

Supplementary Material: Cannabidiol (CBD) as a Promising Anti-cancer Drug

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Table S1. CBD's effect on Gliomas.

Paper	Glioma cell line	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Effect on cancer cells	Mechanism of action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model?
Jacobsson et al. (2000) [1]	C6	ND *	Enhances Tamoxifen's anti-proliferative effect	N.D.	Yes	No
Massi et al. (2003) [2]	U87 U373	26.2 ± 2.8 24.1 ± 2.16 *	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Decreases tumor size	Partially through CB ₂ Independent of CB ₁ and vanilloid receptor Independent of Gi/Go-coupled receptor mechanism Induces oxidative stress	Yes	Yes
Vaccani et al. (2005) [3]	U87	5.5 ± 1.1 (Cell migration)	Inhibits cell migration	Independent of cannabinoid, vanilloid receptors and TRPVs Independent of Gi/o-coupled receptors	Yes	No
Massi et al. (2006) [4]	U87 Normal glial cell	ND (Concentration that was inhibitory: 25 μM vs non-inhibitory: 10 μM) *	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis	Intrinsic and extrinsic caspase-dependent Increases ROS and reduces glutathione	Yes	No
Ligresti et al. (2006) [5]	C6	8.5 ± 0.8 **	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis	Independent of cell cycle arrest Independent of CB ₁ , CB ₂ and TRPV1 Enhances FAAH degradation Reduces AEA and AEA-binding cannabinoid receptors	Yes	No
Massi et al. (2008) [6]	U87	ND *	Anti-tumor growth	Decreases 5-LOX activity and levels Independent of COX-2 Induces ROS (alone and with Δ ⁹ -THC)	Yes	Yes
Marcu et al. (2010) [7]	SF126 U251 U87	1.2 (1.1-1.3) 0.6 (0.5-1.0) 0.6 (0.5-0.7) *	Anti-proliferative (alone and synergistically with Δ ⁹ -THC) Synergistically with Δ ⁹ -THC: Anti-invasive	Synergistically with Δ ⁹ -THC: Downregulation of phosphorylation of p42/44 MAPK	Yes	No

			sensitivity to carmustine treatment via apoptosis			
Scott et al. (2015) [14]	T98G U87MG	11 ± 2.7 17 ± 1.3 *	Antiproliferative	Upregulates heat shock protein which allows for an increase in ROS However, heat shock proteins dampen cytotoxic effects	Yes	No
Deng et al. (2017) [15]	T98G U251 U87MG Mouse: PDGF-GBM Neural progenitor cells (for CNS toxicity)	5.08 proliferation 6.75 viability 8.54 proliferation 9.21 viability 6.59 5.13 viability 3.14 4.98 viability 3.07 3.19 viability ****	Antiproliferative Cell killing <i>With DNA damaging agents:</i> Synergistic antiproliferative and cell-killing responses In some lines, antagonistic responses at low concentrations	Cooperative/allosteric mechanism of action	Yes	No
Ivanov et al. (2017) [16]	U87MG U118MG T98G	ND	Apoptosis (CBD alone and CBD with γ -irradiation)	Upregulates active JNK1/2 and MAPK p38 Downregulates active phosphorylation of p42/44 MAPK and AKT1 levels Upregulates TNF/TNFR1 and TRAIL/TRAIL-R2 signaling	Yes	No
López-Valero et al. (2018) [17]	U87MG Glioma initiating cells: GH2 GICs 12012 GICs	ND	CBD + Δ^9 -THC ± TMZ: Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Increases survival Reduces tumor growth (only CBD + Δ^9 -THC + TMZ) <i>Sativex-like combination of CBD and Δ^9-THC (1:1 ratio) ± TMZ:</i>	N.D.	Yes	Yes
López-Valero et al. (2018) [18]	U87MG	ND *	Anti-tumor Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Autophagy Reduces Tumor	N.D.	Yes	Yes

