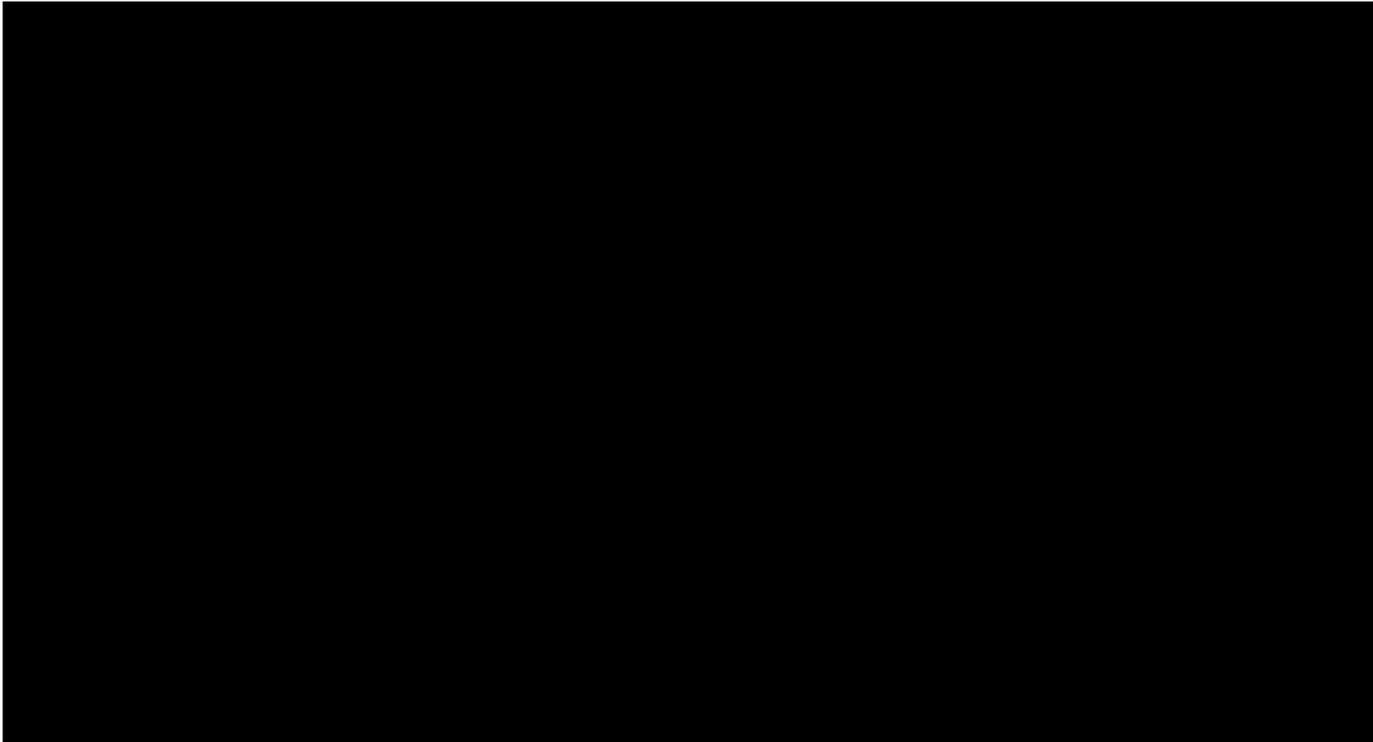


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Cc: Beidel, Jennifer L. <jennifer.beidel@saul.com>
Subject: Re: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)



We look forward to hearing from you by December 20, 2021.

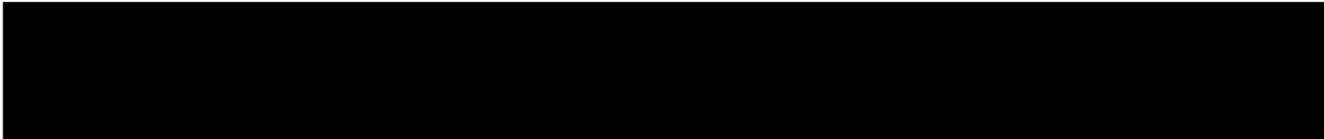
With best wishes,

Rebecca

From: Hoau-yan Wang <hywang@med.cuny.edu>
Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 2:41 PM
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Cc: Galasko, Douglas <dgalasko@health.ucsd.edu>; Scheltens, P. <p.scheltens@amsterdamumc.nl>; Beidel, Jennifer L.
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Subject: Re: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)

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Cc: Galasko, Douglas; Scheltens, P.

Subject: Re: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)

Dear Dr. Pearce,

Thank you for your email. We will look into these concerns and respond accordingly before the timeline.

Thanks again.

Best regards,

Hoau-Yan Wang

From: Rebecca Pearce <rebecca.pearce@biomedcentral.com>

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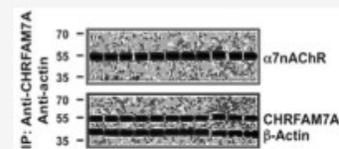
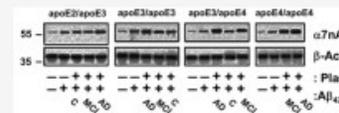
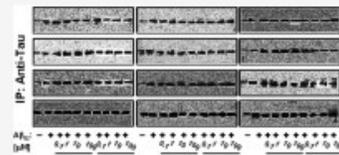
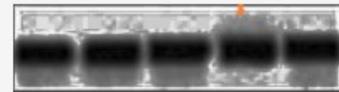
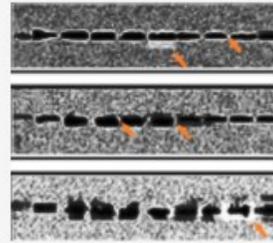
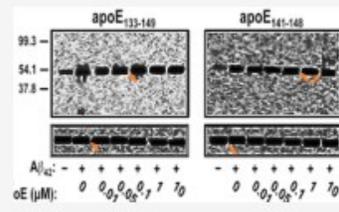
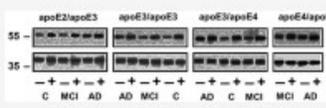
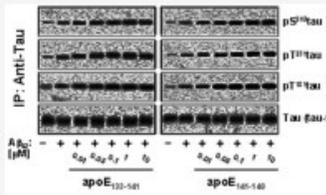
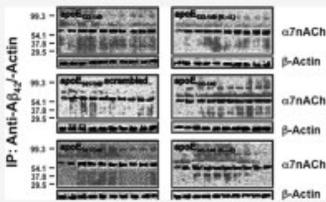
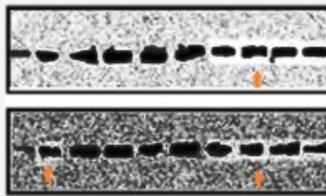
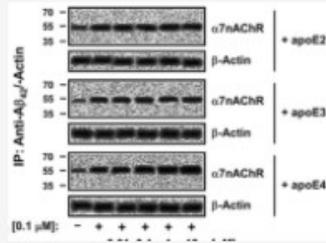
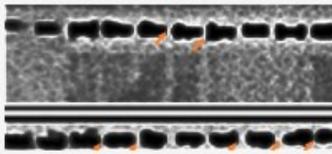
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We were made aware of breaks and inconsistencies in Figures 1, 5, and 6 in the publication (see the image below with the breaks/inconsistencies pointed out in orange). You can also see the comments on PubPeer:

<https://pubpeer.com/publications/B8A32AD7E71A128B6897D4315AC065>

Can you please supply us with the original (unedited/raw) images and an explanation for the breaks/inconsistencies within the Figures 1a, 1c, 5a, and 6a? We ask that you respond by **Friday, November 5th**.

Please be aware that while we await your response, we will be publishing an Editor's Note calling attention to our concerns with the figures.



Kind regards,
Rebecca

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Sent time: 08/13/2021 10:35:47 AM
To: Hoau-yan Wang
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dissecting the role of immune responses in complex brain disorders: don't forget to submit

Submit your research by October 1st, 2021



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We are seeking manuscripts of outstanding interest that advance our understanding of disease risk and the mechanisms underlying complex brain disorders, in particular neuro-immune interactions in health and disease. The collection will be guest edited by **Dr. Philip de Jager** from the **Center for Translational & Computational Neuroimmunology** and the **Taub Institute for Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain** at Columbia University, and **Dr. Carlos Cruchaga** from the **Neurogenomics and Informatics Center** at Washington University.

Read more about how to submit your research below and [on our website](#). Due to popular demand, the deadline has been extended to **October 1st, 2021**. We look forward to seeing your paper!

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- Target identification, validation and drug repositioning
- Disease models (incl. iPSCs, hiPSC-derived microglia, organoids or xenografts)
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- Immune cell states and surveillance in health and disease
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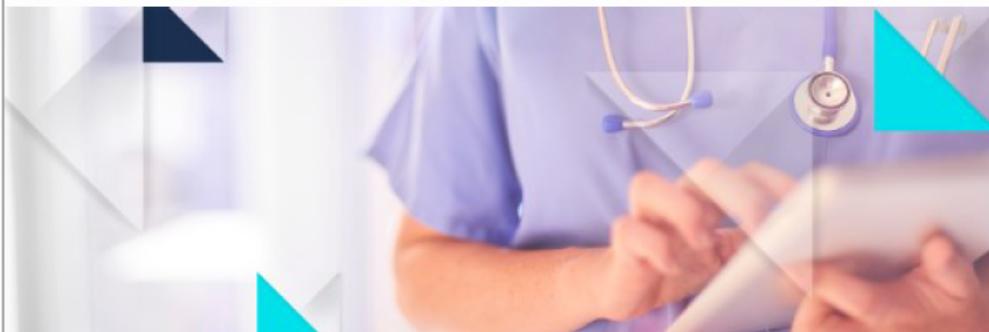
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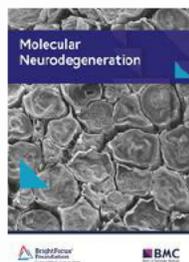


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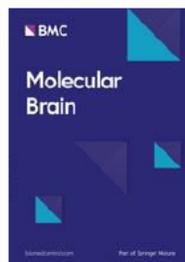
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BMC Research in progress

Dear colleague,

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BMC Psychology and Addiction Science & Clinical Practice have both launched new collections which are now open for submissions.

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Research published in *BMC Medicine* explores the health effects of moderate alcohol consumption in individuals with pre-existing cardiovascular disease.

Finally, we are pleased to announce the creation of a new Climate Action Officer role at Springer Nature, which is another step towards the publisher's commitment to environmental sustainability.

Tim Shipley, Executive Editor, BMC and Nature Portfolio

Research in Progress

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Call for papers: Substance use care in rural communities

We are pleased to announce an upcoming collection committed to enhancing the scientific understanding of a wide array of issues impacting the care of people with substance use in rural communities. Visit the [collection page](#) for more information about the scope and how to submit. Funding for the publication of a limited number of articles is available thanks to the generosity of the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (CTN).

Science Behind the News

Moderate alcohol consumption and lower risk of heart attack

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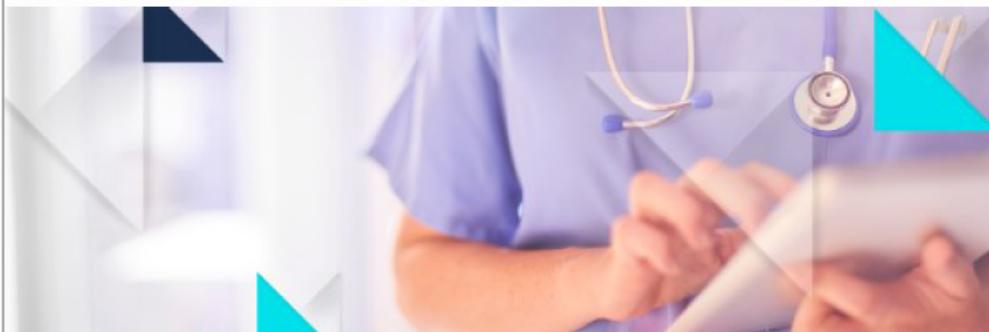
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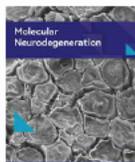
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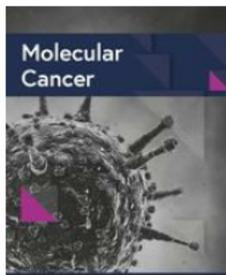
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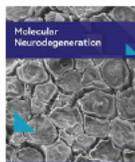
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Dear colleague,

This month, we are celebrating Peer Review Week 2021 by looking at our role in supporting peer reviewers and increasing inclusivity and diversity.

Moreover, we discuss a model that empowers local collaborators to provide breastfeeding in remote villages in Viet Nam, and talk to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Champion and Senior Editor for *BMC Public Health*, Natalie Pafitis about SDGs and how they can become a catalyst for change.

Furthermore, for this year's World Suicide Prevention Day we have put together a selection of content to raise awareness of published research in order to better support those at risk.

Finally, you can now register for the 2nd Annual Science for a Sustainable Future Virtual Conference on October 5th which brings together policymakers and scientists to highlight the role of science in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Maria Hodges, Executive Editor, BMC and Nature Portfolio

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Breastfeeding is a shared responsibility in remote areas in Viet Nam

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How one public health editor is pushing her journal to make a difference towards the SDG agenda

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The role of science in solving global challenges

Nature's Editor in Chief Magdalena Skipper delivered a speech in the opening plenary of the Science Summit of the UN General Assembly. [Read her full speech](#).

