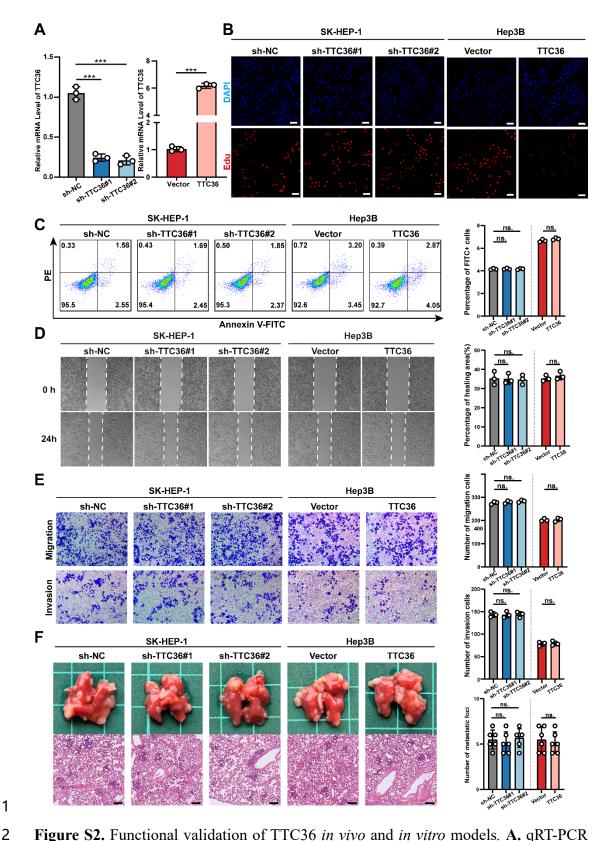


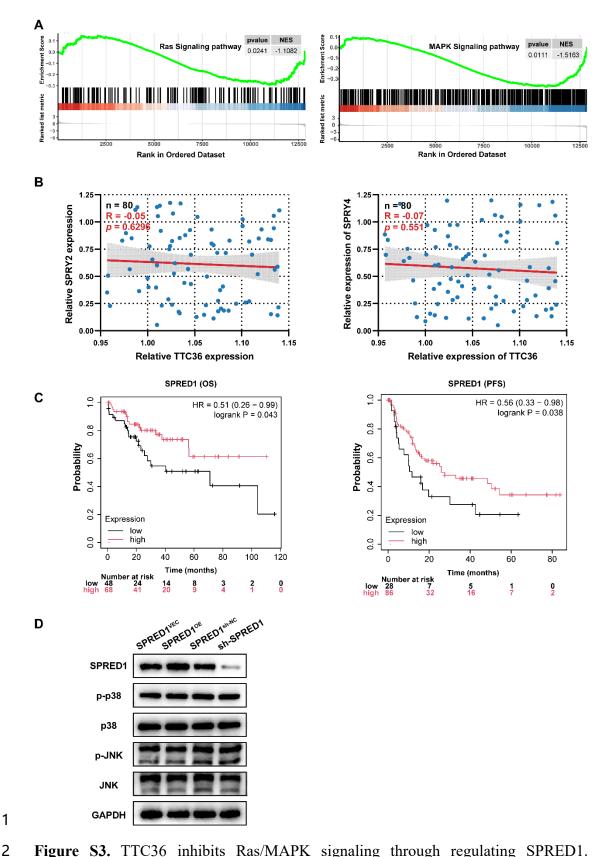
**Figure S1**. Expression analysis of TTC36 in RNA-seq and scRNA-seq data. **A.** Crossdataset intersection of DEGs from GSE121248 and GSE135631. **B.** pan-cancer analysis

- 1 of TTC36 expression based on TCGA database (malignant categories with significant
- 2 TTC36 down-regulation are marked in red fonts). C. Analysis of scRNA-seq data for
- 3 GSE282701: Cell dimensionality reduction clustering and cell annotation results. **D.**
- 4 Analysis of TTC36 Expression Levels Across Cell Clusters. E. Violin Plot of TTC36
- 5 Expression Level Across Cell Clusters. F. Comparative analysis of mean TTC36
- 6 expression in tumor and matched non-tumor tissues across major cell clusters. G.
- 7 Analysis of immune cell infiltration in HCC stratified by TTC36 expression levels. H.
- 8 Expression profiles of key immune checkpoint molecules in HCC stratified by TTC36
- 9 expression levels.



**Figure S2.** Functional validation of TTC36 *in vivo* and *in vitro* models. **A.** qRT-PCR analysis of TTC36 knockdown and overexpression efficiency in SK-HEP-1 cells and Hep3B cells. **B.** Images of EdU incorporation assays in TTC36-modulated cells (blue: DAPI; red: EdU. Merge images are displayed in Figure 2). **C.** Apoptosis analysis of

- 1 TTC36-modified SK-HEP-1 and Hep3B cells. **D.** Wound healing assays showing the
- 2 migratory capacity of TTC36-modulated cells. Wound closure rates were quantified at
- 3 24h post-scratch. E. Transwell migration and invasion assays demonstrating the impact
- 4 of TTC36 knockdown and overexpression on cellular migration or invasiveness. F. In
- 5 vivo lung metastasis model constructed via tail injection using TTC36-modified SK-
- 6 HEP-1 and Hep3B cells. Scale bar: 100μm.

