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Company gets US grant for research of cancer drug

Cancer Prevention Pharmaceuticals Inc., a Tucson-based biopharmaceutical company, has received a federal grant of about \$245,000 for its work researching the drug Elflornithine, which has shown promise in helping reduce the recurrence of colon polyps.

The grant was among about \$8 million awarded to life sciences companies in Arizona and \$1 billion nationwide as part of the federal health-care overhaul legislation.

Cancer Prevention Pharmaceuticals was named the 2010 winner of the Arizona BioIndustry Association's Fast Start Award in October.