## **Supporting Information Legends:**

**Table S1** Detailed information on these hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) significant genes and proteins.

Table S2 Detailed information on eight existing protein-protein interaction databases

 Table S3 Protein-protein interaction information on hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) significant

 proteins

**Table S4** Enrichment analysis of candidate hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) markers on gene

 ontology (GO) molecular functions and biological processes, and KEGG pathways.