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c) Poglavlja u znanstvenim knjigama (indeksiranim u Current Book Contentsu):

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2. Juranić Lisnić V, Gasparović I, Krmpotić A, Jonjić S. "Virus Interactions with NK Cell Receptors" u "Natural Killer Cells", urednik: J. Zimmer, izdavač: Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, str. 125-152, 2009.
3. Cekinović Đ, Slavuljica I, Lenac T, Krmpotić A, Polić B, Jonjić S. "Innate Immunity to Mouse Cytomegalovirus" u "National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH: Frontiers in Research", urednik: Vassil St. Georgiev, izdavač: Humana Press Inc. Totowa NJ, str. 445-456, 2008.
4. Jonjić S, Krmpotić A, Arapović J, Koszinowski UH. "Dissection of the antiviral NK cell response by MCMV mutants" u Methods in Molecular Biology, vol. 415: "Innate Immunity", urednici: J. Ewbank and E. Vivier, izdavač: Humana Press Inc. Totowa NJ, str.127-149, 2008.

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d) Poglavlje u sveučilišnom priručniku:

1. Krmpotić A., Šimić H. „Monoklonska protutijela“ u „Metode u molekularnoj biologiji“, urednica: A. Ambriović Ristov, izdavač: Institut Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb, str. 657-676, 2007.

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C. ZNANSTVENOISTRAŽIVAČKI PROJEKTI

1. 2024. – 2025. Voditelj projekta „Uloga stanica NK i kostimulacije u oblikovanju memorijskog odgovora CD8 limfocita T na citomegalovirus“, **Uniri projekti iskusnih znanstvenika 2023 Sveučilišta u Rijeci**
2. 2023. – 2027. Suradnik na projektu “Senzor staničnog stresa NKG2D – uloga u neuroinflamatornom poremećaju” (IP-2022-10), voditelj projekta Marina Babić Čač, **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**
3. 2019. – 2023. Voditelj projekta “Novi pristup razvoju cjepiva za kongenitalnu citomegalovirusnu infekciju” (VaccongCMV, broj projekta IP-2018-01-9086) **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**
4. 2019. – 2023. Glavni istraživač iz Hrvatske projekta “Clonal dynamics of memory CD8 T cell inflation” (IZHRZ0_180552), **Hrvatsko-švicarskog programa istraživanja** (CSRP 2017-2023) (glavni istraživač iz Švicarske prof. Annette Oxenius, ETH, Zürich)
5. 2019. – 2023. Voditelj projekta „Izbjegavanje imunosnog nadzora posredovanog receptorom NCR1 od strane mišjeg citomegalovirusa“, **Uniri projekti Sveučilišta u Rijeci**
6. 2017. – 2023. Suradnik na projektu (voditelj radnog paketa) na projektu "**Strengthening the capacity of CerVirVac (Croatian Centre of Excellence for Virus Immunology and Vaccines) for research in viral immunology and vaccinology**", European Regional Development Fund, coordinator: Stipan Jonjic, University of Rijeka Faculty of Medicine, partners: Centre for Research and Knowledge Transfer in Biotechnology of the University of Zagreb, Clinic for Infectious Diseases “Dr. Fran Mihaljević”, Zagreb

