Retraction: The IL-15Rα Chain Signals Through Association with Syk in Human B Cells

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Letter of Retraction


This retraction follows a formal investigation by the Research Center Borstel into scientific misconduct. The main findings of the investigation were the following:

1) Fig. 5B and Fig. 8A (third panel from top) are identical.
2) Fig. 8A (uppermost panel) is identical to Fig. 8B (top panel).

The first two authors declined to sign this Letter of Retraction. The key experiments of these figures were recently reproduced. Although the results confirmed the experimental data and the conclusions drawn in the publication, all the other authors retract this paper in its entirety and regret any adverse consequences that may have resulted from the paper’s publication.

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