

Using jellyfish proteins to detect cancer.

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Researchers at [Yorkshire Cancer Research](#) have developed a novel method of detecting small cancer growths. The researchers use viruses to deliver a fluorescent jellyfish protein to the cancer cells. The cells then glow red when exposed to a specific type of light. The technique allows for the detection of very small growths, which are difficult to detect with current techniques.

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