

**Table S1. Expression of MST4 in 105 Hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) tissues and paired adjacent noncancer liver tissues (NT)**

Variables	<i>n</i>	MST4 expression		$\chi^2$	<i>P</i>
		Low ( <i>n</i> , %)	High ( <i>n</i> , %)		
NT	105	3 (2.9)	102 (97.1)	85.05	<0.0001
HCC	105	67 (63.8)	38 (36.2)		