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## Materials

| Materials Area            | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| **Antibodies**            | For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available. | Methods |
| **Cell materials**        | Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID | Methods /paragraph 2 |
|                           | Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status. | The research object of this study is HCC cell lines, and Primary cultures are not adopted |
| **Experimental animals**  | Laboratory animals: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID | No animal experiments were involved in this study |
|                           | Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex and age where possible | No animal experiments were involved in this study |
|                           | Model organisms: Provide Accession number in repository (where relevant) OR RRID | No animal experiments were involved in this study |
| **Plants and microbes**   | Plants: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens) | No plants were used in this study |
|                           | Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source | No plants were used in this study |
| **Human research participants** | Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval. | Methods /paragraph 1 |
|                           | Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants. | Methods /paragraph 1 |
|                           | Report on age and sex for all study participants. | Table1 |
# Design

| Study protocol | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI in manuscript. | This study was not a clinical trial. | |

| Laboratory protocol | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available. | There is no detailed step-by-step protocols. | |

| Experimental study design (statistics details) | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State whether and how the following have been done, or if they were not carried out. | This study is a basic study, using the method of intervention, and does not involve grouping. | |
| Sample size determination | n/a | |
| Randomisation | n/a | |
| Blinding | n/a | |
| Inclusion/exclusion criteria | n/a | |

| Sample definition and in-laboratory replication | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory | Methods | |
| Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates | Methods | |

| Ethics | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval. | Methods /paragraph 1 | |
| Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval. | No animal experiments were involved in this study | n/a |
| Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why. | Methods /paragraph 1 | |

| Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| If study is subject to dual use research of concern, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval | This study is not DURC. | n/a |
## Analysis

| Attribute          | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| **Attrition**      | State if sample or data point from the analysis is excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were determined and specified in advance. | No sample or data point was excluded. |
| **Statistics**     | Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests. | Methods /paragraph 12 |
| **Data Availability** | State whether newly created datasets are available, including protocols for access or restriction on access. | The data of this experiment are obtained according to the standard steps, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, and clinical study report will also be shared if requested. |
|                    | If data are publicly available, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL. | The data is not public. |
|                    | If publicly available data are reused, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where possible. | Experimental data are not reused publicly. |
| **Code Availability** | For all newly generated code and software essential for replicating the main findings of the study: | No software code was used in this study. |
|                    | State whether the code or software is available. | No software code was used in this study. |
|                    | If code is publicly available, provide accession number in repository, or DOI or URL. | No software code was used in this study. |

## Reporting

| Adherence to community standards | Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph) | n/a |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| **MDAR framework** | MDAR framework recommends adoption of discipline-specific guidelines, established and endorsed through community initiatives. Journals have their own policy about requiring specific guidelines and recommendations to complement MDAR. | ICMJE guidelines were followed, as the journal follows ICMJE recommendations for publication. |
| **State** | State if relevant guidelines (e.g., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (e.g., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript. | ICMJE guidelines were followed, as the journal follows ICMJE recommendations for publication. |

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