

**Table S1** The mRNA expression of HOXC10 between cancer and normal tissues in the OncoPrint database

| Cancer        | Cancer type                                  | P value  | Fold change | Rank (%) | Sample | Reference (PMID) |
|---------------|--|----------|-------------|----------|--------|------------------|
| Bladder       | Infiltrating bladder urothelial carcinoma    | 9.28E-04 | -1.579      | 21%      | 27     | 15173019         |
| Brain and CNS | Brain glioblastoma                           | 2.19E-10 | 2.087       | 4%       | 552    | TCGA             |
|               | Glioblastoma                                 | 9.90E-10 | 2.413       | 8%       | 104    | 16616334         |
|               | Glioblastoma                                 | 2.37E-07 | 1.505       | 4%       | 84     | 18565887         |
|               | Glioblastoma                                 | 6.14E-05 | 2.171       | 8%       | 23     | 16204036         |
| Breast        | Invasive ductal breast carcinoma             | 2.92E-30 | 3.28        | 4%       | 450    | TCGA             |
|               | Invasive breast carcinoma                    | 6.67E-20 | 3.655       | 3%       | 137    | TCGA             |
|               | Invasive lobular breast carcinoma            | 1.87E-14 | 4.239       | 2%       | 97     | TCGA             |
|               | Invasive ductal and lobular breast carcinoma | 3.87E-05 | 8.303       | 4%       | 64     | TCGA             |
|               | Invasive breast carcinoma stroma             | 2.04E-11 | 1.992       | 11%      | 59     | 18438415         |
|               | Invasive breast carcinoma                    | 3.41E-05 | 1.595       | 3%       | 158    | 21373875         |
| Cervical      | Cervical squamous cell carcinoma epithelia   | 4.12E-06 | 2.949       | 3%       | 31     | 17974957         |
| Colorectal    | Rectosigmoid adenocarcinoma                  | 1.77E-12 | 2.305       | 1%       | 25     | TCGA             |
|               | Colon adenocarcinoma                         | 2.16E-08 | 1.542       | 17%      | 123    | TCGA             |
|               | Cecum adenocarcinoma                         | 2.43E-07 | 1.696       | 11%      | 44     | TCGA             |
|               | Colon mucinous adenocarcinoma                | 5.10E-05 | 1.538       | 18%      | 44     | TCGA             |
|               | Rectal mucinous adenocarcinoma               | 3.77E-4  | 1.802       | 9%       | 28     | TCGA             |
| Esophageal    | Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma           | 1.91E-13 | 1.658       | 4%       | 106    | 21385931         |
|               | Esophageal squamous cell carcinoma           | 2.51E-07 | 3.357       | 3%       | 34     | 20955586         |
| Gastric       | Gastric intestinal type adenocarcinoma       | 1.9E-06  | 3.768       | 13%      | 57     | 19081245         |
| Kidney        | Renal pelvis urothelial carcinoma            | 1.3E-05  | -2.86       | 10%      | 31     | 16115910         |
| Lung          | Lung adenocarcinoma                          | 1.08E-07 | 1.668       | 13%      | 246    | 22080568         |
|               | Lung adenocarcinoma                          | 2.55E-6  | 1.982       | 13%      | 110    | 20421987         |
|               | Squamous cell lung carcinoma                 | 6.16E-05 | 1.812       | 19%      | 92     | 20421987         |
|               | Large cell lung carcinoma                    | 4.40E-04 | 3.265       | 17%      | 84     | 20421987         |
| Melanoma      | Benign melanocytic skin nevus                | 9.72E-7  | -3.406      | 1%       | 25     | 16243793         |
|               | Cutaneous melanoma                           | 3.62E-04 | -1.74       | 13%      | 52     | 16243793         |
| Ovarian       | Ovarian serous adenocarcinoma                | 2.28E-07 | -10.535     | 9%       | 48     | 19486012         |
| Pancreatic    | Pancreatic carcinoma                         | 1.77E-04 | 1.769       | 10%      | 52     | 19732725         |
| Sarcoma       | Myxoid/round cell liposarcoma                | 1.24E-04 | 2.773       | 20%      | 29     | 20601955         |
|               | Leiomyosarcoma                               | 7.73E-04 | 2.409       | 22%      | 35     | 20601955         |
|               | Round cell liposarcoma                       | 1.83E-04 | 6.037       | 4%       | 19     | 15994966         |
| Other         | Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia             | 2.76E-04 | -1.839      | 3%       | 19     | 17471573         |

CNS, central nervous system; TCGA, The Cancer Genome Atlas; PMID, PubMed Identifier.

**Table S2** The relationships between the expression of HOXC10 and the prognoses of different cancers in the PrognScan database

| Cancer type    | Subtype                     | Data set        | End point     | N   | Cox P value | HR [95% CI-low CI-upp] |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----|-------------|------------------------|
| Bladder cancer | –                           | GSE5287         | OS            | 30  | 0.109862    | 1.36 [0.93–2.00]       |
|                | –                           | GSE13507        | OS            | 165 | 0.417422    | 1.37 [0.64–2.92]       |
|                | Transitional cell carcinoma | GSE13507        | DSS           | 165 | 0.389573    | 1.58 [0.56–4.44]       |
| Blood cancer   | AML                         | GSE12417-GPL96  | OS            | 163 | 0.560195    | 0.73 [0.25–2.12]       |
|                | AML                         | GSE12417-GPL570 | OS            | 79  | 0.646702    | 0.69 [0.14–3.32]       |
|                | AML                         | GSE5122         | OS            | 58  | 0.92701     | 0.98 [0.71–1.37]       |
|                | AML                         | GSE8970         | OS            | 34  | 0.131566    | 0.63 [0.35–1.15]       |
|                | B-cell lymphoma             | GSE4475         | OS            | 158 | 0.151152    | 3.23 [0.65–16.02]      |
|                | DLBCL                       | E-TABM-346      | OS            | 53  | 0.09165     | 0.69 [0.44–1.06]       |
|                | DLBCL                       | E-TABM-346      | EFS           | 53  | 0.100929    | 0.72 [0.48–1.07]       |
|                | Follicular lymphoma         | GSE16131-GPL96  | OS            | 180 | 0.63917     | 0.94 [0.74–1.20]       |
|                | Multiple myeloma            | GSE2658         | DSS           | 559 | 0.321423    | 1.17 [0.85–1.61]       |
|                | Brain cancer                | Astrocytoma     | GSE4271-GPL96 | OS  | 77          | 0.028386               |
| Glioblastoma   |                             | GSE7696         | OS            | 70  | 0.57152     | 1.14 [0.72–1.81]       |
| Glioma         |                             | GSE4412-GPL96   | OS            | 74  | 0.059568    | 1.54 [0.98–2.41]       |
| Meningioma     |                             | GSE16581        | OS            | 67  | 0.137701    | 0.03 [0.00–3.21]       |
| Breast cancer  | –                           | GSE19615        | DMFS          | 115 | 0.481287    | 1.23 [0.69–2.22]       |
|                | –                           | GSE12276        | PFS           | 204 | 0.405076    | 0.95 [0.85–1.07]       |
|                | –                           | GSE6532-GPL570  | PFS           | 87  | 0.346351    | 1.10 [0.90–1.34]       |
|                | –                           | GSE6532-GPL570  | DMFS          | 87  | 0.346351    | 1.10 [0.90–1.34]       |
|                | –                           | GSE9195         | PFS           | 77  | 0.428403    | 1.13 [0.84–1.51]       |
|                | –                           | GSE9195         | DMFS          | 77  | 0.573515    | 1.10 [0.79–1.53]       |
|                | –                           | GSE12093        | DMFS          | 136 | 0.194555    | 1.32 [0.87–2.00]       |
|                | –                           | GSE11121        | DMFS          | 200 | 0.435395    | 1.15 [0.81–1.63]       |
|                | –                           | GSE1378         | PFS           | 60  | 0.024856    | 1.27 [1.03–1.56]       |
|                | –                           | GSE1379         | PFS           | 60  | 0.036064    | 1.25 [1.01–1.54]       |
|                | –                           | GSE9893         | OS            | 155 | 0.309388    | 0.89 [0.70–1.12]       |
|                | –                           | GSE2034         | DMFS          | 286 | 0.759514    | 1.03 [0.85–1.24]       |
|                | –                           | GSE1456-GPL96   | OS            | 159 | 0.480164    | 0.87 [0.59–1.28]       |
|                | –                           | GSE1456-GPL96   | PFS           | 159 | 0.186285    | 1.30 [0.88–1.93]       |
|                | –                           | GSE1456-GPL96   | DSS           | 159 | 0.222686    | 1.34 [0.84–2.14]       |
|                | –                           | GSE7378         | DFS           | 54  | 0.273791    | 1.25 [0.84–1.85]       |
|                | –                           | E-TABM-158      | DMFS          | 117 | 0.879649    | 1.02 [0.80–1.30]       |
|                | –                           | E-TABM-158      | OS            | 117 | 0.751855    | 1.03 [0.85–1.26]       |
|                | –                           | E-TABM-158      | PFS           | 117 | 0.751855    | 1.03 [0.85–1.26]       |
|                | –                           | E-TABM-158      | DSS           | 117 | 0.971632    | 1.00 [0.80–1.26]       |

