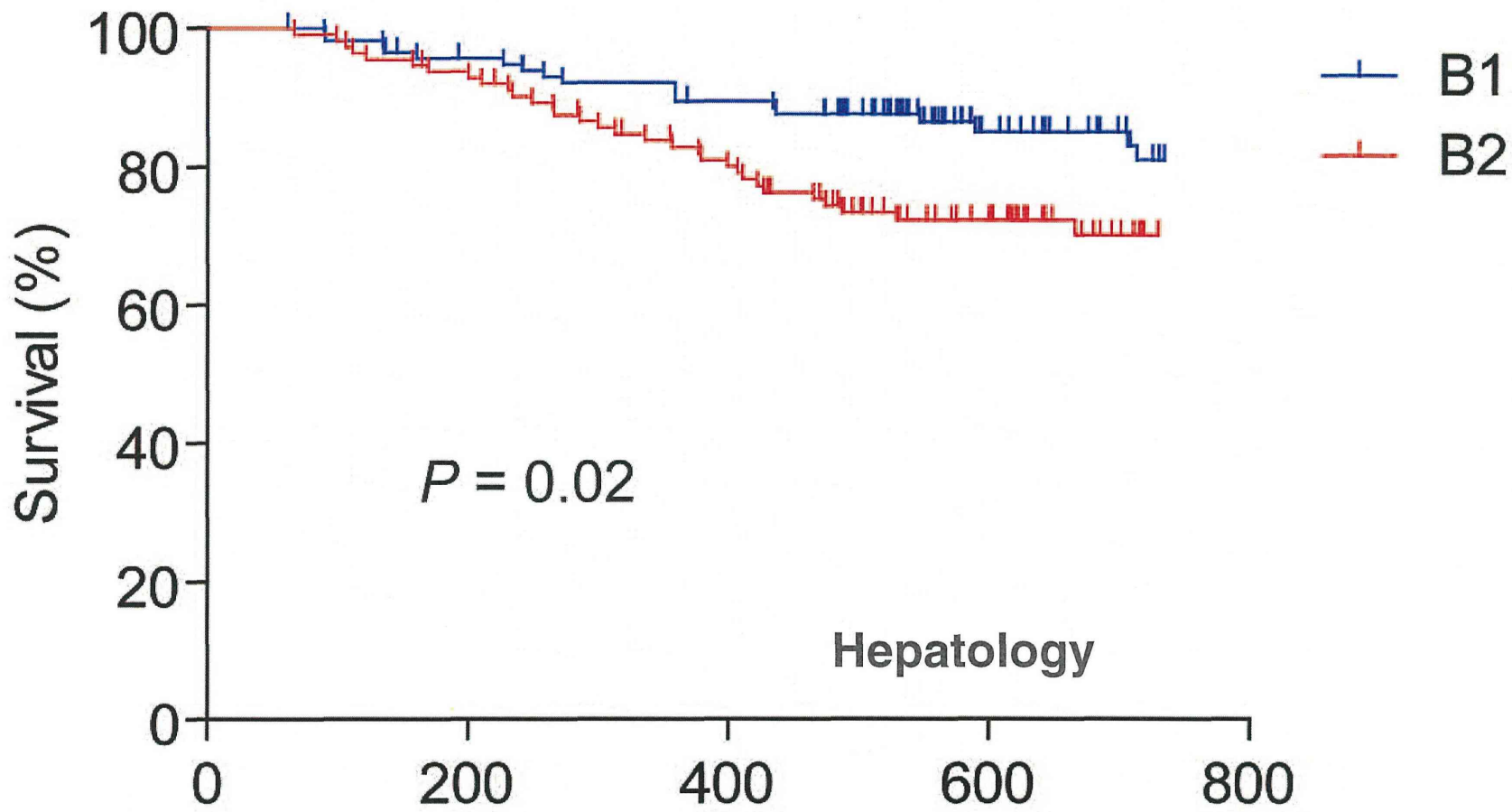
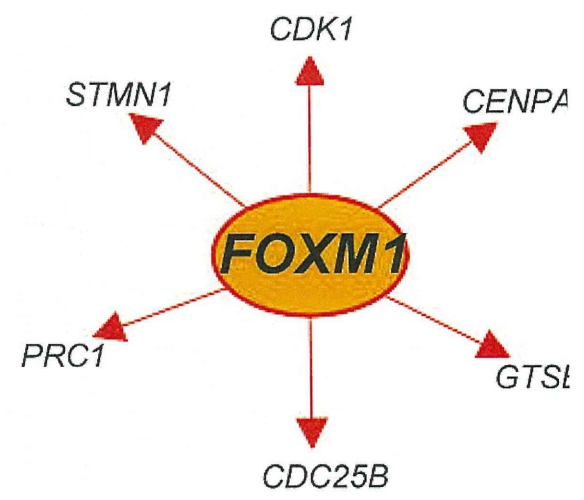
