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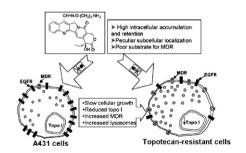


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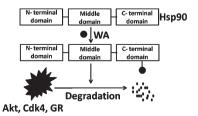


Withaferin A targets heat shock protein 90 in pancreatic cancer cells

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Yanke Yu, Adel Hamza, Tao Zhang, Mancang Gu, Peng Zou, Bryan Newman, Yanyan Li, A.A. Leslie Gunatilaka, Chang-Guo Zhan, Duxin Sun

WA binds to C-terminus of Hsp90 and induces client protein degradation and cancer cell death.



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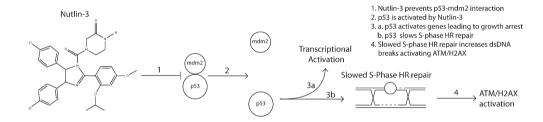
Jana Kasparkova, Tereza Suchankova[,], Anna Halamikova, Lenka Zerzankova, Oldrich Vrana, Nicola Margiotta, Giovanni Natile, Viktor Brabec

A detailed study of the molecular mechanism of action of an antitumor platinum complex [PtCl₂(cis-1,4-DACH)] (DACH = diaminocyclohexane) is reported. The inhibition of DNA polymerization by Pt–DNA adducts appears to be one of the most pronounced effects observed in the present work that could be responsible for markedly different effects of DNA adducts of [PtCl₂(cis-1,4-DACH)] and conventional cisplatin.

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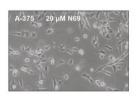
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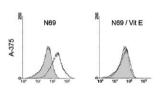
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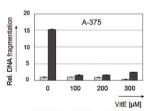
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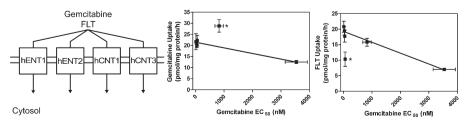


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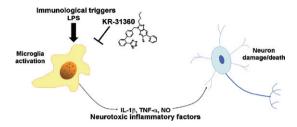


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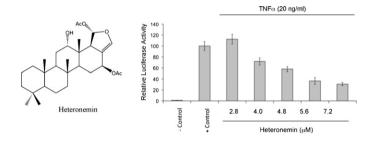
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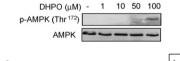
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2-(3,4-Dihydro-2H-pyrrolium-1-yl)-3oxoindan-1-olate (DHPO), a novel, synthetic small 623–631 molecule that alleviates insulin resistance and lipid abnormalities

Machender R. Kandadi, Prabhakar K. Rajanna, Mazhuvancherry K. Unnikrishnan, Sai P. Boddu, Yinan Hua, Ji Li, Min Du, Jun Ren, Nair Sreejayan



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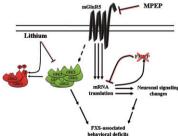
- Augments skeletal muscle glucose uptake
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- Corrects obesity associated dyslipidemia

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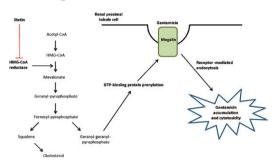


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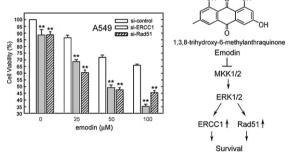


Suppression of ERCC1 and Rad51 expression through ERK1/2 inactivation is essential in emodin-mediated cytotoxicity in human non-small cell lung cancer cells

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Jen-Chung Ko, Ying-Jhen Su, Szu-Ting Lin, Jhih-Yuan Jhan, Shih-Ci Ciou, Chao-Min Cheng, Yun-Wei Lin

MKK1/2-ERK1/2 pathway is the upstream signal regulating the expression of ERCC1 and Rad51, which are suppressed by emodin to induce cytotoxicity in lung cancer cells.



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