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## PUBLICATIONS OF THE RESEARCH GROUPS

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### UGent

*Prof. dr. Luc Leybaert, PhD*

*Prof. dr Geert van Loo & Prof. dr. Rudy Beyaert*

### VUB

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## **Prof. dr. Vincent Timmerman, PhD – Publications 2018**

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**Prof. dr. Dimitri De Bundel-Publications 2018**

GIULIA ALBERTINI, LAUREN DENAYER, SIGRID OTTESTAD-HANSEN, YUN ZHOU, GAMZE ATES, LAURA WALRAVE, THOMAS DEMUYSER, EDUARD BENTEA, HIDEO SATO, NIZLS C. DANBOLT, ANN MASSIE, ILSE SMOLDERS and DMITRI DE BUNDEL

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G. ALBERTINI, L. DENAYER, S. OTTESTAD-HANSEN, Y. ZHOU, G. ATES, L. WALRAVE, T. DEMUYSER, E. BENTEA, H. SATO, D. DE BUNDEL, N.C. DANBOLT, A. MASSIE\*, I. SMOLDERS\*.

**Genetic deletion of xCT attenuates peripheral and central inflammation and mitigates LPS-induced sickness and depressive-like behavior in mice.**

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## Universiteit Gent **(UGent)**

### **Prof. Dr. Luc Leybaert, MD, PhD -Publications 2018**

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### **Prof. Dr. Geert van LOO, PhD – Publications 2018**

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***Cellular Immunology***, 330, 114-119.

**Impact Factor: 3.170.**