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Poly-arginine peptide has the ability of protein transduction. The protein delivery system using eleven poly-arginine peptides (11R) is a powerful tool for the transduction of the biologically active tumor suppressor protein, p53, to suppress the proliferation of oral cancer cells. The 11R-fused p53 proteins (11R-p53) effectively penetrated across the plasma membrane of SAOS-2 cells and translocated into the nucleus. The 11R-p53 is indicated by *green staining* and tubulin by *red staining*. For details, see *Takenobu et al*. in this issue.