



Showcasing research from Chung-Hang Leung's laboratory,  
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An iridium(III)-based irreversible protein–protein interaction  
inhibitor of BRD4 as a potent anticancer agent

Ma, Cai, Wang, Leung and co-workers have developed the  
first metal-based inhibitor of the epigenetic target BRD4. The  
iridium(III) complex inhibited the BRD4-acetylated histone  
protein–protein interaction *in vitro*, and exhibited potent  
anticancer activity in an *in vivo* model of melanoma.

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See Dik-Lung Ma, Zongwei Cai,  
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