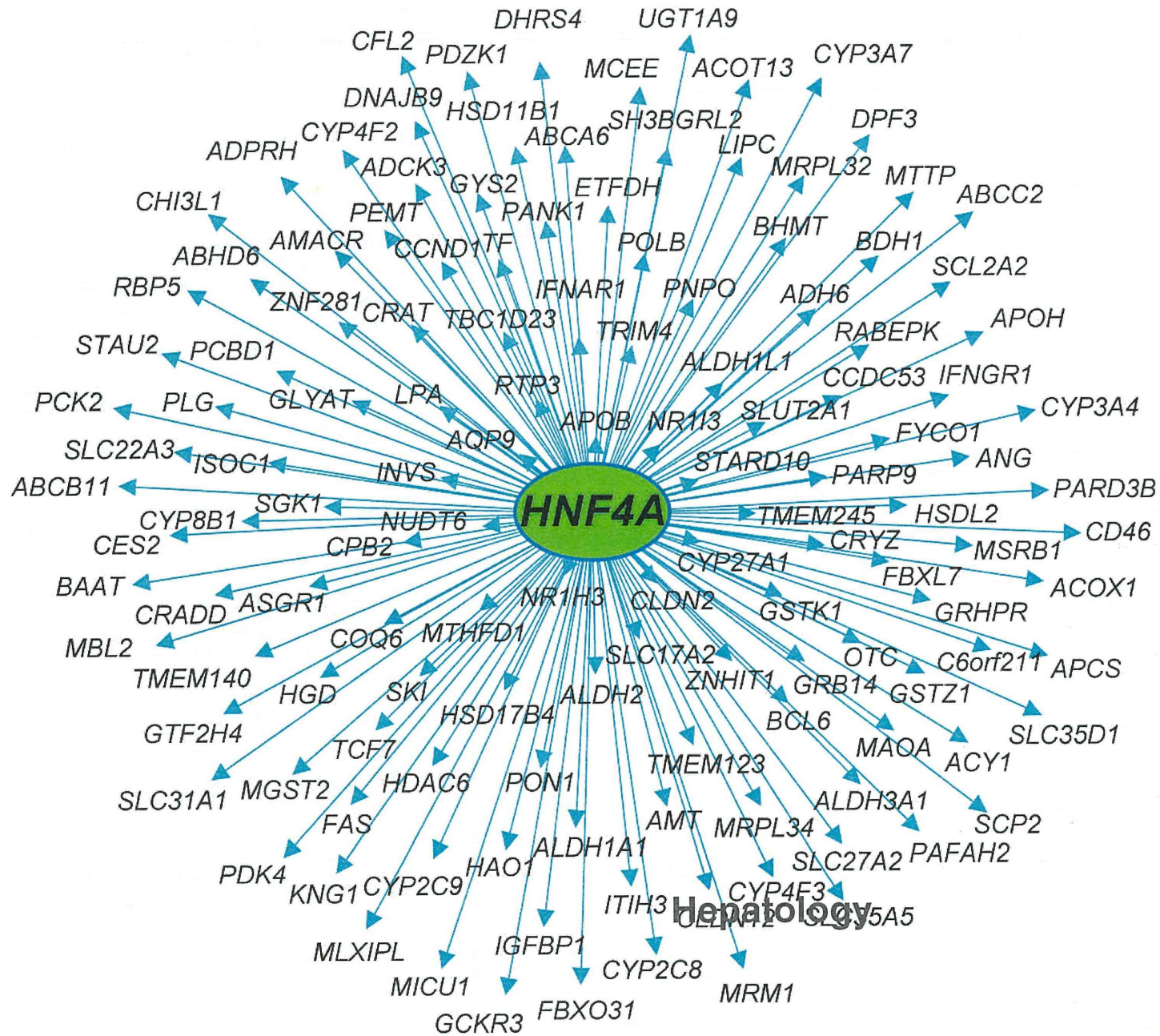


