

# Carlo Leonetti

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1	Anti-tumoural activity of the G-quadruplex ligand pyridostatin against BRCA1/2-deficient tumours. <i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i> , 2022, 14, e14501.	6.9	13
2	Hybrid Self-Assembling Nanoparticles Encapsulating Zoledronic Acid: A Strategy for Fostering Their Clinical Use. <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i> , 2022, 23, 5138.	4.1	5
3	FGFR2 fusion proteins drive oncogenic transformation of mouse liver organoids towards cholangiocarcinoma. <i>Journal of Hepatology</i> , 2021, 75, 351-362.	3.7	35
4	Focal adhesion kinase inhibitor TAE226 combined with Sorafenib slows down hepatocellular carcinoma by multiple epigenetic effects. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2021, 40, 364.	8.6	15
5	Harnessing Omics Approaches on Advanced Preclinical Models to Discovery Novel Therapeutic Targets for the Treatment of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer. <i>Cancers</i> , 2020, 12, 1830.	3.7	2
6	Hybrid lipid self-assembling nanoparticles for brain delivery of microRNA. <i>International Journal of Pharmaceutics</i> , 2020, 588, 119693.	5.2	19
7	Loss of HER2 and decreased T-DM1 efficacy in HER2 positive advanced breast cancer treated with dual HER2 blockade: the SePHER Study. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2020, 39, 279.	8.6	32
8	TRF2 and VEGF-A: an unknown relationship with prognostic impact on survival of colorectal cancer patients. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2020, 39, 111.	8.6	14
9	Circulating miRNAs in Small Extracellular Vesicles Secreted by a Human Melanoma Xenograft in Mouse Brains. <i>Cancers</i> , 2020, 12, 1635.	3.7	9
10	HSP90 Inhibition Drives Degradation of FGFR2 Fusion Proteins: Implications for Treatment of Cholangiocarcinoma. <i>Hepatology</i> , 2019, 69, 131-142.	7.3	27
11	TRF2 positively regulates SULF2 expression increasing VEGF-A release and activity in tumor microenvironment. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2019, 47, 3365-3382.	14.5	34
12	Chlorambucil targets BRCA1/2-deficient tumours and counteracts PARP inhibitor resistance. <i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i> , 2019, 11, e9982.	6.9	26
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14	Cell communication and signaling: how to turn bad language into positive one. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2019, 38, 128.	8.6	21
15	Xenograft as In Vivo Experimental Model. <i>Methods in Molecular Biology</i> , 2018, 1692, 97-105.	0.9	3
16	Pharmacological activation of SIRT6 triggers lethal autophagy in human cancer cells. <i>Cell Death and Disease</i> , 2018, 9, 996.	6.3	75
17	Chitosan-Based Polyelectrolyte Complexes for Doxorubicin and Zoledronic Acid Combined Therapy to Overcome Multidrug Resistance. <i>Pharmaceutics</i> , 2018, 10, 180.	4.5	10
18	Adipose-derived stem cell-mediated paclitaxel delivery inhibits breast cancer growth. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0203426.	2.5	30

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19	Targeting KRAS in metastatic colorectal cancer: current strategies and emerging opportunities. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2018, 37, 57.	8.6	140
20	Focal adhesion kinase depletion reduces human hepatocellular carcinoma growth by repressing enhancer of zeste homolog 2. <i>Cell Death and Differentiation</i> , 2017, 24, 889-902.	11.2	53
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22	Diagnosis and treatment of ALT tumors: is Trabectedin a new therapeutic option?. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2017, 36, 189.	8.6	30
23	Stealth liposomes for the delivery of zoledronic acid into tumors enhance the anticancer activity of the drug. <i>Translational Medicine Reports</i> , 2017, 1, .	0.4	0
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25	Patient-derived xenografts: a relevant preclinical model for drug development. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2016, 35, 189.	8.6	109
