



Supplementary Materials: Molecular signature of small cell lung cancer after treatment failure: The *MCM* complex as therapeutic target

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Construction of the mRNA expression signature for treatment failure of SCLC

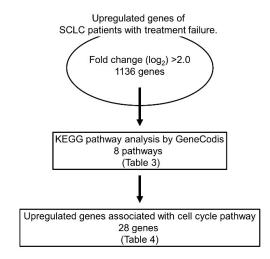


Figure S1. Flowchart of the genes upregulated in SCLC compared with normal tissues classified by KEGG pathway analysis.

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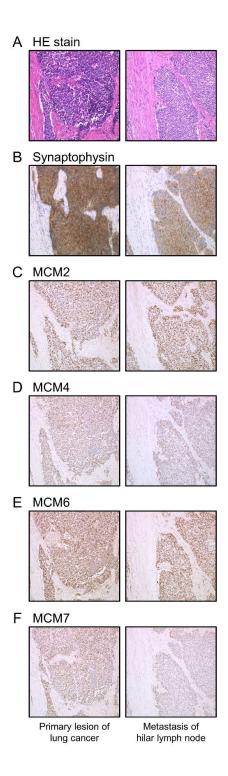


Figure S2. Histopathological findings and immunohistochemical analyses of MCM2, MCM4, MCM6, and MCM7 in case no. 2. (A-F) Overexpression of MCM2, MCM4, MCM6, and MCM7 was observed in the nuclei of cancer cells.

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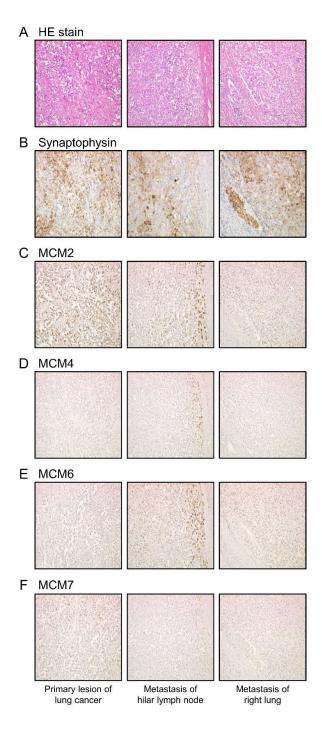


Figure S3. Histopathological findings and immunohistochemical analyses of MCM2, MCM4, MCM6, and MCM7 in case no. 3. (A-F) Overexpression of MCM2, MCM4, MCM6, and MCM7 was observed in the nuclei of cancer cells.

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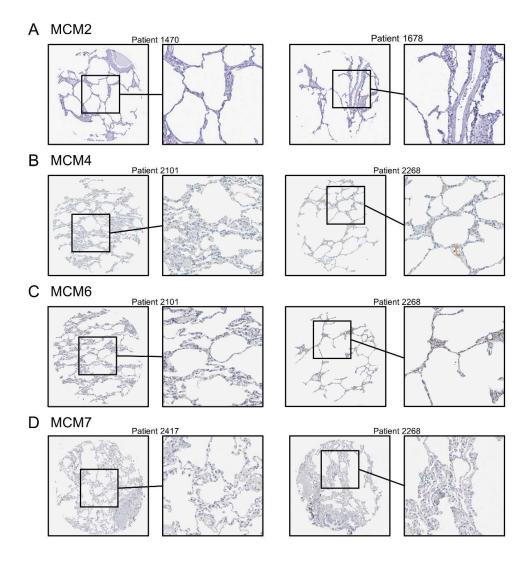
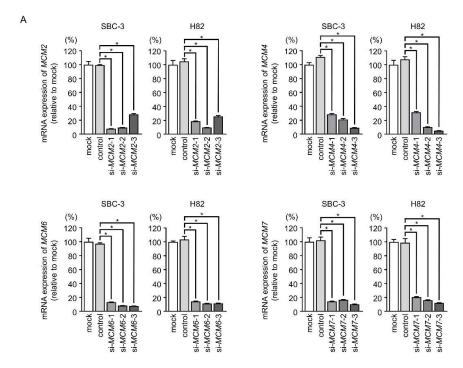
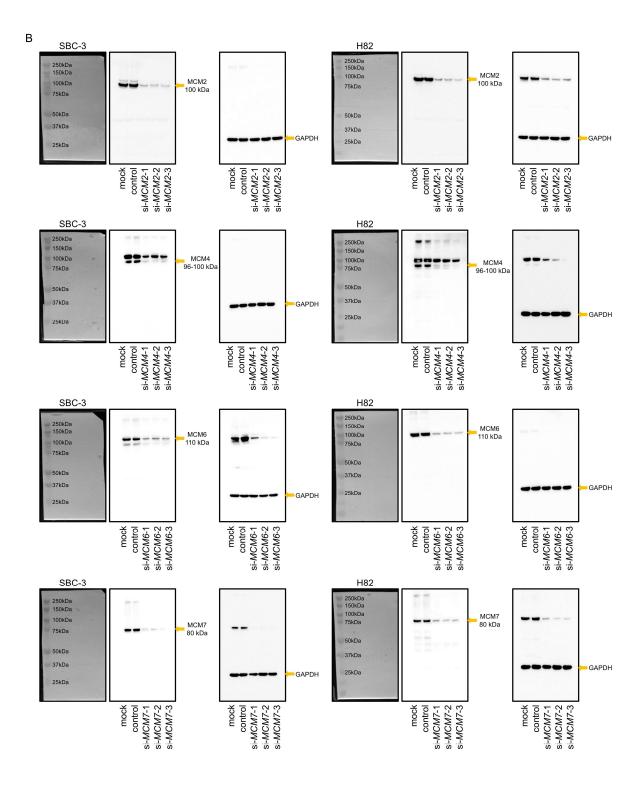


