Lung Macrophages in Health and Disease

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This eBook provides a full coverage of macrophage function in both healthy and chronically diseased lungs by integrating both respiratory cell biology and clinical medicine. The book is recommended for a wide spectrum of readers including medical students, respiratory cell biologists and respiratory clinicians.

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