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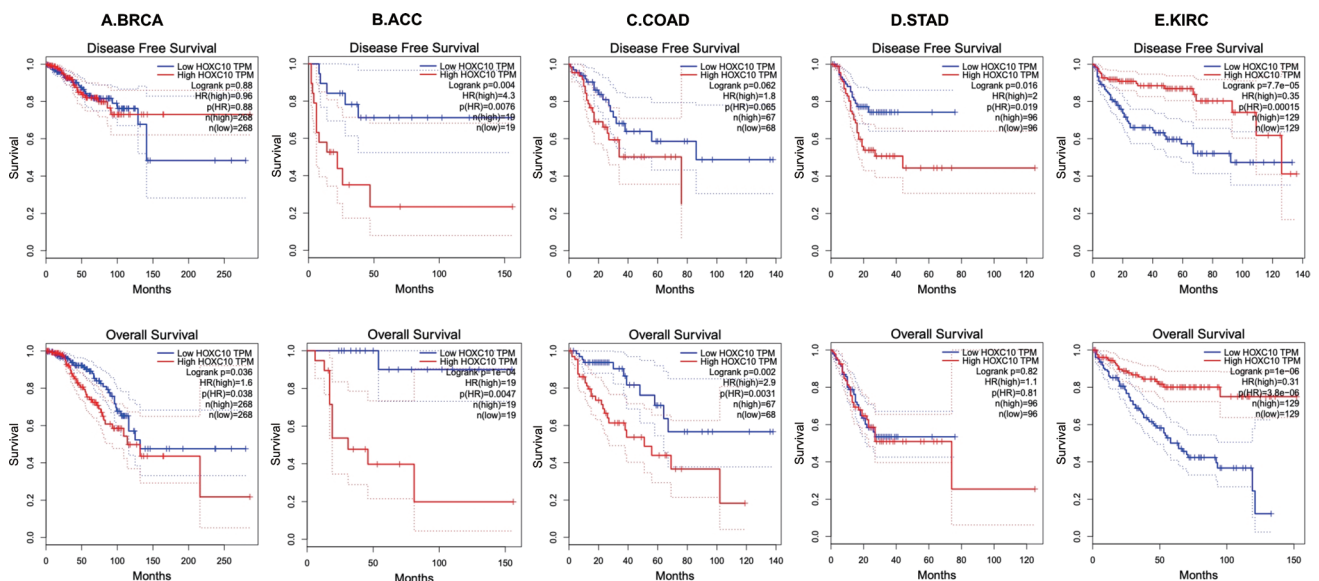
| Cancer type          | Subtype                 | Data set          | End point | N       | Cox P value      | HR [95% CI-low CI-upp] |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|------------------------|
| Colorectal cancer    | -                       | GSE3494-GPL96     | DSS       | 236     | 0.35915          | 1.14 [0.86–1.51]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE4922-GPL96     | DFS       | 249     | 0.270416         | 1.13 [0.91–1.42]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE2990           | DMFS      | 125     | 0.482258         | 1.12 [0.82–1.52]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE2990           | PFS       | 125     | 0.773579         | 1.04 [0.82–1.31]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE2990           | DMFS      | 54      | 0.334923         | 0.86 [0.64–1.16]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE2990           | PFS       | 62      | 0.276037         | 0.87 [0.69–1.11]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE7390           | PFS       | 198     | 0.223364         | 0.91 [0.78–1.06]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE7390           | DMFS      | 198     | 0.802096         | 0.98 [0.82–1.16]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE7390           | OS        | 198     | 0.939142         | 0.99 [0.83–1.19]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE12945          | DFS       | 51      | 0.405093         | 4.41 [0.13–145.01]     |
|                      | -                       | GSE12945          | OS        | 62      | 0.109194         | 5.46 [0.68–43.58]      |
|                      | -                       | GSE17536          | OS        | 177     | 0.896046         | 1.06 [0.43–2.60]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE17536          | DFS       | 145     | 0.100833         | 2.59 [0.83–8.10]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE17536          | DSS       | 177     | 0.928002         | 1.05 [0.38–2.92]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE14333          | DFS       | 226     | 0.098219         | 1.31 [0.95–1.80]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE17537          | DFS       | 55      | 0.42966          | 1.69 [0.46–6.16]       |
|                      | -                       | GSE17537          | DSS       | 49      | 0.9424           | 0.94 [0.18–4.84]       |
| -                    | GSE17537                | OS                | 55        | 0.39347 | 1.70 [0.50–5.73] |                        |
| Eye cancer           | Uveal melanoma          | GSE22138          | DMFS      | 63      | 0.145495         | 1.41 [0.89–2.25]       |
| Head and neck cancer | Squamous cell carcinoma | GSE2837           | PFS       | 28      | 0.83989          | 1.04 [0.73–1.47]       |
| Lung cancer          | Adenocarcinoma          | jacob-00182-CANDF | OS        | 82      | 0.871072         | 1.03 [0.74–1.42]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | jacob-00182-HLM   | OS        | 79      | 0.221853         | 0.85 [0.66–1.10]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | jacob-00182-MSK   | OS        | 104     | 0.274592         | 0.81 [0.55–1.18]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | GSE13213          | OS        | 117     | 0.820718         | 1.03 [0.77–1.38]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | GSE13213          | OS        | 117     | 0.421591         | 1.08 [0.90–1.29]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | GSE31210          | OS        | 204     | 0.223551         | 0.78 [0.53–1.16]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | GSE31210          | PFS       | 204     | 0.85112          | 1.03 [0.78–1.36]       |
|                      | Adenocarcinoma          | jacob-00182-UM    | OS        | 178     | 0.134631         | 0.88 [0.74–1.04]       |
|                      | NSCLC                   | GSE3141           | OS        | 111     | 0.494625         | 0.93 [0.74–1.16]       |
|                      | NSCLC                   | GSE14814          | OS        | 90      | 0.136038         | 1.35 [0.91–2.00]       |
|                      | NSCLC                   | GSE14814          | DSS       | 90      | 0.099858         | 1.44 [0.93–2.23]       |
|                      | NSCLC                   | GSE8894           | PFS       | 138     | 0.484781         | 0.95 [0.83–1.10]       |
|                      | SCC                     | GSE4573           | OS        | 129     | 0.984169         | 1.00 [0.70–1.44]       |
|                      | SCC                     | GSE17710          | PFS       | 56      | 0.500439         | 0.88 [0.60–1.28]       |
|                      | SCC                     | GSE17710          | OS        | 56      | 0.935506         | 0.97 [0.42–2.22]       |