			Size				
Aparicio-Blanco et al. (2019) [19]	U373MG		Total tumor regression (>50%)				
			Increases survival				
		29.1					
		292.6 (20 nm sized LNC 48h)					
		129.1 (20 nm sized LNC 96h)					
		615.4 (50 nm sized LNC 48h)					
		375.4 (50 nm sized LNC 96h)	Anti-proliferative	N.D.		Yes	No
		158.6 (40 nm sized LNC - CBD functionalized 48 h)					
		513.2 (60 nm sized LNC - CBD functionalized 48 h)					
		*					
Kosgodage et al. (2019) [20]	LN18 (chemo-resistant) LN229 (chemo-sensitive)	ND *****	CBD ± TMZ: Anti-proliferative		Increases extracellular vesicles and within them, increases anti-oncogenic miR-126, decreased pro-oncogenic miR-21 levels	Yes	No
					Reduces prohibitin (mitochondrial protective and chemo-resistant functions)		
Ivanov et al. (2019) [21]	U87MG U118MG T98G	ND *****	CBD + γ -irradiation + ATM inhibitor (<i>KU60019</i>): Apoptosis Cell cycle (G2/M) arrest Anti-proliferative	Increases PD-L1 Produces pro-inflammatory cytokines (IL1 β , IL6, IL8) Produces FAS-L and TRAIL Upregulates DR5 and TRAIL-R2 Activates JNK-AP1 and NF- κ B leading to TRAIL-mediated apoptosis		Missing into	Missing info

ND = Not determined, * MTT colorimetric assay, ** Crystal Violet vital staining/spectrophotometer, *** fluorescence from cellular reduction of resazurin to resarufin, ****WST-1, ***** Guava Via Count cell death assay, *****CellTiter-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay, DOXO: doxorubicin, BCNU:

Carmustine, TMZ: temozolomide; Transient receptor potential (TRP); GBM: Glioblastoma multiforme; LNC: lipid nanocapsules (form of CBD administration). All IC₅₀ values were converted to μM for continuity using the molar mass for CBD (314.464 g/mol). NOTE: only pure CBD results were discussed, combination with other treatment modalities were mentioned.

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Table S2. CBD's effect on Breast Cancer.

Paper	Breast Cancer cell line	IC ₅₀ (μ M)	Effect on cancer cells	Mechanism of action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model?
Ligresti et al. (2006)[1]	MCF-7 MDA-MB-231	8.2 ± 0.3 10.6 ± 1.8 *	Anti-proliferative Cell-cycle arrest (increases in G ₁ , S) (MCF-7 specific) Apoptosis (MDA-MB-231 specific) Reduces tumor size/volume Reduces in number of lung metastasis	Activates CB ₂ and TRPV1 Generates ROS	Yes	Yes
Sultan et al. (2018) [2]	T-47D MDA-MB-231	5 2.2 **	Anti-proliferative Induces apoptosis	Downregulates of mTOR and Cyclin D1 Upregulates PPAR γ protein levels and nuclear localization	Yes	No
Elbaz et al. (2015) [3]	SUM159 SCP2 4T1.2 MDA-MB-231 MVT-1	NS DDR (SUM159, SCP2, and 4T1.2) **	Anti-proliferative Inhibits migration of cells Inhibits invasive activity Inhibits tumor growth (reduction in size/volume/weight) Inhibits tumor vascularization	Suppresses activation of EGF/EGFR signal transduction pathways Inhibits activation of EGFR, AKT, p42/44 MAPK and NF- κ B Inhibits secretion of MMP, expression of phalloidin and actin stress fiber	Yes	Yes