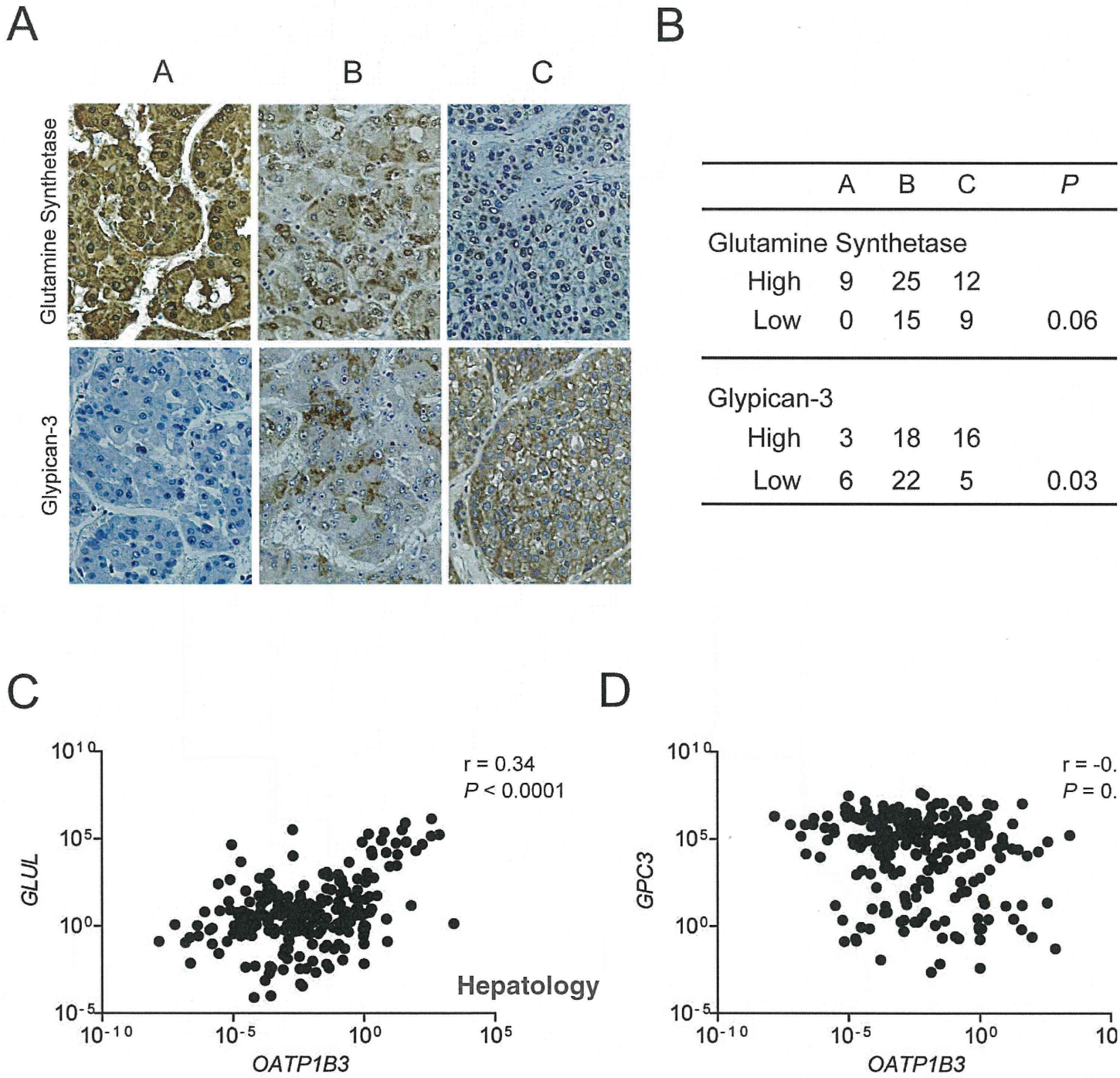
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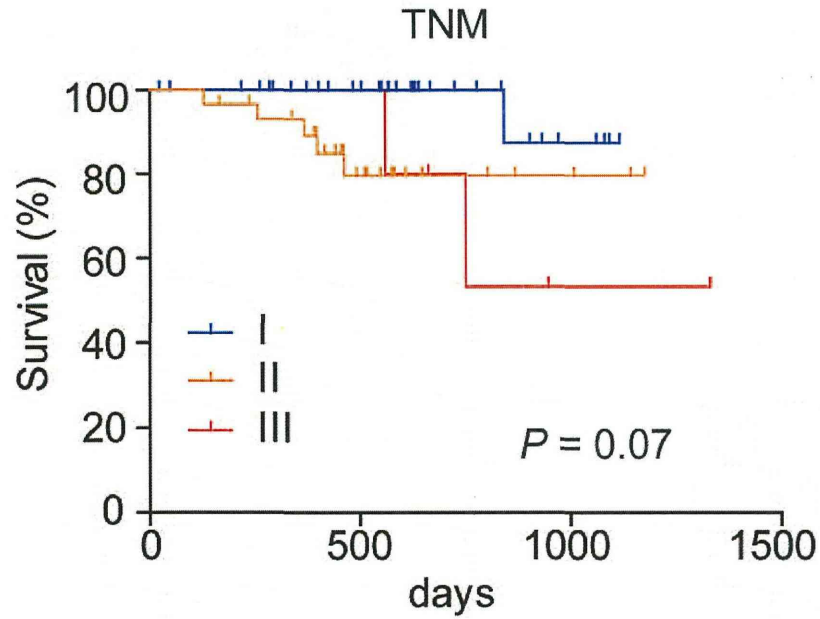


