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Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Lee, M. J., Geller, A. M., Bamford, N. C., Liu, H., Gravelat, F., Snarr, B. D., Le Mauff, F., Chabot, J., Ralph, B., Ostapska, H., Lehoux, M., Cerone, R. P., Baptista, S. D., Vinogradov, E., **Stajich**, J. E., Filler, S. G., Howell, P. L., and Sheppard, D. C. 2016. Deacetylation of fungal exopolysaccharide mediates adhesion and biofilm formation. *mBio* 7(2). doi:10.1128/mBio.00252-16.
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