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Subject: Tamoxifen

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Zitat:Drug Wakes Dormant Hair Follicles

You're not bald-- you just have a lot of dormant hair follicles that haven't been awakened yet. University of Michigan Medical Center researchers found that rubbing a cream containing the cancer-fighting drug Tamoxifen (trade name Novaldex) on rats just one time activated dormant hair follicles and increased hair growth. Applying the drug repeatedly caused the rats to produce too much hair. The treatment worked only in mice that were genetically altered to create baldness. Bald men have dormant follicles-- healthy, but not producing hair. This research is exciting because it shows we may be able to wake up these dormant follicles. (Genes Dev., 17:1219-1224, 2003)

Was mich eigentlich interessiert, ist der hervorgehobene Satz. Es gilt doch noch immer, dass die genauen (genetischen) Faktoren, die Haarausfall verursachen nicht bekannt sind (der genaue Ablauf)? Wieso kann man dann Ratten (oder warens Mäuse? lol) genetisch auf HA programmieren?

Edit: Ok, man muß wahrscheinlich nur ein Dateil ausnocken, damit das funktioniert.

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