7. 2017. – 2023. Suradnik na projektu "**Inflammation and hearing loss following congenital CMV infection**", National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01, koordinator: William J Britt, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA
8. 2020. – 2022. Voditelj projekta “Atenuirani β-herpesvirus sa snažnim imunomodulatornim kapacitetom kao vektorsko cjepivo protiv SARS-CoV-2” (broj projekta IP-CORONA-04-2055) **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**
9. 2018. – 2021. Voditelj projekta (mentor) “Projekt razvoja karijera mladih istraživača - izobrazba novih doktora znanosti” (DOK-01-2018) **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**
10. 2018. – 2020. Suradnik na projektu “Augmenting and broadening T-cell responses to glioblastoma - therapeutic vaccine platform based on HCMV expressing NKG2D ligands (GLIOVACC)”, Europska komisija, **Obzor 2020, ERC PoC**, voditelj S. Jonjić
11. 2015. – 2019. Voditelj projekta (mentor) “Projekt razvoja karijera mladih istraživača - izobrazba novih doktora znanost” (DR-6-2014) **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**
12. 2014. – 2018. Voditelj projekta „Virus-specific Activating NK Cell Receptors and Their Viral Immunoevasion“ (ViSpeNKRec, broj projekta 7132) **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**
13. 2014. – 2018. suradnik na projektu “Molecular mechanisms of PVR (CD155) immunological pathways in viral and tumor pathogenesis”, **Hrvatske zaklade za znanost**, (projekt 1533 (UIP-11-2013), PI: T Lenac Roviš)
14. 2014. – 2018. suradnik na projektu "**Centre of Excellence for Research in Viral Immunology and the Development of New Vaccines (CERVirVac)**", koordinator Stipan Jonjic (Medicinski fakultet Sveučilišta u Rijeci), partneri: Center for Research and Knowledge Transfer in Biotechnology of the University of Zagreb and The University Hospital for Infectious Diseases Zagreb; financiranog od **Ministarstva znanosti, obrazovanja i sporta Republike Hrvatske**
15. 2014. – 2018. Voditelj potpore „Aktivacijski receptori stanica NK specifični za citomegalovirus i citomegalovirusni imunosubverzivni mehanizmi“ (/uniri_projects/616), **Potpore za postojeća istraživanja Sveučilišta u Rijeci**
16. 2013 – 2018. Suradnik na projektu "Strengthening adaptive immunity via innate immunity: enhancing the CD8 T cell response by using the NKG2D ligand expressed in a herpesvirus vector" - (StAdvInn) (**EU FP7 ERC-2012-AdG_20120314-Ideas**; PI: Jonjić S) financiran od **ERC (Europsko istraživačko vijeće)**
17. 2011. – 2016. Suradnik na projektu „Congenital CMV and CNS Infection Mechanisms of Protective Immunity“ (RO1 AI089956-01A1; PI: Britt WJ) financiran od **National Institutes of Health USA (NIH)**
18. 2013. – 2016. suradnik na projektu "**Platform for trans-Academic Cooperation in Innovation (PACINNO)**" IPA Adriatic CBC Strategic project proposals, Koordinator: University of Trieste; voditelj na Medicinskom fakultetu u Rijeci: Stipan Jonjic)

- 19.** 2011.- 2016. suradnik na projektu "**Viral Strategies of Immune Evasion (VISTRIE)**", koordinator: Luka Čičin-Šain, voditelj na Medicinskom fakultetu u Rijeci Stipan Jonjić, virtualni institute financiran od **Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres**
- 20.** 2010. – 2013. voditelj WP3 („Congenital viral infections – facilitating clinical studies and pathogenesis“) u sklopu **Upgrading the capacities for research in translational medicine at the Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka (TransMedRi**, broj projekta 256686) financiran od EU **FP7-REGPOT- 2010-5**
- 21.** 2009 – 2013. Suradnik na projektu “Viral evasion of NK cells” (RO1AI083201-01; PI: Jonjić S) financiran od **National Institutes of Health USA (NIH)**
- 22.** 2006. – 2010. voditelj projekta **Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)** „The role of viral immunoevasions in the pathogenesis of the cytomegalovirus infection“ (International Research Scholars Program grant, broj projekta HHMI#55005616)
- 23.** 2007. – 2013. voditelj znanstvenoistraživačkog projekta „Uloga imunosubverzivnih citomegalovirusnih gena u latenciji“ broj projekta 062-0621261-1268, financiranog od **Ministarstva znanosti, obrazovanja i sporta Republike Hrvatske**
- 24.** 2002. – 2006. voditelj znanstvenoistraživačkog projekta “Uloga imunosubverzivnih gena citomegalovirusa u nadzoru latentne infekcije” (broj projekta 0062007) financiranog od **Ministarstva znanosti i tehnologije Republike Hrvatske**
- 25.** 1996. – 2001. suradnik na znanstvenoistraživačkom projektu „Delecijske mutante citomegalovirusa“, (broj projekta 006204), voditelj Stipan Jonjić, financiranog od **Ministarstva znanosti i tehnologije Republike Hrvatske**

