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Journal Articles:

Links are to the abstract. To request the full text of these scholarly articles e-mail Ronan Hegarty.


Cherian MT et al. 2018. CINPA1 binds directly to constitutive androstane receptor and inhibits its activity. Biochemical Pharmacology, 152 pp 211-223. DOI: 10.1016/j.bcp.2018.03.029.


The following news items should all be available to read full text without any need for a log in.

**Recent News:**

- EU proposes waiver for manufacturers of generic drugs
- Up to 25,000 pharma jobs if EU alters patent rules
- Pharmaceutical Robots Market to Exceed a Value of US$ 250.46 Mn by 2026, Says TMR
- Antibiotic apocalypse: EU scraps plans to tackle drug pollution, despite fears of rising resistance
- Brain cancer vaccine could extend lives of patients by years
- Ovarian cancer 'game changer' drug which holds back disease's return gets first NHS fund approval
- TherapeuticsMD wins first US drug approval as FDA green-lights hormone treatment for vaginal pain
- Europe's Drug Agency Warns of Bigger Staff Losses in Brexit Move
- Drug Take Back Day collected almost 32 tons of medication
- EMA issues measures to minimize liver damage risk from Richter's Esmya
- Mental health report calls for less reliance on medication
- APA Announces New Guidelines for Pharmacological Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder
- Caution Needed With Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Experts Warn
- NICE reverses NHS ban on three MS drugs after price cut
- In the maxed-out NHS, pharmacists are just what the doctor ordered
- More people getting flu vaccine in pharmacies
- New drugs could also be deployed against lung and pancreatic cancers

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HSE staff have access to the electronic version of the BNF and the BNF for Children. Go to [this page](#) for access. You will need to log in using your OpenAthens account, then click on dashboard to reach our subscribed publications.
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