One drug fits all

Cancer drugs are usually approved for specific tumor types—breast, prostate, etc. But tissue-agnostic drugs can treat any tumor as long it has a specific molecular alteration. Here are some of those drugs under development.

DRUG	COMPANY	TARGETED MOLECULAR ALTERATION	STATUS
Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	Merck	Mismatch repair deficiency	Approved 23 May
Larotrectenib (Loxo-101)	Loxo Oncology	TRK fusions	Phase II
Entrectenib	Ignyta	TRK, ALK, and ROS1 fusions	Phase II
Loxo-195	Loxo Oncology	Loxo-101 resistant TRK fusions	Phase I
Loxo-292*	Loxo Oncology	RET fusions and activating point mutations	Phase I
RXDX-105*	Ignyta	RET alterations	Phase I
TPX-0005	TP Therapeutics	TRK, ALK, and ROS1 fusions	Phase I/II
BLU-667*	Blueprint Medicines	RET alterations	Phase I/II

^{*}Agnostic indication contingent on early trial data