

Therapeutic Effects of Tyrosinase on Lung Metastasis of Human Hepatocellular Carcinoma SK-HEP-1 and Its Mechanism Affecting ICAM-1 and MMP-2 and -9 [Retraction]

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At the authors request, the Editor and Publisher of *Drug Design, Development and Therapy* wish to retract the published article. The authors became aware of concerns relating to the alleged duplication of images in Figure 7. Specifically,

- Figure 7B, Medium (100x), appears to have been duplicated with the same image for Figure 7E, YSL 0.4 mg/ml (100x), which has been flipped.

While some original data was still available, the authors were unable to retrieve all of it in a satisfactory manner. In addition, some of the key cellular extraction material had not been well preserved. While the authors were still confident in the overall findings described in the article, to maintain the integrity of the scientific publication record, they decided it appropriate to request a retraction rather than pursue a corrigendum. The editor agreed with decision and approved the authors retraction request.

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