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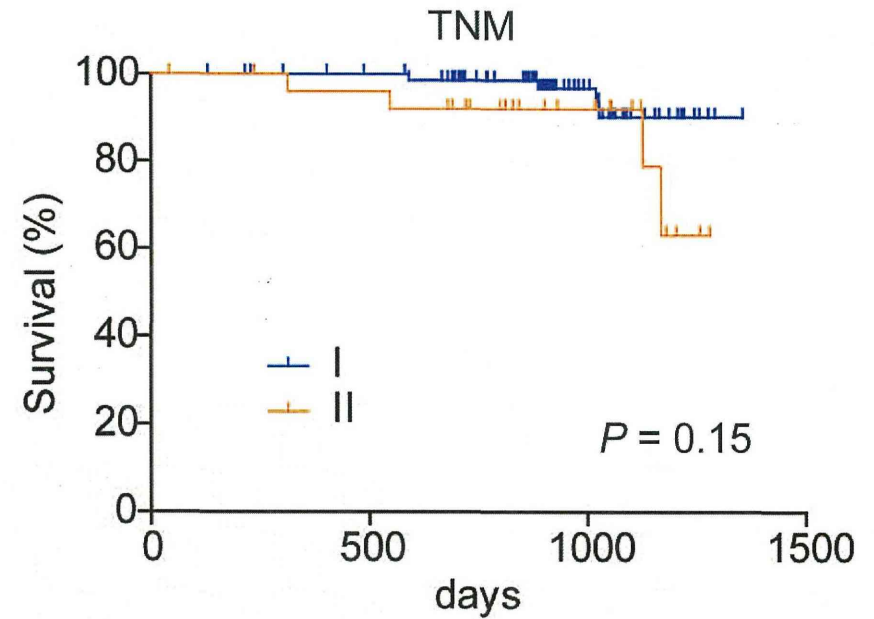
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