





Retraction Note: Two genetic changes in *cis*-regulatory elements caused evolution of petal spot position in *Clarkia*

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This Letter is being retracted because, in follow-up experiments, key aspects of the original results have not been able to be replicated. The accuracy of the *Myb1* and other sequencing information cannot be confirmed; the accuracy of the viral-induced gene silencing (VIGS) analysis, the identity of specimens in phenotype photographs and CPC gene sequencing and expression also cannot be confirmed; amplification of CPC, the supposed *Myb1* regulator using the reported DNA and primers, cannot be repeated; and the reported 5' sequence immediately upstream of *Myb1* cannot be independently identified.

Mark Rausher agrees to the Retraction. We were unable to obtain a response from Peng Jiang.

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