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# TUMOR-SUPPRESSING PROTEIN MAY BE NOVEL TARGET IN PAH THERAPY

ATS 2019, Dallas, TX – In addition to suppressing tumors, the protein tuberous sclerosis complex 2 (TSC2) may play a role in preventing or treating <u>pulmonary arterial hypertension</u> (PAH), according to research presented at ATS 2019. Researchers found that a deficiency of this protein produced dysfunctional molecules unable to support cell structure and function, resulted in thickening of pulmonary blood vessels and led to PAH.

## **VIEW ABSTRACT**

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