D. ZNANSTVENE NAGRADE

2012. godine – Nagrada Zaklade Sveučilišta u Rijeci u ak. god. 2010./2011. u kategoriji znanstvenik, područje biomedicinske i biotehničke znanosti
2003. godine - Godišnja državna nagrada za značajno znanstveno otkriće
2001. godine - Nagrada Medicinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci najboljem mladom znanstveniku

E. ČLANSTVO U AKADEMIJAMA I ZNANSTVENIM DRUŠTVIMA

2024. – u trajanju Akademija medicinskih znanosti Hrvatske (član)
2000. – u trajanju Hrvatsko Imunološko Društvo (član)
2002. – u trajanju Hrvatsko Društvo za Laboratorijske Životinje (član)
2010. – u trajanju Hrvatsko Imunološko Društvo (član Malog vijeća)

F. POVJERENSTVA, ODBORI I RADNE SKUPINE

2014. – 2020. Povjerenstvo za dobrobit životinja Medicinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci (član)
2009. – u trajanju Povjerenstvo za znanstveno-istraživačku djelatnost Medicinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci (član)
2008. – 2009. Povjerenstvo za znanstveno-istraživačku djelatnost Medicinskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Rijeci (predsjednica)
2007. – 2014. Fond „Jedinstvo uz pomoć znanja“ (član Povjerenstva za upravljanje)

G. POZVANA PREDAVANJA

1. Annual Meeting of the Croatian Immunological Society, Trakošćan, Croatia, 21. 11. 2002. “Role of NK cell activating receptors and ligands in the control of murine cytomegalovirus infection”
2. EMBO/HHMI Central European Scientists Meeting, Cavtat, Croatia, 16. 6. 2006. “Modulation of NK cell response by mouse cytomegalovirus”
3. 2006 Meeting of HHMI International Research Scholars, Ashburn, Virginia, USA, 28. 9. 2006. “The role of viral immunoevasins in the pathogenesis of cytomegalovirus infection”
4. 2008 Meeting of HHMI International Research Scholars, Lisbon, Portugal, 21. 06. 2008. “Immune evasion of NKG2D by murine cytomegalovirus”
5. Colloquium “Natural killer cells: Do they provide potential for prognosis and treatment of chronic diseases?”, Medical University Innsbruck, Austria, 23. 2. 2012. “Expression of NKG2D ligand improves vaccine and vector properties of recombinant MCMV”
6. 10th Symposium “Vaccination and immunotherapy in defense against infectious diseases and tumors”, The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, The Department of Clinical and Transplantation Immunology and Molecular Medicine in Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, 25. 9. 2015. “Cytomegalovirus vector expressing NKG2D ligand provides long-lived memory CD8 T cells with outstanding protective capacity”
7. 16. simpozij “Istraživanja na modelima laboratorijskih životinja”, Hrvatska akademija znanosti i umjetnosti, Zavod za kliničku i transplantacijsku imunologiju i molekularnu medicinu u Rijeci, Rijeka, Hrvatska, 6. 10. 2016. “Istraživanja na životinjskim modelima još su uvijek bitna za većinu značajnih medicinskih otkrića: neki problemi i pogled u budućnost”
8. COVID-19 messages I “Advancement in virology research opportunity to improve international impact of the University of Rijeka”, The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, The Department of Clinical and Transplantation Immunology and Molecular Medicine in Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, 24. 09. 2020. “Highly attenuated b-herpesvirus with potent immunomodulatory capacity as vaccine vector against SARS-CoV-2”
9. Mini simpozij “Borba protiv bolesti COVID-19 istraživanjima”, Znanstveni centar izvrsnosti za virusnu imunologiju i cjepiva i Centar za istraživanje i prijenos znanja u biotehnologiji Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, Zagreb, 26. 05. 2022. “Dizajniranje vektorskih cjepiva prilagođenih biologiji virusa te usporedba različitih puteva imunizacije”

