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Title: Inhibition of DNA methyltransferase activity and expression by treatment with the pan-deacetylase inhibitor panobinostat in hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines

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Dear Editors,

according to your amendment from April 25th, 2012, we revised the manuscript with the title „Inhibition of DNA methyltransferase activity and expression by treatment with the pan-deacetylase inhibitor panobinostat in hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines“.

We complied the research carried out on animals with the ARRIVE guidelines. We outline the used animal experiments in the Methods section. We added the ethical approval granted for the study, the name of the body which gave approval and the reference number in the Methods section describing the animal experiments.

We now briefly describe the methods used and previously reported. We have done this for the cell culture, HepG2 xenograft, RT-PCR and quantitative real-time PCR section in the methods.

Yours sincerely,

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