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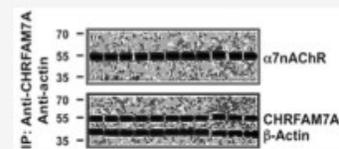
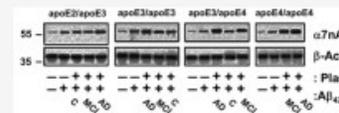
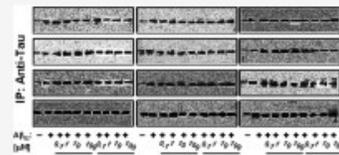
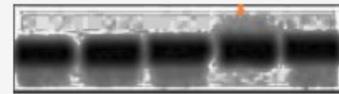
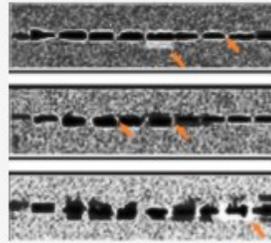
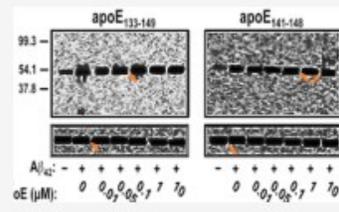
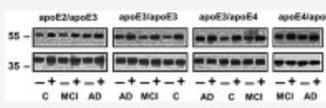
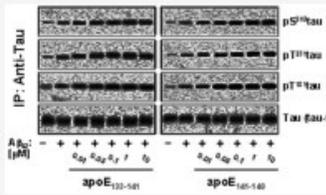
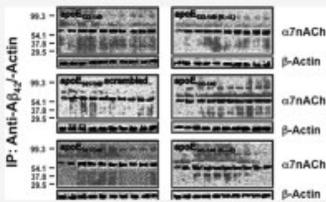
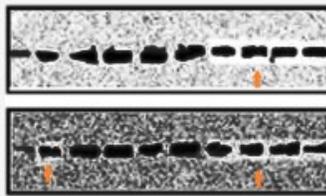
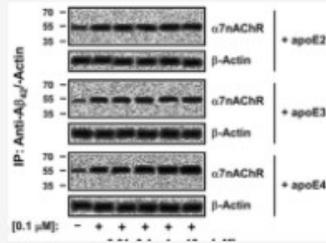
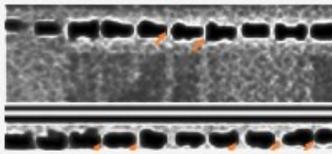
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Dear Dr. Pearce,

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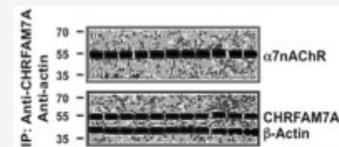
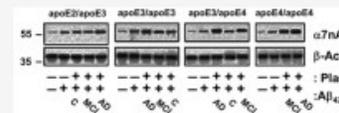
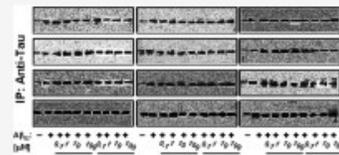
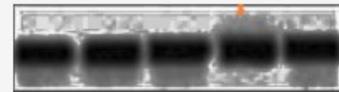
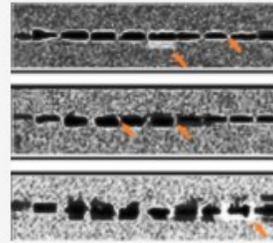
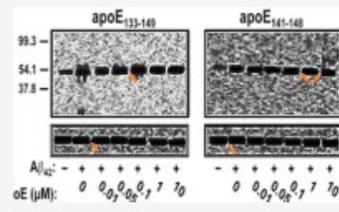
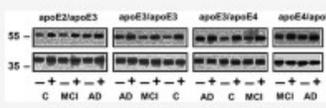
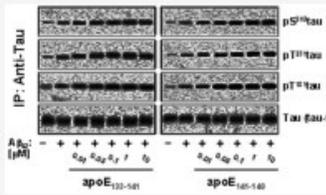
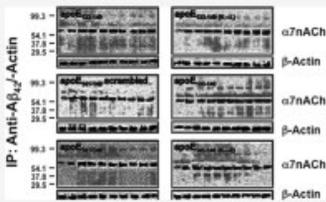
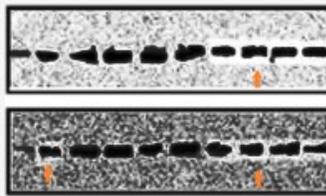
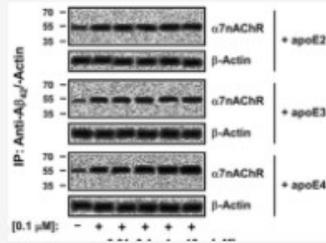
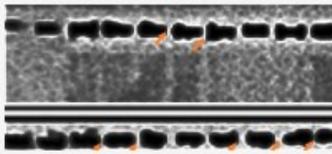
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This month, in honour of World Mental Health Day we are highlighting research on the impact of inequality on people's mental health.

Moreover, we are pleased to announce a partnership between ISRCTN registry and the NHS Health Research Authority which will ensure clinical trials are registered under the ISRCTN registry to achieve research transparency.

Furthermore, a *BMC Public Health* published article investigates the connection between electronic device usage and sleep duration.

To mark this year's Open Access Week, we have released a new white paper, which looks at the reach and impact of gold open access articles in hybrid journals, and we are also asking you to share your thoughts on different open access publishing models in our latest survey.

Finally, on November 1st we are hosting a virtual event in which we will be exploring how the lessons from the global COVID-19 response can be utilised in addressing the current climate crisis.

Meredith LeMasurier, VP Journals, Community Portfolio

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World Mental Health Day 2021

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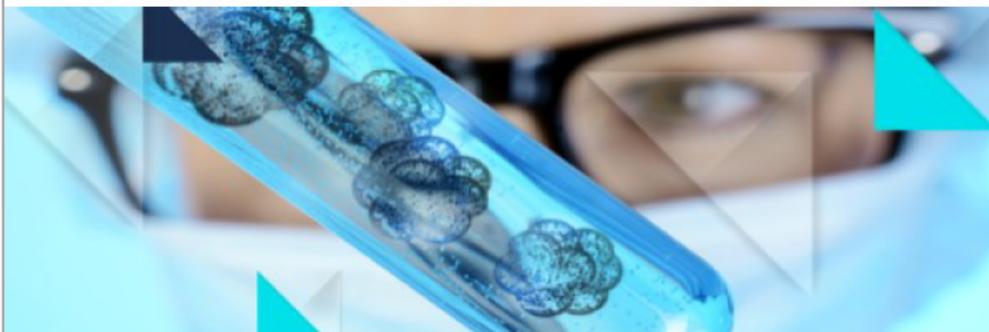
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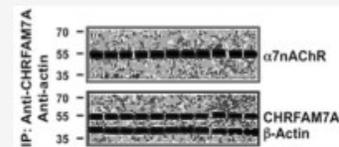
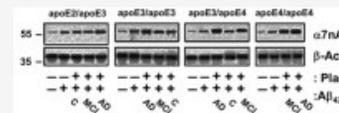
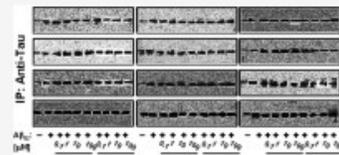
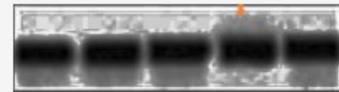
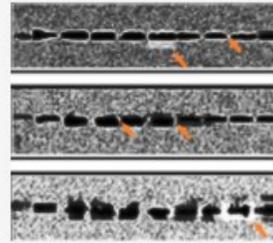
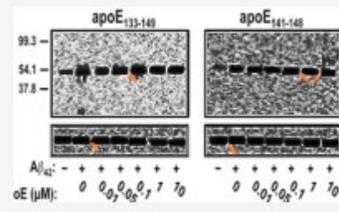
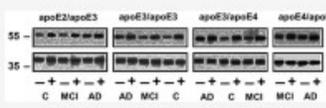
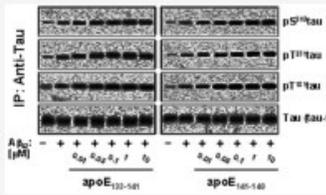
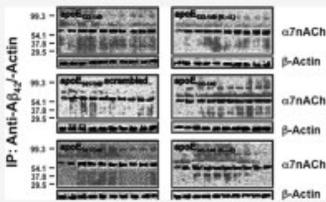
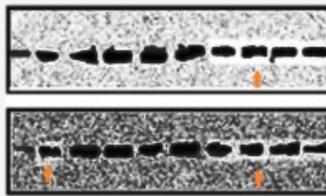
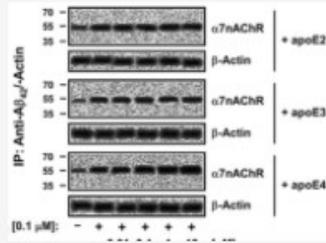
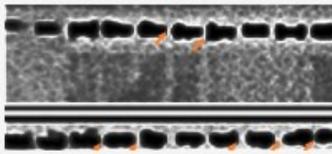
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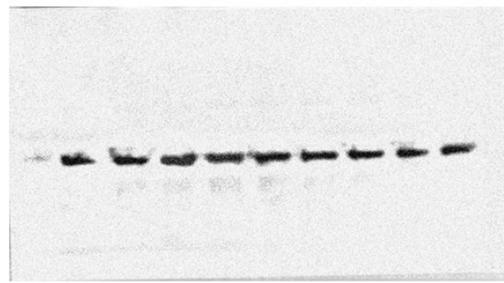
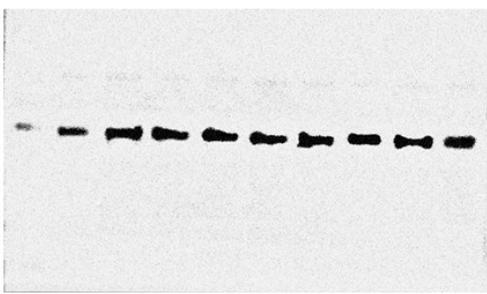
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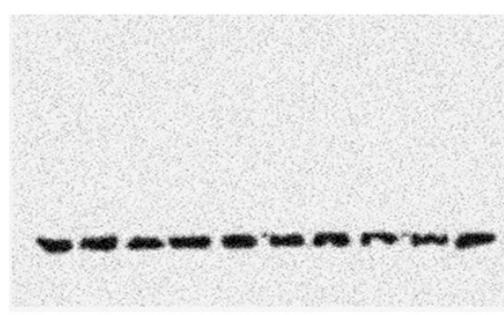
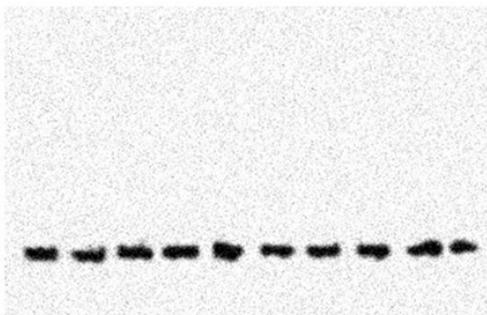
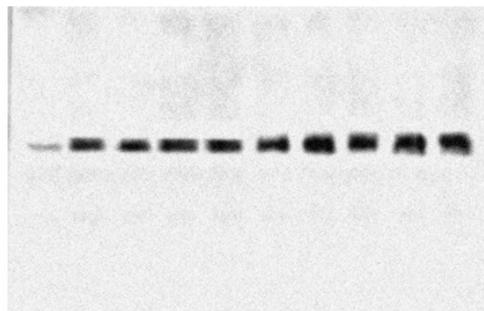
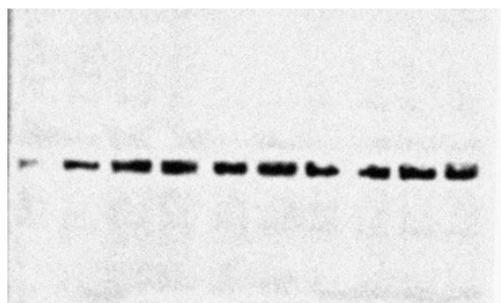


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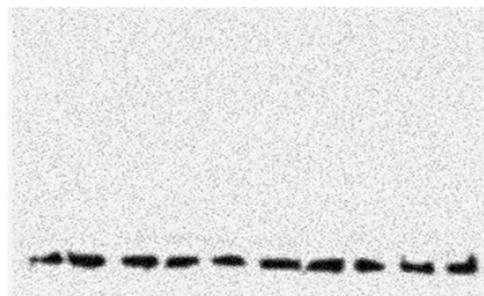
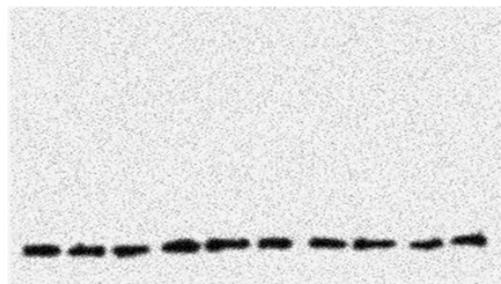
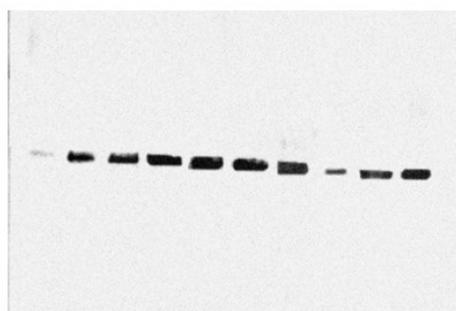
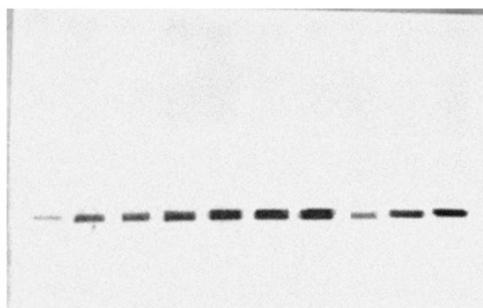