10. "First 5 years of the CerVirVac: Symposium", Center of Excellence for Virus Immunology and Vaccines, Rijeka, Croatia, 02.-03. 09. 2022. "Cytomegalovirus vaccine vectors against SARS-CoV-2 and comparison of different routes of immunization"

H. RECENZENT

- Znanstveni časopisi indeksirani u Current Contents-u: Croatian Medical Journal, European Journal of Histochemistry, Mammalian Genome, Virology Journal, Virus Genes, Bosnian Journal of Basic Medical Sciences, Frontiers in Microbiology, Cellular & Molecular Immunology, PeerJ, Medical Microbiology and Immunology
- Znanstveni projekti Ministarstva znanosti, obrazovanja i sporta
- Znanstveni projekti Hrvatske zaklade za znanost
- 2020. –2022. Član Panela za vrednovanje projektnih prijedloga u području biomedicine i zdravstva, polju temeljnih medicinskih znanosti, Znanost o životu 1, Hrvatska zaklada za znanost

I. ČLANSTVO U UREDNIČKOM ODBORU

2011 – 2017. Član uredničkog odbora Croatian Medical Journal

J. ZNANSTVENA USAVRŠAVANJA

- 1996. International Summer School on "Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease", Crikvenica, Croatia
- 1998. John Humphrey Course "Effector Functions of Immune Cells", Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 9-25.5.2013. LabAnim Course on Laboratory Animal Science (Certificate of Qualification Category 2 and 3 - FELASA cat. C equivalent)

K. ORGANIZACIJA MEĐUNARODNIH ZNANSTVENIH SKUPOVA

- 2009. (07. – 18. lipanj) HHMI-sponsored Advanced Laboratory Training Course „Viral Subversion of Immune Response“, Rijeka, Croatia
- 2010. (11.- 15. rujan) 12th Meeting of the Society for Natural Immunity, NK2010, Cavtat, Croatia
- 2012. (21.-22. svibanj) Workshop on Congenital Infections, TransMedRi, Department of Histology & Embryology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka, Rijeka
- 2019. (30. travnja) Kick-off meeting CSRP Švicarsko-Hrvatskog projekta "Clonal dynamics of memory CD8 T cell inflation", Centar za proteomiku, Rijeka
- 2025. (27.-30. travnja) 9th European Congress of Virology 2025, Cavtat (Dubrovnik), Croatia

L. MENTORSTVO DOKTORSKIH DISERTACIJA I PODIZANJE ZNANSTVENOG PODMLATKA

Mentorstvo/komentorstvo disertacija Marine Babić Čać (2011), Irene Slavuljice (2012), Maje Mitrović (2013), Vande Juranić Lisnić (2013), Branke Popović (2016), Jelene Železnjak (2019), Lee Hiršl (2019), Marka Šustića (2021).

Mentorstvo završnih radova studenata Medicinsko laboratorijske dijagnostike: Dijana Rumora (2011), Ivana Špehar (2013).

Mentorstvo studenata iz SAD koji su tijekom 2009. godine (3 mjeseca) boravili u laboratoriju, sponzorirano od HHMI: Nikola Jovanović (Kalamazoo College) i Andrea Henkel (St. Olaf College), te nekoliko studenata s Medicinskog fakulteta u Rijeci i Mostaru.