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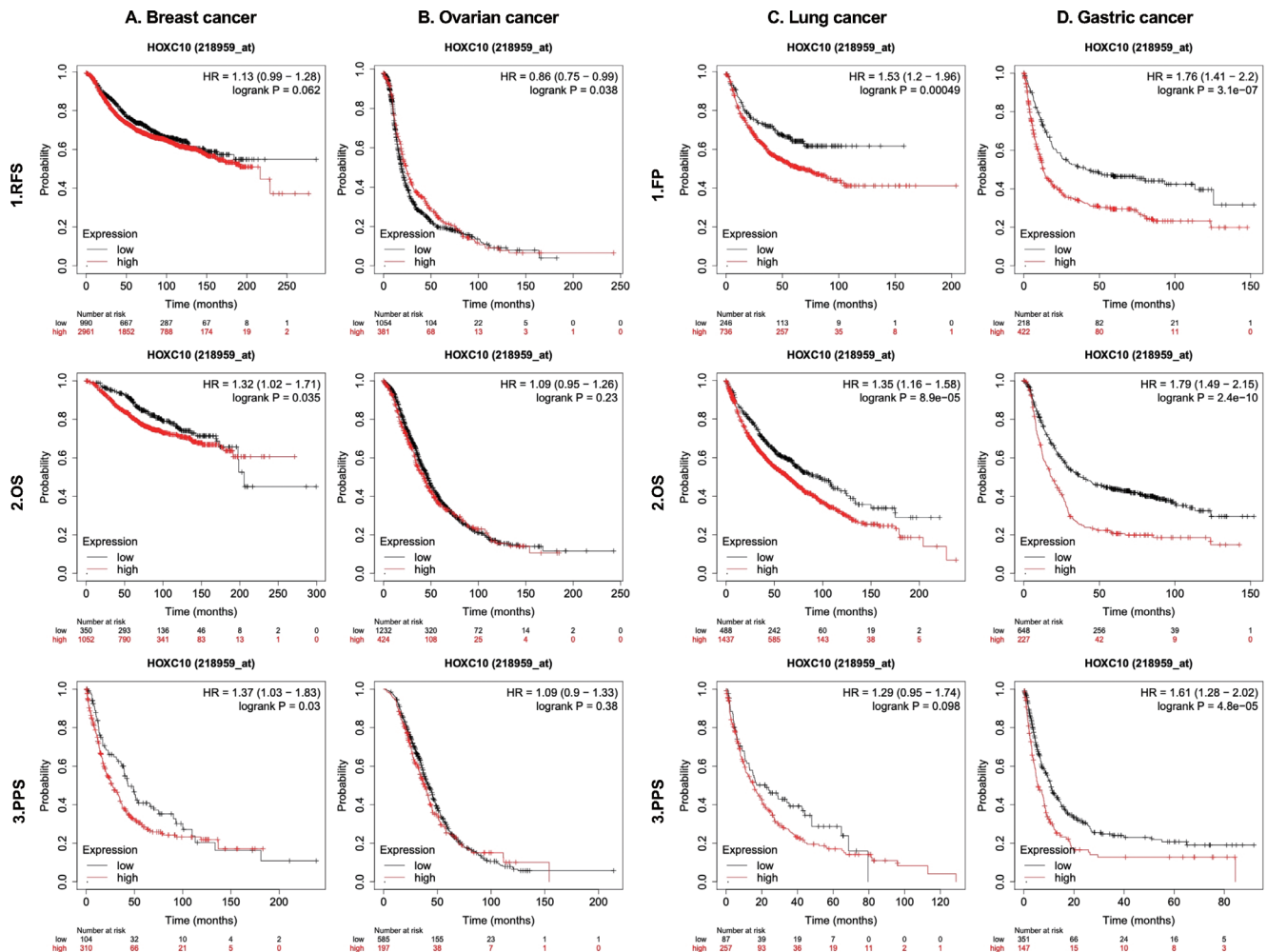
| Cancer type        | Subtype     | Data set | End point | N   | Cox P value | HR [95% CI-low CI-upp] |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|-------------|------------------------|
| Ovarian cancer     | SCC         | GSE17710 | OS        | 56  | 0.404159    | 0.85 [0.58–1.25]       |
|                    | SCC         | GSE17710 | PFS       | 56  | 0.705531    | 0.94 [0.68–1.30]       |
|                    | SCC         | GSE17710 | PFS       | 56  | 0.81684     | 0.91 [0.40–2.06]       |
|                    | SCC         | GSE17710 | OS        | 56  | 0.569059    | 0.90 [0.64–1.28]       |
|                    | –           | GSE9891  | OS        | 278 | 0.517708    | 0.94 [0.79–1.13]       |
|                    | –           | DUKE-OC  | OS        | 133 | 0.830605    | 0.99 [0.86–1.13]       |
|                    | –           | GSE26712 | OS        | 185 | 0.010987    | 1.43 [1.09–1.89]       |
|                    | –           | GSE26712 | DFS       | 185 | 0.022872    | 1.36 [1.04–1.77]       |
|                    | –           | GSE17260 | OS        | 110 | 0.910522    | 0.99 [0.76–1.27]       |
|                    | –           | GSE17260 | OS        | 110 | 0.972928    | 1.00 [0.82–1.23]       |
| Skin cancer        | Melanoma    | GSE19234 | OS        | 38  | 0.258189    | 1.35 [0.80–2.25]       |
|                    |             | GSE17260 | PFS       | 110 | 0.942258    | 0.99 [0.82–1.20]       |
|                    |             | GSE17260 | PFS       | 110 | 0.952676    | 1.00 [0.87–1.16]       |
|                    |             | GSE14764 | OS        | 80  | 0.609544    | 1.10 [0.77–1.57]       |
|                    |             | GSE17260 | PFS       | 110 | 0.92258     | 0.99 [0.82–1.20]       |
| Soft tissue cancer | Liposarcoma | GSE30929 | DRFS      | 140 | 0.703816    | 0.95 [0.73–1.24]       |

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; AML, acute myelocytic leukemia; DLBCL, diffuse large B cell lymphoma; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; SCC, squamous cell carcinoma; OS, overall survival; DSS, disease-specific survival; EFS, event-free survival; DMFS, distant metastasis-free survival; PFS, progression-free survival; DFS, disease-free survival.

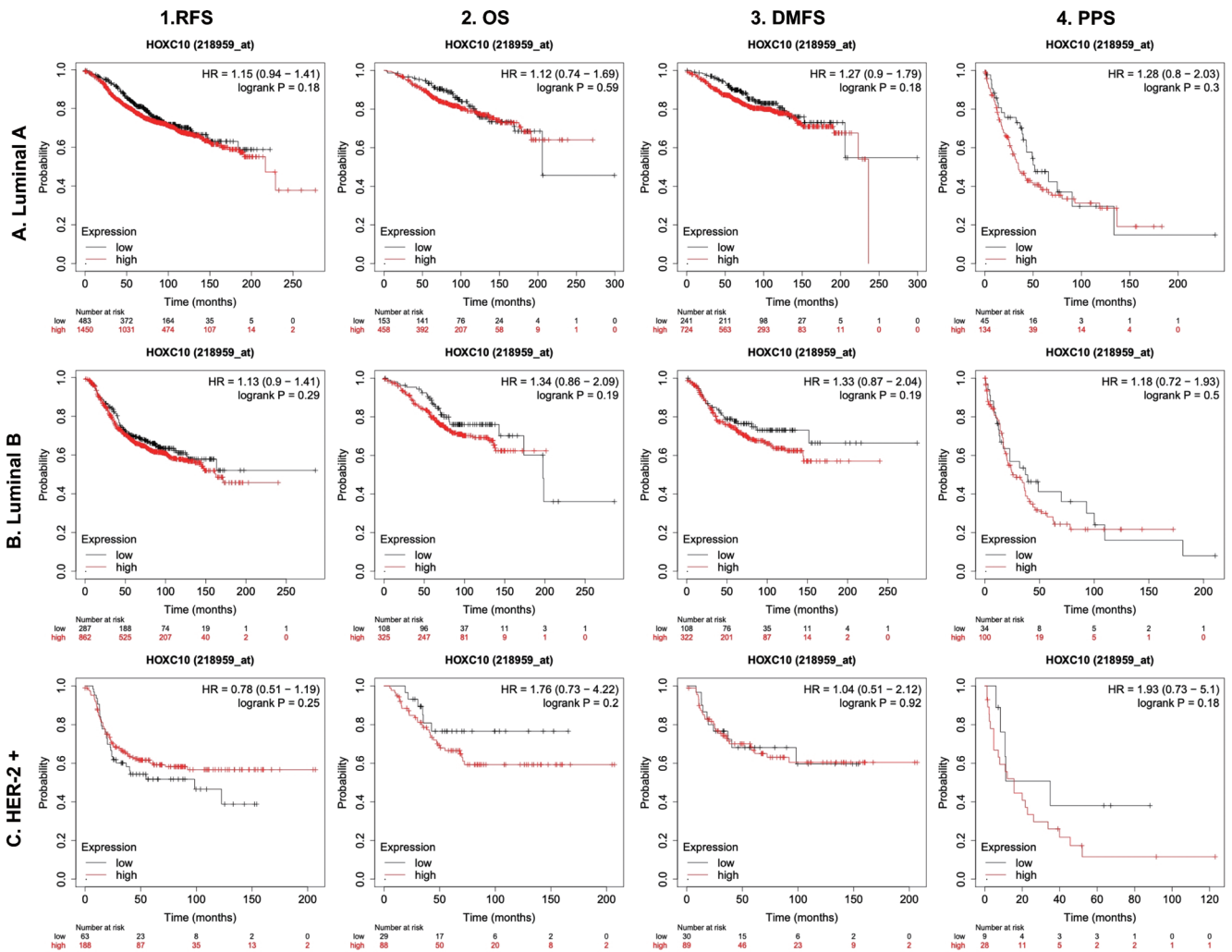


**Figure S1** The predictive effect of *HOXC10* in the prognosis of different cancers in the GEPIA database (cutoff: 75–25%). (A) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves of DFS and OS in BRCA; (B) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves of DFS and OS in ACC; (C) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves of DFS and OS in COAD; (D) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves of DFS and OS in STAD; (E) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves of DFS and OS in KIRC. GEPIA, Gene Expression Profiling Interactive Analysis; DFS, disease-free survival; OS, overall survival; BRCA, breast invasive carcinoma; ACC, adrenocortical carcinoma; COAD, colon adenocarcinoma; STAD, stomach adenocarcinoma; KIRC, kidney renal clear cell carcinoma.

