Retraction

Inhibition of ER stress-mediated apoptosis in macrophages by nuclear-cytoplasmic relocation of eEF1A by the HIV-1 Nef protein

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The authors agree to retract the above article in *Cell Death and Disease* 2012 due to the use of a mismatched image in Figure 1a first shown in the *Journal of Biotechnology*, 2001, **88**: 89–94. An active collaboration between the research groups of the two above articles occurred in the late nineties.

Unfortunately this image shared 10 years ago as a far-western blot example was misunderstood to be the actual far-western blot for HIV-1 Nef as a bait and published in *Cell Death and Disease* 2012 article. The authors stand behind data showing that Nef by binding to EF1A inhibits ER stress-mediated apoptosis in macrophages. They apologize for any inconvenience caused.