M. SUDJELOVANJE NA MEĐUNARODNIM ZNANSTVENIM SKUPOVIMA

Sudjelovanje oralnim ili poster prezentacijama na oko 200 domaćih i međunarodnih znanstvenih skupova.

III. NASTAVNA DJELATNOST

1. Poglavlje u knjizi

Krmpotić A, Šimić H. „Monoklonska protutijela” u „Metode u molekularnoj biologiji”, urednica: A. Ambriović Ristov, izdavač: Institut Ruđer Bošković, Zagreb, str. 657-676, 2007.

2. Prijevodi

Prijevod 13. poglavlja: „Efektorski mehanizmi humoralne imunosti“ sveučilišnog udžbenika iz imunologije: „Stanična i molekularna imunologija”, 8. izdanje, autori: Abul K. Abbas, Andrew H. Lichtman i Shiv Pillai, urednik: D. Batinić, izdavač: Medicinska naklada, Zagreb, 2018.

Prijevod 15. poglavlja: „Probavni sustav” sveučilišnog udžbenika iz histologije: „Junqueira Histologija, udžbenik i atlas”, 16. Izdanje, autor: Anthony L. Mescher, urednici: M. Ćurlin i D. Mitrečić, izdavač: Naklada Slap, Jastrebarsko, 2023.

Prijevod 13. poglavlja: „Efektorski mehanizmi humoralne imunosti“ sveučilišnog udžbenika iz imunologije: „Stanična i molekularna imunologija”, 10. izdanje, autori: Abul K. Abbas, Andrew H. Lichtman i Shiv Pillai, urednici: V. Lukinović-Škudar i D. Batinić, izdavač: Medicinska naklada, Zagreb, u tisku

Prijevod 6. Poglavlja: „Koštano tkivo” sveučilišnog udžbenika iz histologije „Ten Cateova Oralna histologija”, 9. Izdanje, autor Antonio Nanci, urednici: B. Polić, A. Krmpotić, E. Pernjak Pugel, J. Tomac, izdavač Medicinska naklada, Zagreb, u tisku

3. Nastava na dodiplomskom studiju

1995. – 1996. Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Fiziologija, Patofiziologija i Imunologija na Integriranom preddiplomskom i diplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Medicina te Integriranom preddiplomskom i diplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Dentalna medicina na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci

1996. – u trajanju Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Histologija i embriologija na Integriranom preddiplomskom i diplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Medicina na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci

1996. – u trajanju Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Histologija s embriologijom na Integriranom preddiplomskom i diplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Dentalna medicina na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci

2003. – 2006. Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Kongenitalne virusne infekcije na Integriranom preddiplomskom i diplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Medicina na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci

2006. – u trajanju Voditelj kolegija Kongenitalne virusne infekcije na Integriranom preddiplomskom i diplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Medicina na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci

2006. – u trajanju Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Anatomija i histologija na Preddiplomskom sveučilišnom studiju Sanitarno inženjerstvo na Medicinskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Rijeci

2007. – u trajanju Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Anatomija i histologija na Preddiplomskom stručnom studiju Fizioterapija na Fakultetu zdravstvenih studija Sveučilišta u Rijeci

2008. – u trajanju Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Histologija na Preddiplomskom stručnom studiju Medicinsko-laboratorijske dijagnostike na Fakultetu zdravstvenih studija Sveučilišta u Rijeci

2012. – u trajanju Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Embriologija za primalje na Preddiplomskom stručnom studiju Primaljstva na Fakultetu zdravstvenih studija Sveučilišta u Rijeci

4. Nastava na poslijediplomskom studiju

1998. – 2006. Sudjelovanje u nastavi kolegija Kultura stanica, Poslijediplomski doktorski studij Biomedicina

2006. – 2019 Voditelj kolegija Kultura stanica, Poslijediplomski doktorski studij Biomedicina

2006. – 2019 Voditelj kolegija Imunost na viruse, Poslijediplomski doktorski studij Biomedicina