26	Transferrin-Targeted Nanoparticles Containing Zoledronic Acid as a Potential Tool to Inhibit Glioblastoma Growth. <i>Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology</i> , 2016, 12, 811-830.	1.1	45
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30	A basal level of DNA damage and telomere deprotection increases the sensitivity of cancer cells to G-quadruplex interactive compounds. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2015, 43, 1759-1769.	14.5	15
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38	Evidence for G-quadruplex in the promoter of vegfr-2 and its targeting to inhibit tumor angiogenesis. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2014, 42, 2945-2957.	14.5	45
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40	Evidence for G-quadruplex in the promoter of VEGFR-2 and its targeting to inhibit tumor angiogenesis. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2014, 42, 14083-14083.	14.5	0
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42	Human placenta-derived neurospheres are susceptible to transformation after extensive in vitro expansion. <i>Stem Cell Research and Therapy</i> , 2014, 5, 55.	5.5	5
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44	Antibody-drug conjugates: targeting melanoma with cisplatin encapsulated in protein-cage nanoparticles based on human ferritin. <i>Nanoscale</i> , 2013, 5, 12278.	5.6	119
45	A fluorescent curcumin-based Zn(II)-complex reactivates mutant (R175H and R273H) p53 in cancer cells. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2013, 32, 72.	8.6	68
46	On and off-target effects of telomere uncapping G-quadruplex selective ligands based on pentacyclic acridinium salts. <i>Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2013, 32, 68.	8.6	22
47	TRF2 inhibits a cell-extrinsic pathway through which natural killer cells eliminate cancer cells. <i>Nature Cell Biology</i> , 2013, 15, 818-828.	10.3	99
48	Influence of MLH1 on colon cancer sensitivity to poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor combined with irinotecan. <i>International Journal of Oncology</i> , 2013, 43, 210-218.	3.3	10
49	Effect of Small Molecules Modulating Androgen Receptor (SARMs) in Human Prostate Cancer Models. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2013, 8, e62657.	2.5	20
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57	Electroporation increases antitumoral efficacy of the bcl-2 antisense G3139 and chemotherapy in a human melanoma xenograft. <i>Journal of Translational Medicine</i> , 2011, 9, 125.	4.4	11
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60	Restoring p53 active conformation by zinc increases the response of mutant p53 tumor cells to anticancer drugs. <i>Cell Cycle</i> , 2011, 10, 1679-1689.	2.6	116
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62	Pharmacological Inhibition of Poly(ADP-ribose) Polymerase (PARP) Activity in PARP-1 Silenced Tumour Cells Increases Chemosensitivity to Temozolomide and to a N3-Adenine Selective Methylating Agent. <i>Current Cancer Drug Targets</i> , 2010, 10, 368-383.	1.6	18
63	In Vitro and In Vivo Antitumor Efficacy of Docetaxel and Sorafenib Combination in Human Pancreatic Cancer Cells. <i>Current Cancer Drug Targets</i> , 2010, 10, 600-610.	1.6	13
64	Cathepsin B inhibition interferes with metastatic potential of human melanoma: an in vitro and in vivo study. <i>Molecular Cancer</i> , 2010, 9, 207.	19.2	91
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66	Stabilization of quadruplex DNA perturbs telomere replication leading to the activation of an ATR-dependent ATM signaling pathway. <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , 2009, 37, 5353-5364.	14.5	152
67	Che-1 activates XIAP expression in response to DNA damage. <i>Cell Death and Differentiation</i> , 2008, 15, 515-520.	11.2	32
