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Abstract:

Cancer stem cells (CSCs) are a subpopulation of tumor cells that own self-renewal capability, tumor recurrence and metastasis as well as resistance to current cancer therapies. Epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) is a type of catechin found in green tea that has been known