Figure S4. Histopathological findings and immunohistochemical analyses of MCM2, MCM4, MCM6, and MCM7 in normal lung tissue. (A-D) MCM family members were almost not detected in normal lung tissues (Credit: Image from the Human Protein Atlas).

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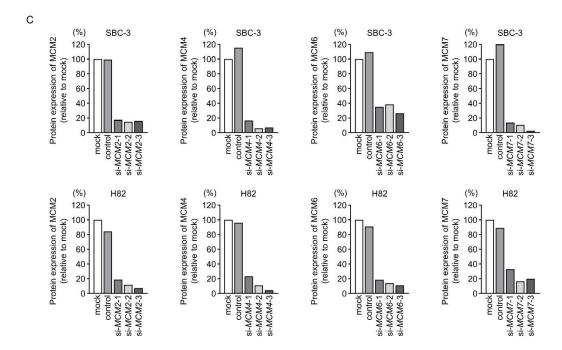
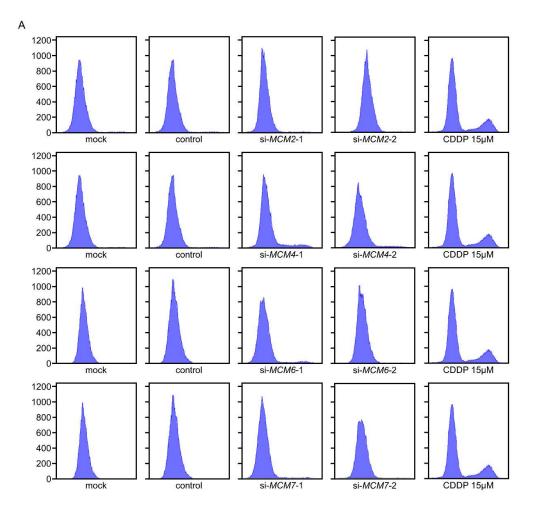


Figure S5. Downregulation of *MCM* family members by siRNA transfection in SCLC cells. Western blots for each MCM protein are shown. *, p < 0.0001. (A, B) RT-PCR and western blotting showed that expression levels of both mRNA and protein were markedly reduced by both siRNAs. (C) The western blotting results were quantified by ImageJ.

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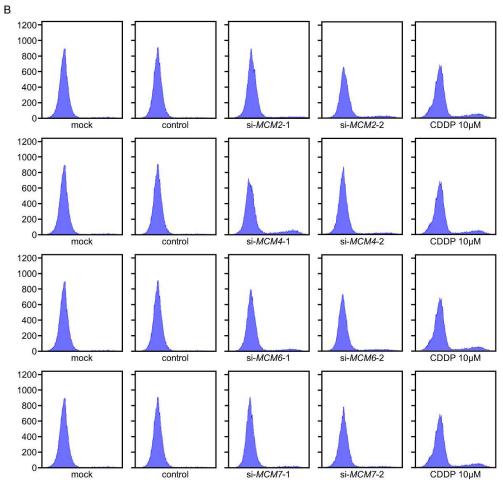


Figure S6. Apoptosis data obtained by flow cytometry from (A) SBC-3 and (B) H82 cells transfected with siRNAs targeting *MCM2*, *MCM4*, *MCM6*, and *MCM7*.

Table S1. Reagent used in this study.

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Antibody	Dilution	Catalog number	Company				
Synaptophysin (27G12)	IHC 1:100	413831	Nichirei Biosciences, Inc. (Tokyo, Japan)				
Chromogranin	IHC 1:400	412751	Nichirei Biosciences, Inc.				
CD56 (1B6)	IHC 1:25	413331	Nichirei Biosciences, Inc.				
MCM2	IHC 1:1000 WB 1:1000	ab4461	Abcam (Cambridge, UK)				
MCM4	IHC 1:1000 WB 1:2000	ab4459	Abcam				