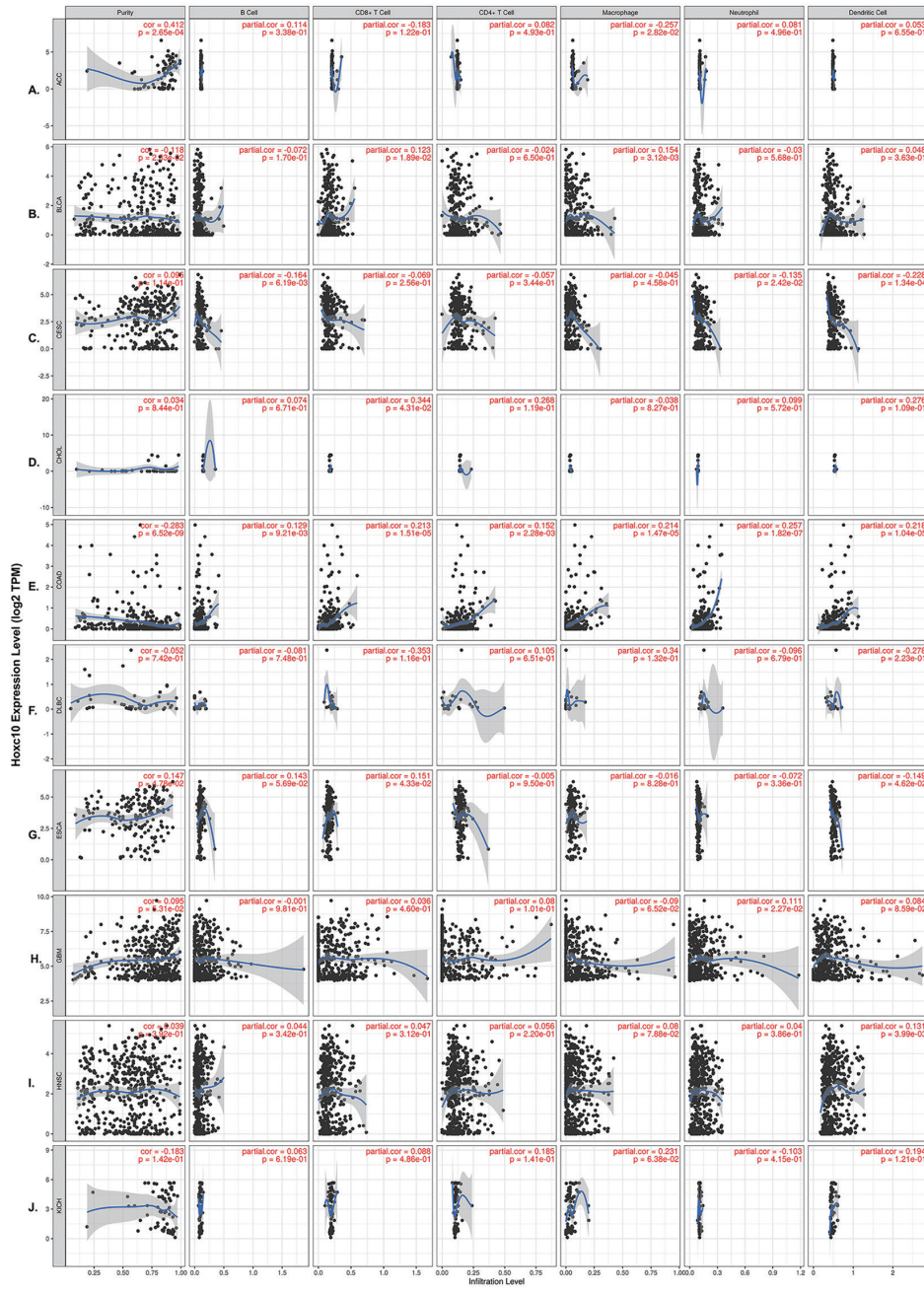


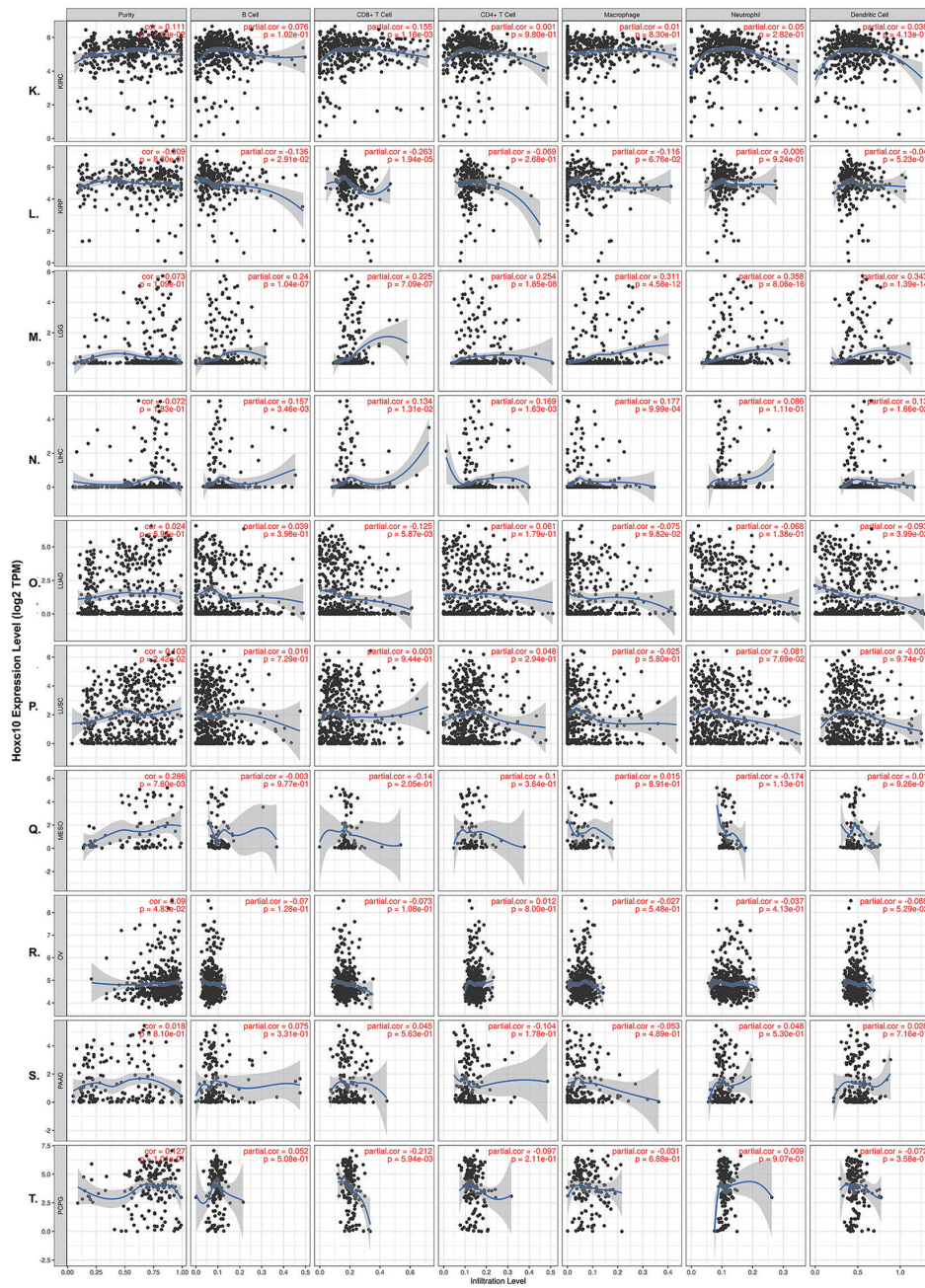


**Figure S2** Kaplan-Meier survival curves comparing patients with high expression of *HOXC10* to those with low expression in breast cancer, ovarian cancer, lung cancer, and gastric cancer data sets using the Kaplan-Meier plotter database. (A,B) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves for RFS (A,B-1), OS (A,B-2), and PPS (A,B-3) in breast cancer and ovarian cancer. (C,D) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves for first progression (FP) (C,D-1), OS (C,D-2), and PPS (C,D-3) in lung cancer and gastric cancer. RFS, relapse-free survival; OS, overall survival; PPS, post-progression survival; FP, first progression.

