

Immune Network's path towards SCIE

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년도	위원장	부위원장	현황 및 주요 추진 사항
2006 2007	강창울	최인홍 (국내) 이종길 (SCIE)	-년4회 발행 (년20편 내외) -국문 및 영문 논문 -KCI 등재후보지 -KCI 등재요건 분석, SCIE 등재요건 분석 -영문 논문만 게재하기로 결정 (2007. 11)
2008 2009 2010	최인홍	김경제 (국내) 이종길 (SCIE)	-영문 논문만 게재 (2009 ~) -년6회 발행 (2009 ~) -KCI 등재학술지 (2009 ~) -PMC 등재 신청 (2009.09.09; 9권 1-3호 파일 송부) -PMC 등재 확정 이메일 수신 (2010.01.28)
2011	김경제	최은영 (국내) 정두현 (SCIE)	-SCIE 등재요건 분석 및 준비 -년50편 돌파
2012	김경제	최은영 (국내) 어성국 (SCIE)	-Scopus 등재요건 분석 및 준비 -Info for Authors, reference 양식 등 수정, 보완
2013	이종길	김경제, 어성국, 강재승, 신의철, 이기영	-Executive editor 영입: 임선아 (2013.08 ~) -SCIE 등재 신청: 웹사이트/이메일 (2013.09.09) -평가착수 확인 이메일 수신 (2013.09.10)
2014	이종길	김경제, 어성국, 신의철, 이기영 최은영	-Scopus 등재 신청 (2014.01.03) -SCIE 심사상황 문의 웹/이메일 (2014.11.11) -심사 중이니, 기다리라는 답신 (2014.11.12)

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2015	이종길	김경제, 어성국, 신의철, 이기영, 최은영, <u>Chang Hwan Kim, Jung-Hyun Park, Woong-Kyung Suh, Kiyoshi Takeda</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -연구윤리 및 출판 윤리 수정/보완 [Scopus 등재심사위 지적 사항; 2015. 05] -Scopus 등재 심사상황 문의 (2015.07.09) -SCIE 등재 당위성 자료 송부 (2015.11.06) [대한면역학회 소개, 학술지 소개, IF 1.469; 인용 현황 표, PMC retrieval 통계 자료, 편집위원장 및 부위원장의 사진, 연락처, 연구 분야, 연구업적 및 활동 자료 등 첨부]
2016	이종길	김경제, 어성국, 신의철, 이기영, 최은영, <u>Chang Hwan Kim, Jung-Hyun Park, Woong-Kyung Suh, Kiyoshi Takeda, 김수현, 유제욱, 이승우, 장선영, 정연석, 정용우, Philip Bufler, Xindong Liu, Katsuyuki Takeda, Yongliang Zhang</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SCIE 등재 당위성 자료 이메일 및 우편 송부 (2016.03.21) [IF 1.762; 인용 현황 표, PMC retrieval 통계 자료, 편집부위원장 추가 자료 등] -한국연구재단 최우수등재지 선정 (2016.08.01) -Scopus 등재 확정 이메일 수신 (2016.08.09) -학술지 홈페이지 개선 및 메뉴 추가, Aims & Scope, Info for Authors 등 수정 보완, 논문 투고 및 심사 시스템 상의 각종 letters 수정

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2017	이종길	김경제, 어성국, 신의철, 이기영, 최은영, Chang Hwan Kim, Jung-Hyun Park, Woong-Kyung Suh, Kiyoshi Takeda, 김수현, 유제욱, 이승우, 장선영, 정연석, 정용우, Philip Bufler, Xindong Liu, Katsuyuki Takeda, Yongliang Zhang, <u>Deok-Soo Son</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SCIE 등재 당위성 자료 송부 (2017.03.02) [IF 2.543; 인용 현황 표, Scopus 2016 등재, 부위원장 추가 등] -과총 학술지국제화지원금(2,350만원) -온라인 전문 출판체제 도입 (8월호부터; 로고 및 layout, 참고문헌 양식 등 변경, 그림 재작업 서비스 시작; 출판사 변경) -SCIE 등재 확정 이메일 수신 (2017.09.09) -현재, 논문 투고/심사시스템 변경 중



THE EVALUATION PROCESS FOR SCIE, SSCI AND AHCI

▪ PUBLISHING STANDARDS

Peer Review; Acknowledgements; Ethical Publishing Practices; Publishing Format (XML, PDF); Timeliness (3 consecutive issues); International Editorial Conventions (informative journal titles, complete bibliographic information for references, etc)

▪ EDITORIAL CONTENT

If the content of a journal under evaluation will enrich the database or if the topic is already adequately addressed in existing coverage, -----.

