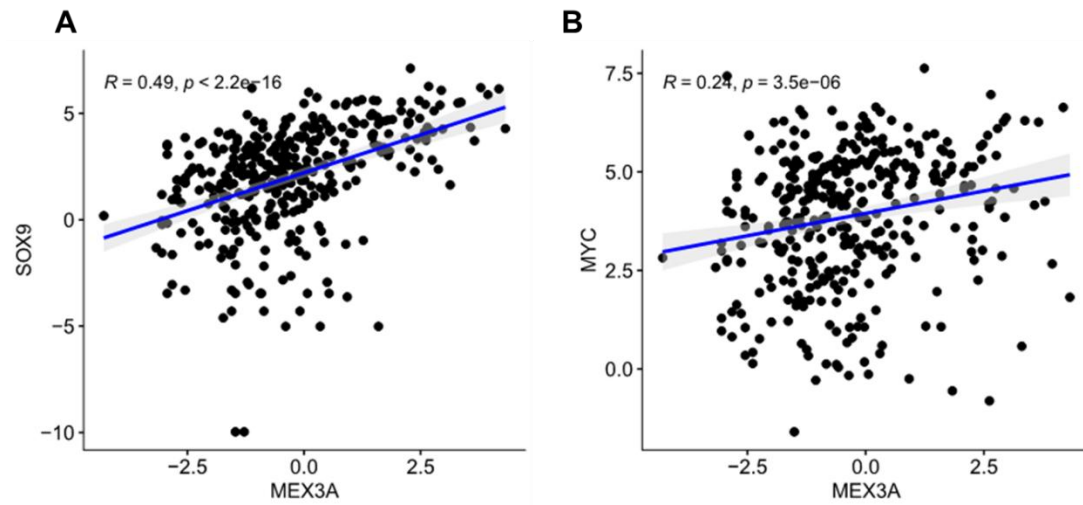


Supplementary



Supplementary Figure 1 The expression levels of SOX9 ($R=0.49, P < 0.0001$) and c-Myc ($R=0.24, P < 0.0001$) were positively correlated with the expression levels of MEX3A in HCC.

Supplementary Table 1 Sequences of primers used for real-time PCR

Gene	Identification	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>ACTB</i>	Sense	GAAAATCTGGCACCACACCT
	Antisense	ATAGCACAGCCTGGATAGCAA
<i>RORA</i>	Sense	CTGACGCCACCTACAACAT
	Antisense	GCCTGATGCTGGTGTGTAGT
<i>MEX3A</i>	Sense	ACTTCTCCATGATCCGTGCC
	Antisense	GGTACGGCTTGGTGTGATA