Development of novel small molecule anticancer drugs targeting SMARCA2

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ONCOLOGY	Candidate
Product Type	Chemical Product (Small Molecule)
Indication	SMARCA4 mutant cancer
Target	SMARCA2
MoA(Mechanism of Action)	 SWI/SNF chromatin remodeling complex plays crucial role in regulating protein transcription. SMARCA2 and SMARCA4 are subunit for SWI/SNF chormatin remodeling complex. High percentage of human cancer bears SMARCA4 mutation and has dependency on its paralog SMARCA2. Selective inhibition of SMARCA2 in SMARCA4 muntant cancer cells suppresses proliferation and enhances cancer cell death through synthetic lethal (SL) mechanism.
Competitiveness	 Currently, three FDA approved drugs work by targeting the synthetic lethal (SL) interaction between BRCA1/2 and PARP. SL is known as a promising concept in cancer research as precision oncology. Approximately 20% of all cancer carry mutations in SWI/SNF complex and SMARCA4 is one of the most commonly mutated genes. Selective SMARCA2 inhibition can be a strong therapeutic method for treating SMARCA4-deficient tumors. Additionally, the potential SMARCA2/4 dual inhibition also enables expanding the indications to prostate cancer, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma as targeting other SWI/SNF complex mutations.
Development Stage	Candidate
Route of Administration	P.O.

