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According to our policy on copyright transfer, we hereby announce that the paper of “The *flhDC* gene affects motility and biofilm formation in *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*”, authored by WANG Yao et al., be retracted from Volume 50, No. 6, December 2007 of *Sci China Ser C-Life Sci* on pages 814—821. In fact, the majority of the work was carried out in Prof. Paul Williams’ laboratory at the Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, Centre for Biomolecular Sciences, University of Nottingham, UK, and the paper was submitted without his knowledge or permission. In addition, the work was part of a manuscript which was being revised for a different journal.

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