

RETRACTION

Inhibition of Growth of *Mycobacterium avium* in Murine and Human Mononuclear Phagocytes by Migration Inhibitory Factor

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Volume 61, no. 1, p. 338–342: We reported that the recombinant migration inhibition factor activated both murine and human macrophages to inhibit the growth of *Mycobacterium avium*. The active molecule from the supernatants used was subsequently identified as a mitogenic contaminant. In view of this, the conclusions drawn from our earlier findings must be considered invalid, and thus we retract the paper.