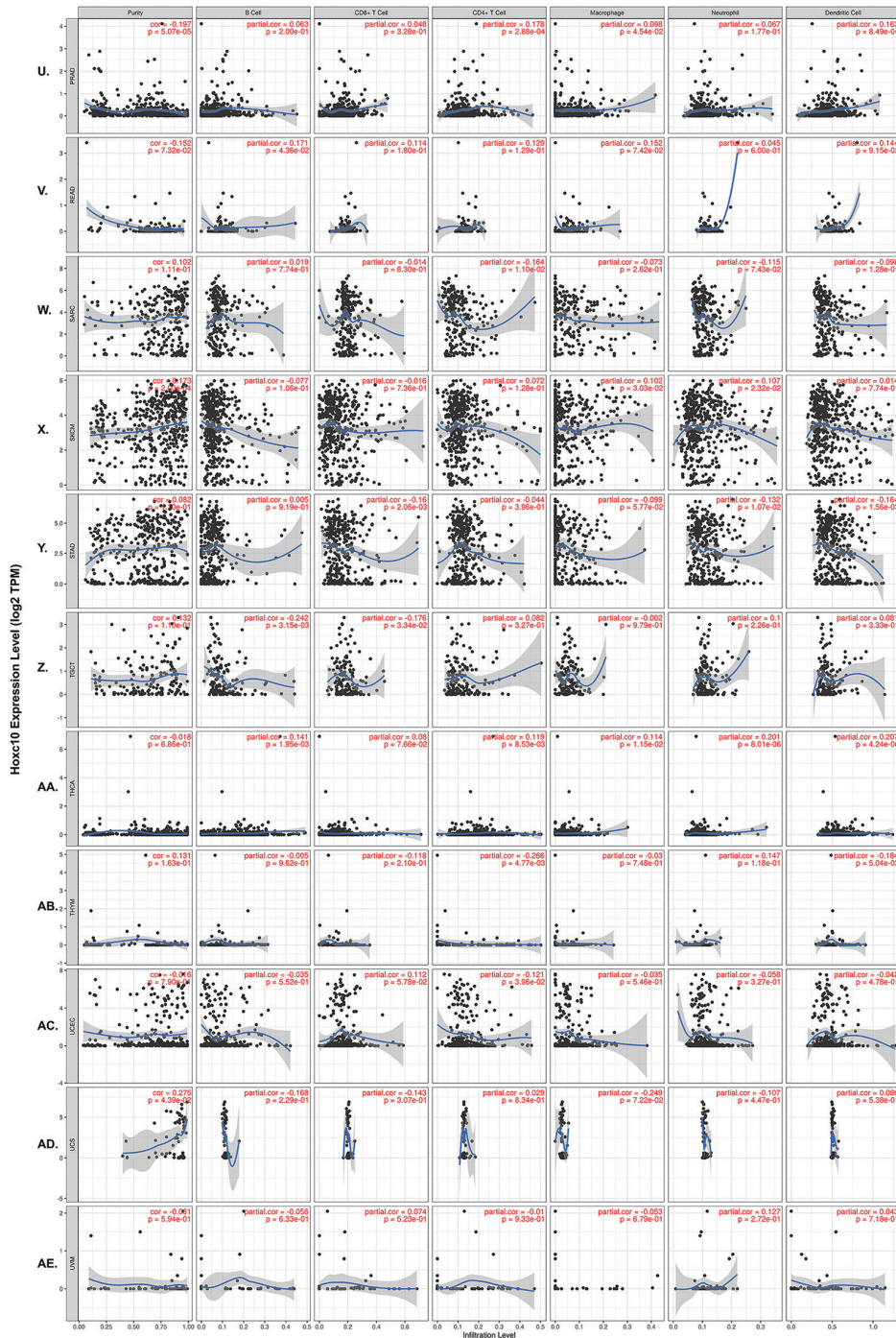


**Figure S3** The relationship between the expression of *HOXC10* and the prognosis of different subtypes of breast cancer in the Kaplan-Meier plotter database. (A) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves for RFS, OS, DMFS, and PPS in luminal A breast cancer. (B) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves for RFS, OS, DMFS, and PPS in luminal B breast cancer. (C) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves for RFS, OS, DMFS, and PPS in Her-2+ breast cancer. RFS, relapse-free survival; OS, overall survival; DMFS, distant metastasis-free survival; PPS, post-progression survival; Her-2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2.