→ *Aims & Scope: Immune Network* publishes novel findings in basic and clinical immunology and aims to provide a medium through which researchers in various fields of immunology can share and connect. Research that provides integrated insights into translational immunology is given preference for publication.

▪ INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

International diversity among the journal's contributing authors, editors, and editorial advisory board members.

→ 외국 저자의 review 논문 유치 (20%<; Foreign speakers in KAI Annual Meeting & AKIA members); 외국인 deputy editors 및 associate editors 영입

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Self-citation rates are also taken into consideration. 2/15 or 13%.

The evaluation criteria for coverage in ESCI

- Peer review
 - Ethical publishing practices
 - Electronic format
 - Recommendation or request for coverage by *Web of Science* users
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- Timeliness is not considered as formal a criterion in the evaluation of ESCI journals
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SOME GUIDELINES FOR ELECTRONIC JOURNALS

<https://clarivate.com/essays/journal-selection-process/>

Why *Immune Network* should be SCI-listed

1. About the Journal
2. Aims and Scope
3. Journal information
4. *Immune Network* is an open access journal
5. Citation of articles in *Immune Network* is rapidly increasing
6. *Immune Network* was recently selected to be included in Scopus
7. The Korean contribution to immunology is increasing conspicuously, with no SCI(E) immunology journal in Korea
8. Editors and Editorial Board

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About the Journal

Since 2001, *Immune Network* (ISO abbreviation: *Immune Netw.*) has been the official journal of the Korean Association of Immunologists (KAI). *Immune Network* publishes peer-reviewed articles that report novel findings in basic and clinical immunology. The journal publishes full-length articles, brief communications, reviews, and technique/case reports. The journal is published bimonthly, on the last days of February, April, June, August, October, and December.

Aims and Scope

Immune Network publishes novel findings in basic and clinical immunology and aims to provide a medium through which researchers in various fields of immunology can share and connect. The journal focuses on advances and insights into the regulation of the immune system and the immunological mechanisms of various diseases. Research that provides integrated insights into translational immunology is given preference for publication. All submissions are evaluated based on originality, quality, clarity, and brevity.

Journal information

Journal Title	Immune Network
URL	http://immunenet.org
Publisher:	Korean Association of Immunologists
Editor-in-Chief	Chong-Kil Lee, Ph.D.
Publisher address	Rm. 701, The Korea Science & Technology Center 7 Gil 22, Teheran-ro, Gangman-gu, Seoul, South Korea
Country of Origin	South Korea
pISSN	1598-2629
eISSN	2092-6685
Language	English
Publishing Company	MEDrang Inc. Serkyo Dong 448-13, Mapo-gu, South Korea
1 st Year of Publication	2001
Merger of	Korean Journal of Immunology; Korean Journal of Biological Response Modifiers (in 2001)
Frequency	Bimonthly
Electronic Links:	http://immunenet.org http://synapse.koreamed.org/LinkX.php?code=0078IN http://koreamed.org/Journal/Volume.php?id=78 http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/101137270



Immune Network is an open access journal

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Citation of articles in *Immune Network* is rapidly increasing

The estimated impact factor of *Immune Network* was calculated on the basis of information from Thomson Reuters' Web of Science. Detailed information on the journals and papers citing *Immune Network* articles in 2016 is attached (attached file: 2016 citation data).

Year	Times cited by SCI articles for papers published in the preceding two years	No. of <i>Immune Network</i> articles published in the preceding two years	Estimated IF
2012	96	82	1.171
2013	107	89	1.225
2014	119	81	1.469
2015	148	84	1.762
2016	206	81	2.543

Immune Network was recently selected to be included in Scopus, an Elsevier data base

The following is an email sent from Scopus Title Evaluation team.

From: "Scopus Title Evaluation Team" <titlesuggestion@scopus.com> ↓
To : vetvirus@chonbuk.ac.kr ↓
Date : 2016/08/09 화요일 오전 4:01:10 ↓
Subject : The review of your title for Scopus is complete ↓

Title: *Immune Network* ↓
ISSN / E-ISSN: 1598-2629 / 2092-6685 ↓
Publisher: The Korean Association of Immunologists(KAI) ↓

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Dear Prof. Seong Kug Eo, ↓

↓
The title mentioned above has been evaluated for inclusion in Scopus by the Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB). The review of this title is now complete and the CSAB has advised that the title will be **accepted** for inclusion in Scopus. For your information, the reviewer comments are copied below: ↓

The Korean contribution to immunology is increasing conspicuously, with no SCI(E) immunology journal in Korea

According to the **SCImago Journal & Country Rank**, which is calculated from the information contained in the Scopus® database (Elsevier B.V.), Korea is placed 14th in terms of the total number of papers in the field of immunology.

