

## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**Table S1.** Development of squamous cell lesions on the dorsal tongues of Sprague-Dawley rats treated with 4NQO (50 ppm) in drinking water.

Duration	Hyper-keratosis	Hyper-plasia	Low-grade Dysplasia	High-grade Dysplasia	CIS	OSCC	Total
12 wks	0	1	4	1	0	2	8
16 wks	3	1	2	0	0	2	8
20 wks	0	1	4	1	1	1	8
24 wks	0	0	4	4	0	0	8

p.s. Low-grade dysplasia = mild and moderate dysplasia

p.s. CIS: carcinoma *in situ*

## **FIGURE LEGENDS**

**Figure S1.** Primer sequences for Short Tagged Sequence (STS) marker analysis Primer ID's, chromosomal locations (Chr.), and sequence information for detecting 17 STS implicated in the differential susceptibilities of Dark-Agouti and Wistar/Furth rats to 4NQO-induced tongue cancers. Tscc, five quantitative trait loci for tongue squamous cell carcinoma identified by Tanuma et al<sup>1</sup>.

## **REFERENCES**

- 1 Tanuma J, Hiai H, Shisa H, Hirano M, Semba I, Nagaoka S *et al.* Carcinogenesis modifier loci in rat tongue are subject to frequent loss of heterozygosity. *Int J Cancer* 2002; 102: 638-642.

Figure S1

	<b>Primer</b>	<b>Chr.</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>Reverse</b>
Tscc2	D1Rat213	RNO1	5'-CAGCAACCAGGAACATGAAG-3'	5'-TCCAGTGCTAGGAGCCAAGT-3'
	D1Rat27	RNO1	5'-GGGCAAGCAAAGTACATGGT-3'	5'-TCTCTCCAGCTGCAGGATT-3'
	D1Rat319	RNO1	5'-CATGGTGTGGTGTATGGT-3'	5'-TCCCACACTCTCTGCACTG-3'
	D1Rat320	RNO1	5'-CTCCACATGCACAGGCATAT-3'	5'-CTCCTAAAGGTCCCATTGCA-3'
	D1Rat382	RNO1	5'-GGCGAATGCTTCATAGA-3'	5'-GGCATACATGCTCAAATGC-3'
	D1Mgh21	RNO1	5'-CATCCCGCTCATGAATGG-3'	5'-AGGGAGGGAGAACACTCATATG-3'
Tscc3	D1Wox22	RNO1	5'-TACCCACACGTACATGCACA-3'	5'-CAATGTGGTCCAATCGAAG-3'
	D1Mit5	RNO1	5'-AAAGTGGGGTACTCTCTATGGG-3'	5'-TAGGGTATAACAAGGCAGGG-3'
	D1Wox36	RNO1	5'-AAGGTGGGACCAGGACATC-3'	5'-TGGGACTGACTGGCAAATC-3'
Tscc4	D1Mgh10	RNO1	5'-TGAGGATTGTCCTGTACCCC-3'	5'-AACACCTCAAGCATGTGTC-3'
	D4Mgh18	RNO4	5'-AACACCTCAAGCATGTGTC-3'	5'-AACATTCTCACCAAGCTCATTAAGC-3'
	D4Mgh10	RNO4	5'-CAGTGTACACAGTGGTGTACAGAC-3'	5'-ATTGTGATGCTGGGATTGA-3'
	D5Mgh4	RNO5	5'-GGGACATCTTCACATTTCA-3'	5'-GGCAAAATGTCATAGAGGACC-3'
	D5Mgh10	RNO5	5'-GCTTCCACACATACACGTGTGG-3'	5'-TGCTACTGAGTTGTGTCTGTTTG-3'
	D5Mit11	RNO5	5'-CAGCTATGCCCTTCCATCAT-3'	5'-ACAATAGGAAGGGCTACAATGTG-3'
	D6Rat55	RNO6	5'-GGGACTCATGCAAATTGTCC-3'	5'-GCAGGGTGCTTGTAGGAGTG-3'
	D6Rat45	RNO6	5'-TGTGCGTTGCTATATTCTCC-3'	5'-ACCATTGAAAATAAGATAGAAAGCA-3'
	NS	RNO16	5'-AAGAATGACAATGCTGGAGGGC-3'	5'-CCATCCTGTTGGTCTTCTGTCT-3'
	POLR2	RNO10	5'-AAGCAACGGTTGAAGGGCAAGG-3'	5'-AAGGTCATGTTGGCAGCAATGG-3'