



Retraction Note: The Noncytotoxic Dose of Sorafenib Sensitizes Bel-7402/5-FU Cells to 5-FU by Down-Regulating 5-FU-Induced Nrf2 Expression

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None of the authors agree to this retraction.

The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article. After publication, concerns were raised regarding high similarity between two western blot images in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4b from the authors' earlier article [1], as well as between Fig. 3 cytoplasmic Nrf2 lanes 3 and 4 and Fig. 2b Nrf2 in another article that was submitted and published within a similar time frame [2]. Further checks by the Publisher found that Fig. 2 beta-actin and Fig. 7 cytoplasmic Nrf2 appear to share highly similar band shapes, with lanes 1 and 2 switched.

The authors have shared partial raw data to address these concerns; however, the data provided were deemed insufficient to resolve the blot similarity issues. The Editor-in-Chief therefore no longer has confidence in the presented data.

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