2012. – 2019 Voditelj kolegija Kultura stanica, Poslijediplomski doktorski studij Zdravstveno i ekološko inženjerstvo

2020. – u trajanju Voditelj kolegija Patogeneza virusa II, Doktorska škola „Biomedicina i zdravstvo“ – studijski program „Biomedicina“

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AWARDS AND HONOURS

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Viral immunology, viral pathogenesis, vaccines

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

2024-present Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences (member)
2014-2020 Animal Welfare Body of Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia (member)
2010-present Croatian Immunological Society (member of Council)
2009-2023 Scientific Committee of Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka, Croatia (member)
2007-2014 Unity Through Knowledge Fund, Croatia (member of Steering Committee)
2002-present Croatian Society for Experimental Animals (member)
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EDITORIAL BOARDS

2011-2017 Croatian Medical Journal

MANUSCRIPT AND GRANTS REVIEWER

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MEETING ORGANIZATION

- 2009 Advanced Laboratory Training Course „Viral Subversion of Immune Response“, HHMI-sponsored, June 07–18, 2009, Rijeka, Croatia
- 12th Meeting of the Society for Natural Immunity, NK2010, September 11-15, 2010, Cavtat, Croatia

- Workshop on Congenital Infections, TransMedRi, Department of Histology & Embryology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka, May 21 - 22, 2012, Rijeka, Croatia
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GRANTS

1. “Cellular stress sensor NKG2D – role in driving neuroinflammation”, Croatian Science Foundation, 2023 – 2027. PI: M. Babić Čač, Role: researcher on grant
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9. “Molecular mechanisms of PVR (CD155) immunological pathways in viral and tumor pathogenesis” (UIP-11-2013; 1533), Croatian Science Foundation, 2014 – 2018. PI: T. Lenac Roviš, Role: researcher on grant
10. „Virus-specific Activating NK Cell Receptors and Their Viral Immuno-evasion“ (ViSpeNKRec, 7132), Croatian Science Foundation, 2014 – 2018. Role: PI
11. "Strengthening adaptive immunity via innate immunity: enhancing the CD8 T cell response by using the NKG2D ligand expressed in a herpesvirus vector" - (StAdvInn) (EU FP7 ERC-2012-AdG_20120314-Ideas; PI: Jonjić S), 2013 – 2018. Role: scientific team member

12. „Congenital CMV and CNS Infection Mechanisms of Protective Immunity“ (R01 AI089956-01A1; PI: Britt WJ) National Institutes of Health USA (NIH), 2011 – 2016. Role: researcher on grant
13. "Platform for trans-Academic Cooperation in Innovation (PACINNO)" IPA Adriatic CBC Strategic project proposals, Coordinator: University of Trieste, PI at Faculty of Medicine in Rijeka: S. Jonjić, 2013 – 2016. Role: scientific team member
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6. 10th Symposium “Vaccination and immunotherapy in defense against infectious diseases and tumors”, The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, The Department of Clinical and Transplantation Immunology and Molecular Medicine in Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, 2015. “Cytomegalovirus vector expressing NKG2D ligand provides long-lived memory CD8 T cells with outstanding protective capacity”
7. 16th Symposium “Research on animal models”, Croatian Academy for Sciences and Arts, The Department of Clinical and Transplantation Immunology and Molecular Medicine in Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, 2016. “Research on animal models – some problems and future perspectives”
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9. Mini Symposium “The fight against COVID-19 with research”, Center of Excellence for Virus Immunology and Vaccines and Center for Research and Knowledge Transfer in Biotechnology, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, 2022. “Designing vector vaccines adapted to virus biology and comparison of different immunization routes”
10. “First 5 years of the CerVirVac: Symposium”, Center of Excellence for Virus Immunology and Vaccines, Rijeka, Croatia, 2022. “Cytomegalovirus vaccine vectors against SARS-CoV-2 and comparison of different routes of immunization”

ABSTRACTS

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