

Supplementary Table 1. Expression of HPD protein in non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)

Diagnosis	No.of case	HPD				Positive cases rate (%)	strong positive cases rate(%)
		-	+	++	+++		
NSCLC	48	8	10	18	12	83.3%**	62.5%**
Adjacent normal lung	48	37	6	5	0	22.9%	10.4%

Positive rate: percentage of positive cases with +, ++, and +++ staining score.

Strongly positive rate (high-level expression): percentage of positive cases with ++ and +++ staining score.

** $p < 0.01$ compared with adjacent normal lung.