

GENETICS, JOKE

INTELLECTINS

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It looks like a joke – a new molecule called *intellectin*. And there seems to be even a [link to allergy](#)

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Pubmed, however, shows a funny response:

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The Intellectins: A New Link Between the Immune Response and the Gastrointestinal Tract

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so it remains a tying error, yea, yea.