

Title (en)

VIRAL AND ONCOVIRAL NUCLEASE TREATMENT

Title (de)

VIRALE UND ONKOVIRALE NUKLEASEBEHANDLUNG

Title (fr)

TRAITEMENT AU MOYEN D'UNE NUCLÉASE VIRALE ET ONCOVIRALE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2017147446A1] Compositions and methods for treating infection-associated cancer include the use of a nuclease that cuts nucleic acid of an oncovirus in combination with an adjunct chemo therapeutic that treats cancerous cells. For example, a Cas9 endonuclease and a guide RNA that matches a target in a viral genome without having any corresponding match in the human genome can be delivered along with an anti-apoptotic inhibitor. Embodiments treat a viral infection and use a nuclease and an inhibitor that prevents DNA repair, such as a CRISPR-associated nuclease and a small molecule that inhibits an enzyme of a repair pathway. Under guidance of a targeting sequence, the nuclease cuts viral nucleic acid without cutting the patient's genome. The cut ends of the viral nucleic acid are not repaired because the inhibitor prevents a repair mechanism.

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