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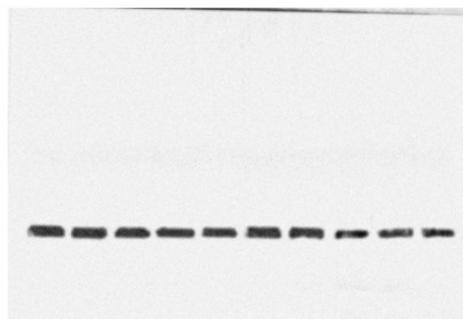
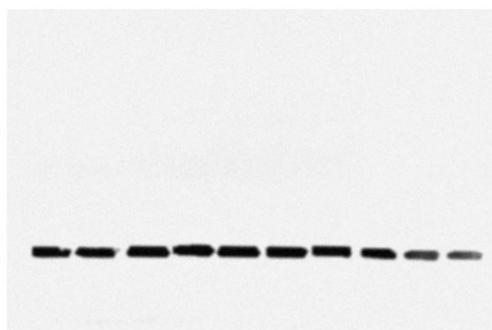
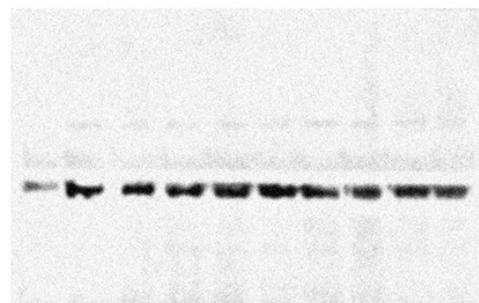
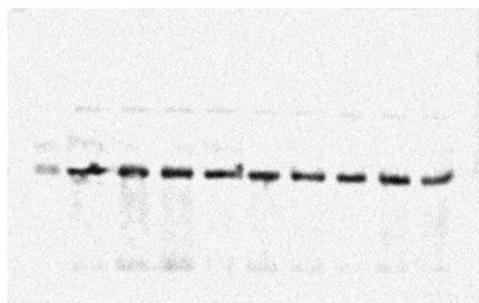


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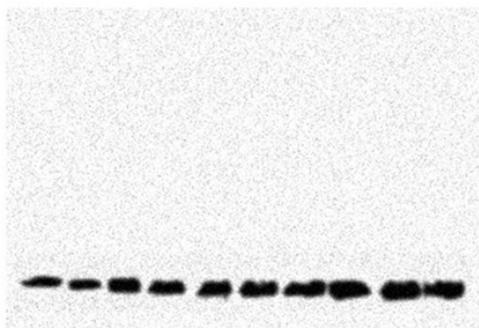
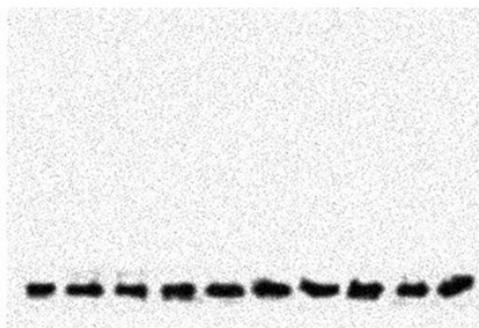


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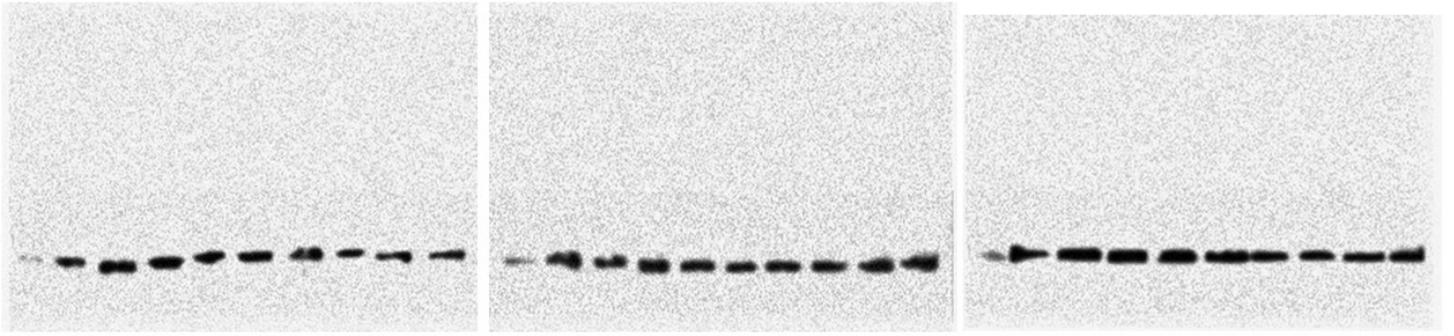


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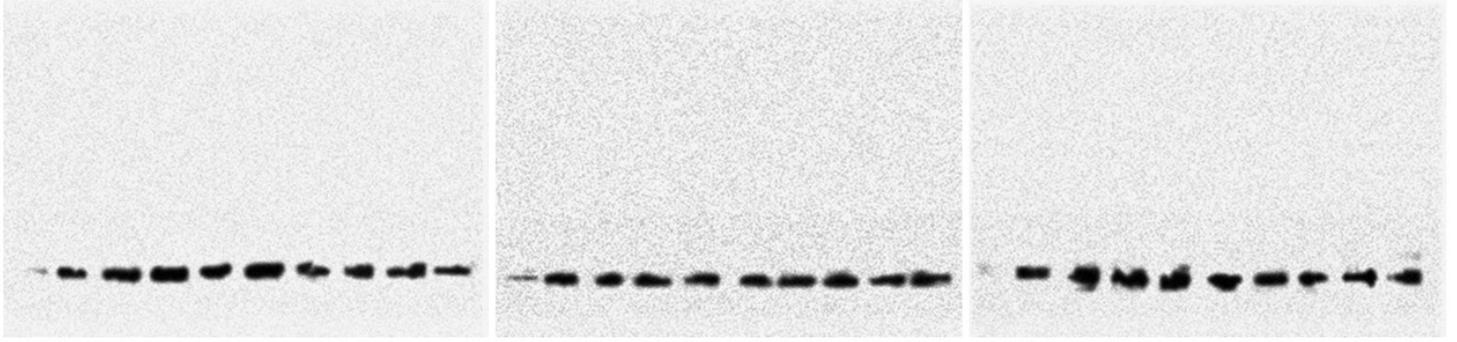


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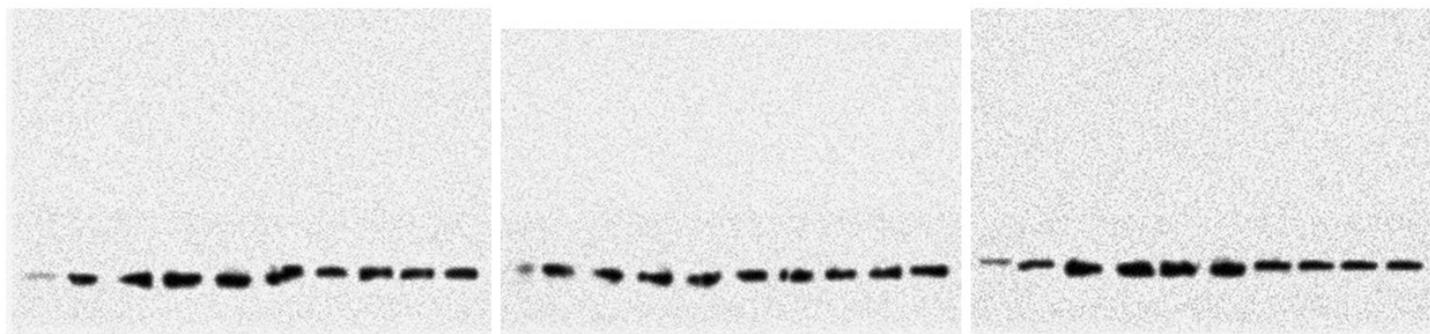


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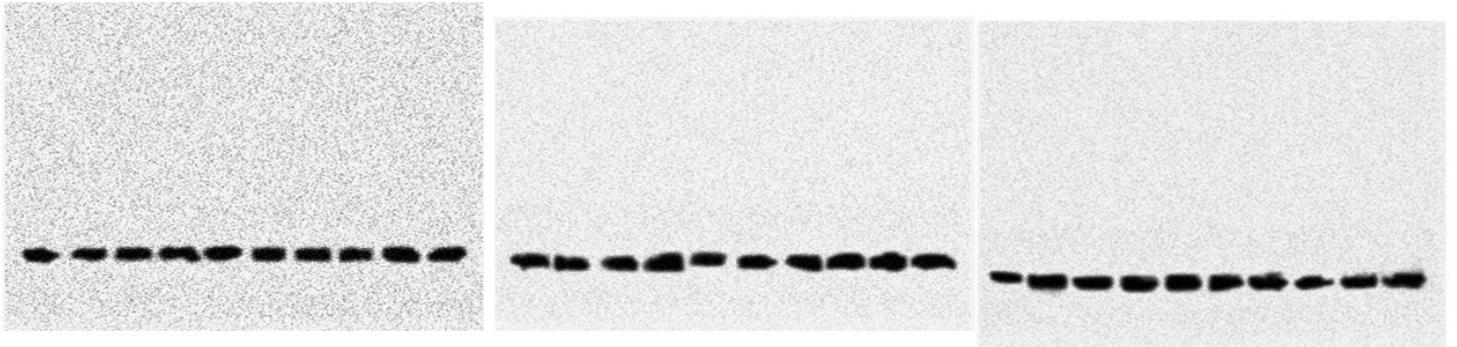
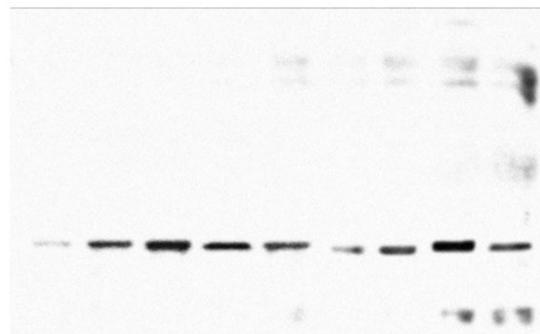
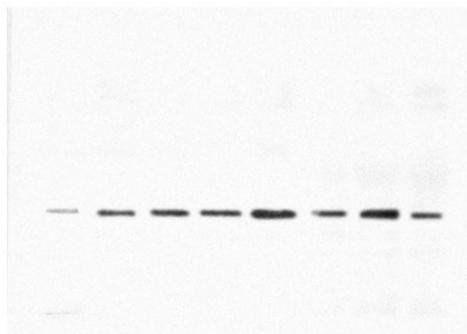


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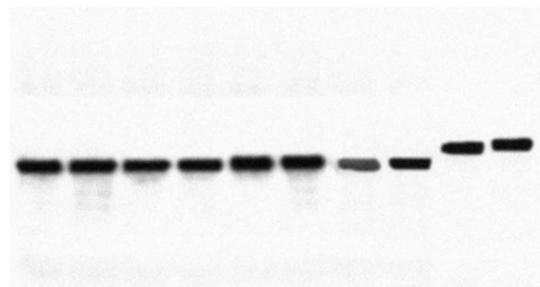
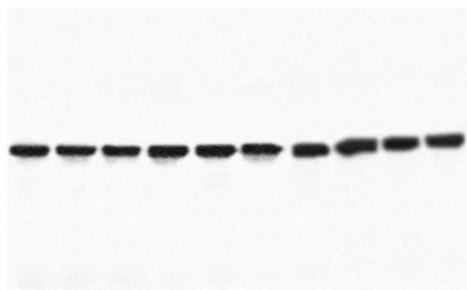
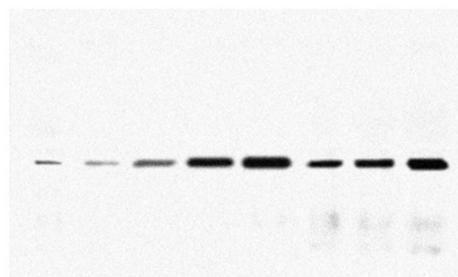
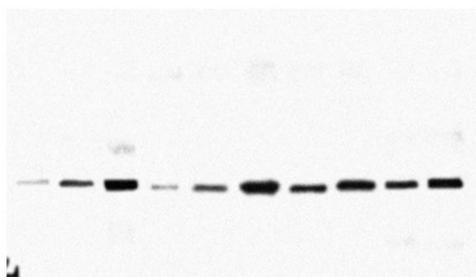


