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Selected contributions

The Role of Epithelial Integrin Receptors in Recognition of Pulmonary Pathogens

Ulanova M.; Gravelle, S.; Barnes, R. (Thunderbay)

Attenuated Activation of Macrophage TLR9 by DNA from Virulent Mycobacteria

Kiemer A.K. (Saarbrücken); Senaratne, R.H. (Berkeley, Calif.); Hoppstaedter, J.; Diesel, B. (Saarbrücken); Riley, L.W. (Berkeley, Calif.); Tabeta, K. (La Jolla, Calif.); Bauer, S. (Marburg); Beutler, B. (La Jolla, Calif.); Zuraw, B.L. (San Diego/Berkeley, Calif.)

Activation of TAFI on the Surface of *Streptococcus pyogenes* Evokes Inflammatory Reactions by Modulating the Kallikrein/Kinin System

Bengtson S.H.; Sandén, C.; Mörgelin, M. (Lund); Marx, P.F. (Amsterdam); Olin, A.I.; Leeb-Lundberg, L.M.F. (Lund); Meijers, J.C.M. (Amsterdam); Herwald, H. (Lund)

ssDNA Oligoaptamers: Molecular Recognition and LPS-Antagonism are Length- and Secondary Structure-Dependent

Ding J.L.; Gan, S.T.; Ho, B. (Singapore)

Anthrax Edema Toxin Inhibits Nox1-Mediated Formation of Reactive Oxygen Species by Colon Epithelial Cells

Kim J.-S.; Bokoch, G.M. (La Jolla, Calif.)

Toll-Like Receptor-9 Expression Is Inversely Correlated with Estrogen Receptor Status in Breast Cancer

Jukkola-Vuorinen A.; Rahko, E. (Oulu); Vuopala, K.S. (Rovaniemi); Desmond, R. (Birmingham, Ala.); Lehenkari, P.P. (Oulu); Harris, K.W.; Selander, K.S. (Birmingham, Ala.)

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