Title: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR CANCER TREATMENT

Abstract: The present invention provides methods of treating cancer, the methods generally involving combination therapy. The methods are useful as primary cancer therapy, or as adjuvant therapy. The present invention further provides diagnostic methods for determining the responsiveness of a given tumor to treatment with a combination therapy.
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
   IPC(7) : A61K 38/00, 31/44, 38/21
   US CL : 514/2, 12, 345; 424/85.7
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   EAST: IP-10, pirfenidone, interferon alpha, cancer, tumor, neoplasm, adenocarcinoma, carcinoma

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