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AstraZeneca bets on Asia research

AstraZeneca is placing new bets on drug research by signing deals with two Asian companies, just a day after suffering a double setback for two of its most important pipeline assets. Britain's second biggest drugmaker has struck a global deal to co-develop a novel cancer treatment from Hutchison China MediTech and bought options on a potential new class of diabetes pills from Astellas Pharma.