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High-speed pollen release in the white mulberry tree, *Morus alba* L

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Unfortunately, the publisher printed the abstract with errors. The correct sentence is given here.

The sudden release of stored elastic energy in the spring-like filament drove the stamen to straighten in less than 25 μ s, and propelled the pollen grains to velocities in excess of half the speed of sound.

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