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**IL-33 attenuates cardiac remodeling following myocardial infarction via inhibition of the p38 MAPK and NF- $\kappa$ B pathways**

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An interested reader of an article published in the journal *Circulation Research* [Krishnamurthy P, Rajasingh J, Lambers E, Qin G, Losordo DW and Kishore R: L-10 inhibits inflammation and attenuates left ventricular remodeling after myocardial infarction via activation of STAT3 and suppression of HuR. *Circ Res* 104: e9-18, 2008] drew to our attention that data featured in their paper had appeared subsequently in the abovementioned article by Yin *et al* in *Molecular Medicine Reports* in 2014. Specifically, Fig. 1 in the Mol Med Rep paper included the same histograms as those featured in Fig. 2 in the Circ Res paper; Fig. 2 in the Mol Med Rep paper contained data derived from Fig. 1 in the Circ Res paper; and Figs. 3-5 in both papers shared a substantial amount of the same data.

Following an internal investigation, the Journal was able to confirm that this accusation of plagiarism was well-founded. On those grounds, the Editor of *Molecular Medicine Reports* has decided to retract this paper. The authors were asked for an explanation to account for these concerns, but the Editorial Office did not receive a reply. The Editor deeply regrets the grievance that this matter has caused to the authors of the previously published article, and also any inconvenience caused to the readership of the Journal.



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