

## Expression of Concern

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**Abstract** The Editor in Chief would like to alert readers to the following three articles published in Biological Trace Element Research.

**Effects of lanthanum element on the rooting of loquat plantlet in vitro**

DOI: 10.1385/BTER:89:3:277, December 2002, Volume 89, Issue 3, pp. 277–284, Weiping Song, Fashui Hong, Zhigang Wan

**Effect of La (III) on the growth and aging of root of loquat plantlet in vitro**

DOI: 10.1385/BTER:104:2:185, May-2005, Volume 104, Issue 2, pp. 185–191, Hong Fashui, Song Weiping, Wan Zhigang, Yu Mingliang, Yu Jia, Liu Jiajia, Sheng Ye, Xi Qunhua

**Effects of cerium on nitrogen metabolism of peach plantlet in vitro**

DOI: 10.1385/BTER:95:3:259 December 2003, Volume 95, Issue 3, pp. 259–268, Song Weiping, Hong Fashui, Wan Zhigang, Zhou Yuzhen, Gu Fugen, Xu Hongoing, Yu Mingliang, Chang Youhong, Zhao Mizhen, Su Jiale

The accuracy of details described therein has been questioned by a reader. The corresponding author, Hong Fashui, has confirmed that the research contains a number of inaccuracies and some information has been omitted. Unfortunately, due to the age of the research, the original data is not available to provide the basis for any kind of correction or erratum. Consequently, readers are advised to interpret each of the published articles with caution.

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