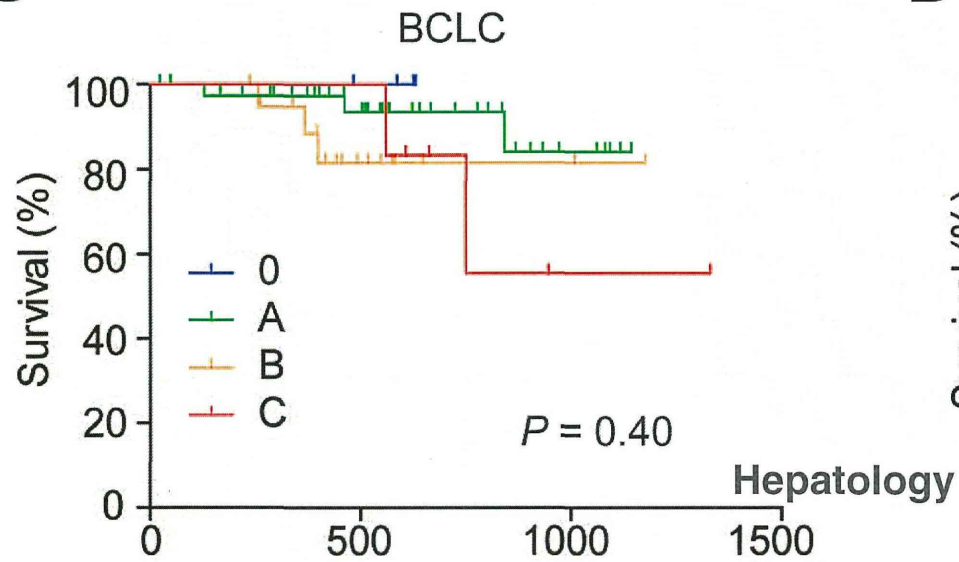
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