

## Supplementary information

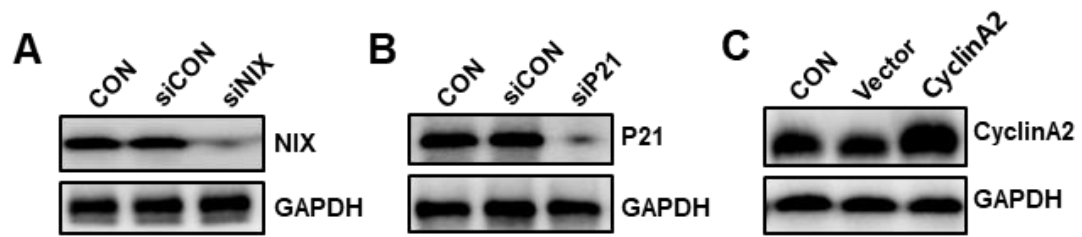


**Figure S1.** Western blot identified the efficacy of siNIX, siP21 silencing, and CyclinA2 overexpression.

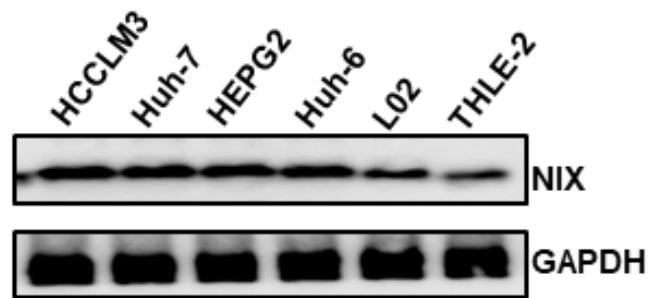


**Figure S2.** Western blot identified the expression of NIX in HCC cells and normal hepatocytes.