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69	NCX 4040, an NO-donating acetylsalicylic acid derivative: Efficacy and mechanisms of action in cancer cells. <i>Nitric Oxide - Biology and Chemistry</i> , 2008, 19, 225-236.	2.7	27
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71	Reversible Dysfunction of Wild-Type p53 following Homeodomain-Interacting Protein Kinase-2 Knockdown. <i>Cancer Research</i> , 2008, 68, 3707-3714.	0.9	78
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74	R115777 (Zarnestra®)/Zoledronic acid (Zometa®) cooperation on inhibition of prostate cancer proliferation is paralleled by Erk/Akt inactivation and reduced Bcl-2 and bad phosphorylation. <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i> , 2007, 211, 533-543.	4.1	57
75	Therapeutic integration of c-myc and bcl-2 antisense molecules with docetaxel in a preclinical model of hormone-refractory prostate cancer. <i>Prostate</i> , 2007, 67, 1475-1485.	2.3	21
76	Telomere damage induced by the G-quadruplex ligand RHPS4 has an antitumor effect. <i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 2007, 117, 3236-3247.	8.2	212
77	334 POSTER Combination of c-myc and bcl-2 antisense oligonucleotides with docetaxel is highly effective in vitro and in vivo on hormone-refractory prostate cancer. <i>European Journal of Cancer, Supplement</i> , 2006, 4, 104.	2.2	0
78	TRF2 inhibition triggers apoptosis and reduces tumorigenicity of human melanoma cells. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , 2006, 42, 1881-1888.	2.8	62
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80	Inhibition of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase prevents irinotecan-induced intestinal damage and enhances irinotecan/temozolomide efficacy against colon carcinoma. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 2006, 20, 1709-1711.	0.5	97
81	Efficacy of a nitric oxide-releasing nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug and cytotoxic drugs in human colon cancer cell lines in vitro and xenografts. <i>Molecular Cancer Therapeutics</i> , 2006, 5, 919-926.	4.1	43
82	Antitumor Efficacy of bcl-2 and c-myc Antisense Oligonucleotides in Combination with Cisplatin in Human Melanoma Xenografts: Relevance of the Administration Sequence. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2005, 11, 1990-1998.	7.0	28
83	Brain distribution and efficacy as chemosensitizer of an oral formulation of PARP-1 inhibitor GPI 15427 in experimental models of CNS tumors. <i>International Journal of Oncology</i> , 2005, 26, 415.	3.3	6
84	Potential of the antitumoral activity of gemcitabine and paclitaxel in combination on human breast cancer cells. <i>Cancer Biology and Therapy</i> , 2005, 4, 866-871.	3.4	15
85	Poly(ADP-ribose) glycohydrolase inhibitor as chemosensitiser of malignant melanoma for temozolomide. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , 2005, 41, 2948-2957.	2.8	37
86	In vitro and in vivo evaluation of NCX 4040 cytotoxic activity in human colon cancer cell lines. <i>Journal of Translational Medicine</i> , 2005, 3, 7.	4.4	33
87	Biological Activity of the G-Quadruplex Ligand RHPS4 (3,11-Difluoro-6,8,13-trimethyl-8H-quinolo[4,3,2-kl]acridinium methosulfate) Is Associated with Telomere Capping Alteration. <i>Molecular Pharmacology</i> , 2004, 66, 1138-1146.	2.3	134
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92	Ras inhibition amplifies cisplatin sensitivity of human glioblastoma. <i>Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications</i> , 2004, 320, 493-500.	2.1	16
93	?-tocopherol protects against cisplatin-induced toxicity without interfering with antitumor efficacy. <i>International Journal of Cancer</i> , 2003, 104, 243-250.	5.1	72
94	The future of antisense therapy: combination with anticancer treatments. <i>Oncogene</i> , 2003, 22, 6579-6588.	5.9	79
95	Neuroprotective Effect of Vitamin E Supplementation in Patients Treated With Cisplatin Chemotherapy. <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i> , 2003, 21, 927-931.	1.6	274
