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Research: Mechanisms of inflammation, especially respiratory inflammation, fibrosis, emphysema and COPD, but also in skin, hepatic, intestinal, renal and CNS inflammation. Cell death, innate immune danger sensing and cGAS/STING, ROS and Inflammasome activation in models of human inflammatory diseases and tumor development, role of microbiome, metabolome, neuroinflammation/degeneration and ageing. Role of TNF and IL-1 members, in cell death and IL-33 and T2 / T17 polarization and differentiation.

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