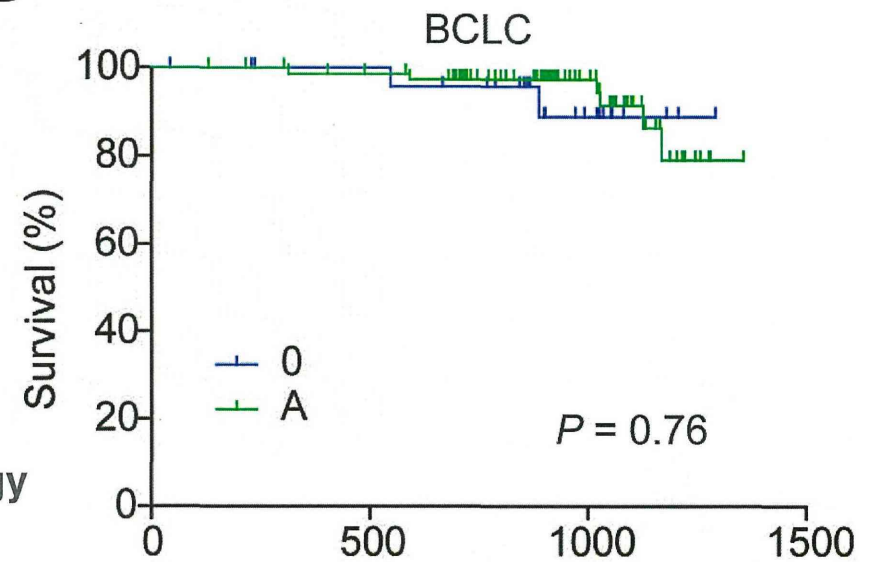
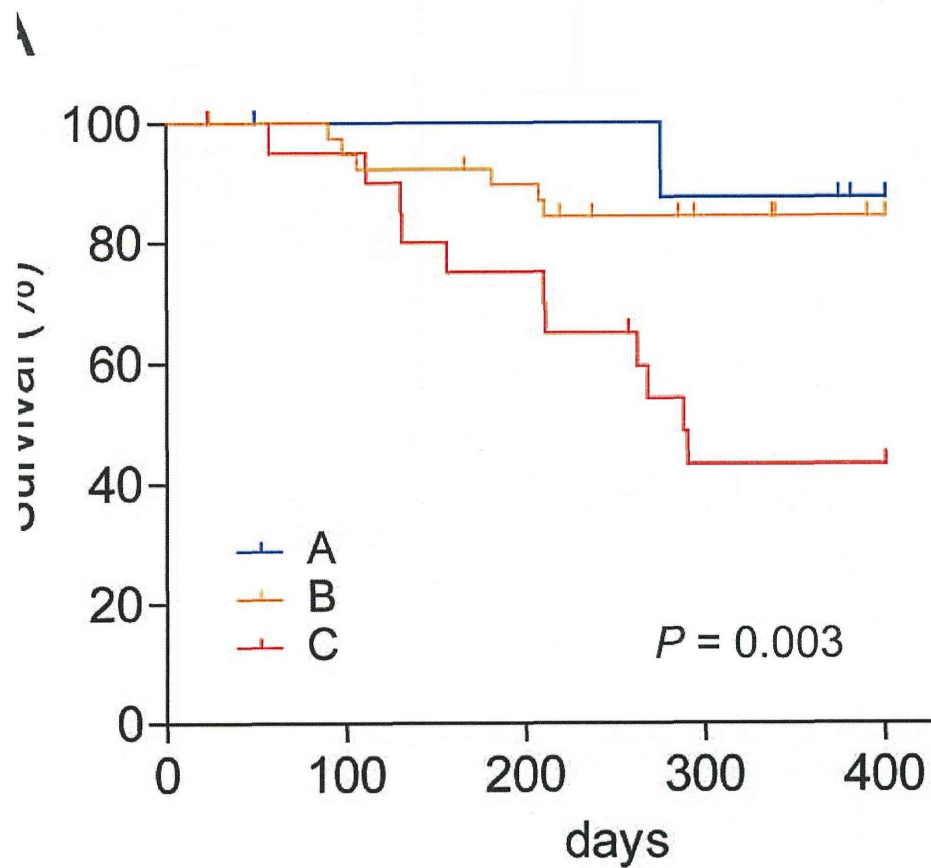
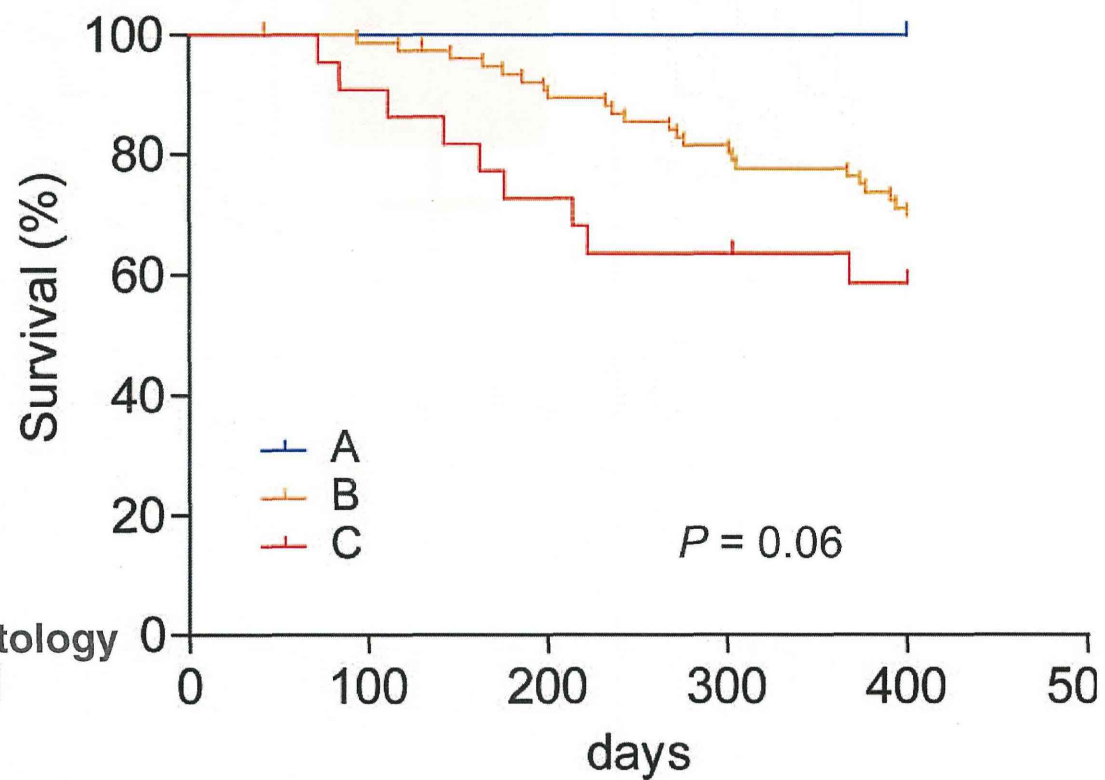


