“Novel protease-targeting treatment approaches in skeletal diseases, SARS-CoV2, and ideas about autoimmunity”

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Our laboratory is focused on the role of proteases in health and disease and the identification and characterization of so-called ectosteric inhibitors. Here, we identified plant-based inhibitors which provide effective anti-resorptive as well as anti-inflammatory activities in disease models of osteoporosis and arthritis. Moreover, we are interested to investigate mechanistic aspects of SARS-CoV-2 proteases and to explore novel mechanisms of inducing autoimmunity caused by SARS-CoV-2 infection and vaccination.