			Reduction in lung metastasis (number and volume)	Decreases recruitment of macrophages to tumor through decreased microenvironmental changes (decreased GM-CSF, CCL3 and MIP-2 levels)			
McAllister et al. (2007) [4]	MDA-MB-231	1.3 (1.0-1.9)	Anti-proliferative	Inhibits Id-1 (inhibiting transcription at the promoter level)		Yes	No
	MDA-MB-231-Id-1	1.6 (1.1-2.2)	Reduces invasion of cells				
	MDA-MB-436	**					
McAllister et al. (2011) [5]	MDA-MB-231 4T1	NT 1.5 (1.3-1.7) **	Anti-proliferative Reduces invasion of cells Cell cycle arrest (increases G ₀ and G ₁ cells while decreasing S cells) Reduces tumor size (not weight) Reduces number of lung metastases (specifically >2 mm)	Inhibits Id-1 gene expression, proliferation and invasion (mouse model) Modulates ERK and ROS, which both decrease Id-1 expression		Yes	Yes
Shrivastava et al. (2011) [6]	MCF-7 ZR-75-1 MDA-MB-231 SK-BR-3 MCF-10A control	NS DDR (Estrogen receptor + and - cells) Little effect ***	Anti-proliferative and Apoptosis Autophagy	Independent of CB ₁ , CB ₂ , and vanilloid Initiates internal (t-BID translocation) and external (Fas-L death receptor engagement) stimuli leading to mitochondrial-mediated apoptosis ER stress leads to increased autophagy Generates ROS		Yes	No
Kosgodage et al. (2018) [7]	MD-MB-231	NS DDR ** ****	Anti-proliferative Increases cisplatin-mediated apoptosis/sensitization of cells to chemotherapy	Inhibits EMV, MV (100-200nm), and particularly exosome release Modulates mitochondrial function Decreases expression		Yes	No

		of mitochondrial-associated proteins prohibitin and STAT3		
Murase et al. (2014) [8]	MDA-MB-231	1.9 (1.5)		
	MDA-MB-231-Id-1	2.5) Anti-proliferative		
	MDA-MB-231-luc-	2.8 (reduced number, cell proliferation, and growth)	Produces ROS	
	D3H2LN	1.8 (1.2) Prolongs survival	Downregulates Id1	Yes Yes
Ward et al. (2013) [9]	4T1	**		
	4T1 LN 231	Protective against paclitaxel-induced neurotoxicity	Induces 5-HT1A receptor system	Yes Yes
	MDA-MB-231-luc-	2.7 4.1 ** Synergistic inhibition of viability with paclitaxel		
	D3H2LN			

ND: Not determined, NS: Not stated but viability tested, DDR: Dose dependent response.

* Crystal Violet Staining, ** MTT cell proliferation assay, *** MTS viability assay, **** EasyCyte 8HT flow cytometer and ViaCount assay.

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10. **Table S3.** CBD's Effect on Lung Cancer.

Paper	Lung Cancer cell line	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Effect on cancer cells	Mechanism of action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model?
Ramer et al. (2010) [1]	A549	ND	Anti-invasive Anti-metastatic	Induces TIMP-1	Yes	Yes
Ramer et al. (2010) [2]	A549 H460 H358	ND	Anti-invasive (independent of drug toxicity)	Downregulates PAI-1 Dependent on CB ₁ , CB ₂ and TRPV1 Activates p42/44 MAPK	Yes	Yes
Ramer et al. (2012) [3]	A549 H460	ND	Anti-invasive Anti-metastatic	Increases downstream ICAM-1 prior to TIMP-1 induction Dependent on CB ₁ , CB ₂ and TRPV1	Yes	Yes
Ramer et al. (2013) [4]	A549 H460 Primary lung tumor cells obtained from a patient with additional brain metastasis	3.47 2.80 0.124 *	Apoptosis	Induces COX-2 and its derived products PGD ₂ and 15d-PGJ ₂ Activates PPAR-γ	Yes	Yes
Haustein et al. (2014) [5]	Brain metastatic cells from patient with primary lung tumor BEAS-2B (control)	ND	Anti-invasive Adhesion	Increases LAK cell-mediated tumor cell lysis through increased ICAM-1 Dependent on CB ₁ , CB ₂ and TRPV1	Yes	Yes

ND: Not determined.

* WST-1 assay.

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Table S4. CBD's effect on Colorectal Cancers.

