

Using light to prevent the spread of cancer.

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A group of Finnish researchers have shown that it is possible to kill tumor cells that are moving through the lymphatic system. By using a light activated chemical, the researchers destroyed the lymphatic vessels carrying the cancer cells, reducing the spread of cancer in animal models.

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