

Dimerization of an Immunoactivating Peptide Derived from Mycobacterial hsp65 Using *N*-Hydroxysuccinimide Based Bifunctional Reagents Is Critical for Its Antitumor Properties

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The authors retract this article as it was found that experiments evaluating the binding of synthesized compounds to the CD69 receptor and experiments showing the ability of the synthesized compounds to stimulate human PBMC were manipulated and/or misinterpreted. Authors who were reached support the retraction of this paper.

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