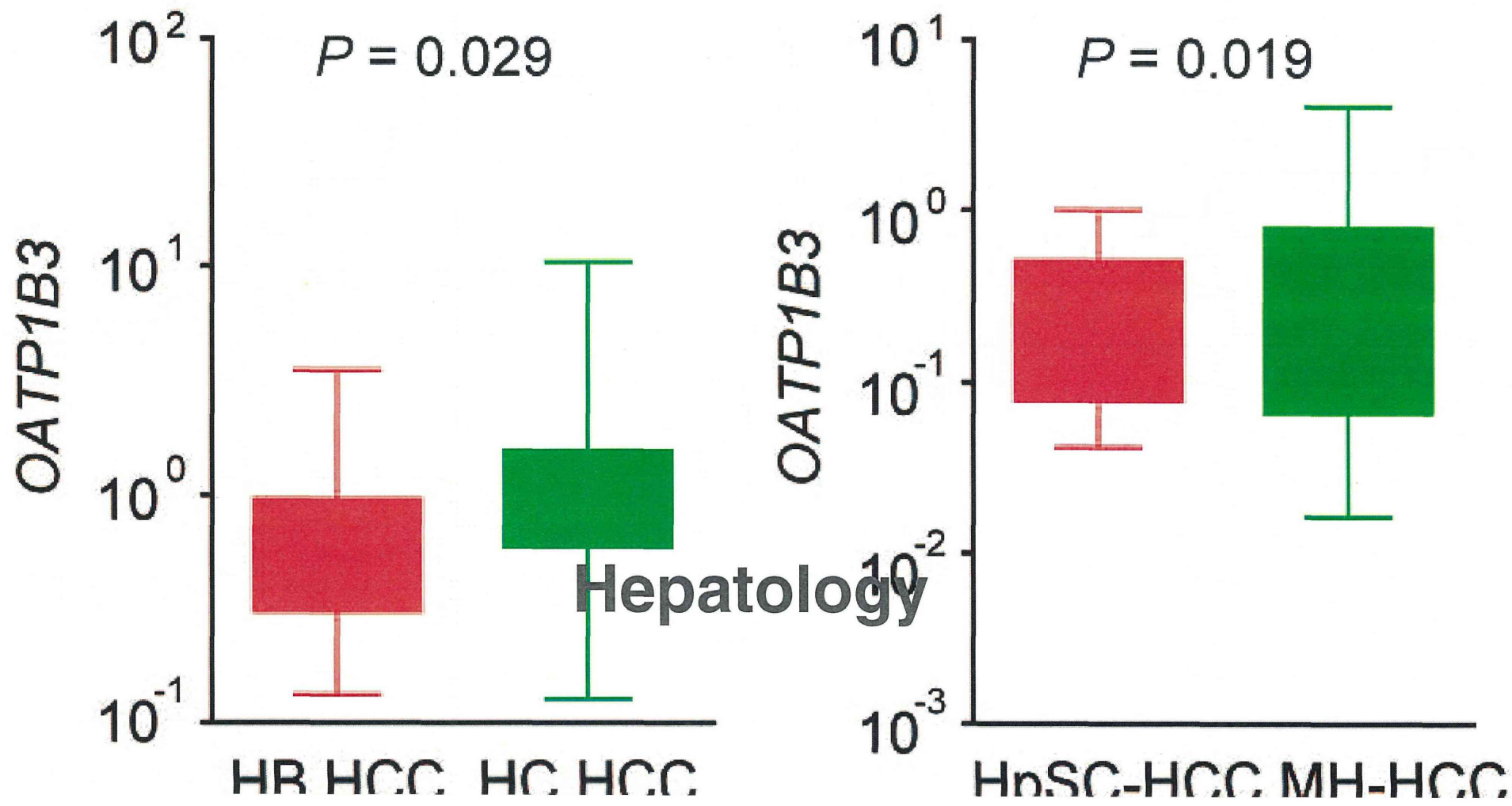
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## Supplementary Materials

