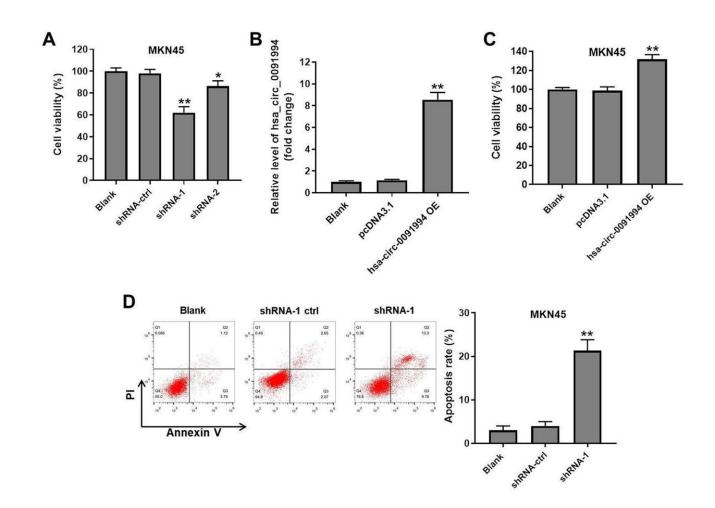
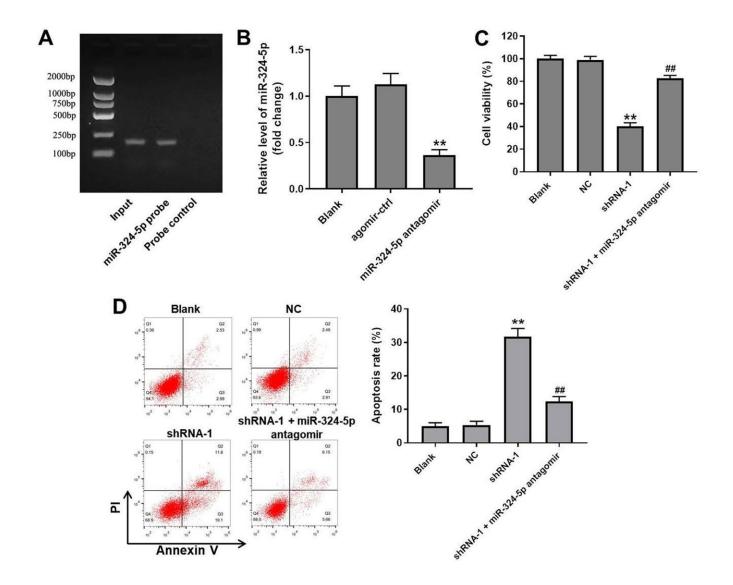
## **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**



Supplementary Figure 1. Hsa\_circ\_0091994 knockdown inhibited the proliferation of MKN45 cells via inducing apoptosis. (A) MKN45 cells were administrated with shRNA-ctrl, shRNA-1 or shRNA-2 of hsa\_circ\_0091994 for 48 hr. The cell viability of MKN45 was determined by CCK-8 assay. MKN45 cells were administrated with hsa\_circ\_0091994 OE for 48 h. (B) The level of hsa\_circ\_0091994 was detected by RT-qPCR. (C) The cell viability of MKN45 was determined by CCK-8 assay as well. (D) MKN45 cells were administrated with shRNA-ctrl, shRNA-1 of hsa\_circ\_0091994 for 48 hr and cell apoptosis was measured in each group. \*P<0.05, \*\*P<0.01, compared with blank; n = 3.



Supplementary Figure 2. The effects of hsa\_circ\_0091994 knockdown on the proliferation and apoptosis of MKN45 cells were reversed by miR-324-5p antagomir. (A) The interaction between hsa\_circ\_0091994 with miR-324-5p was detected with RNA pull down assay. (B) MKN45 cells were treated with miR-324-5p antagomir for 48 h; the level of miR-324-5p was measured with RT-qPCR. MKN45 cells were treated with hsa\_circ\_0091994 shRNA1 or/and miR-324-5p antagomir for 48 h. (C) Cell viability was measured with CCK8 assay. (D) Cell apoptosis was measured in each group. \*\*P<0.01, compared with blank; n = 3.