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## Stelling behorende bij het proefschrift

## New approaches to overcome cancer cell resistance and survival

- 1. Nature remains an endless source of medical drugs. (this thesis)
- 2. Protein Phosphorylation controls a wide number of cellular events and arose as potential target of therapy. (this thesis)
- 3. Although cancer cells were shown to display an excessive phosphorylation of certain signaling transduction proteins, the importance of phosphatases has so far been neglected. (this thesis)
- 4. Hedgehog signaling might be interesting for overcoming MDR resistance in myeloid leukemia. (this thesis)
- 5. In Biology, it is delightful to understand a biological process, but it is equally interesting to understand how and why it runs out of control.
- 6. "Only through curiosity can we discover opportunities, and only by gambling can we take advantage of them". *Clarence Birdseye*
- 7. "Science has promised us truth. It has never promised us either peace or happiness". *Gustave le Bon*
- 8. "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going". Beverly Sills



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