

## Controlled-release and preserved bioactivity of proteins from (self-assembled) core-shell double-walled microspheres [Retraction]

Yuan W, Liu Z. Controlled-release and preserved bioactivity of proteins from (self-assembled) core-shell double-walled microspheres. *Int J Nanomedicine*. 2012;7:257–270.

The Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of the *International Journal of Nanomedicine* have been alerted to unacceptable levels of image duplication in the published article.

The affected figures within the article presented above are:

- Figure S3 (B) and (C) are duplicates of Figure 2 Panel I (A) and (B);
- Figure 2 Panel I (E) is a duplicate of Panel I (C);
- Figure 2 Panel II (B) and (C) are duplicates of Panel II (A);
- Figure SI Panel II (A) is a duplicate of Figure 2 Panel II (D);

- Figure SI Panel II (C) is a duplicate of Figure 2 Panel II (E);
- Figure 5 (B) is a duplicate of 5 (A);
- Figure S4 (A) is a duplicate of Figure SI Panel I (A);
- Figure S4 (B) is a duplicate of Figure SI Panel I (B);
- Figure SI Panel (F) is a duplicate of Panel I (C);
- Figure 1D and F are duplicates of Figure 9A and D, respectively, in paper Yuan W, Zhang Y, Wu F, Li H, Cai Y, Zhang Y, Han M, Jin T. Preparation of protein-loaded sustained-release microspheres via ‘solid-in-oil-in-hydrophilic oil-in-ethanol (S/O/hO/E)’ emulsification. *Colloids Surf B Biointerfaces*. 2010;79:326–333.

The authors were contacted and were unable to sufficiently explain the irregularities in the images or satisfactorily provide the original images.

### Publish your work in this journal

The International Journal of Nanomedicine is an international, peer-reviewed journal focusing on the application of nanotechnology in diagnostics, therapeutics, and drug delivery systems throughout the biomedical field. This journal is indexed on PubMed Central, MedLine, CAS, SciSearch®, Current Contents®/Clinical Medicine,

Submit your manuscript here: <http://www.dovepress.com/international-journal-of-nanomedicine-journal>

Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition, EMBase, Scopus and the Elsevier Bibliographic databases. The manuscript management system is completely online and includes a very quick and fair peer-review system, which is all easy to use. Visit <http://www.dovepress.com/testimonials.php> to read real quotes from published authors.