Paper	CRC line	cell	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Effect on cells	cancer	Mechanism of action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model?
Sreevalsan et al. (2011) [1]	SW480		5.95 after 2 days 5.06 after 3 days **	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis		Induces phosphatases Dependent on CB ₁ and CB ₂	Yes	No
Aviello et al. (2012) [2]	Caco-2 HCT116		0.67 (0.0145– 31.4) *	Anti-proliferative Reduces aberrant crypt foci, polyps, and tumors.		Downregulates pAKT Upregulates caspase-3 Protects against oxidative damage Dependent on CB ₁ , TRPV1 and PPAR γ	Yes	Yes
Macpherson et al. (2014) [3]	Caco-2		ND	Anti-proliferative		Induces ROS production		
Raup-Konsavage et al. (2018) [4]	SW480 SW620 HT-29 DLD-1 HCT116 LS174 RKO CCD 841 CoTr (Control)		16.4 ± 2.5 ND 19.8 ± 4.4 19.8 ± 1.4 ND ND ND *		Anti-proliferative Chemoprotective effect	Reduces Wnt/B-catenin pathway before translocation of B-catenin	Yes	No
Jeong et al. (2019) [5]	DLD-1 Colo205 (oxaliplatin resistant strains)	NS DDR ***		CBD + Oxaliplatin: Autophagy		Produces NOS3 Induces ROS (including mitochondrial ROS) Induces mitochondrial dysfunction via reduced SOD2 expression	Yes	Yes
Jeong et al. (2019) [6]	DCRC HCT116 DLD-1 CCD-18co	ND ***		Apoptosis Decreases size	tumor	Induces Noxa activation through: Increased ROS Increased ER stress	Yes	Yes

Kim et al. (2019) [7]	(control)							
	HCT116	NS	CBD + TRAIL:		Activates CHOP via			
	HT26	DDR	Apoptosis		ROS-induced ER			
	DLD-1	*	Decreased tumor		stress	Yes		
	Control: CCD18CO		growth		Increases DR5 via		Yes	

ND: Not determined, NS: Not stated, DDR: Dose dependent response.

* MTT assay, **Cells counted for IC50 ***WST-1 assay.

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Table S5. CBD's effect on Leukemia and Lymphoma.

Paper	Leukemia/Lymphoma a cell line	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Effect on cancer cells	Mechanism of Action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model ?
Gallily et al. (2003) [1]	<u>Leukemia</u> HL-60	ND	CBD + γ irradiation: Apoptosis	Activates caspase-3	Yes	No
Ligresti et al. (2006) [2]	<u>Leukemia</u> RBL-2H3	6.3 ± 1.5 *	ND	ND	Yes	No
	<u>Lymphoma</u> EL-4			Independent of CB ₁ and TRPV1		
McKallip et al. (2006) [3]	<u>Leukemia</u> Jurkat MOLT-4	ND ****	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Decreases tumor burden	Dependent on CB ₂ Induces ROS Reduces mitochondrial membrane potential Induces cleavage of caspase-8 and	Yes	Yes

			Bid, and reduction of procaspase-2, -9, -10		
			Increases cytosolic cytochrome C		
			Increases Nox4 and p22 ^{phox}		
			Reduces p-p38		
Lee et al. (2008) [4]	<u>Lymphoma</u> EL-4 Murine thymocytes	10.75 ± 1.35 7.01 ± 0.31	Apoptosis	Induces ROS Decreases cellular thiols	Yes No
Scott et al. (2017) [5]	<u>Leukemia</u> CEM HL-60	7.8 ± 0.21 12 ** 6.4 ± 2.9 (5% serum) 2.5 ± 0.2 (1% serum) 43.4 ± 5.1 (12% O ₂) **** *****	CBD + Δ ⁹ -THC or CBG + VIN or CYT Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Decreases dose of chemotherapies required Killing effect is sequence dependent (chemo then phytocannabinoids)	ND	Yes No
Kalenderoglu et al. (2017) [6]	<u>T-ALL</u> Jurkat		Anti-proliferative Induces cell cycle arrest (G1 increase) Increases number of small cells Additive effect with Doxorubicin	Reduces pPKB/pAkt and ribosomal protein S6	Yes No
Olivas-Aguirre et al. (2019) [7]	<u>T-ALL</u> Jurkat MOLT-3 CCFR-CEM <u>B-ALL</u> Reh RS4;11 <u>CML</u> K562	ND ***	<u>T-ALL cells</u> At low concentrations, increases proliferation and autophagy Anti-proliferative at higher concentrations Inhibits migration Apoptosis and early necrosis Changes cell	Targets mitochondria in T-ALL Induces ROS Reduces mitochondrial transmembrane potential Increases Cytochrome-C release Induces mitochondrial	Yes No