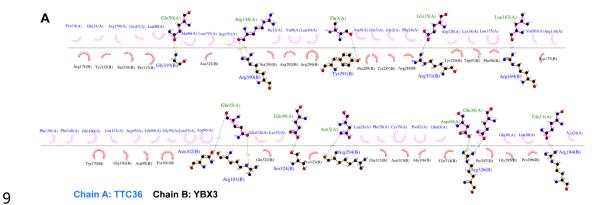


**Figure S3.** TTC36 inhibits Ras/MAPK signaling through regulating SPRED1. **A.** GSEA plots showing suppression of Ras and MAPK signaling pathways in TTC36 overexpressed cells. **B.** Correlation analysis of TTC36 with SPRY2 and SPRY4 in

- 1 HCC clinical samples (no significant correlation). C. Survival analysis of SPRED1 in
- 2 HCC patients using Kaplan-Meier plotter (high vs. low, OS, P = 0.043; PFS, P = 0.038).
- 3 D. Detection of phosphorylation levels in Ras/MAPK downstream branches p38 and
- 4 JNK via western blot.

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10 **Figure S4.** Structural analysis of the TTC36-YBX3 interaction. **A.** Detailed hydrogen

bond network at the TTC36-YBX3 interface.

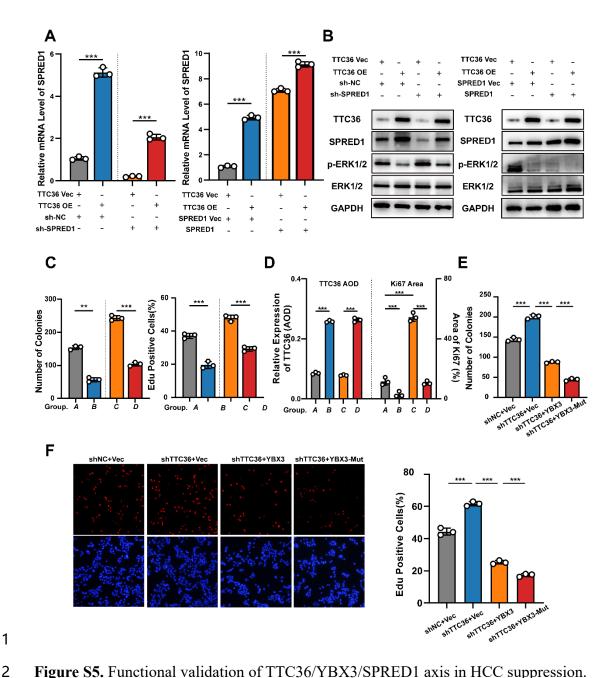


Figure S5. Functional validation of TTC36/YBX3/SPRED1 axis in HCC suppression.

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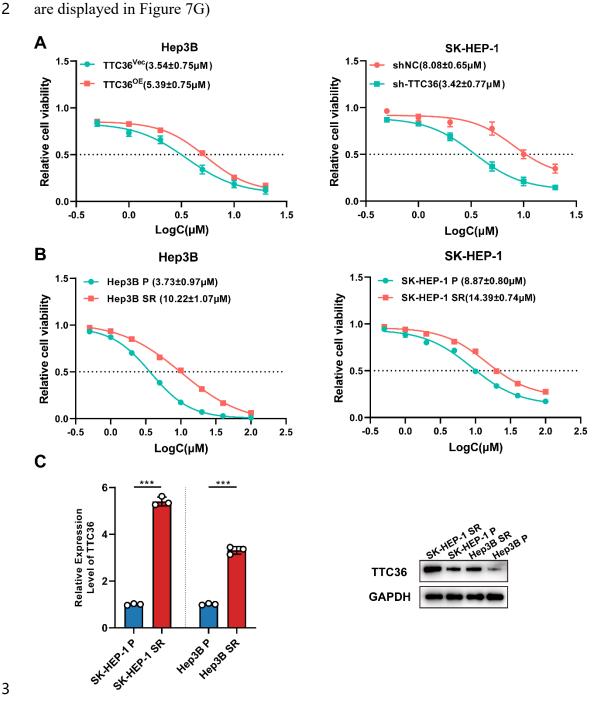
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10 11 A. qRT-PCR analysis of SPRED1 mRNA in TTC36-modulated Hep3B cells cotransfected with sh-SPRED1 or SPRED1 expression plasmid. **B.** Western blot analysis of SPRED1 expression and ERK1/2 activation level in Hep3B cells co-transfected with TTC36 plasmid and sh-SPRED1/SPRED1 plasmid. C. Quantitative statistical analysis of colony formation assay and Edu staining assay displayed in Figure 7B. D. Quantitative statistical analysis of TTC36 expression and percentage of Ki67 area in the IHC staining displayed in Figure 7D. E. Quantitative statistical analysis of colony formation assay displayed in Figure 7F. F. Images and quantitative statistical analysis of EdU staining assay in sh-TTC36-modulated SK-HEP-1 cells co-transfected with wild type YBX3 or K311/K350 mutant YBX3 (blue: DAPI; red: EdU. Merge images are displayed in Figure 7G)



**Figure S6.** Examination associated with sorafenib resistance in Hep3B and SK-HEP-1 cells.

**A.** IC50 curves of TTC36-modulated Hep3B and SK-HEP-1 cells treated with sorafenib at the concentration 0.5  $\mu$ M, 1  $\mu$ M, 2  $\mu$ M, 5  $\mu$ M, 10  $\mu$ M, and 20  $\mu$ M for 48 hours. **B.** IC50 curves of sorafenib resistant and parental Hep3B and SK-HEP-1 cells. (Labeled as Hep3B SR, SK-HEP-1 SR, Hep3B P and SK-HEP-1 P, respectively.) C. qRT-PCR

- 1 and western blot analysis of TTC36 expression in sorafenib resistant or parental SK-
- 2 HEP-1 and Hep3B cells.