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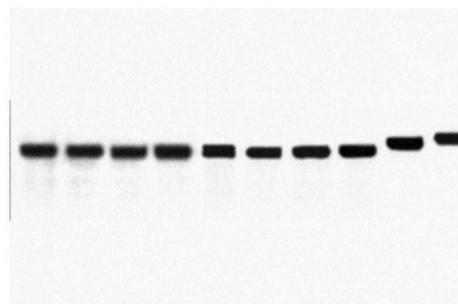
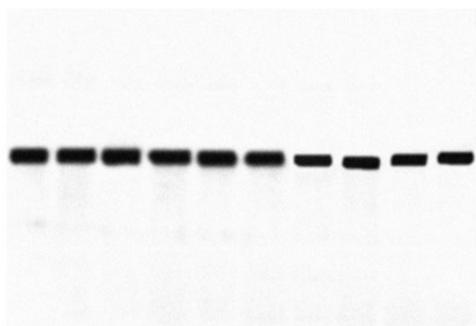
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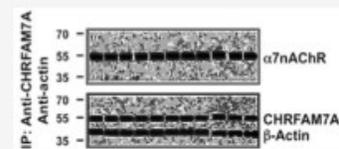
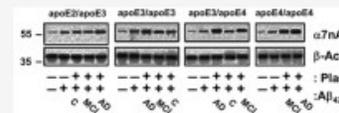
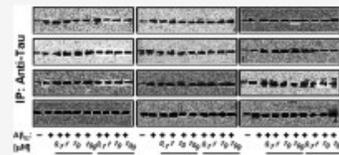
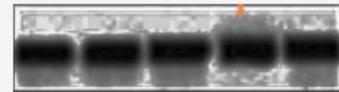
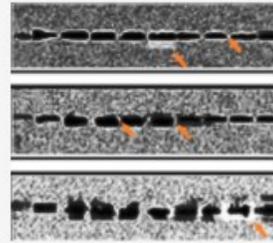
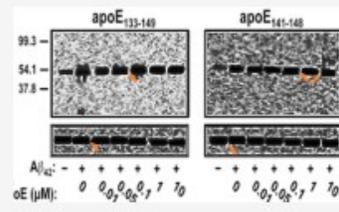
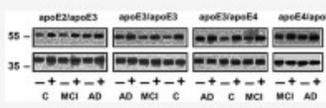
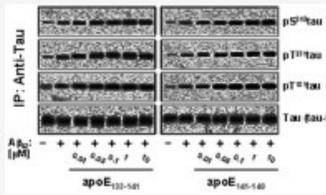
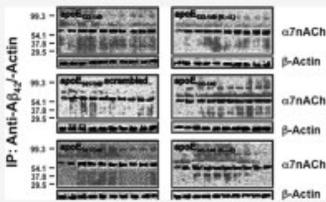
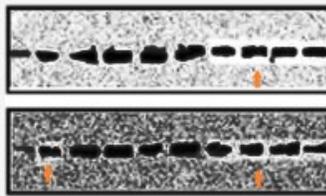
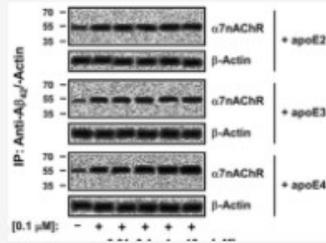
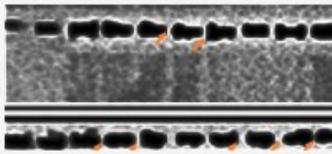
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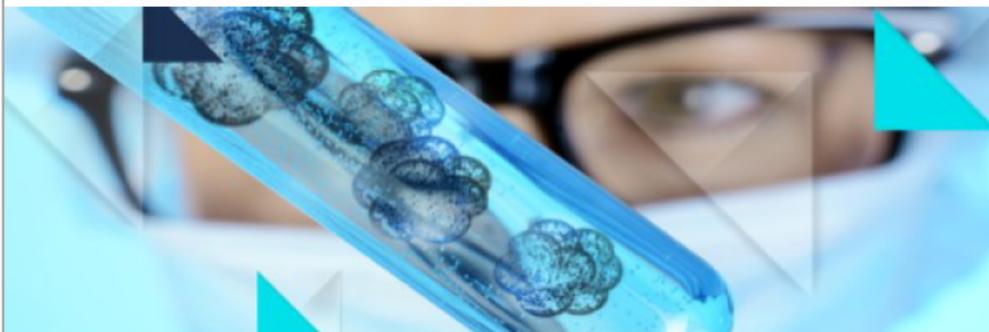
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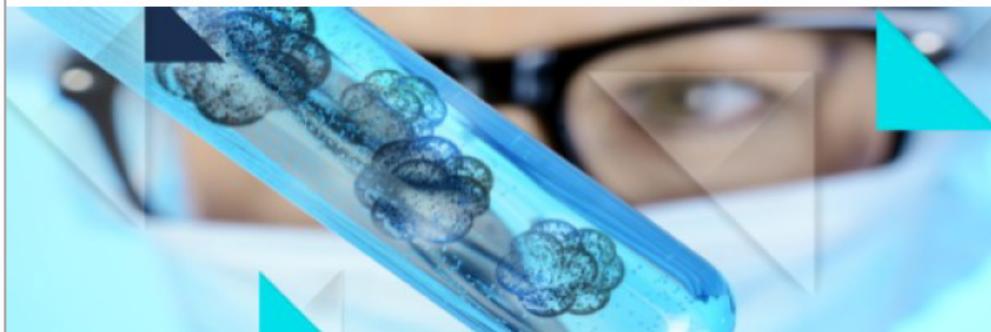
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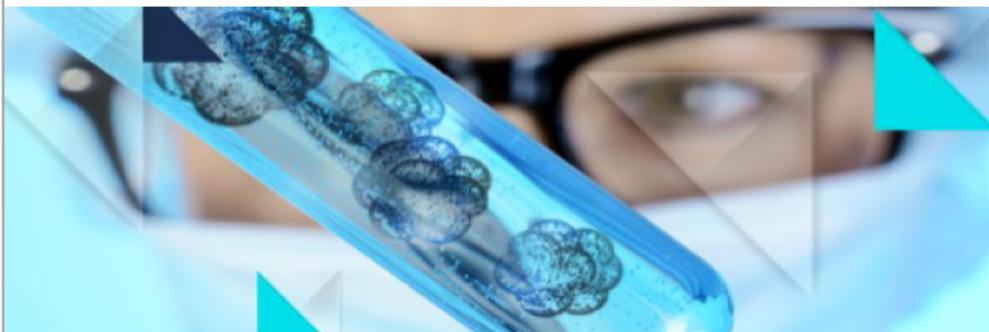
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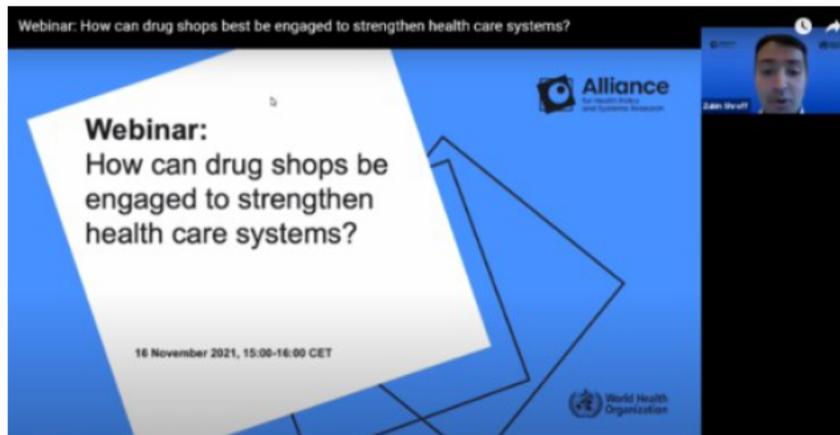
The *Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice* invites you to read our new supplement, **Strengthening health systems: The Role of Drug Shops**. The articles showcase findings from seven research studies on drug shops across Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nigeria, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia. The studies were part of a multi-country implementation research programme developed by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research and the Implementing Best Practices (IBP) Network – both at WHO – with support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

This special issue provides valuable insights into the role these often-unregulated drug shops play in low- and middle-income countries and the challenge they pose for formal health care systems. Read the Editors' **introduction to the supplement** and explore the full collection **on our website**.

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Webinar: How can drug shops best be engaged to strengthen health care systems?

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BMC Research in progress

Dear colleague,

This month, *BMC Series* is sharing some of its new approaches to open data in order to better support researchers.

Moreover, *Conflict and Health* has announced a new call for papers for research that provides insight into humanitarian health needs in the Central Africa Republic.

Furthermore, in our continuous efforts to advance the aims of SDG3: Good Health & Well-Being, we have spoken to two researchers about their work on chistosomiasis and sickle cell disease.

Finally, Nature Awards and Springer Nature have launched a new competition aiming to improve scientific awareness in partnership with Merck KGaA.

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humanitarian health needs in the Central Africa Republic. [Learn more.](#)

SDG3 Good Health & Well-Being: Hear from the researchers

As part of our initiatives to promote the targets for SDG3, we have interviewed two researchers to help bring visibility to their areas of work, which we believe deserve wider attention. You can [watch their interviews about schistosomiasis and sickle cell disease in our dedicated SDG3 hub.](#)

The impact of climate change on health

Krisztian Magori reviews the findings of the 2021 Lancet Countdown report on the impact of climate change on human health, with particular attention to indicators relevant to the relationship between climate change and infectious, specifically vector-borne, diseases. [Read the blog.](#)

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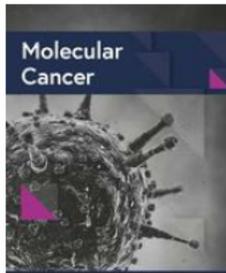
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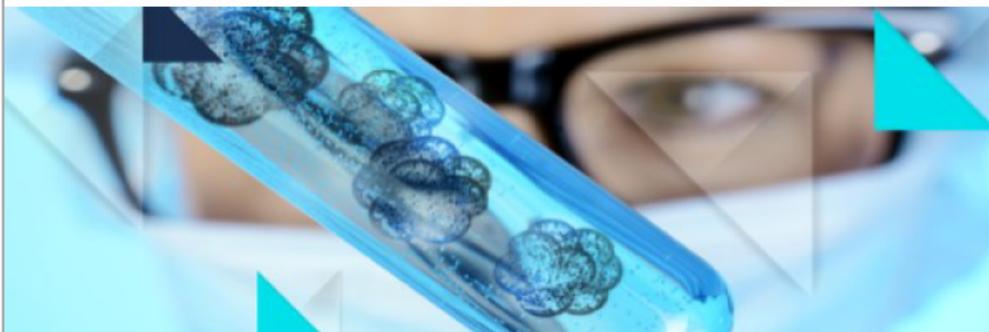
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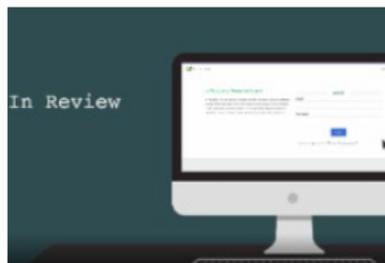
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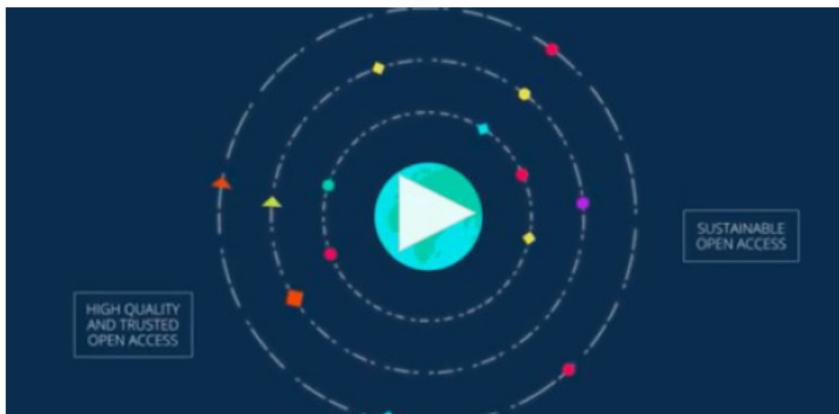


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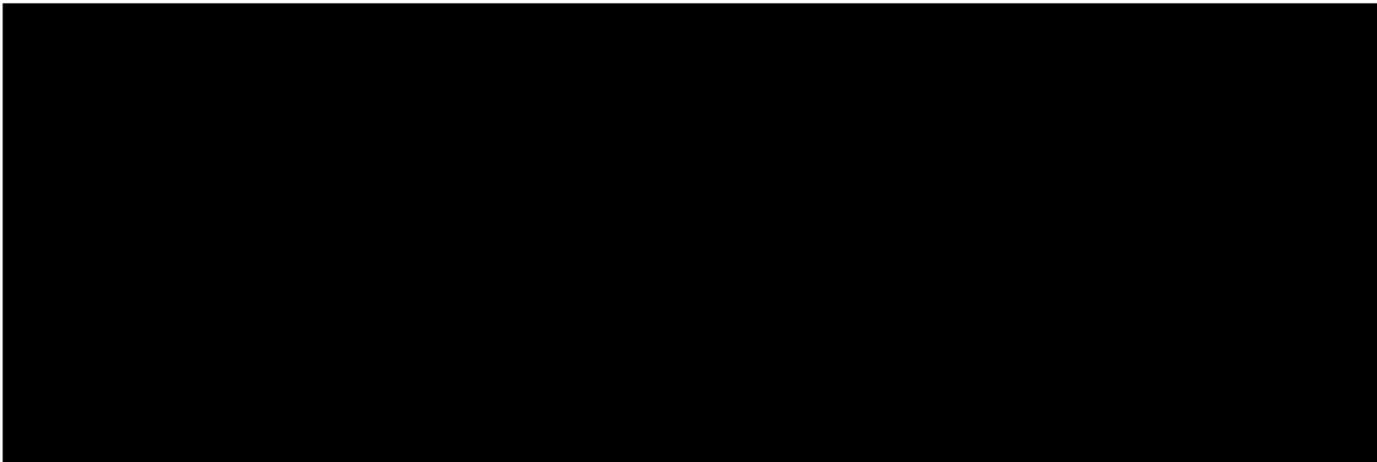
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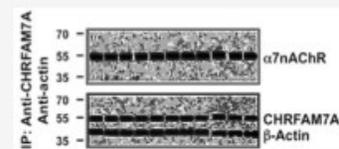
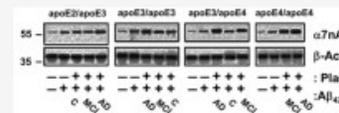
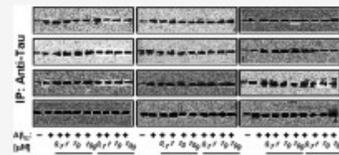
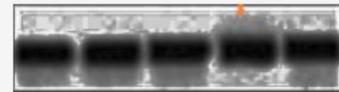
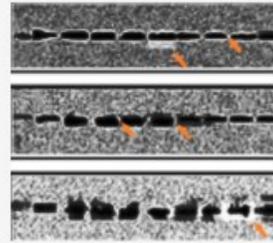
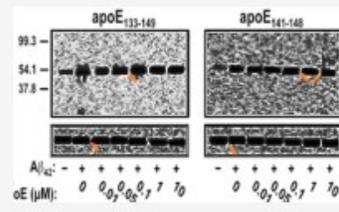
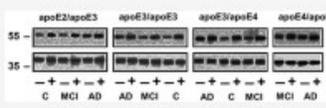
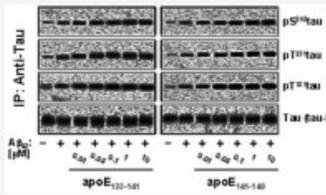
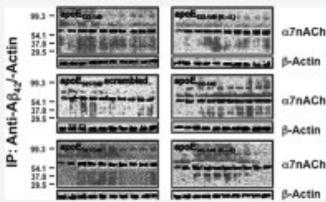
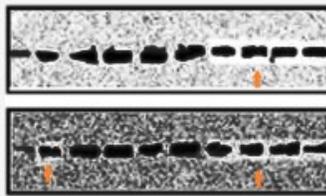
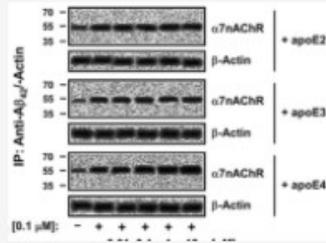
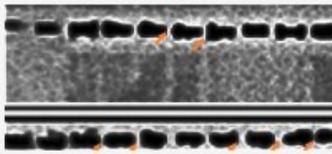
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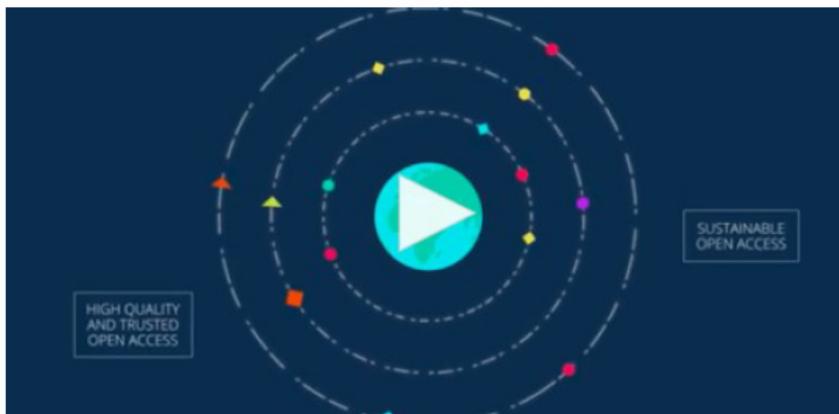


