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## Retraction notice

# Retraction notice to NKR-P1A protein, an activating receptor of rat natural killer cells, binds to the chitobiose core of incompletely glycosylated N-linked glycans, and to linear chitooligomers [Biochem. Biophys. Res. Chem. 238 (1997) 149–153]



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