### Supplementary Figure Legends

**Figure S1** Overall survival curves of the 238 HCC cases analyzed by microarray and classified by the *OATP1B3* gene signature. HCC cases are clustered into 2 branches (B1 and B2) according to the *OATP1B3* gene signature and show different survival rates.

**Figure S2** Interaction network analysis of transcription factors and their target genes activated in hyper- or hypo-intense HCCs. A total of 135 genes and 6 genes were identified as HNF4 $\alpha$  (green node) and FOXM1 (orange node) target genes activated in hyper- or hypo-intense HCCs, respectively.

**Figure S3** (A) Representative photomicrographs of IHC staining with anti-glutamine synthetase and anti-glypican-3 antibodies in class A, B, and C HCCs, according to the EOB-AFP classification. (B) Summary of glutamine synthetase and glypican-3 expression in class A, B, and C HCCs. (C, D) Scatter plot analyses of the microarray data from 238 HCCs.

**Figure S4** Overall survival curves of Cohorts 1 (A, B) and 2 (C, D) according to TNM (A, C) and BCLC (B, D) stages. Most HCC patients included in this study were diagnosed with early-stage disease, and the prognosis of these patients was not separated by TNM and BCLC stages in either cohort.

**Figure S5** Prognostic utility of the EOB-AFP classification. Recurrence-free survival curves of Cohorts 1 (A) and 2 (B) according to the EOB-AFP classification.

**Figure S6** *OATP1B3* expression and HCC subtypes related to stem/maturation status.

*OATP1B3* expression in HB HCC and HC HCC (left panel) and in HpSC-HCC and MH-HCC (right panel).

## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1** Performance of classifiers that predict serum AFP (20 ng/mL as the cut-off value) according to the *OATP1B3* gene signature.

Classifier	Correct classification (%)	<i>P</i>
CCP	72	<0.01
LDA	73	<0.01
1NN	65	0.01
3NN	66	0.01
NC	72	<0.01
SVM	71	0.04

**Table S2** Performance of classifiers that predict serum AFP (100 ng/mL as the cut-off value) according to the *OATP1B3* gene signature.

Classifier	Correct classification (%)	<i>P</i>
CCP	73	<0.01
LDA	74	<0.01
1NN	69	0.01
3NN	74	<0.01
NC	72	<0.01
SVM	69	<0.01



**Table S3** Performance of classifiers that predict serum AFP (300 ng/mL as the cut-off value) according to the *OATP1B3* gene signature.

Classifier	Correct classification (%)	<i>P</i>
CCP	71	<0.01
LDA	72	<0.01
1NN	73	0.02
3NN	74	0.02
NC	72	<0.01
SVM	63	<0.01

CCP, compound covariate predictor

LDA, diagonal linear discriminant analysis

1NN, 1-nearest neighbor

3NN, 3-nearest neighbors

NC, nearest centroid

SVM, support vector machines

**Table S4** Characteristics of HCCs categorized by the EOB-AFP classification system in Cohort 1

Characteristics	Class A (n = 9)	Class B (n = 40)	Class C (n = 21)	<i>P</i> *
Age (years, mean ± SE)	66.2 ± 3.6	66.1 ± 1.3	61.8 ± 2.1	0.21
Sex (male/female)	7/2	32/8	12/9	0.15
Etiology (HBV/HCV/other)	2/3/4	7/14/19	7/9/5	0.95
Liver cirrhosis (yes/no)	5/4	20/20	13/8	0.44
AFP (ng/mL, mean ± SE)	12.4 ± 1.9	23.9 ± 4.1	6,219 ± 2,297	<0.0001
Histologic grade <sup>†</sup>				
I–II	1	11	1	
II–III	8	22	16	
III–IV	0	7	4	0.11
Tumor size (cm, mean ± SE)	4.0 ± 0.9	4.5 ± 0.5	4.3 ± 0.6	0.94
Microscopic portal vein invasion				
(yes/no)	2/7	16/24	11/10	0.29
TNM classification (I/II/III)	6/2/1	20/19/1	9/9/3	0.32
BCLC stage (0/A/B/C)	0/7/1/1	2/22/15/1	2/8/7/4	0.17

\*Kruskal-Wallis or  $\chi^2$  test

<sup>†</sup>Edmondson-Steiner