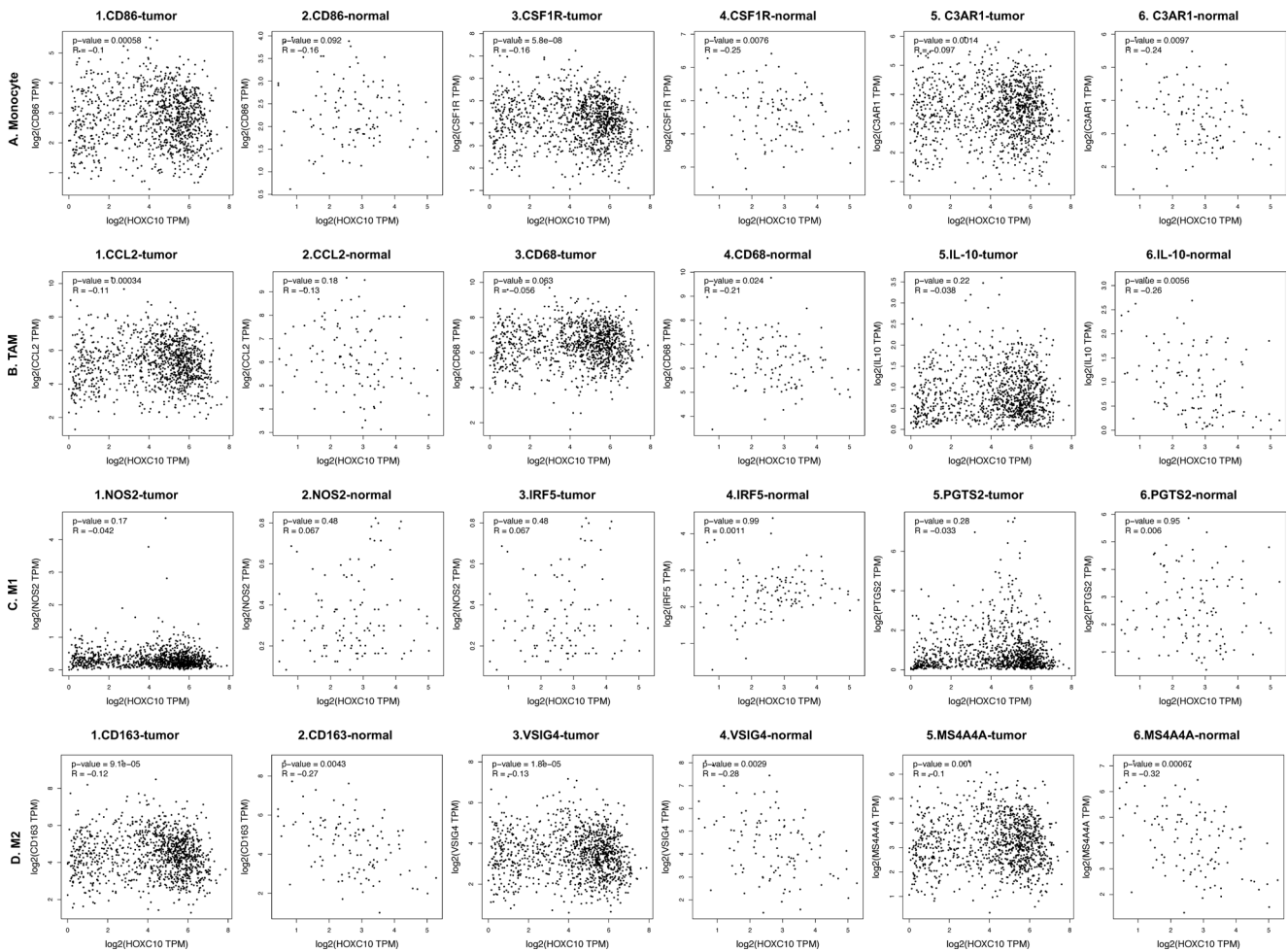








**Figure S4** Correlations between *HOXC10* expression and immune infiltration in all other types of cancer, excluding breast cancer, using the Tumor Immune Estimation Resource database. (A) Adrenocortical carcinoma (ACC); (B) bladder urothelial carcinoma (BLCA); (C) cervical squamous cell carcinoma and endocervical adenocarcinoma (CESC); (D) cholangio carcinoma (CHOL); (E) colon adenocarcinoma (COAD); (F) lymphoid neoplasm diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBC); (G) esophageal carcinoma (ESCA); (H) glioblastoma multiforme (GBM); (I) head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSC); (J) kidney chromophobe (KICH); (K) kidney renal clear cell carcinoma (KIRC); (L) kidney renal papillary cell carcinoma (KIRP); (M) brain lower grade glioma (LGG); (N) liver hepatocellular carcinoma (LIHC); (O) lung adenocarcinoma (LUAD); (P) lung squamous cell carcinoma (LUSC); (Q) mesothelioma (MESO); (R) ovarian serous cystadenocarcinoma (OV); (S) pancreatic adenocarcinoma (PAAD); (T) pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma (PCPG); (U) PRAD; (V) rectum adenocarcinoma (READ); (W) sarcoma (SARC); (X) skin cutaneous melanoma (SKCM); (Y) stomach adenocarcinoma (STAD); (Z) testicular germ cell tumors (TGCT); (AA) thyroid carcinoma (THCA); (AB) thymoma (THYM); (AC) uterine corpus endometrial carcinoma (UCEC); (AD) uterine carcinosarcoma (UCS); (AE) uveal melanoma (UVM).



**Figure S5** The correlation between *HOXC10* expression and the biomarkers of immune cells in BRCA tumors by GEPIA. (A) Monocytes; (B) TAMs; (C) M1 macrophages; and (D) M2 macrophages. BRCA, breast invasive carcinoma; GEPIA, Gene Expression Profiling Interactive Analysis; TAMs, tumor-associated macrophages.

**Table S3** The correlations between HOXC10 and genetic markers of infiltrating immune cells in luminal and Her-2+ breast cancer

| Description          | Gene markers | Luminal Breast Cancer |         |         |         | Her-2 positive Breast Cancer |         |        |         |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                      |              | None                  |         | Purity  |         | None                         |         | Purity |         |
|                      |              | COR                   | P       | COR     | P       | COR                          | P       | COR    | P       |
| B-cell               | CD19         | 0.1352                | 0.00076 | 0.1535  | 0.00032 | -0.085                       | 0.49229 | -0.125 | 0.34387 |
|                      | CD79A        | 0.0835                | 0.03819 | 0.1074  | 0.012   | -0.11                        | 0.37612 | -0.147 | 0.26448 |
|                      | FCRL2        | 0.0902                | 0.02523 | 0.1142  | 0.00756 | -0.033                       | 0.79062 | -0.07  | 0.60057 |
|                      | MS4A1        | 0.0805                | 0.04589 | 0.1059  | 0.01326 | -0.062                       | 0.61686 | -0.097 | 0.46457 |
| CD8+ T cell          | CD8A         | 0.1003                | 0.01272 | 0.1254  | 0.00332 | -0.008                       | 0.94913 | -0.05  | 0.70405 |
|                      | CD8B         | 0.1433                | 0.00037 | 0.1648  | 0.00011 | -0.057                       | 0.64432 | -0.105 | 0.42858 |
| T cell (general)     | CD3D         | 0.1101                | 0.00623 | 0.1386  | 0.00116 | -0.062                       | 0.62004 | -0.116 | 0.3813  |
|                      | CD3E         | 0.1166                | 0.00374 | 0.1409  | 0.00096 | -0.035                       | 0.77664 | -0.086 | 0.51492 |
|                      | CD2          | 0.1245                | 0.00198 | 0.1472  | 0.00057 | -0.082                       | 0.50913 | -0.125 | 0.34475 |
| Neutrophils          | FCGR3B       | 0.0136                | 0.73681 | 0.0186  | 0.66398 | -0.211                       | 0.08671 | -0.214 | 0.10374 |
|                      | CEACAM3      | 0.0762                | 0.05887 | 0.1066  | 0.01266 | -0.014                       | 0.91043 | -0.091 | 0.49085 |
|                      | SIGLEC5      | 0.0512                | 0.20457 | 0.0537  | 0.21035 | -0.376                       | 0.00182 | -0.375 | 0.00361 |
|                      | FPR1         | 0.0247                | 0.54126 | 0.0342  | 0.42541 | -0.345                       | 0.00447 | -0.363 | 0.00493 |
|                      | CSF3R        | 0.0159                | 0.69394 | 0.0068  | 0.87333 | -0.024                       | 0.8487  | -0.031 | 0.81613 |
|                      | S100A12      | 0.0306                | 0.44884 | 0.0473  | 0.26945 | -0.082                       | 0.51201 | -0.006 | 0.96547 |
|                      | CEACAM8      | -0.008                | 0.83701 | 0.0204  | 0.6336  | 0.013                        | 0.91553 | 0.0102 | 0.93897 |
|                      | ITGAM        | 0.0586                | 0.14603 | 0.0497  | 0.24602 | -0.372                       | 0.00204 | -0.383 | 0.00292 |
|                      | CCR7         | 0.0922                | 0.02216 | 0.1107  | 0.00967 | 0.044                        | 0.72202 | -0.015 | 0.90859 |
| Natural killer cells | KIR2DL1      | 0.0064                | 0.87377 | 0.0535  | 0.21171 | -8E-04                       | 0.99488 | 0.0591 | 0.65659 |
|                      | KIR2DL3      | 0.0004                | 0.9925  | 0.0314  | 0.46361 | 0.002                        | 0.98407 | -0.007 | 0.96032 |
|                      | KIR2DL4      | 0.0404                | 0.31722 | 0.0701  | 0.10166 | -0.012                       | 0.92174 | -0.066 | 0.6196  |
|                      | KIR3DL1      | 0.0174                | 0.66563 | 0.0373  | 0.38423 | -0.015                       | 0.90245 | -0.045 | 0.73453 |
|                      | KIR3DL2      | 0.0344                | 0.3947  | 0.0597  | 0.16393 | 0.022                        | 0.86202 | -0.001 | 0.99192 |
|                      | KIR3DL3      | -0.055                | 0.17198 | -0.032  | 0.453   | 0.127                        | 0.30583 | 0.1529 | 0.24768 |
|                      | KIR2DS4      | -0.01                 | 0.79973 | 0.0274  | 0.52245 | -0.05                        | 0.68727 | -0.006 | 0.96653 |
|                      | NCR1         | -0.004                | 0.9292  | -3E-04  | 0.99453 | -0.116                       | 0.34891 | -0.129 | 0.3295  |
|                      | Monocytes    | C3AR1                 | 0.0047  | 0.90771 | 0.0099  | 0.81748                      | -0.315  | 0.0098 | -0.335  |
| CD86                 |              | 0.0485                | 0.22904 | 0.0628  | 0.14272 | -0.245                       | 0.04594 | -0.27  | 0.03889 |
| CSF1R                |              | -0.069                | 0.08879 | -0.057  | 0.18521 | -0.299                       | 0.01411 | -0.317 | 0.01492 |
| TAM                  | CCL2         | 0.0614                | 0.12767 | 0.0854  | 0.046   | -0.123                       | 0.32123 | -0.188 | 0.1538  |
|                      | CD68         | 0.0792                | 0.04943 | 0.0818  | 0.05625 | -0.351                       | 0.0038  | -0.354 | 0.00618 |
|                      | IL10         | 0.1036                | 0.01009 | 0.1162  | 0.00658 | -0.178                       | 0.14987 | -0.198 | 0.13278 |