96	Systemic administration of GPI 15427, a novel poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase-1 inhibitor, increases the antitumor activity of temozolomide against intracranial melanoma, glioma, lymphoma. <i>Clinical Cancer Research</i> , 2003, 9, 5370-9.	7.0	160
97	Combined treatment with temozolomide and poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase inhibitor enhances survival of mice bearing hematologic malignancy at the central nervous system site. <i>Blood</i> , 2002, 99, 2241-2244.	1.4	83
98	Reconstitution of hTERT restores tumorigenicity in melanoma-derived c-Myc low-expressing clones. <i>Oncogene</i> , 2002, 21, 3011-3019.	5.9	29
99	A role for c-myc in DNA damage-induced apoptosis in a human TP53-mutant small-cell lung cancer cell line. <i>European Journal of Cancer</i> , 2001, 37, 2247-2256.	2.8	21
100	Bcl-2 overexpression decreases BCNU sensitivity of a human glioblastoma line through enhancement of catalase activity. <i>Journal of Cellular Biochemistry</i> , 2001, 83, 473-483.	2.6	14
101	In vitro and in vivo inhibition of SK-N-MC neuroblastoma growth using cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterase inhibitors. <i>Journal of Neuro-Oncology</i> , 2001, 51, 25-31.	2.9	6
102	Encapsulation of c-myc antisense oligodeoxynucleotides in lipid particles improves antitumoral efficacy in vivo in a human melanoma line. <i>Cancer Gene Therapy</i> , 2001, 8, 459-468.	4.6	60
103	Sensitivity to DNA cross-linking chemotherapeutic agents in mismatch repair-defective cells in vitro and in xenografts. , 2000, 85, 590-596.		48
104	Increased TGF $\beta$ 2 Type II Receptor Expression Suppresses the Malignant Phenotype and Induces Differentiation of Human Neuroblastoma Cells. <i>Experimental Cell Research</i> , 2000, 255, 77-85.	2.6	11
105	Enhanced Anti-Tumor Effects with Microencapsulated c-myc Antisense Oligonucleotide. <i>Oligonucleotides</i> , 1999, 9, 451-458.	4.3	35
106	N-methylformamide induces changes on adhesive properties and lung-colonizing potential of M14 melanoma cells. <i>British Journal of Cancer</i> , 1998, 77, 210-215.	6.4	4
107	Levels of expression of hRPB11, a core subassembly subunit of human RNA polymerase II, affect doxorubicin sensitivity and cellular differentiation. <i>FEBS Letters</i> , 1998, 427, 241-246.	2.8	8
108	Bcl-2 overexpression enhances the metastatic potential of a human breast cancer line. <i>FASEB Journal</i> , 1997, 11, 947-953.	0.5	126

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109	Functional role of $\alpha 4 \beta 1$ and $\alpha 5 \beta 1$ integrin fibronectin receptors expressed on adriamycin-resistant MCF-7 human mammary carcinoma cells. , 1997, 72, 133-141.		41
110	Antitumor Effect of c-myc Antisense Phosphorothioate Oligodeoxynucleotides on Human Melanoma Cells In Vitro and in Mice. Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 1996, 88, 419-429.	6.3	115
111	Antitumor and antimetastatic effects of dacarbazine combined with cyclophosphamide and interleukin-2 in Lewis lung carcinoma (3LL). Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy, 1995, 41, 375-383.	4.2	8
112	Temozolomide reduces the metastatic potential of lewis lung carcinoma (3LL) in mice: Role of $\alpha 6 \beta 1$ integrin phosphorylation. European Journal of Cancer, 1995, 31, 746-754.	2.8	18
113	Pharmacological purging of syngeneic bone marrow ex vivo: Effect of treatment with doxorubicin and lonidamine on normal and leukaemic cells of mice. European Journal of Cancer, 1992, 28, 1633-1636.	2.8	2
114	Different effects of sequential combinations of N-methylformamide with 5-fluorouracil on human colon carcinoma cells growing in nude mice. Journal of Cancer Research and Clinical Oncology, 1991, 117, 351-358.	2.5	11
115	Synergism between 5-fluorouracil and N-methylformamide in HT29 human colon cancer line. British Journal of Cancer, 1990, 61, 377-381.	6.4	8
116	IL-2 reverses the inhibition of cytotoxic T-cell responses induced by 5-(3,3'-diethyl-5,5'-bibenzofuran-2-ylidene)-2,2'-bithiazole (BT-2002) in mice. Immunopharmacology, 1990, 12, 831-840.	1.1	8