

## microRNA-769 is Downregulated in Colorectal Cancer and Inhibits Cancer Progression by Directly Targeting Cyclin-Dependent Kinase I [Retraction]

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Yao et al, 2018 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S190303>).

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- Figure 2E, panel HCT116 mir-769 mimics appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 3A from Liao et al, 2018 (<https://doi.org/10.3892/or.2018.6624>).
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