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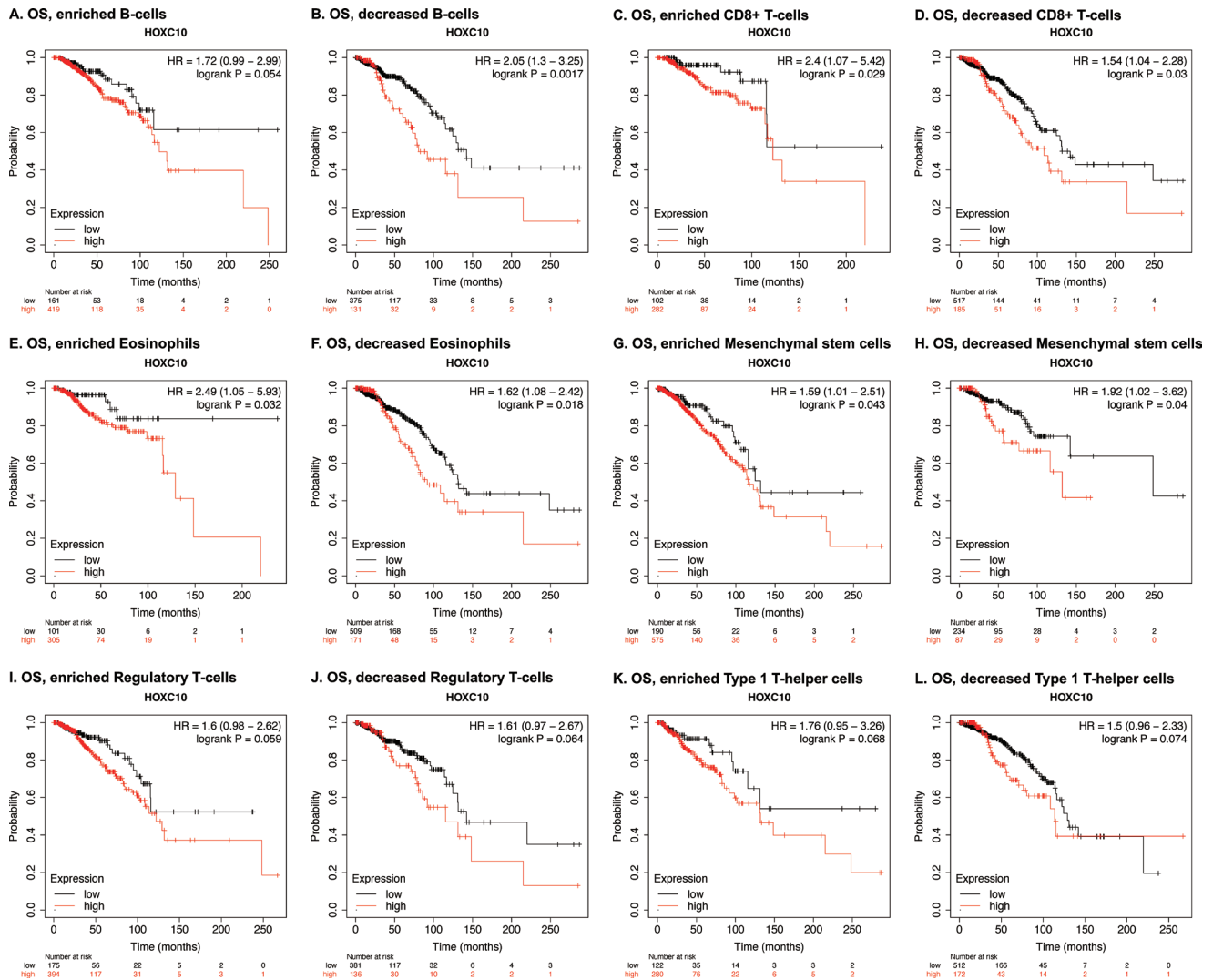
| Description     | Gene markers | Luminal Breast Cancer |          |         |          | Her-2 positive Breast Cancer |         |         |         |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                 |              | None                  |          | Purity  |          | None                         |         | Purity  |         |
|                 |              | COR                   | P        | COR     | P        | COR                          | P       | COR     | P       |
| M1 macrophage   | NOS2         | -0.09                 | 0.02612  | -0.097  | 0.02338  | -0.269                       | 0.02789 | -0.281  | 0.03143 |
|                 | IRF5         | -0.02                 | 0.61896  | -0.019  | 0.6656   | -0.179                       | 0.14611 | -0.16   | 0.22555 |
|                 | PTGS2        | 0.0436                | 0.28007  | 0.0469  | 0.27382  | -0.12                        | 0.33129 | -0.111  | 0.39992 |
| M2 macrophage   | CD163        | 0.0014                | 0.97143  | 0.0188  | 0.66044  | -0.332                       | 0.00634 | -0.336  | 0.0095  |
|                 | VSIG4        | -0.055                | 0.17269  | -0.046  | 0.28762  | -0.323                       | 0.00796 | -0.272  | 0.0376  |
|                 | MS4A4A       | 0.0409                | 0.31125  | 0.0583  | 0.17351  | -0.305                       | 0.01235 | -0.316  | 0.01518 |
| Dendritic cells | KIR2DS4      | -0.01                 | 0.79973  | 0.0274  | 0.52245  | -0.05                        | 0.68727 | -0.006  | 0.96653 |
|                 | HLA-DPB1     | 0.0109                | 0.78641  | 0.0238  | 0.57945  | -0.135                       | 0.27646 | -0.203  | 0.12328 |
|                 | HLA-DQB1     | 0.0295                | 0.46443  | 0.0254  | 0.55354  | -0.15                        | 0.22358 | -0.253  | 0.05332 |
| Dendritic cells | HLA-DRA      | 0.0719                | 0.07474  | 0.082   | 0.05558  | -0.112                       | 0.36763 | -0.152  | 0.24968 |
|                 | HLA-DPA1     | 0.0151                | 0.70767  | 0.0256  | 0.55113  | -0.064                       | 0.60512 | -0.103  | 0.43795 |
|                 | CD1C         | 0.0002                | 0.99583  | 0.0209  | 0.6258   | -0.032                       | 0.79705 | -0.087  | 0.51437 |
|                 | NRP1         | 0.0167                | 0.6784   | 0.0085  | 0.84359  | -0.232                       | 0.05912 | -0.287  | 0.0277  |
|                 | ITGAX        | 0.06                  | 0.13662  | 0.0765  | 0.07423  | -0.305                       | 0.01237 | -0.327  | 0.01168 |
|                 | CD209        | -0.009                | 0.81833  | -0.007  | 0.86746  | -0.217                       | 0.07838 | -0.232  | 0.07743 |
|                 | Th1 cells    | TBX21                 | 0.1012   | 0.01201 | 0.1262   | 0.00315                      | -0.092  | 0.45583 | -0.126  |
| STAT4           |              | 0.0819                | 0.04208  | 0.1013  | 0.01785  | -0.065                       | 0.59861 | -0.149  | 0.26012 |
| STAT1           |              | 0.0637                | 0.11403  | 0.0693  | 0.10557  | -0.058                       | 0.64179 | -0.083  | 0.53017 |
| IFNG            |              | 0.0753                | 0.06176  | 0.0908  | 0.03383  | -0.158                       | 0.20114 | -0.19   | 0.14913 |
| TNF             |              | 0.068                 | 0.09176  | 0.1024  | 0.01664  | -0.136                       | 0.27332 | -0.152  | 0.25042 |
| Th2 cells       | GATA3        | -0.184                | 4.72E-06 | -0.177  | 3.32E-05 | 0.227                        | 0.06506 | 0.2474  | 0.05909 |
|                 | STAT6        | -0.043                | 0.29169  | -0.03   | 0.47886  | 0.14                         | 0.25811 | 0.1025  | 0.43873 |
|                 | STAT5A       | -0.073                | 0.07053  | -0.058  | 0.17648  | -0.212                       | 0.08473 | -0.263  | 0.04417 |
|                 | IL13         | 0.0896                | 0.02615  | 0.098   | 0.02204  | 0.022                        | 0.86036 | 0.0119  | 0.92879 |
| Tfh cells       | BCL6         | -0.17                 | 2.21E-05 | -0.163  | 0.00013  | -0.063                       | 0.60962 | 0.0324  | 0.80724 |
|                 | IL21         | 0.0302                | 0.45494  | 0.0418  | 0.33013  | 0.144                        | 0.24355 | 0.093   | 0.48371 |
| Th17 cells      | STAT3        | -0.008                | 0.8475   | 0.009   | 0.83457  | -0.018                       | 0.88411 | -2E-04  | 0.99912 |
|                 | IL17A        | 0.0249                | 0.53704  | 0.0591  | 0.16767  | 0.143                        | 0.24853 | 0.1265  | 0.33956 |
| Treg            | FOXP3        | 0.1595                | 7.15E-05 | 0.1863  | 1.21E-05 | -0.119                       | 0.33485 | -0.153  | 0.24548 |
|                 | CCR8         | 0.1429                | 0.00038  | 0.1647  | 0.00011  | -0.276                       | 0.02383 | -0.314  | 0.01581 |
|                 | STAT5B       | -0.035                | 0.39027  | -0.027  | 0.53078  | -0.132                       | 0.28632 | -0.166  | 0.20791 |
|                 | TGFB1        | -0.054                | 0.17878  | -0.075  | 0.08017  | -0.284                       | 0.02011 | -0.305  | 0.01931 |

