LTL-672 datasheet

Origin	Primary human lung cancer	**Histopathology**	Squamous cell carcinoma. Stage T2N0M0
Year of establishment	2006	**Doubling time**	4 days (sub-renal)
Local invasion	Yes	**Metastasis**	Yes
Drug sensitivity	Not determined		

The LTL-672 was developed from a patient's primary lung cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma). Histopathologically, it closely resembles the patient's tumor (Figs 1, 2). When grafted under the renal capsules of SCID mice, the LTL-672 shows local invasion into adjacent host kidney parenchyma and metastasis to distant organs.

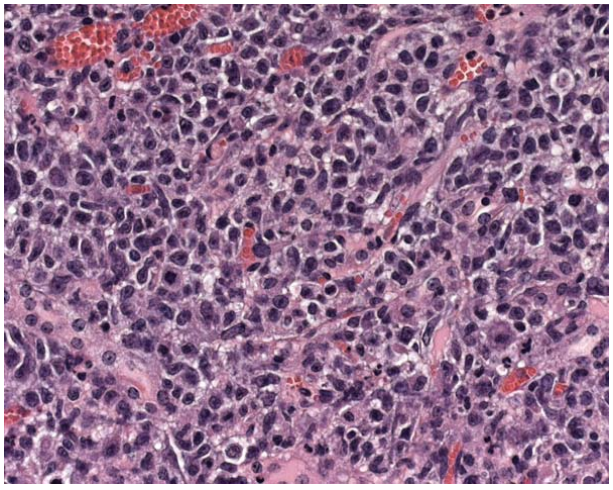

Fig. 1. H&E stained LTL-672 tissue sections.

Showing an undifferentiated carcinoma composed of solid sheets of tumor cells. Keratinization is rarely seen. (x400)

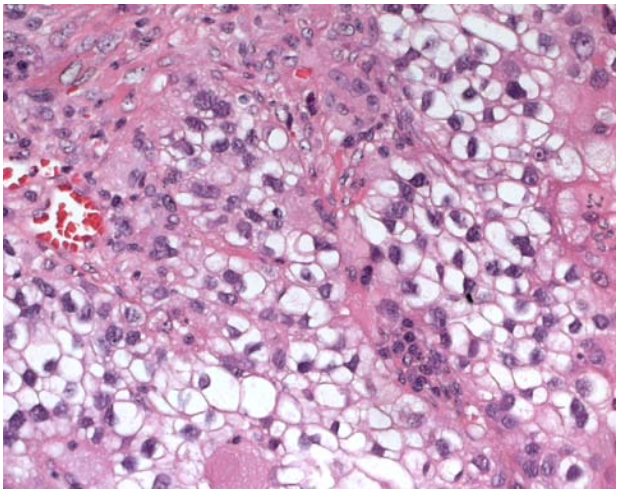

Fig. 2. Patient's cancer tissue before grafting.

Showing a poorly differentiated squamous cell carcinoma with tumor cells grown in solid sheets. (x400)

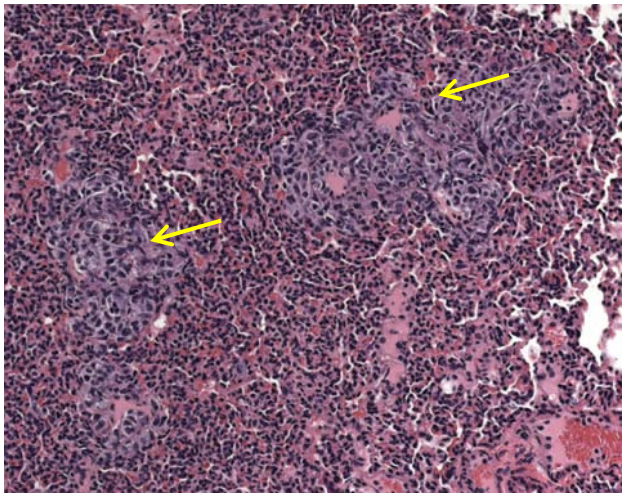

Fig. 3. LTL-672 distant organs metastases in SCID mice.

Solid masses of metastatic tumor cells are present in the lung parenchyma (x400)

Genetic and epigenetic characteristics

The LTL- 672 tissue line has been characterized using array CGH and Affymetrix chips. Some of the genes with potential therapeutic application are listed below.

Tissue microarrays containing LTL-672 tissue are available for screening potential molecular targets.

LTL-672 gene expression profile

Genes	Expression in LTL-672	Current stage in drug development
ERCC1	+++	Clinical
RRM1	++++	Clinical
PTEN	++++	Clinical
BRCA1	+++	Clinical
EGFR	-	Clinical
HER (erb-B)	+++	Clinical
KRAS	++	Clinical
P27	++++	Clinical
MRP2	/	Clinical
FasL	+	Clinical
bTubIII (tubulins)	/	Clinical
VEGFR-1	/	Clinical
VEGFR-2	/	Clinical
VEGFR-3	/	Clinical
PDGFR	-	Clinical
CD117 (cKIT)	/	Clinical
RET	+	Clinical
CSF-1R	/	Clinical
CTLA-4	/	Clinical
CD28	-	Pre-clinical
TLR9	/	Pre-clinical
IGF1R	+	Pre-clinical
ACVRL1 (ALK1)	++++	Pre-clinical

FAK	/	Pre-clinical
Aurora Kinase (AK)	+++	Pre-clinical
mTOR	/	Pre-clinical
c-Met	/	Pre-clinical
Bcl-2	/	Pre-clinical
COX-2	-	Pre-clinical
PCK alpha	++++	Pre-clinical

Applications

1. Pre-clinical evaluation of existing and potential anticancer drugs. Examination of drug efficacy on tumor growth, cell death (apoptosis, necrosis), tissue invasion, metastasis and angiogenesis.

2. Discovery of potential therapeutic targets and/or biomarkers for drug sensitivity.

3. Study of mechanisms underlying tumor growth, progression and metastasis.

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