		morphology				
Togano et al. (2019) [8]	<u>Burkitt's Lymphoma</u> Jiyoye Mutu I	ND ****	Enhances mediated cytotoxicity	Ca ²⁺ overload from intracellular stores via mitochondrial Ca ²⁺ uniporter Induces mitochondrial permeability transition pore opening and subsequent Ca ²⁺ release from the ER Independent of CB ₁ , CB ₂ , and GRP55 In 3D analysis of CBD interacting with voltage- dependent anion channel, interact s with Thr9, Asp12, and Leu13 residues at the N- terminus and neighboring pore residues Val146, Gln157, Gly175, Gln182, and His184 Increases ICAM- 1 Attenuates lymphokine- activated killer cell resistance to cell-mediated toxicity by AF1q via ICAM-1	cell- lymphokine- activated killer cell resistance to cell-mediated toxicity by AF1q via ICAM-1	Yes No
ND: Not determined.						

Viability markers: *Crystal Violet vital staining + spectrophotometer analysis, ** MTT-based assay,
 *** resazurin-based metabolic assay, ****Trypan blue dye exclusion, *****PrestoBlue.

CYT: cytarabine, VIN: vincristine.

CBG: cannabigerol.

ER: endoplasmic reticulum.

T-ALL: *T*-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, B-ALL: *B*-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia, CML:
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Table S6. CBD's effect on Prostate Cancer.

Paper	Prostate Cancer cell line	IC ₅₀ (μ M)	Effect on cancer cells	Mechanism of Action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model?
Ligresti et al (2006) [1]	DU-145	20 ± 1.8 *	Anti-proliferative	N.D.	Yes	No
Sreevalsan et al. (2011) [2]	LNCaP	5.95 (2 days) 5.06 (3 days)	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis	Caspase dependent Phosphatase dependent (<i>DUSP1</i> , <i>DUSP4</i> and <i>DUSP10</i> mRNA induced) Dependent on CB ₂ Enhances phosphorylation of p38	Yes	No
De Petrocellis et al. (2013) [3]	22RV1 DU-145 PC-3	25.0 ± 3 (72h) 5.7 ± 2 (16h starved) 23.1 ± 7 (72h) 8.4 ± 2 (16h starved) 25.3 ± 8 (72h) 5.4 ± 1	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Inhibits the cell cycle in DU-145 (G1-S transition) <i>CBD-BDS:</i> Potentiates effect of bicalutamide and docetaxel Reduces tumor size	Induces PUMA and CHOP expression (intrinsic apoptosis pathway) Increases intracellular Ca ²⁺ Partially dependent on TRPM8 antagonism Downregulates androgen receptor (AR) Downregulates p53 (in AR expressing cells) Induces ROS (in AR)	Yes	Yes

		(16h starved) 17.4 ± 3 (72h) 5.2 ± 1 (16h starved) **			expressing cells) Upregulates p27 ^{kip} G-protein-coupled estrogen receptor dependent		
Sharma et al. (2014) [4]	LNCaP DU-145 PC-3	ND ***	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Cell cycle arrest (G0/G1)		Downregulates CB ₁ , CB ₂ , AR expression Downregulates PSA, VEGF, IL-6, and IL-8 Inhibits spheroid formation (prostate cancer stem cell property) Reduces release of exosomes and microvesicles	Yes	No
Kosgoda et al. (2018) [5]	PC-3	ND **	Anti-proliferative		Reduces CD63 expression Decreases oxygen consumption rate Reduces prohibitin and STAT3 levels	Yes	No

ND: Not determined.

