

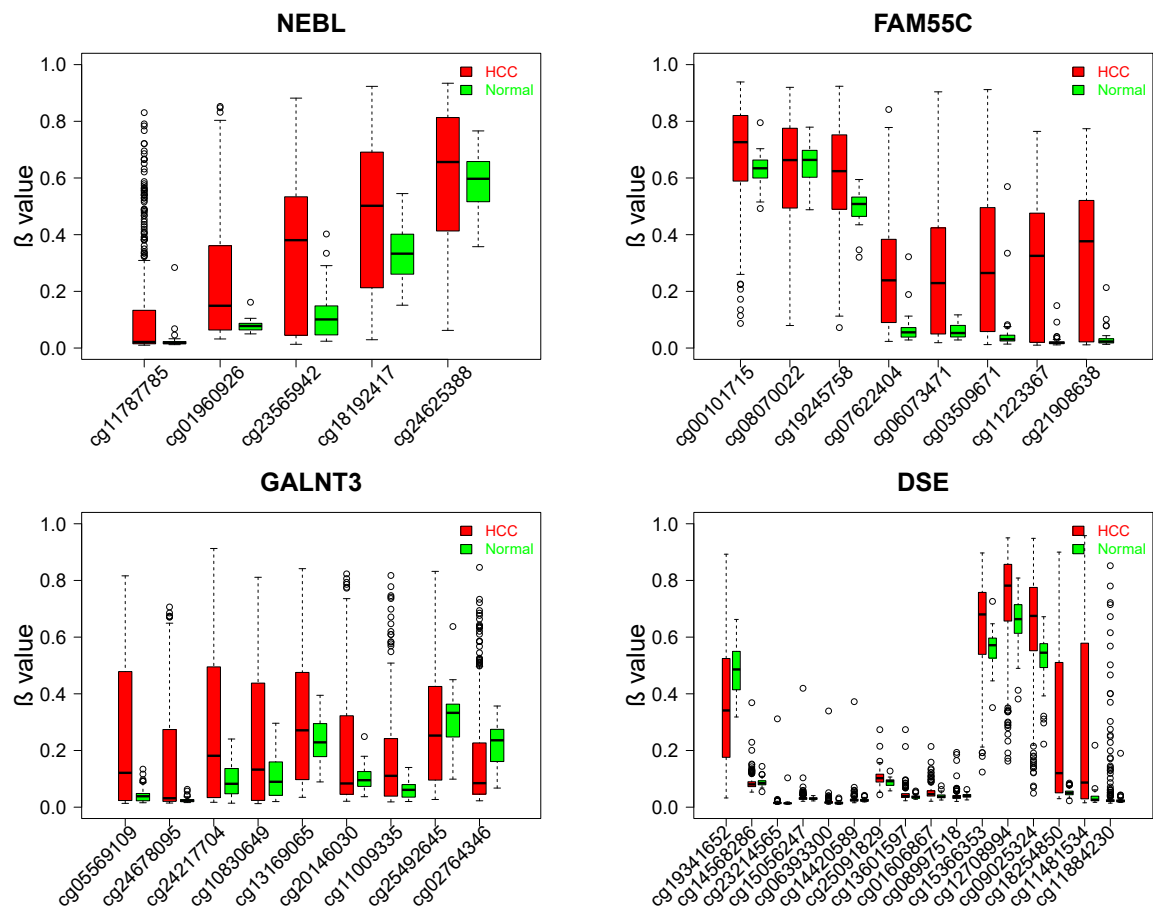


Fig. S1 Promoter methylation of four genes.