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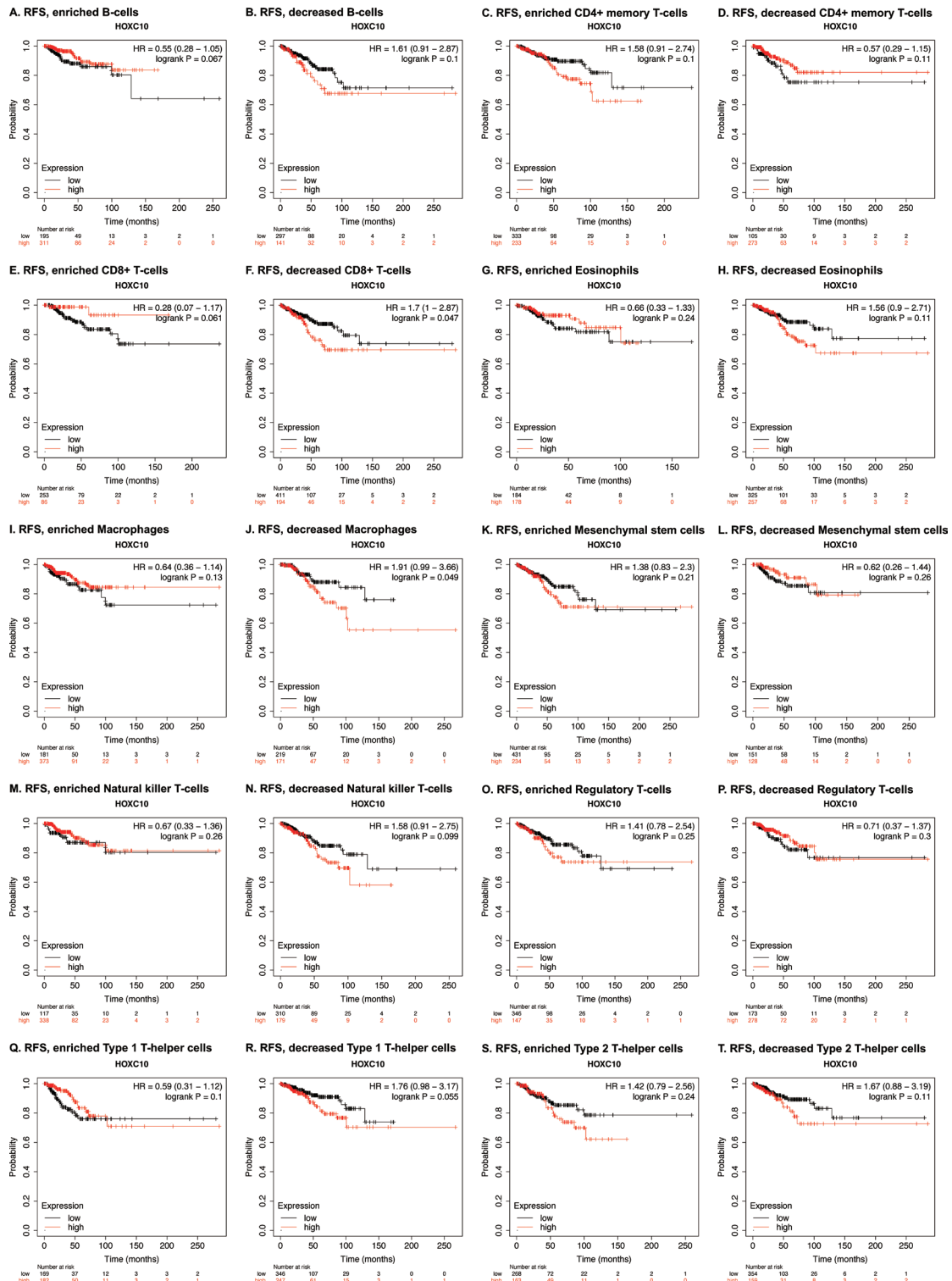
**Table S3** (continued)

| Description       | Gene markers | Luminal Breast Cancer |         |        |         | Her-2 positive Breast Cancer |         |        |         |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                   |              | None                  |         | Purity |         | None                         |         | Purity |         |
|                   |              | COR                   | P       | COR    | P       | COR                          | P       | COR    | P       |
| T cell exhaustion | PDCD1        | 0.1188                | 0.00314 | 0.1478 | 0.00053 | -0.156                       | 0.20765 | -0.23  | 0.08006 |
|                   | CTLA4        | 0.1227                | 0.00228 | 0.154  | 0.0003  | -0.078                       | 0.52941 | -0.103 | 0.43768 |
|                   | LAG3         | 0.1115                | 0.00559 | 0.1277 | 0.0028  | 0.01                         | 0.93839 | -0.009 | 0.94676 |
|                   | HAVCR2       | 0.0488                | 0.22686 | 0.0604 | 0.15884 | -0.337                       | 0.00553 | -0.35  | 0.00691 |
|                   | GZMB         | 0.0946                | 0.01881 | 0.1248 | 0.00348 | -0.014                       | 0.91285 | -0.061 | 0.646   |

COR, Correlation coefficient; Her-2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2; CD, cluster of differentiation; TAM, tumor-associated macrophage; Th, T-helper; Tfh, follicular helper T; Treg, regulatory cells; FCRL2, Fc receptor like 2; MS4A1, membrane spanning 4-domains A1; FCGR3B, Fc gamma receptor IIIb; CEACAM, CEA cell adhesion molecule; SIGLEC5, sialic acid binding Ig like lectin 5; FPR1, formyl peptide receptor 1; CSF3R, colony stimulating factor 3 receptor; S100A12, S100 calcium binding protein A12; ITGAM, integrin subunit alpha M; CCR, C-C motif chemokine receptor; KIR2DL, killer cell immunoglobulin like receptor, two Ig domains and long cytoplasmic tail; KIR3DL, killer cell immunoglobulin-like receptor with three domains and long cytoplasmic tail; KIR2DS4, killer cell immunoglobulin like receptor, two Ig domains and short cytoplasmic tail 4; NCR1, natural cytotoxicity triggering receptor 1; C3AR1, complement C3a receptor 1; CSF1R, colony stimulating factor 1 receptor; CCL2, C-C motif chemokine ligand 2; IL, interleukin; NOS2, nitric oxide synthase 2; IRF5, interferon regulatory factor 5; PTGS2, prostaglandin-endoperoxide synthase 2; VSIG4, V-set and immunoglobulin domain containing 4; MS4A4A, membrane spanning 4-domains A4A; HLA-DPB1, major histocompatibility complex, class II, DP beta 1; HLA-DQB1, major histocompatibility complex, class II, DQ beta 1; HLA-DRA, major histocompatibility complex, class II, DR alpha; HLA-DPA1, major histocompatibility complex, class II, DP alpha 1; CD1C, CD1c molecule; NRP1, neuropilin 1; ITGAX, integrin subunit alpha X; TBX21, T-box transcription factor 21; STAT, signal transducer and activator of transcription; IFNG, interferon gamma; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; GATA3, GATA binding protein 3; BCL6, B cell leukemia transcription repressor; FOXP3, forkhead box P3; TGFB1, transforming growth factor beta 1; PDCD1, programmed cell death 1; CTLA4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte associated protein 4; LAG3, lymphocyte activating 3; HAVCR2, hepatitis A virus cellular receptor 2; GZMB, granzyme B.



**Figure S6** The correlations between *HOXC10* expression and the OS of breast cancer patients based on the different subgroups of immune cells in the Kaplan-Meier plotter database. (A) enriched B cells; (B) decreased B cells; (C) enriched CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells; (D) decreased CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells; (E) enriched eosinophils; (F) decreased eosinophils; (G) enriched mesenchymal stem cells; (H) decreased mesenchymal stem cells; (I) enriched Tregs (J) decreased Tregs; (K) enriched Type 1 T-helper cells; and (L) decreased Type 1 T-helper cells. OS, overall survival; CD, cluster of differentiation; Tregs, regulatory cells.



**Figure S7** The interaction between *HOXC10* expression and the RFS of breast cancer patients based on the different subgroups of immune cells in the Kaplan-Meier plotter database. (A) enriched B cells; (B) decreased B cells; (C) enriched CD4<sup>+</sup> memory T cells; (D) decreased CD4<sup>+</sup> memory T cells; (E) enriched CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells; (F) decreased CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells; (G) enriched eosinophils; (H) decreased eosinophils; (I) enriched macrophages; (J) decreased macrophages; (K) enriched mesenchymal stem cells; (L) decreased mesenchymal stem cells; (M) enriched NK cells; (N) decreased NK cells; (O) enriched Tregs; (P) decreased Tregs; (Q) enriched Th1 cells; (R) decreased Th1 cells; (S) enriched Th2 cells; and (T) decreased Th2 cells. RFS, relapse-free survival; CD, cluster of differentiation; NK, natural killer; Tregs, regulatory cells; Th, T-helper.