

Effect of anti-RLIP76 IgG, RLIP76 siRNA and RLIP76 antisense on the size of subcutaneously implanted human kidney cancer cells (Caki-2) in nude mice Hsd: Athymic nude nu/nu mice were obtained from Harlan, Indianapolis, IN. All animal experiments were carried out in accordance with a protocol approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Thirty 11-weeks-old mice were divided into six groups of 5 animals (treatment with pre-immune serum, scrambled siRNA, scrambled anti-sense DNA, RLIP76 antibodies, RLIP76 siRNA and RLIP76 antisense). All 30 animals were injected with 2 x 10⁶ human kidney cancer cells (Caki-2) suspensions in 100 μ l of PBS, subcutaneously into one flank of each nu/nu nude mouse. Animals were examined daily for signs of tumor growth. When tumors reached a cross-sectional area of ~ 42 mm² (22 days later), animals were treated with 200 μ g/100 μ l pre-immune serum, scrambled siRNA or scrambled anti-sense DNA. Tumors were measured in two dimensions using calipers. Photographs of animals were taken at **day 1, day 10, day 20, day 30, day 40 and day 130** after treatment are shown for all groups.