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BIOTHERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF RNAi TECHNOLOGY

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Summary

In the last few years, RNA interference (RNAi) has become widely used as an experimental tool for the analyses of genes and their functions. With increasing knowledge about the molecular mechanisms of function of endogenous RNA interference, small interfering RNA (siRNA), may occur as innovative bio-drugs for treatment of diseases such as cancer. Knowledge and understanding of the molecular pathways important for carcinogenesis create opportunities for cancer therapy using RNAi mechanism. New therapies are essential for tumors treatment, and small interfering RNAs may provide a viable strategy.