

Figure S1. ELISA analysis of the effect of dexamethasone on the expression levels of IL-10 in the AFP-positive and AFP-negative HCC groups. The OD values for IL-10 were assessed following 48 h of incubation with 3, 7 or 10 $\mu\text{mol/l}$ dexamethasone. * $P < 0.05$ vs. AFP-negative HCC samples. OD, optical density; AFP, α -fetoprotein; NHCC, non-hepatocellular carcinoma; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; IL, interleukin.

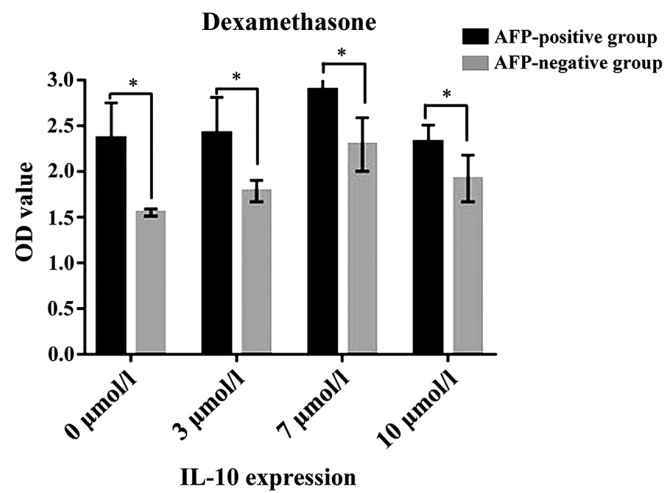


Figure S2. ELISA analysis of the effect of RU486 on the expression levels of IL-10 in the AFP-positive and AFP-negative HCC groups. The OD values for IL-10 were monitored following 48 h of incubation with 3, 7 or 10 $\mu\text{mol/l}$ RU486. * $P < 0.05$ vs. 0 $\mu\text{l/l}$ treated group. OD, optical density; IL, interleukin.

