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## Stellingen

## Behorende bij het proefschrift

## **Apoptin - Oncogenic Transformation & Tumor-selective Apoptosis**

- 1. Apoptin is a specific killer of cancer and transformed cells (this thesis; Agraris, et al., 2011; Grimm and Noteborn, 2010)
- 2. FAM96B is an essential protein, required for proper sister chromatid cohesion and chromosome segregation (this thesis; Ben Arroya, et al., 2008; Ito, et al., 2010)
- 3. Apoptin senses DNA damage (this thesis; Kurcharski et al, 2011)
- 4. PP2A is apoptin's normal-cell-specific phosphatase *(this thesis)*
- 5. Through manipulation of their (epi)genetic codes, as well as their environment, cancer cells have become masters of their own destinies.
- 6. It is indeed naïve to search for a magical bullet cure for cancer. By combining the properties of various PKTC, we will instead be able to build a magical cluster bomb.
- 7. In the long run, it doesn't matter where exactly you publish your data: if it's any good, it will be picked up anyway, and if not, the less fuss you made about it, the better (Kym Nasmyth, EMBO Meeting 2009)

- 8. Research shows that the quality of the supervisor-PhD student relationship is of major imporance for the success of a PhD project *(Mainhard, et al., 2009)*
- Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen (Hebrew 11:1)
- If you're not working on a Sunday, you're not working on something important (Jim Watson, Lund Meeting on PKTC 2009)
- 11. Give a girl the right pair of shoes, and she can conquer the world (attributed to both Bette Midler and Marylin Monroe, either way, it was a fabulous woman)
- 12. There's no place like home *(the Wizard of Oz)*

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