

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Tissue and regions examined	Necropsy		Histology	Pathology Light microscopy
	Weigh	Fix		
Abnormalities (including masses)		*	*	*
Adrenals		*	*	*
Aorta - thoracic		*	*	*
Bone marrow smear		*		
Brain (cerebellum, cerebrum, midbrain)	*	*	*	*
Caecum		*	*	*
Colon		*	*	*
Duodenum		*	*	*
Epididymides	*	*	*	*
Eyes (left and right), to include optic nerves and hardierian gland	*	*	*	*
Femur (femorotibial joint)		b)	*	*
Gall bladder		*	*	*
Head		a)	#	#
Heart (including auricular and ventricular regions)	*	*	*	*
Ileum		*	*	*
Jejunum		*	*	*
Kidneys	*	*	*	*
Liver (section from two lobes)	*	*	*	*
Lungs (section from two major lobes including bronchi)		*	*	*
Lymph nodes - mesenteric		*	*	*
- left axillary		*	*	*
- mandibular		*	*	*
Oesophagus		*	*	*
Ovaries	*	*	*	*
Pancreas		*	*	*
Pituitary		*	*	*
Prostate	*	*	*	*
Salivary glands - submandibular		*	†	†
- parotid		*	†	†
- sublingual		*	†	†
Sciatic nerves		*	†	†
Seminal vesicles		*	*	*
Skeletal muscle		*	†	†
Skin with mammary glands (inguinal area)		*	*	*
Spinal cord (transverse and longitudinal sections at the cervical level)		*	*	*
Spleen	*	*	*	*
Sternum		*	*	*
Stomach		*	*	*
Testes	*	*	*	*
Thyroid with parathyroids		*	*	*
Trachea		*	*	*
Urinary bladder		*	*	*
Uterus with cervix	*	*	*	*
Vagina		*	*	*

In addition, the carcass was retained.

a) Including nasal cavity, paranasal sinuses and nasopharynx.

b) Both hindlimbs retained, one sectioned where appropriate.

* Organs weighed, samples fixed or sections examined microscopically.

Examined if effects suspected during the study.

† Only one examined.

Table S1. List of tissues that were examined for each NIHIII mouse in the GLP tumorigenicity study.

Tissue
Left Eye
Right Eye
Brain:
Cerebrum, Mid brain
Cerebellum,
Spinal cord – cervical: LS/TS
Heart:
Auricle and Ventricle
Spleen
Lung:
Left lobe - LS flat,
Right Caudal Lobe -TS
Liver x2
Pancreas
Mandibular Lymph Node (LN)
Kidney x2

Table S2. Summary of tissues stained by human Alu sequence ISH.

Reagent	Supplier	Product Code	Application / Comment
EZ Prep	Roche	950-102	Deparaffinization
LCS (Liquid Coverslip)	Roche	650-010	Liquid Coverslip
RiboWash	Roche	760-105	Hybridisation Buffer, Stringency Wash, Negative Buffer Control
Reaction Buffer	Roche	950-300	Reaction / Wash Buffer
Alu Positive Control Probe	Roche	800-2845	Label Alu Repeat Sequence in Human Stem Cells
Negative Control Probe	Roche	800-2847	Negative Control Probe – discontinued due to manufacture/supply issues
Negative (Buffer) Control (RiboWash)	Roche	760-105	Negative buffer control replacing Negative Control Probe
Rabbit anti-FITC	Bio-Rad	4510-7804	Secondary Linking Antibody
Discovery Ab Diluent	Roche	760-108	Diluent for Secondary Antibody (Rabbit anti-FITC)
OmniMap anti Rabbit HRP Multimer	Roche	760-4311	Detection & Visualisation
ChromoMap DAB Kit comprising: Inhibitor CM DAB CM, H2O2 CM & Copper CM	Roche	760-159	Endogenous Peroxidase Block. Chromogen
Hematoxylin II	Roche	790-2208	Nuclear Counterstain
Blueing Reagent	Roche	760-2037	Blueing of Haematoxylin

Table S3. Reagents used for the human Alu sequence in situ hybridization (ISH) experiment.

Ventana Discovery Ultra Protocol Summary	
1	Deparaffinization [Selected]
2	Warmup Slide to [65 Deg C], and Incubate for [4 Minutes] (Cycle 1)
3	Incubate for [4 Minutes] (Cycle 2)
4	Incubate for [4 Minutes] (Cycle 3)
5	ISH [Selected]
6	1st Probe [Selected]
7	Apply One Drop of [Appropriate Probe: Alu Positive or Negative Control] (Probe #1), No Coverslip and Incubate for 8 Minutes
8	Warmup Slide to [85 Deg C], and Incubate for [8 Minutes] (Denaturation)
9	Warmup Slide to [47 Deg C], and Incubate for [1 Hour] (Hybridization)
10	1st Stringency Wash [Selected]
11	Rinse With User Wash #1 RiboWash]
12	Warmup Slide to [45 Deg C], and Incubate for [4 Minutes] (Stringency Wash #1)
13	2nd Stringency Wash [Selected]
14	Rinse With User Wash #2 [RiboWash]
15	Warmup Slide to [45 Deg C], and Incubate for [4 Minutes] (Stringency Wash #2)
16	Linking Antibody [Selected]
17	2nd Antibody [Selected]
18	Warmup Slide to [37 Deg C] from Very Low Temperatures (2nd Antibody)
19	Apply One Drop of [DETECTION 1] (Detection #1), and Incubate for [0 Hr 32 Min]
20	Discovery Detection [Selected]
21	Incubate for [12 Minutes] (Inhibitor CM)
22	HRP Detection [Selected]
23	Apply One Drop of [OMap anti-Rb HRP] (Multimer HRP), and Incubate for [12 Minutes]
24	DAB [Selected]
25	Counterstain [Selected]
26	Use RB for Counterstain [Selected]
27	Apply One Drop of [HEMATOXYLIN II] (Counterstain), and Incubate for [4 Minutes]
28	Post Counterstain [Selected]
29	Use RB for Post Counterstain [Selected]
30	Apply One Drop of [BLUING REAGENT] (Post Counterstain), and Incubate for [4 Minutes]

Table S4. Protocol summary for the human Alu sequence ISH screening experiment.

Procedure	Conditions	Applicable Reagents	Protocol Summary Steps
Deparaffinization	3x 4 minute cycles at 65°C	EZ Prep	1 - 4
ISH Probe	One drop of appropriate probe / negative control from dispenser. Incubate for 8 minutes	Alu Positive Control Probe Negative Control Probe Negative (Buffer) Control	5 - 7
ISH Denaturation	85°C for 8 minutes	N/A	8
ISH Hybridisation	47°C for 1 hour	N/A	9
Stringency Wash	2x 4 minute Stringency washes at 45°C	RiboWash	10 - 15
Secondary Link Antibody	Rabbit anti FITC at 2.0µg/ml, 32 minute incubation at 37°C	Rabbit anti-FITC at 2.0µg/ml Prepared in Discovery Ab Diluent	16 - 19
Endogenous Peroxide Block	12 minute incubation	Inhibitor CM– part of ChromoMap DAB Kit	20 - 21
HRP Detection	12 minute incubation	OmniMap anti Rabbit	22 - 23
Chromogen	ChromoMap DAB Kit	ChromoMap DAB Kit	24
Counterstain	4 minute incubation	Haematoxylin II	25 - 27
Blueing	4 minute incubation	Blueing Reagent	28 - 30

Table S5. Specific conditions used for the human Alu sequence ISH screening experiment.