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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)

Dear Mrs Pearce,

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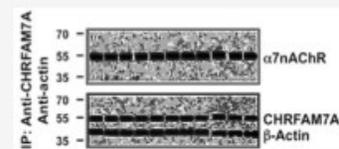
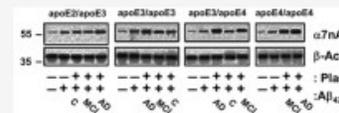
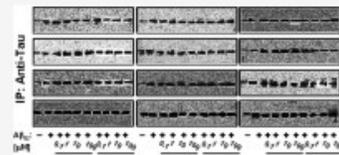
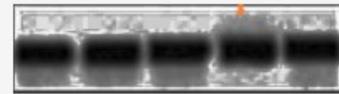
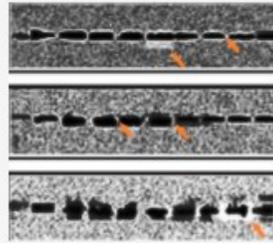
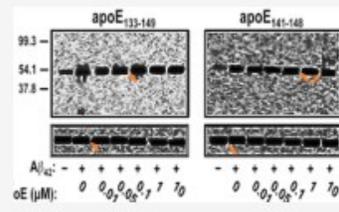
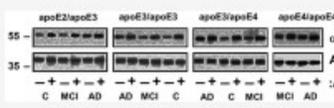
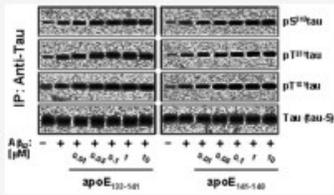
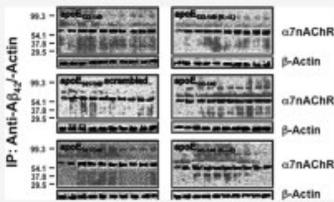
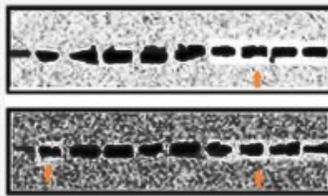
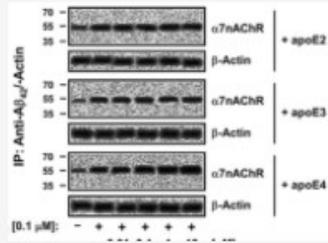
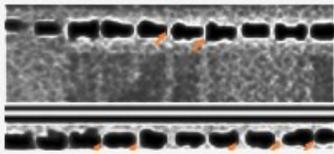
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Envoyé : lundi 6 décembre 2021 23:01

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We look forward to hearing from you by December 20, 2021.

With best wishes,

Rebecca

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Cc: Galasko, Douglas <dgalasko@health.ucsd.edu>; Scheltens, P. <p.scheltens@amsterdamumc.nl>; Beidel, Jennifer L. <jennifer.beidel@saul.com>
Subject: Re: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)

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Dear Ms. Pearce,

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Thank you.

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Hoau-Yan Wang

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Subject: Re: Concerns with publication in Alzheimer's Research & Therapy (MS ID AZRT-D-17-00036/ DOI 10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8)

Dear Dr. Pearce,

Thank you for your email. We will look into these concerns and respond accordingly before the timeline.

Thanks again.

Best regards,

Hoau-Yan Wang

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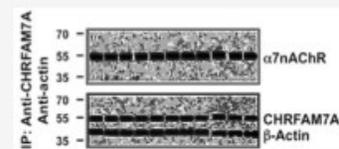
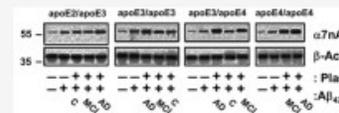
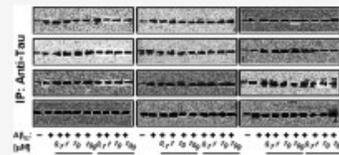
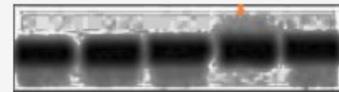
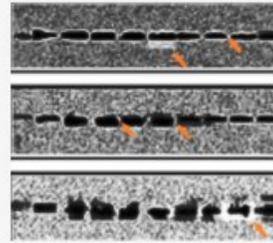
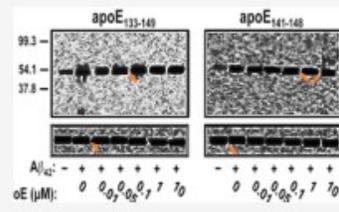
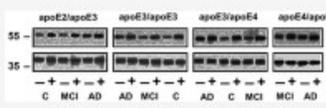
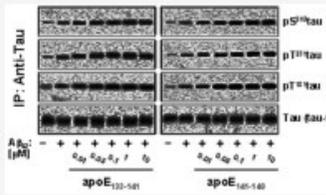
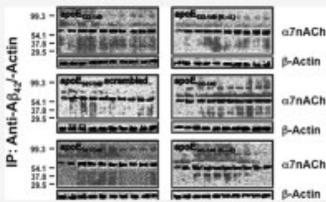
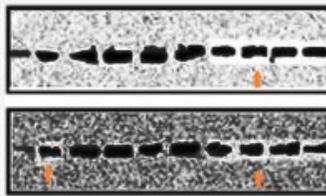
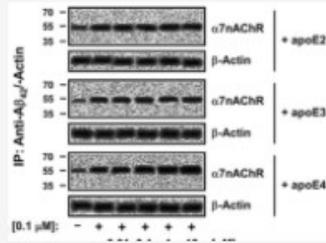
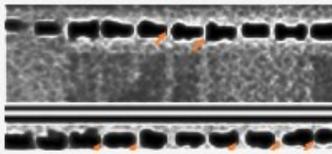
I am contacting you regarding concerns that have been raised regarding an article published in 2017 in *Alzheimer's Research & Therapy* (<https://alzres.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13195-017-0280-8>).

We were made aware of breaks and inconsistencies in Figures 1, 5, and 6 in the publication (see the image below with the breaks/inconsistencies pointed out in orange). You can also see the comments on PubPeer:

<https://pubpeer.com/publications/B8A32AD7E71A128B6897D4315AC065>

Can you please supply us with the original (unedited/raw) images and an explanation for the breaks/inconsistencies within the Figures 1a, 1c, 5a, and 6a? We ask that you respond by **Friday, November 5th**.

Please be aware that while we await your response, we will be publishing an Editor's Note calling attention to our concerns with the figures.



Kind regards,
Rebecca

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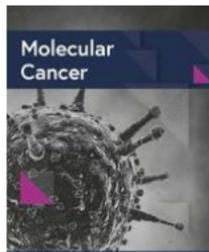
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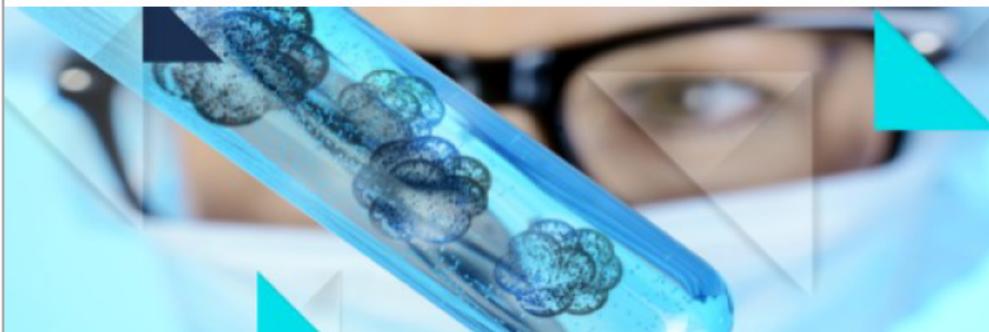
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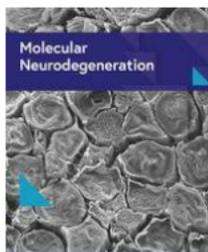
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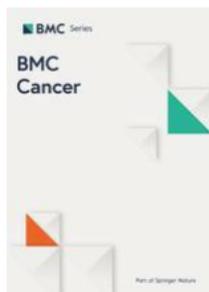
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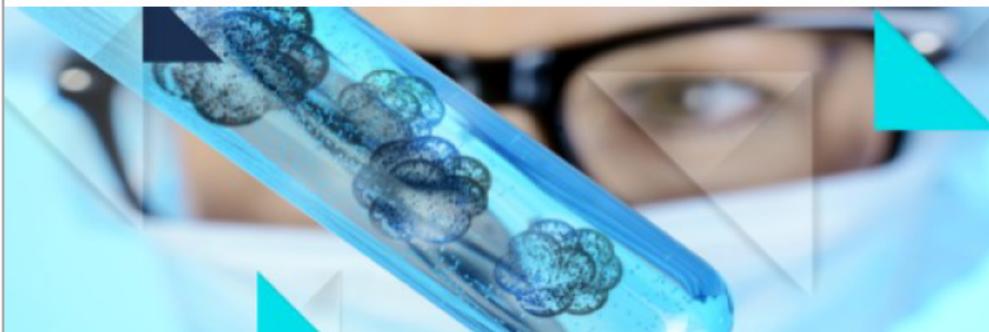
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Selene Carey, Editorial Director, Journals Medicine and Life Sciences

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Dear Prof Wang et al,

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With best wishes,

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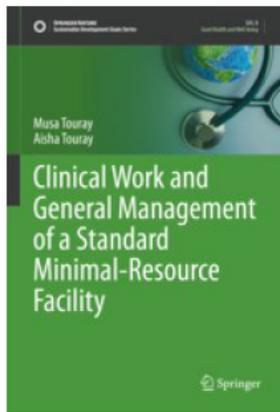
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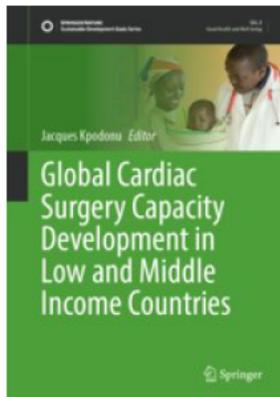


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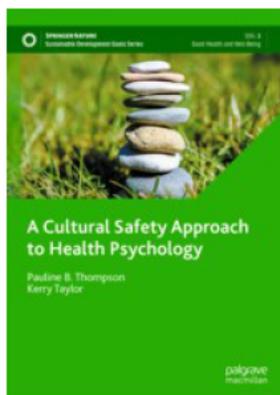


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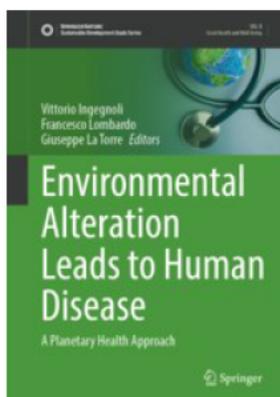