*Trypan blue dye exclusion method ** MTT test *** MTS.

Starved = absence of serum proteins.

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Table S7. CBD's Effect on Other Cancer Types.

Paper	Cell line	IC ₅₀ (μM)	Effect on cancer cells	Mechanism of Action	Tested in cell line?	Tested in mouse model?
Cervical Cancer						
Ramer et al.	HeLa	ND	Anti-proliferative	Dependent on CB ₁ , CB ₂	Yes	No

(2010) [1]	C33A	*	Anti-invasive	and TRPV1 Induces TIMP-1 Induces p38 and p42/44 MAPK activation Decreases ATP Increases caspase 3/7		
Lukhele et al. (2016) [2]	HeLa ME-180 SiHa	10.18 4.77 10.18 **	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Changes cell morphology	Increases expression of p53 and Bax Decreases expression of RBBP6 and Bcl-2 Upregulates caspase-3 and -9	Yes	No
Hepatocellular Carcinoma						
Kosgodage et al. (2018) [3]	Hep G2	ND *	Anti-proliferative Sensitizes cells to cisplatin-mediated apoptosis	Reduces release of exosomes and microvesicles Reduces CD63 expression Reduces prohibitin and STAT3 levels	Yes	No
Neumann-Raizel et al. (2019) [4]	BNL1 ME HEK293T	ND ***	CBD <i>Doxorubicin:</i> Increases accumulation of doxorubicin in cells Anti-proliferative Increases potency of doxorubicin	+ Facilitates entry of doxorubicin through TRPV2 Prevents doxorubicin clearance through inhibition of P-glycoprotein ATPase transporter	Yes	No
Thyroid Cancer						
Ligresti et al. (2006) [5]	KiMol (thyroid)	6.0 ± 3.0 ****	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Cell cycle arrest (G ₁ /S) Decreases tumor size	ND	Yes	Yes
Renal Cell Carcinoma						
Taha et al. (2019) [6]	Renal cell carcinoma Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Melanoma	ND	Decreases response rate of nivolumab	ND	No	No
Gastric Cancer						
Ligresti et al. (2006) [5]	AGS	7.5 ± 1.3 ****	Anti-proliferative	ND	Yes	No
Zhang et al. (2019) [7]	SGC-7901	74.41 *****	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Cell cycle arrest (G ₀ -G ₁)	Inhibits CDK2 and cyclin E expression Increases ATM and p21 expression Decreases p53 expression	Yes	Yes

	Jeong et al. (2019) [8]	AGS MKN45 MKN74 SNU638 NCI-N87	ND *	Anti-proliferative Apoptosis Inhibits tumor growth	Increases cleavage of caspase-3 and -9 Increases cytoplasmic cytochrome c, Apaf-1, Bad, and Bax expression Decreases Bcl-2 expression Induces ROS Increases caspase 3/7 activity Mitochondrial dysfunction Suppresses XIAP through the ubiquitin-proteasome system Increases Smac release Elevates ER stress and chaperone proteins	Yes	Yes
Melanoma							
	Simmelman et al. (2019) [9]	B16F10	ND	Increases survival time and improves quality of life Reduced tumor growth	ND	No	Yes
Pancreatic Cancer							
	Ferro et al. (2018)[10]	ASPC1 HPAFII BXPC3 PANC1 KPC mice	ND	Anti-proliferative Independent of apoptosis Cell cycle arrest (G1/S) Increases survival time Inhibits growth	Inhibition of GPR55 Inhibition of MEK/ERK and ERK-dependent pathways Reduced expression of cyclin D1 Activation of tumor suppressor retinoblastoma	Yes	Yes

ND: Not determined.

* WST-1 test **MTT assay ***CellTiter-Fluor Cell Viability Assay ****Crystal violet vital staining *****CCK-8 assay.

Smac: second mitochondria-derived activator of caspase.

XIAP: X-linked inhibitor of apoptosis.

MMP: mitochondrial membrane potential.

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