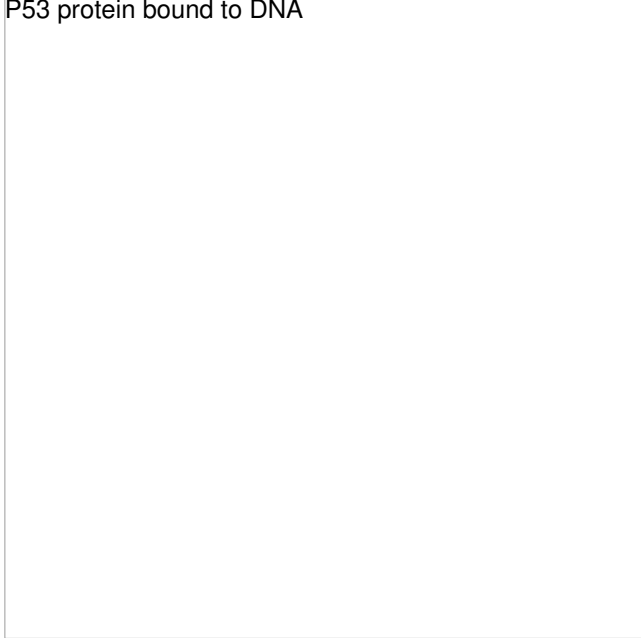


Well Known Tumor Suppressor Gene Found To CAUSE Liver Cancer

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P53 protein bound to DNA



The P53 protein is known to prevent cancer. It is one of the best known and frequently studied cancer genes. So it may come as a surprise that when the P53 gene is too active, it can cause cancer.

In mice, activating P53 for a long time led to inflammation and conditions that favor the development of cancer - in this case, liver cancer.

It seems that the P53 activity is causing the death of many cells and the rise of stem cells which can then become cancerous.

One **CAN** have too much of a good thing!

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