a</sup> Logistic regression analyses adjusted for age and gender between all HCC patients and all HBV persistent carriers.

**Supplementary Table S10. Stratified analyses on rs9272105 and rs9275319 with HCC susceptibility**

HBV genotype	HCC patients	HBV persistent carriers	OR (95% CI)	P <sup>a</sup>
rs9272105 (GG / GA / AA)				
Stratification model 1				
B	32 /67 /55	182 /313 /122	1.63 (1.27-2.10)	
BC	20 /69 /31	126 /174 /72	1.62 (1.20-2.18)	0.118
C	312 /566 /297	170 /252 /101	1.26 (1.09-1.46)	
Stratification model 2				
B-related <sup>b</sup>	52 /136 /86	308 /487 /194	1.61 (1.33-1.95)	
Non-B <sup>c</sup>	171 /253 /102	312 /569 /299	1.26 (1.09-1.46)	0.046
rs9275319 (AA / GA / GG)				
Stratification model 1				
B	138 /18 /1	496 /110 /10	0.58 (0.36-0.94)	
BC	101 /19 /1	282 /80 /9	0.64 (0.39-1.04)	0.949
C	989 /176 /9	399 /118 /6	0.63 (0.50-0.80)	
Stratification model 2				
B-related <sup>b</sup>	239 /37 /2	778 /190 /19	0.62 (0.44-0.88)	
Non-B <sup>c</sup>	994 /176 /9	402 /118 /6	0.64 (0.50-0.81)	0.883

Note: Logistic regression analyses adjusted for age and gender in the additive genetic model.

<sup>a</sup> P-value for the heterogeneity test.

<sup>b</sup> B-related genotypes including B, BC.

<sup>c</sup> Non-B genotypes including C, D.

**Supplementary Table S11. Contributions of the multiplicative interactions of HLA SNPs with HBV mutations in the EnhII/BCP/PC region of HBV to HCC risk**

SNP * Mutation	OR (95%CI)	P	SNP * Mutation	OR (95%CI)	P
rs9272105 * C1653T	0.88 (0.66-1.19)	0.417	rs9275319 * C1653T	1.43 (0.84-2.45)	0.189
rs9272105 * C1673T	1.43 (1.07-1.90)	0.016	rs9275319 * C1673T	0.76 (0.45-1.31)	0.327
rs9272105 * T1674C/G	0.90 (0.68-1.18)	0.442	rs9275319 * T1674C/G	0.77 (0.49-1.21)	0.260
rs9272105 * A1703G	1.00 (0.69-1.43)	0.979	rs9275319 * A1703G	0.94 (0.52-1.71)	0.844
rs9272105 * G1719T	0.76 (0.60-0.96)	0.020	rs9275319 * G1719T	1.07 (0.71-1.61)	0.747
rs9272105 * A1726C	1.38 (1.02-1.86)	0.039	rs9275319 * A1726C	0.78 (0.45-1.35)	0.374
rs9272105 * T1727A/G	0.75 (0.57-1.00)	0.051	rs9275319 * T1727A/G	1.26 (0.75-2.10)	0.389
rs9272105 * C1730G	1.36 (1.02-1.81)	0.035	rs9275319 * C1730G	0.90 (0.53-1.52)	0.692
rs9272105 * A1752G	1.84 (1.30-2.61)	0.001	rs9275319 * A1752G	0.57 (0.28-1.18)	0.131
rs9272105 * T1753C	1.06 (0.78-1.43)	0.726	rs9275319 * T1753C	1.02 (0.64-1.63)	0.937
rs9272105 * A1762T	0.96 (0.75-1.24)	0.763	rs9275319 * A1762T	1.36 (0.86-2.16)	0.191
rs9272105 * G1764A	0.77 (0.58-1.01)	0.063	rs9275319 * G1764A	1.09 (0.66-1.81)	0.725
rs9272105 * G1799C	0.70 (0.53-0.93)	0.014	rs9275319 * G1799C	1.16 (0.69-1.95)	0.574
rs9272105 * A1846T	1.17 (0.92-1.48)	0.191	rs9275319 * A1846T	0.77 (0.51-1.15)	0.205
rs9272105 * G1896A	0.94 (0.76-1.17)	0.590	rs9275319 * G1896A	0.83 (0.58-1.20)	0.321
rs9272105 * G1899A	1.11 (0.84-1.48)	0.450	rs9275319 * G1899A	1.02 (0.62-1.68)	0.935
rs9272105 * G1915A/C	1.15 (0.82-1.60)	0.415	rs9275319 * G1915A/C	1.24 (0.72-2.14)	0.431
rs9272105 * C1969T	1.26 (0.85-1.86)	0.243	rs9275319 * C1969T	1.22 (0.64-2.32)	0.551
rs9272105 * A1979G	1.01 (0.74-1.40)	0.928	rs9275319 * A1979G	1.45 (0.84-2.52)	0.187

Note: Logistic regression analyses adjusted for age and gender in the additive genetic model.