



# ARTAC and its fight against cancer

## THEMATIC AREAS



### Environmental Prevention

- Research on the cause of the increase of cancer incidence
- Coordinating an international multidisciplinary research group (Europe and the United States of America)
- Toxicological and epidemiological expertise on the relation between cancer and the environment
- Strategic counselling for the chemical industry



### Therapeutic Research

- Setting up an early diagnosis cancer test\*
- New drug development
- Treatment of cachexia
- Treatment of prostate cancers with hormone therapy, without either surgery or radiotherapy

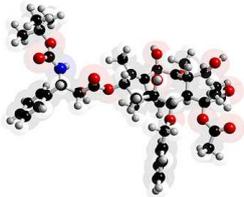
\*in collaboration with INSERM and CNRS



### Informing patients and the public

- Organising seminars and conferences for the public, health professionals and policy makers
- Publication of books, news bulletins, newsletters, fact sheets on cancer prevention, etc.
- Leading regional delegations for improving the dissemination of information

## WHAT IS THE ARTAC?



ARTAC is an **independent association of medical doctors and scientists** that specialises in biological, clinical and therapeutic research on cancers. The organisation works in total transparency, presenting the progress and the limitations of research.

- ARTAC is a research body setting out and carrying out its own scientific research program, which is published in **scientific international journals**.

- ARTAC has contributed to the development of several anti-cancer drugs including eldisine, taxotere and gemcitabine.

# ARTAC

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Treatments Against Cancer

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# ARTAC,

## Founded in 1984,

as a result of the initiative of medical oncologists, researchers and patients, ARTAC has contributed to the development of several new anti-cancer drugs and a new long acting morphine now used by the entire medical profession.

## Innovator,

ARTAC is the first French association against cancer that focuses its efforts on studying the relation between cancer and the environment. Its research is internationally recognised and leads in the anti-cancer prevention and the fight against chemical, physical and biological pollution.

## Today,

in addition to research on the genesis of cancers, a large part of its studies is aimed at the development of an early diagnosis cancer test and a treatment of cachexia.

## ARTAC, FOR A SUSTAINABLE HEALTH

- **Informing patients:** ARTAC publications for patients are available in *affiliated-doctors'* offices for a better prevention.
- **Mobilising scientists and health professionals:** Setting up a network of doctors and other health professionals for an environmental approach of the prevention of cancer. In 2007, a "national platform of health professional for the Environment Round Table" was established to propose ideas of action concerning environmental health.
- **Its scientific expertise:** ARTAC offers its experience and expertise to anyone who is committed to the struggle against pollution.

President of ARTAC, Pr. Dominique Belpomme is an oncologist and a university professor specialised in oncology

He is author of several books  
*Guérir du cancer ou s'en protéger*  
(Fayard, 2005)  
*Avant qu'il ne soit trop tard*  
(Fayard, 2007)



### 4 reasons to donate to ARTAC :

- **Its independence:** the association has been created by the researchers themselves. Your donations will directly go to their research.
- **Prevention:** it is the only association on cancer research committed to environmental prevention.
- **Close to patients:** The ARTAC team is in constant contact with patients to whom the organisation provides support.
- **Scientific expertise:** Pr. Belpomme represented European researchers during the European Parliament inaugural session on the REACH program.