



# Retraction Note: Development of blast-resistant rice varieties based on application of DNA technologies

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