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Retraction notice to RETRACTED: 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. Commun. 238 (1997) 149–153]



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The paper describes the reactivity of the rat NKR-P1A receptor with linear chitooligomers and N-linked glycans. Results of investigation of a joint Ethical Committee established by the Institute of Microbiology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic and the Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague, conclude that the experiments describing binding of natural killer cell receptors to carbohydrate ligands were manipulated and/or fabricated by

one of the co-authors, K. Bezouška. Therefore, the authors (M. Pospíšil passed away) request the retraction of the above publication.

The authors of this article would like to apologize to all affected parties.

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