Mono, African Tumor
Linked, Doctor Thinks

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The New York researcher, associated with Dr. James E. Snow and Dr. Virginia M. Wood, is one of a score of scientists who are investigating the source of the mysterious link.

They found that the same virus associated with infectious mononucleosis, a not usually serious disease, is also linked to Burkitt lymphoma, the most common form of childhood cancer, and to a rare adult cancer known as Burkitt's lymphoma.

**The reaction is the same as that found in Burkitt lymphoma.**

Further proof of the connection is the finding that certain cells in a variety of tissues can be converted to cancer cells when infected with the virus. The finding is consistent with other evidence that certain viruses may be involved in the causation of cancer.

The New York researcher's findings fit with the observations of the Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

**The New York finding established definitely, it will be easier to try to prevent and treat Burkitt lymphoma.**

The virus has already been isolated from human beings and from non-human primates. It is sensitive to heat and antibiotics.

**If the link is proved, the virus may be used as a tool to find the cause of other cancers.**

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