



# Retraction Note to: XBP1S protects cells from ER stress-induced apoptosis through Erk1/2 signaling pathway involving CHOP

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article by Guo et al. (2012) because panels a, b and c of Fig. 1C appear to have been previously published (Guo et al. 2010) as Fig. 4A, XBP1U panel and XBP1S panel and Fig. 4B XBP1S panel respectively. Additionally, panel d of Fig. 5A appears to overlap with the  $\beta$ -actin panel of Fig. 1D in Li et al. (2012). The Editor-in-Chief has therefore concluded that the data reported in this article are unreliable.

Feng-Jin Guo disagrees with this retraction. The other authors have not responded to any correspondence regarding this retraction.

Li X, Zhu H, Huang H et al (2012) Study on the effect of IRE1 $\alpha$  on cell growth and apoptosis via modulation PLK1 in ER stress response. *Mol Cell Biochem* 365:99–108. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11010-012-1248-4>

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