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Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded human lung cancer using PTTG1 antibody (CAB8307) at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens).