

Certificate of Biostatistics

3 December 2019

To whom it may concern

Title of Study: A potential microRNA panel for the diagnosis and prediction of overall survival of hepatocellular carcinoma with HBV infection

Chief Investigator: Song Yong-Bo, Ph. D, School of Life Science and Biopharmaceutics, Shenyang Pharmaceutical University, 103 Wenhua Road, Shenyang 110016, China

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely

Zou Meng, School of Mathematics and Statistics of Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wu Han, China

E-mail: zoumeng@hust.edu.cn

Zou Meng —