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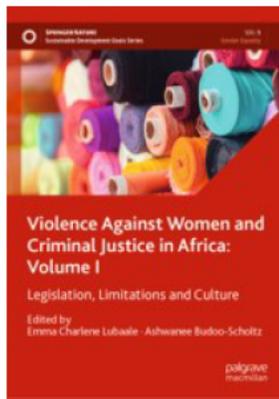
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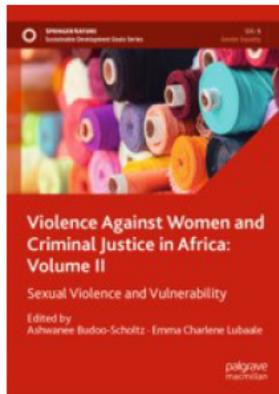


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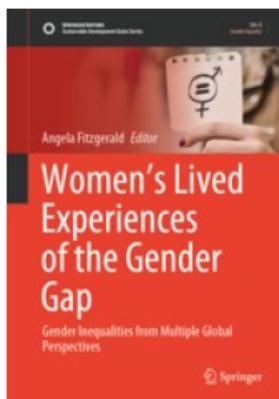


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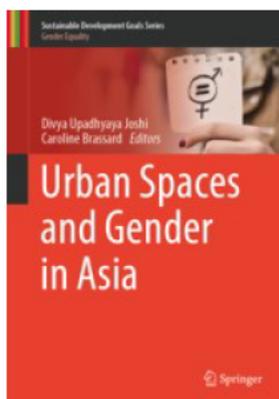


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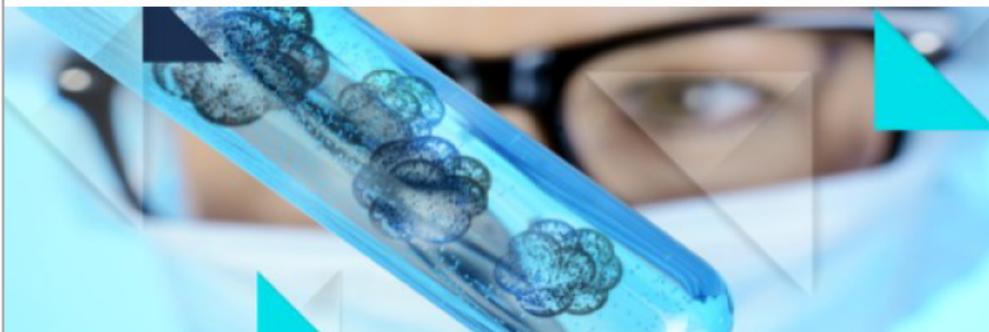
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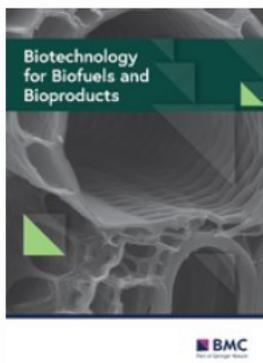
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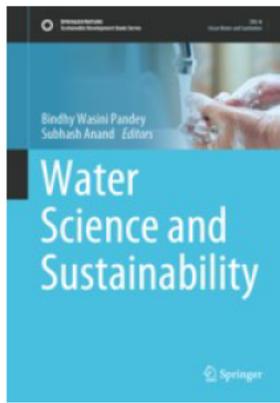


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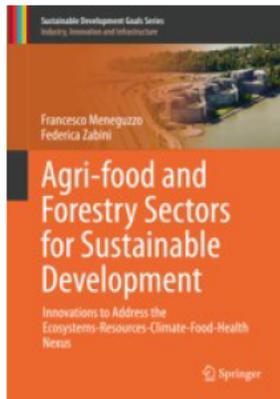
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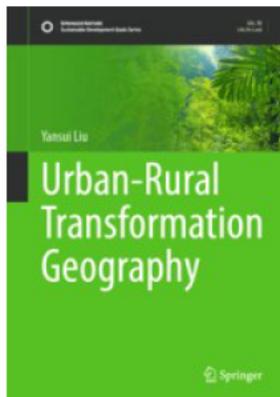
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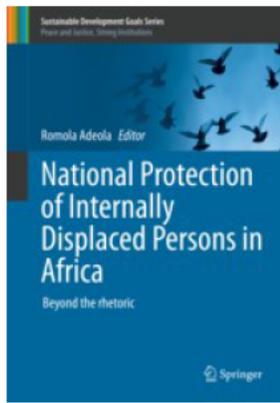
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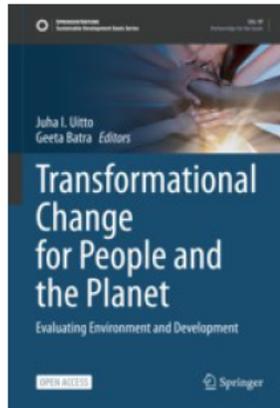
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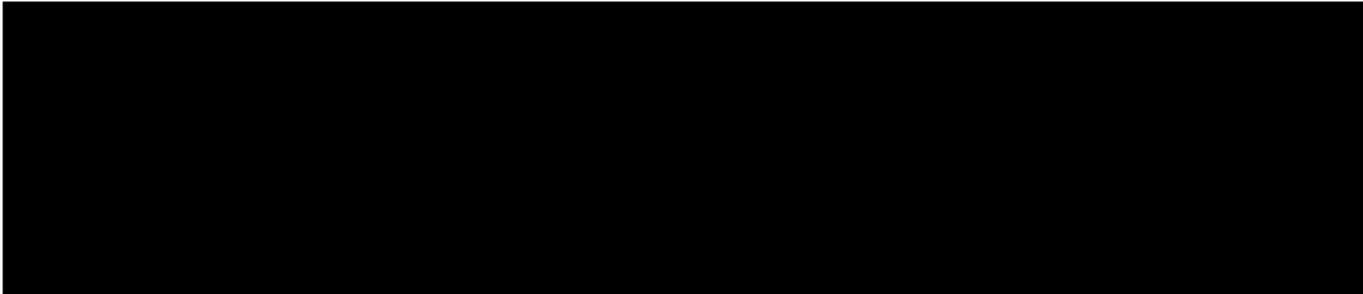
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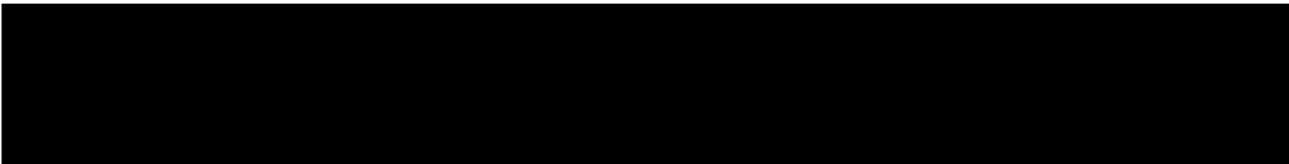


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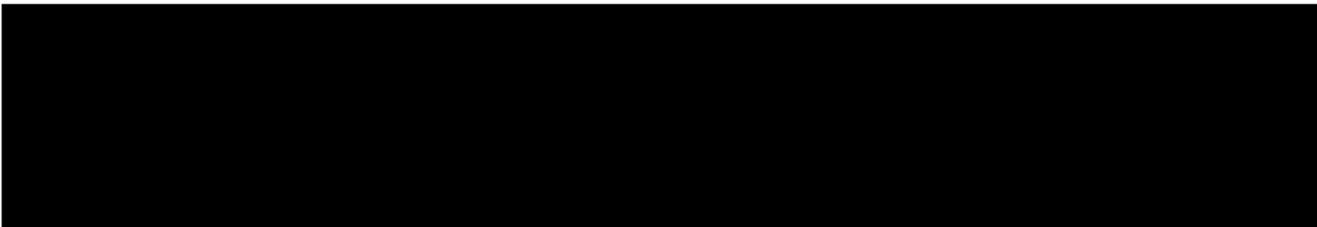
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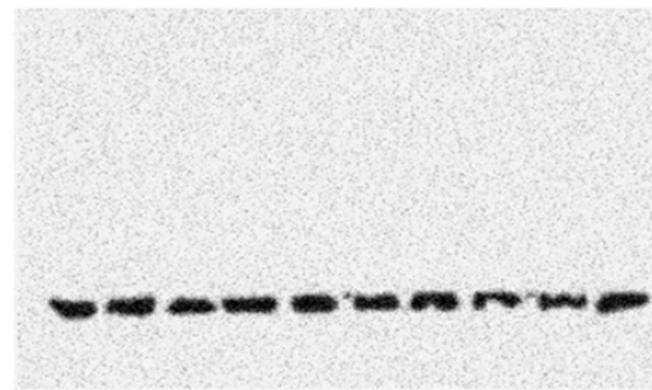
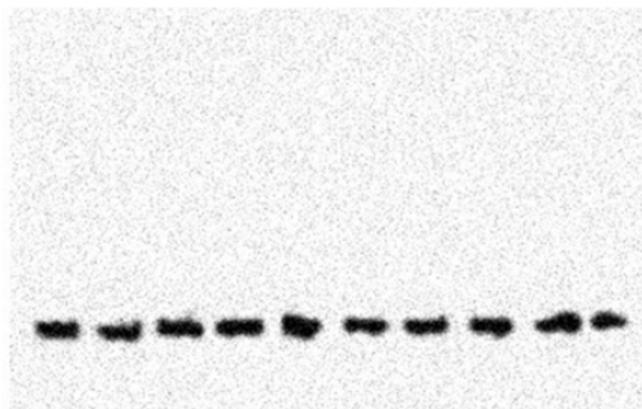
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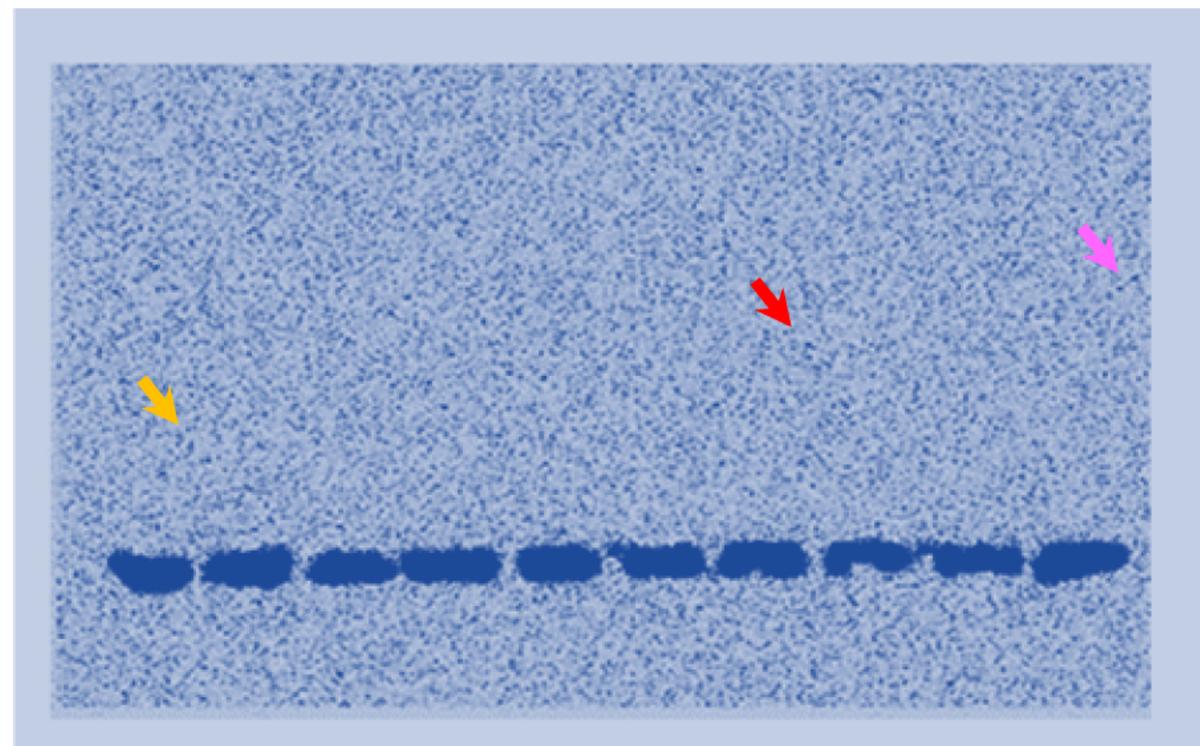
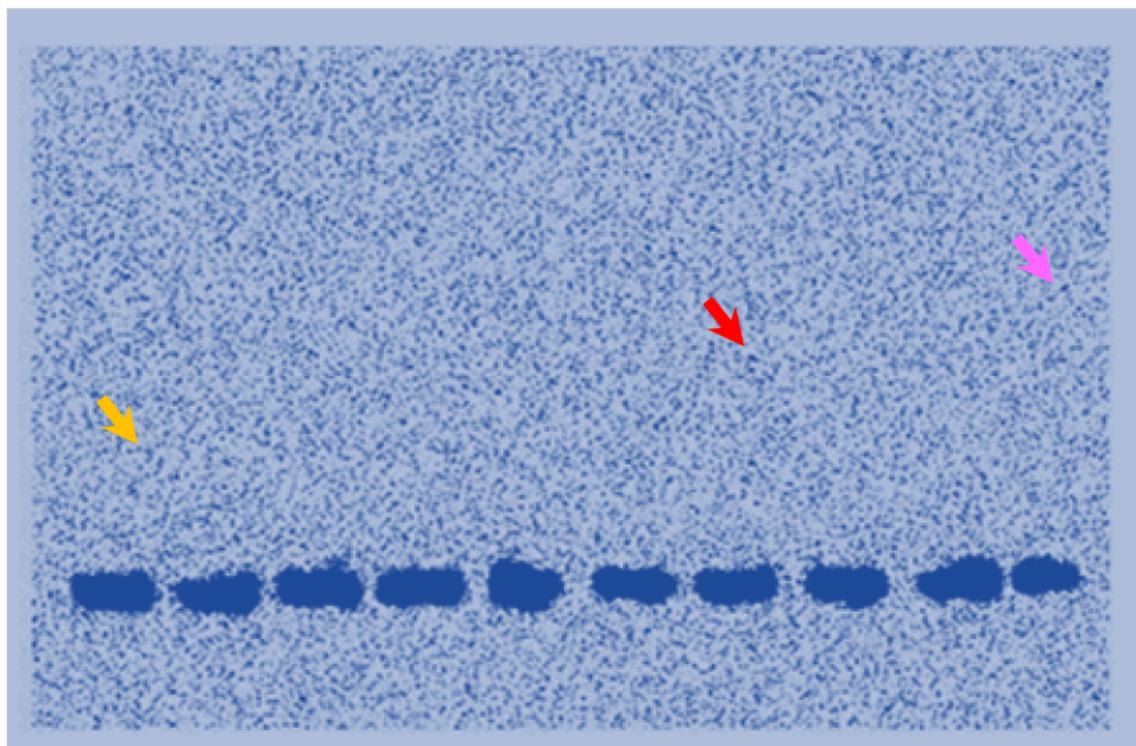
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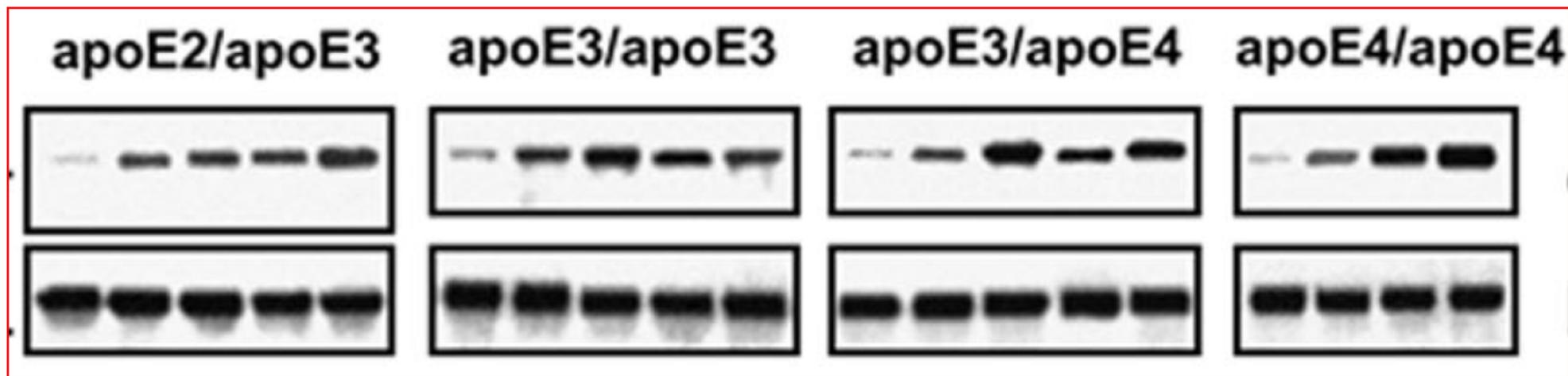
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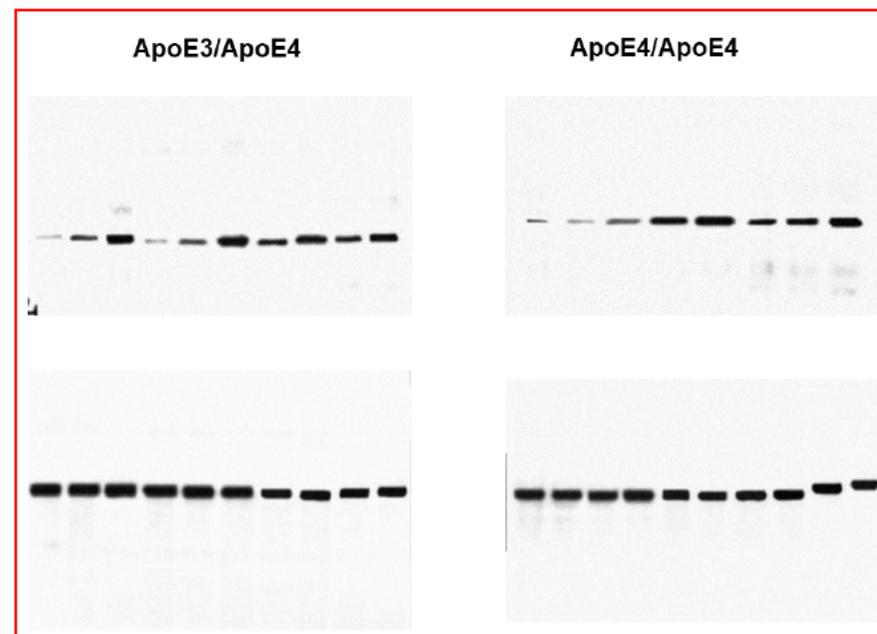
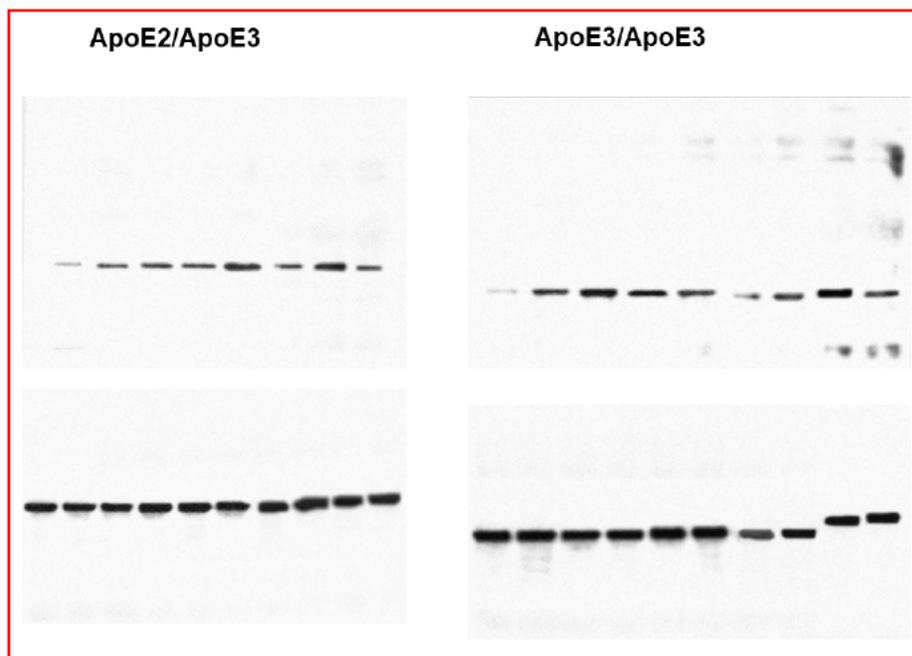