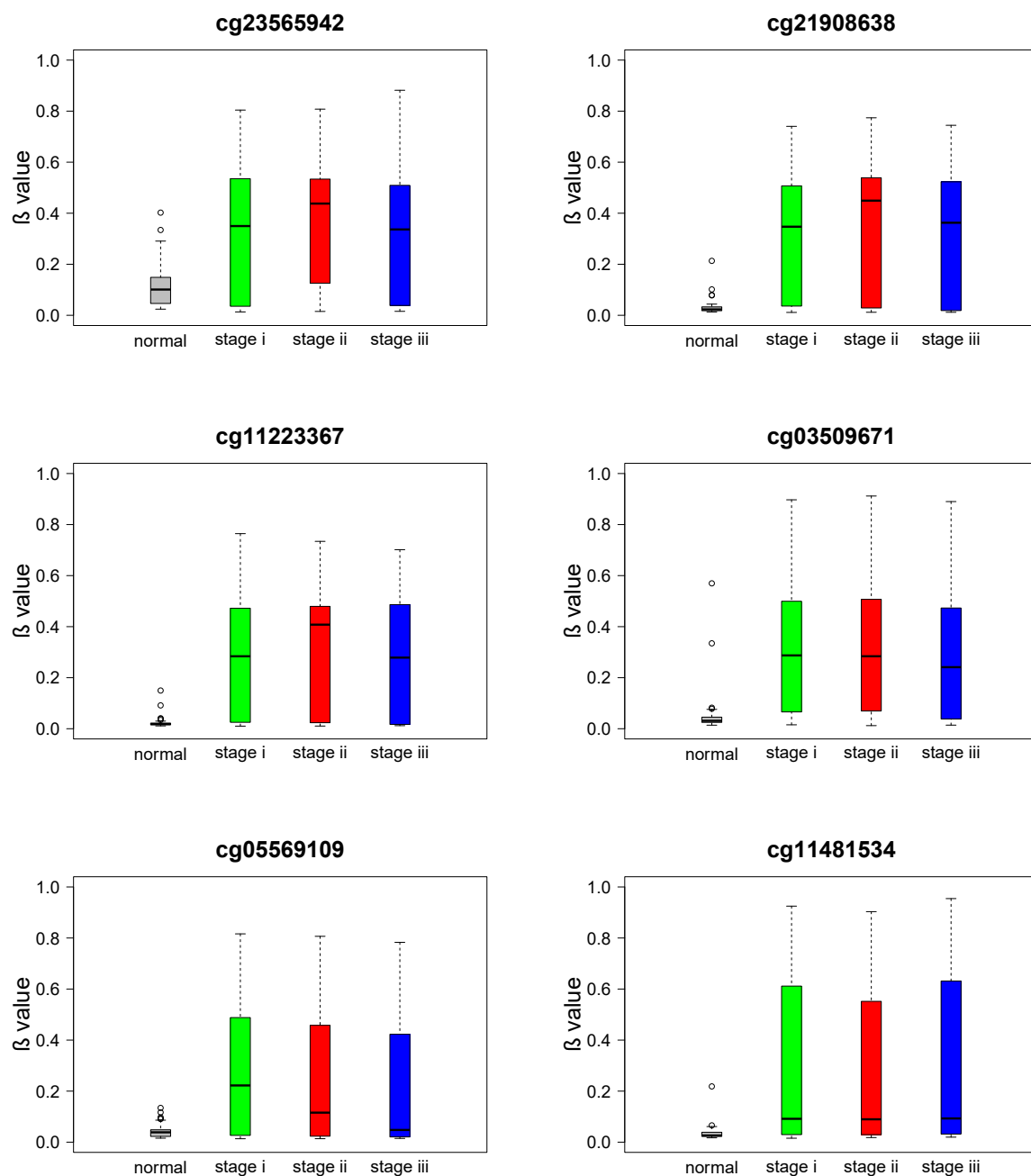


Fig. S2 Stage related methylation of six HCC-specific CpGs.

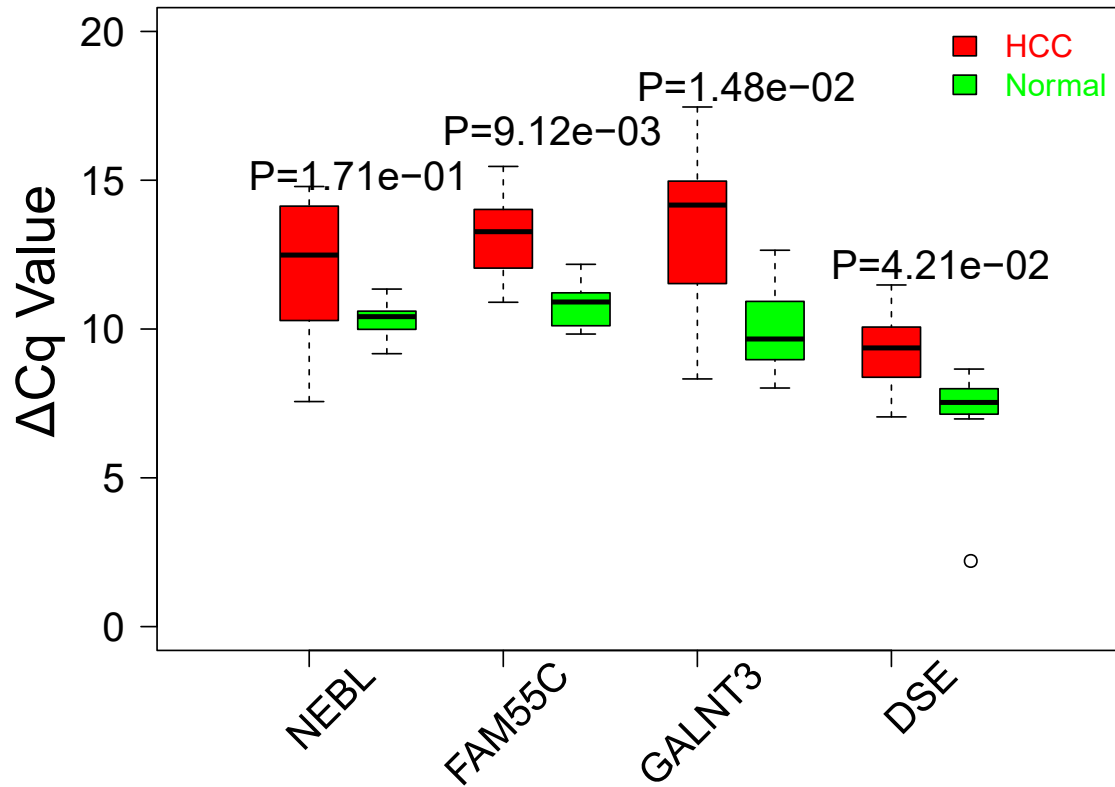


Fig. S3 Gene expression validation of the four genes by qPCR. ΔCq value of each gene was obtained by subtracting the raw- Cq value of this gene from that of the reference gene ACTB. The ΔCq value of a gene is inversely proportional to the gene expression. Cq : quantification cycle.