RETRACTED ARTICLE: Beta-cyanoalanine synthase pathway as a homeostatic mechanism for cyanide detoxification as well as growth and development in higher plants

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The original work can be consulted at <http://opensiuc.lib.siu.edu/dissertations>. The authors apologize to the Editors and readers as well as to the author of the original work. The online version of this article contains the full text of the retracted article as electronic supplementary material.

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