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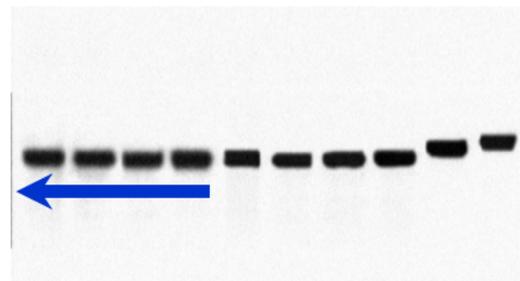
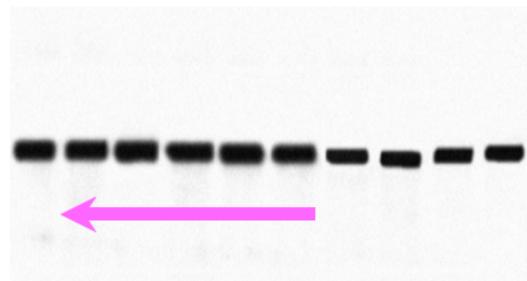
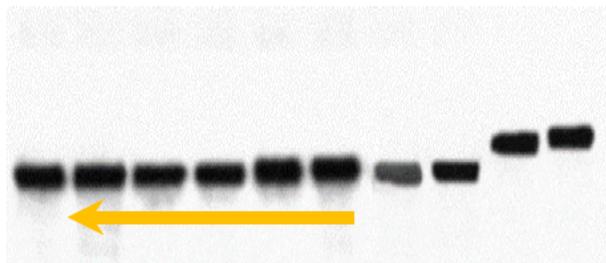
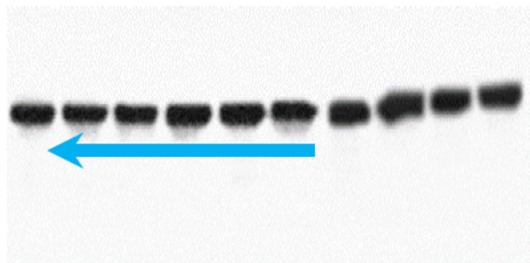
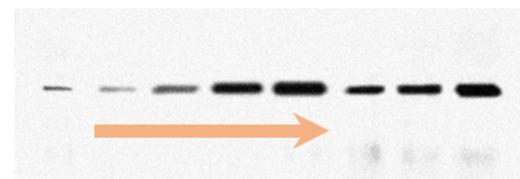
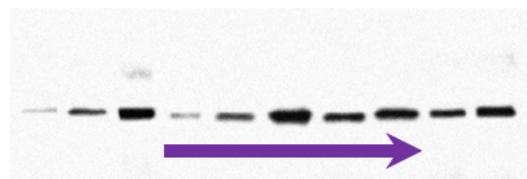
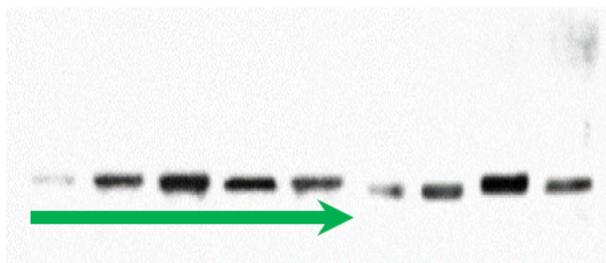
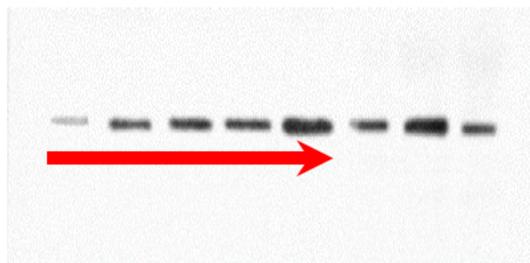
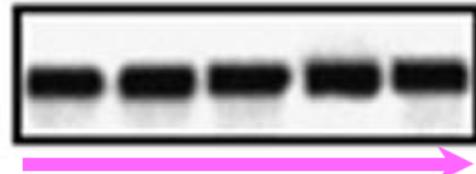
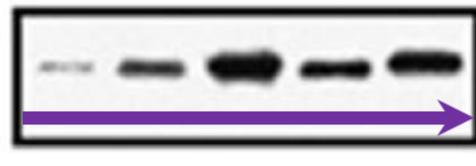
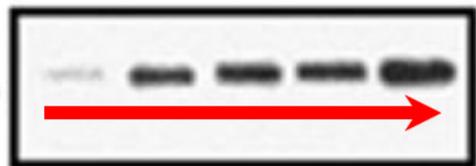


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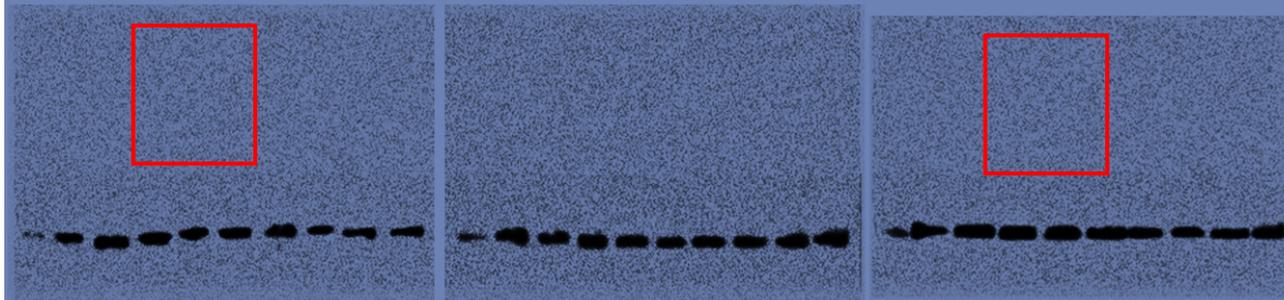


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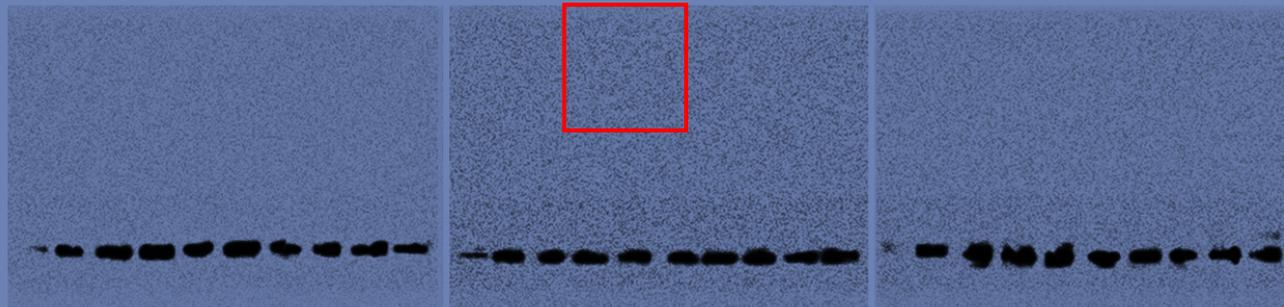


