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Opioid Growth Factor

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Opioid Growth Factor*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C48413.

An endogenous pentapeptide with potential antineoplastic and antiangiogenic activities. Opioid growth factor (OGF) binds to and activates the OGF receptor, present on some tumor cells and vascular cells, thereby inhibiting tumor cell proliferation and angiogenesis. (NCI05)