

Video: A breakthrough treatment in the fight against cancer

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Cancer cell during cell division. Credit: National Institutes of Health

Are the greatest advances made in science based on serendipity?
University of Minnesota Professor of Genetics and Cell Biology Perry
Hackett thinks so.

Hackett resurrected an element originally found in salmon to become a breakthrough treatment in the fight against [cancer](#). In the process, the discovery has made Minnesota the destination for [genome engineering](#) and opened an entirely new window of therapy that has improved the health of millions.

Provided by University of Minnesota

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