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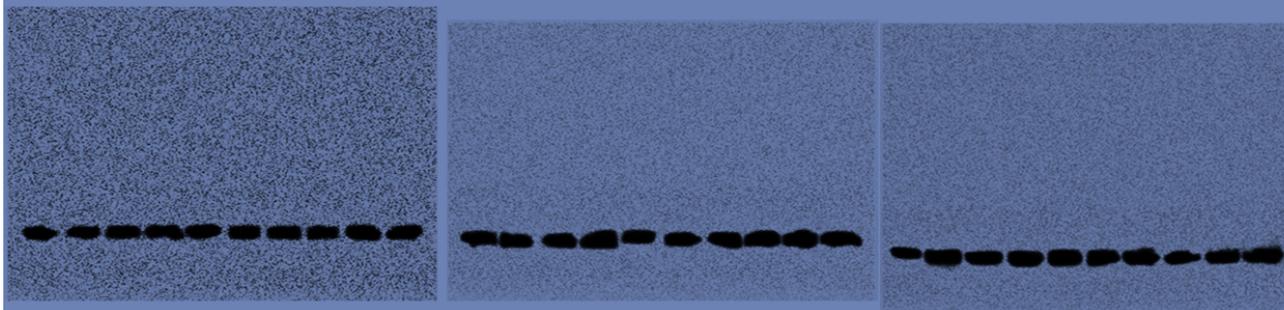
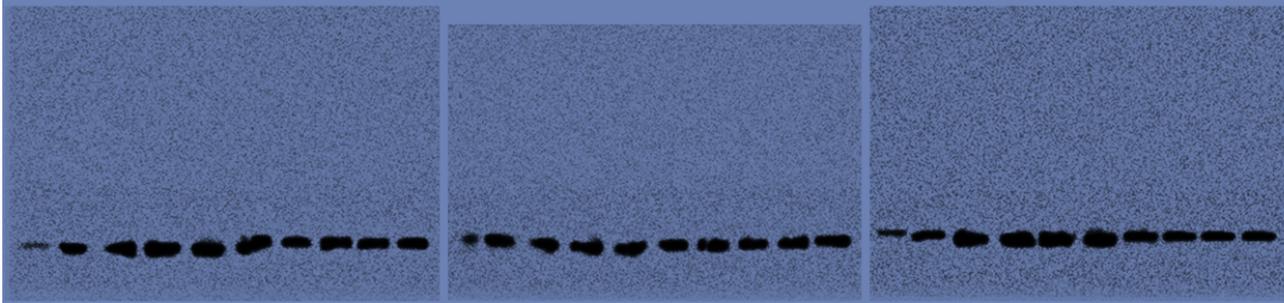


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Joe Bennett, Publishing Director

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Regions with low humidity should pay more attention to COVID-19 outbreaks

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A Personalized Approach to HIV

Finding a vaccine for HIV/AIDS could have enormous implications both in prevention and treatment of the infection. Dr. Andrea Savarino writes about a novel wave of research aimed at finding a therapeutic vaccine. **Find out more.**

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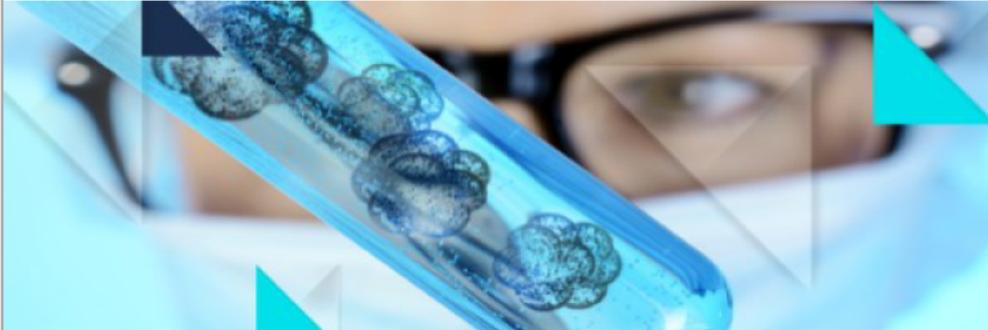
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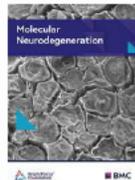
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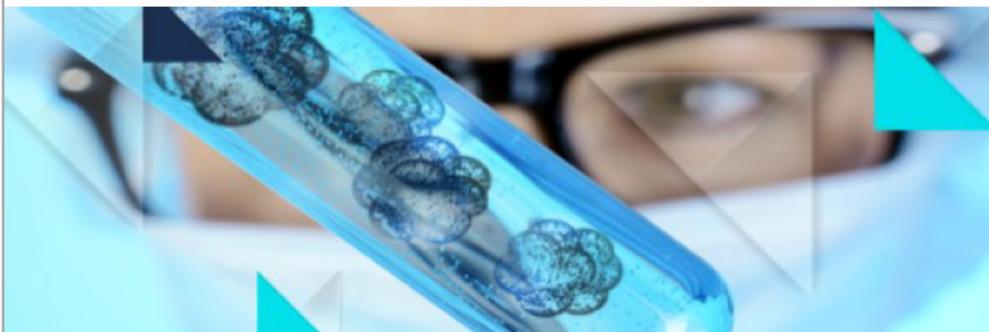
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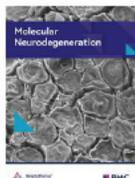
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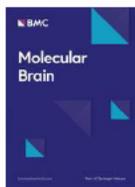
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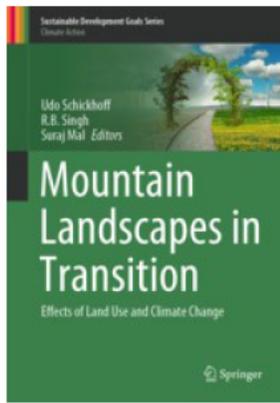
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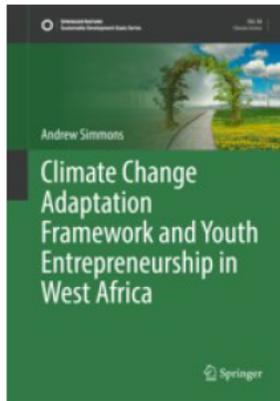


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Topic: **Polymeric Nanoparticles: A Cornucopia of Therapeutics from Small Molecules to Nucleic Acids**

Speaker: Prof. Mark E. Davis
Duration: 1 hour including Q&A



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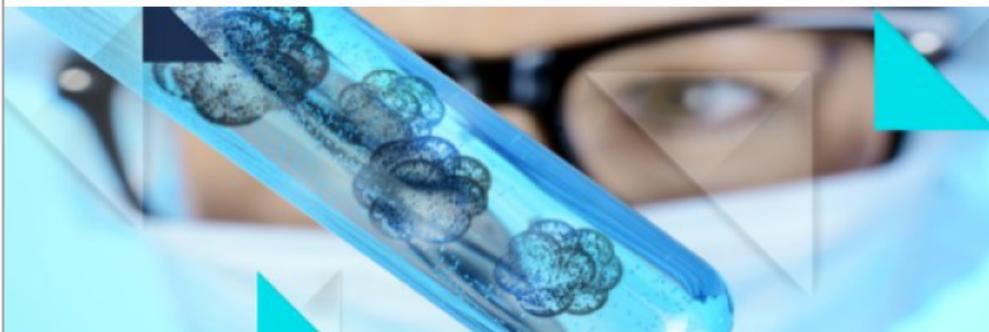
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Dear colleague,

This month, in honour of Love Data Week, we are providing you with some tips to support you in better managing your research data.

Moreover, *BMC Research Notes* is hosting a collection on "Reproducibility and research integrity", which is now accepting submissions for sustainable approaches in upholding scientific standards.

Furthermore, to highlight this year's World Cancer Day, we look at a newly published study on increasing cervical cancer screening uptake.

If you are interested in photography as a way of showcasing your research, you can now submit your image for this year's *BMC Ecology and Evolution Image Competition* for a chance to win prizes and reach a broad audience through your photography.

Finally, discover newly published research on topics such as the usage of data based models in the development of better risk prediction tools for COVID-19 and how meat-free options can help with reduced meat consumption.

Tim Shipley, Executive Editor, BMC and Nature Portfolio

Research in Progress

Could we have used Influenza data early to improve our understanding of COVID-19?

Early in a pandemic, the lack of prior data was a limitation to the development of reliable risk prediction models. In order to address this, Williams and colleagues developed a prediction tool for COVID-19 using influenza data from a federated network of electronic medical records prior to 2020. [Find out more.](#)

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The second *BMC Ecology and Evolution* image competition is now open for submissions. Submit your images and the stories behind them for a chance to highlight your research, win prizes, and have your photography featured in the journal. [Find out more.](#)

World Cancer Day and Cervical Cancer

In a blog for World Cancer Day, Sarah Wilding, Mark Conner and Daryl O'Connor discuss their study aiming to increase cervical cancer screening uptake in Yorkshire. [Read the blog.](#)

Reproducibility and research integrity: Call for papers

Research integrity is an important driver of reliable and trustworthy research, and includes issues such as reproducibility and replicability. In this collection on "**Reproducibility and research integrity**" hosted by *BMC Research Notes*, authors are providing valuable insights into how they propose to ensure a sustainable approach to upholding scientific standards. The published commentaries are free to read and submissions are welcome until the end of March 2022.

10 tips for good research data management

A new *Commentary* by Kanza and Knight published in *BMC Research Notes* discusses the key elements of data management and shares a list of top 10 tips for good research data management! Read the full article "**Behind every great research project is great data management**" now.

Science Behind the News

Increasing the availability of meat-free options promotes reduced meat consumption

A *study* published in *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity* suggesting that providing more meat-free meal options is an effective way of promoting reduced meat consumption in different settings was covered by *The Guardian* and *MailOnline*.

An invasive Haemophilus influenzae serotype b infection in an Anglo-Saxon plague victim

A *study* published in *Genome Biology* reported on an Anglo-Saxon boy who was found to have an invasive bacterial infection that likely caused septic arthritis, as well as having plague. This was covered by *MailOnline*, *IFL Science*, *Science News* and *GenomeWeb*.

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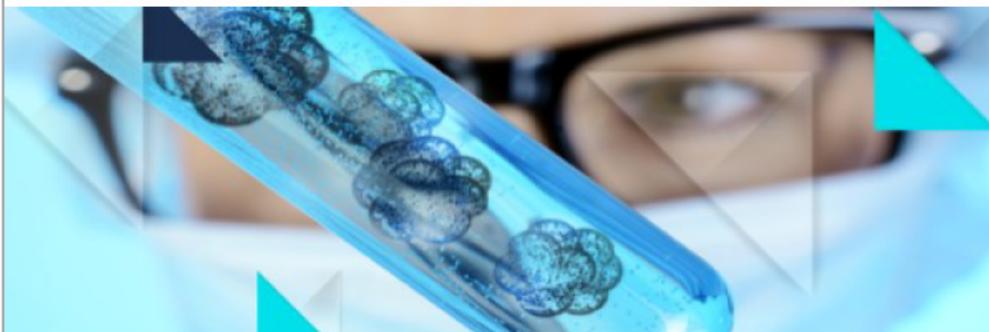
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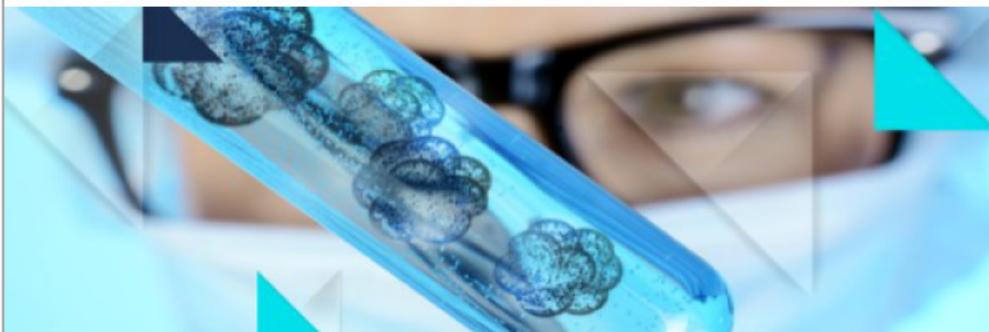
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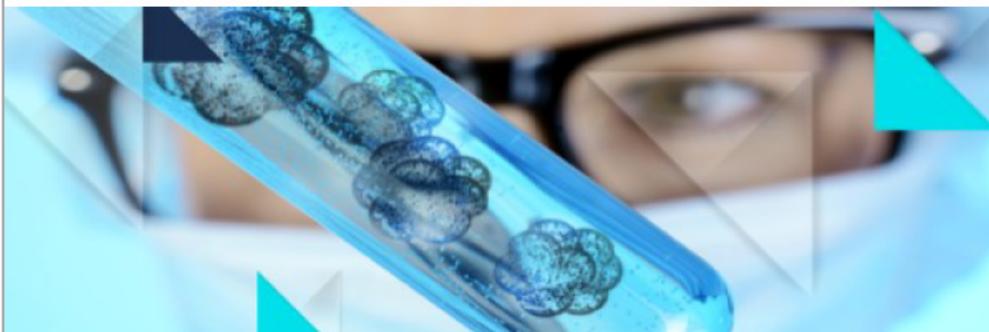
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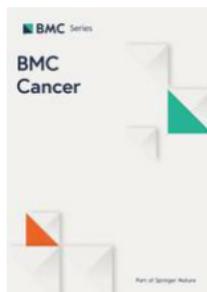
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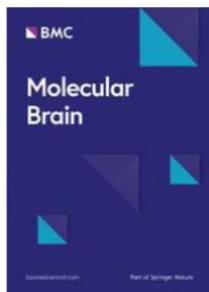
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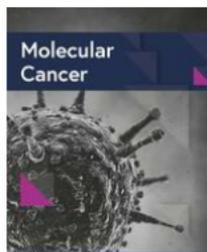
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