

■ BICR 18 cells

Human BICR 18 cells were isolated from the lymph node of a patient with metastatic larynx H&N squamous cells carcinoma.

■ Tumour growth *in vivo*

The cells were collected from a tissue culture flask and injected subcutaneously in the right flank of SCID-CB17 mice. The resulting tumours were monitored by measuring two diameters with calipers, and extrapolating the volume to a sphere.

The mice bearing BICR 18 tumours can be treated by intra-peritoneal, intra-venous, intra-tumoral or subcutaneous injection of the compounds. Per os administration is also possible.

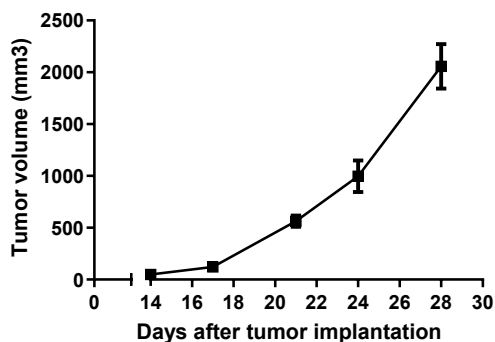


Figure 1: Tumour growth curve of the BICR 18 cells as xenograft
Mean \pm SEM (n=3; take rate 100%)

■ Standard-Of-Care Drug Responses

cisplatin 2 mg/kg qw \rightarrow No response

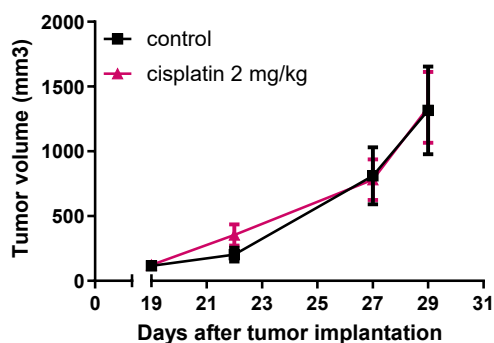


Figure 2: Effect of cisplatin treatment on BICR 18 tumour growth
Mean \pm SEM (n=5 per group; take rate 100%)