

## Retraction: Transactivation of the *EGR1* Gene Contributes to Mutant p53 Gain of Function

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This article (1) has been retracted at the request of the authors. The editors were made aware of concerns regarding potential manipulation of Western blot data in Fig. 2B. An internal review by the editors determined that lanes 2–8 of the vinculin panel of Fig. 3B were horizontally flipped and used to construct the vinculin panel of Fig. 2B. In addition, the same vinculin band, horizontally flipped, was used in lanes 2 and 8. Finally, splicing is evident between several p53 bands. The authors apologize to the scientific community and deeply regret any inconveniences or challenges resulting from the publication and subsequent retraction of this article.

A copy of this Retraction Notice was sent to the last known e-mail addresses for all seven authors. Four authors (L. Weisz, A. Zalcenstein, M. Oren, and V. Rotter) agreed to the retraction but stand by the conclusions; the three remaining authors (P. Stambolsky, Y. Cohen, and N. Goldfinger) did not respond.

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