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"Identification of cell cycle- and cancer-associated gene networks activated by Dsg2 using cDNA microarray: evidence of cystatin A deregulation"



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"Keratins control intercellular adhesion through PKCa-mediated phosphorylation of desmoplakin"



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"Intercellular adhesions organize cell-matrix mechanics in keratinocytes"



Andrew Muroyama

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"The Arp2/3 complex regulates YAP/TAZ signaling and tight junction formation in the developing epidermis"



Nicole Najor, PhD

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"Novel binding partners of the Desmoglein1 cytoplasmic tail promote epidermal differentiation"



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"MicroRNA-9 targets the adherence junction protein a-catenin resulting in squamous cell carcinoma metastasis"



Emanuel Rognoni, MS

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"Kindlin-1 plays an essential role in skin homeostasis"



Sara N. Stahley

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"Membrane raft microdomains are platforms for desmosome regulation"



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"Role of EGF in regulating keratin dynamics in an epidermolysis bullosa simplex model"