However, there is no SCI(E) immunology journal in Korea. Inclusion of *Immune Network* in Thomson Reuters' SCI(E) would contribute significantly to the KAI and Korean immunologists.


















Country Rankings

Subject Area: **Immunology and Microbiology.**


Subject Category: **Immunology.**


Year: **2015.**

	Country	Documents	Citable documents	Citations	Self-Citations	H index
1	 United States	8679	7870	10503	5652	576
2	 China	3202	3074	1978	831	132
3	 United Kingdom	2382	2154	3011	739	344
4	 Germany	2095	1950	2583	602	339
5	 France	1442	1311	1867	388	304
6	 Italy	1427	1270	1558	418	290
7	 Japan	1237	1150	1065	247	307
8	 Canada	1197	1096	1339	272	257
9	 Netherlands	1116	1016	1368	262	273
10	 Australia	999	907	1302	292	243
11	 Spain	910	810	889	159	199
12	 Brazil	693	647	422	108	121
13	 Sweden	653	608	769	152	216
14	 South Korea	648	613	349	79	130
15	 Switzerland	635	589	817	120	263

Editors and Editorial Board

Our editorial team has significant experience in immunology research and editorial work. The Editor-in-Chief has published more than 140 SCI(E) papers and has been the President of the KAI. In terms of Deputy Editors, we have eleven Koreans, one Japanese, one Chinese, one Singaporean, one German, one Canadian, and four Americans. We also have 35 Associate Editors from numerous countries around the world. With this experienced editorial team and internationally renowned board members who share common interests, we believe that we can accomplish our editorial mission.

Editor-in-Chief	Major Research Area	Publications, Editorial Activities, and Other Activities
<p>Chong-Kil Lee, Ph.D</p>  <p>Professor, Chungbuk National University Cheongju, South Korea E-mail : cklee@chungbuk.ac.kr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modulation of MHC-restricted antigen processing and presentation - Identification of HLA-restricted immunogenic peptides derived from swine leukocyte antigen (SLA), RSV and other viruses - Efficient generation and use of tolerogenic dendritic cells 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 140 peer-reviewed SCI research papers or reviews - 6 book chapters - Editorial board : Molecules and Cells, SCIFed Journal of Immunology, Archives of Pharmacal Research - President, Korean Association of Immunologists (2011) - Chairman, Organizing Committee of The 3rd Joint Symposium of Chinese Society of Immunology/Japanese Society of Immunology/Korean Association of Immunologists (2013)

Deputy Editors	Major Research Area	Publications, Editorial Activities, and Other Activities
<p>Philip Bufler, Prof. Dr. med.</p>  <p>Chief, Pediatric Hepatology Head Molecular Immunology Lab, Dr. von Hauner Children's Hospital / Research Center KUBUS, Medical center of the university of Munich, Germany E-mail : pbufler@med.lmu.de</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IL-1 family cytokines and receptors - Signalling pathways - Mechanisms of liver fibrogenesis - Cytokine biology in IBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than 50 peer-reviewed SCI research papers or reviews - Editorial board: Mediators of Inflammation - Member of Medical Faculty, University of Munich, Germany - Treasurer and steering committee member, German Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology (GPGE) - Member of DGKJ, GPGE, ESPGHAN, ICIS

Attachment-2

Citation of Immune Network Articles in 2016 (Analysis date: Feb. 02, 2017)										
No	Journal Title	Year	Vol	Issue	Page	Article Title	Times Cited			
							WoS*	WoS 2016†	Citing Journal	CrossRef‡
1	Immune Netw	2014	14	1	14	Potential Role of Bacterial Infection in Autoimmune Diseases: A New Aspect of Molecular Mimicry	35	14	Anticancer Research Bmc Cancer Clinical Nuclear Medicine Clinical Radiology European Journal of Cancer Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Journal of Supercritical Fluids Medicine Plos One Polymer Sustainability World Journal of Gastroenterology	4
2	Immune Netw	2014	14	6	277	Gut Microbiota-Derived Short-Chain Fatty Acids, T Cells, and Inflammation	31	25	Bmc Cancer Cell Host & Microbe Cell Metabolism Cereal Foods World Diabetologie Und Stoffwechsel Food Research International Frontiers in Microbiology International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition Isme Journal Journal of Clinical Lipidology Journal of Functional Foods	40