Novel Cancer Biomarker and Target

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Description:

**N6-methyladenine (N6-mA) inhibitors as cancer biomarkers**

- N6-mA levels are significantly increased in aggressive forms of cancer, making it a powerful diagnostic marker.
- Dr. Xiao’s lab at Yale is developing chemical inhibitors against methyltransferases and readers of N6-mA and testing these inhibitors in biochemical assays and patient derived xenograft (PDX) mouse models.
- Several lead compounds have been identified. Medicinal chemistry optimization and large scale screen is in progress.

**Intellectual Property:** Patent application has been filed


Figure 2 N6-mA in human cancers

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