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MCM6	IHC 1:100 WB 1:2000	ab4458	Abcam
MCM7	IHC 1:50 WB 1:200	ab2360	Abcam
GAPDH	WB 1:20000	MAB374	EMD Millipore (Billerica, MA, USA)
siRNA	Concentra- tion	Catalog number	Company
si-MCM2	10 nM	HSS106390, HSS106392, HSS181044	Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA, USA)
si-MCM4	10 nM	HSS106396, HSS106397, HSS106398	Invitrogen
si-MCM6	10 nM	HSS106402, HSS106403, HSS106404	Invitrogen
si-MCM7	10 nM	HSS106405, HSS106406, HSS181048	Invitrogen
probe		Assay ID	Company
MCM2		Hs01091564_m1	Applied Biosystems (Foster City, CA, USA)
MCM4		Hs00907398_m1	Applied Biosystems
МСМ6		Hs00962418_m1	Applied Biosystems
МСМ7		Hs00428518_m1	Applied Biosystems
GUSB		Hs00939627_m1	Applied Biosystems

Table S2: Upregulated genes associated with Homologous recombination pathway.

				Normalized read count (Log2)			
Entrez GeneID	Gene Symbol	GeneName	Location	Log ₂ fold change	Normal lung tissues	SCLC tissues	<i>p-</i> value
8438	RAD54L	RAD54-like	1p34.1	3.76	0.06	3.82	0.0078
83990	BRIP1	BRCA1 interacting protein C-terminal helicase 1	17q23.2	3.42	0.05	3.47	0.0010
25788	RAD54B	RAD54 homolog B	8q22.1	2.84	0.03	2.87	0.0002
672	BRCA1	breast cancer 1, early onset	17q21.31	2.46	0.11	2.57	0.0006
5888	RAD51	RAD51 recombinase	15q15.1	2.46	0.12	2.58	0.0055
7516	XRCC2	X-ray repair complement- ing defective repair in Chi- nese hamster cells 2	7q36.1	2.37	0.06	2.42	0.0261
675	BRCA2	breast cancer 2, early onset	13q13.1	2.30	-0.07	2.23	0.0005
11073	TOPBP1	topoisomerase (DNA) II binding protein 1	3q22.1	2.12	0.05	2.18	0.0003
641	BLM	Bloom syndrome, RecQ helicase-like	15q26.1	2.03	0.06	2.10	0.0240

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7517 XRCC3 ing defective repair in Chi- 14q32.33 0.15 0.04 0.20 0.8186 nese hamster cells 3

Table S3: Upregulated ger	nes associated with DNA	replication pathway
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Entrez GeneID	Gene Symbol	GeneName	Location	Log ₂ fold change	Normal lung tissues	SCLC tissues	<i>p-</i> value
		minichromosome					
4173	MCM4	maintenance complex component 4	8q11.21	3.33	0.20	3.54	0.0004
4171	МСМ2	minichromosome maintenance complex component 2	3q21.3	2.96	0.01	2.97	0.0008
5427	POLE2	polymerase (DNA directed), epsilon 2, accessory subunit	14q21.3	2.69	-0.06	2.62	0.0016
5984	RFC4	replication factor C (activator 1) 4	3q27.3	2.31	-0.01	2.30	0.0007
5983	RFC3	replication factor C (activator 1) 3	13q13.2	2.26	0.01	2.27	0.0013
4176	МСМ7	minichromosome maintenance complex component 7	7q22.1	2.20	0.13	2.33	0.0002
10535	RNASEH2A	ribonuclease H2, sub- unit A	19p13.2	2.20	0.08	2.27	0.0020
4175	МСМ6	minichromosome maintenance complex component 6	2q21.3	2.05	-0.11	1.94	0.0002
5111	PCNA	proliferating cell nu- clear antigen	20p13	2.04	0.01	2.05	0.0017

Table S4: Upregulated genes associated with p53 signaling pathway.

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Entrez GeneID	Gene Symbol	GeneName	Location	Log ₂ fold	J	SCLC tissues	<i>p</i> -value
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9134	CCNE2	cyclin E2	8q22.1	3.57	0.05	3.62	0.0002

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51512	GTSE1	G-2 and S-phase expressed 1	22q13.31	3.20	0.04	3.24	0.0011
9133	CCNB2	cyclin B2	15q22.2	3.05	0.05	3.10	0.0055
1029	CDKN2A	cyclin-dependent ki- nase inhibitor 2A	9p21.3	3.01	0.24	3.25	0.0047
6241	RRM2	ribonucleotide reductase M2	2p25.1	3.00	-0.29	2.71	0.0021
891	CCNB1	cyclin B1	5q13.2	2.82	-0.06	2.76	0.0008
898	CCNE1	cyclin E1	19q12	2.61	0.06	2.67	0.0041
1111	СНЕК1	CHK1 checkpoint homolog	11q24.2	2.57	0.00	2.57	0.0088
983	CDK1	cyclin-dependent ki- nase 1	10q21.2	2.40	0.05	2.45	0.0058
56475	RPRM	reprimo, TP53 de- pendent G2 arrest me- diator candidate	2q23.3	2.30	0.10	2.40	0.0499