

Retraction

RETRACTED: Alhakamy et al. Optimized Icariin Phytosomes Exhibit Enhanced Cytotoxicity and Apoptosis-Inducing Activities in Ovarian Cancer Cells. *Pharmaceutics* 2020, 12, 346

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The journal retracts the article, “Optimized Icariin Phytosomes Exhibit Enhanced Cytotoxicity and Apoptosis-Inducing Activities in Ovarian Cancer Cells” [1] cited above.

Following publication, concerns were brought to the attention of the publisher regarding duplicated images across other publications [2–7], representing different experimental conditions.

Adhering to our complaint procedure, an investigation was conducted that confirmed that Figure S2 of [1] is a duplicate of Figure 8 of [2], Figure 7 of [3], Figure 7 of [4], Figure 7 of [5], Figure 7 of [6] and Figure 4 of [7].

While the authors fully cooperated with the Editorial Office during the investigation, they were unable to satisfactorily explain the overlap of figures presenting different experimental conditions and meet the required quality standards of original images in order to consider a correction as per the journal’s original image requirements policy (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/pharmaceutics/instructions#oriimages>). As a result, the Editorial Board and Editor-in-Chief were unable to confirm the reliability of the findings and subsequently decided to retract this paper as per MDPI’s retraction policy (https://www.mdpi.com/ethics#_bookmark30).

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