

Nanoformulated Bioactive Compounds Derived from Different Natural Products Combat Pancreatic Cancer Cell Proliferation [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *International Journal of Nanomedicine* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised regarding the alleged duplication of images in Figure 5 with those in figures from two other publications which have common authors. Specifically,

- Figure 5, Matrigel/SUIT2+EA (1 µg), appears to have been duplicated with the same image in Figure 2A, FGF2 and Figure 4A, GC-1 from Mousa et al (2005), *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology* (doi: 10.1097/01.fjc.0000175438.94906.a0).
- Figure 5, Matrigel/SUIT2+EA NPs (1 µg)+DIM NPs (1 µg), appears to have been duplicated with Figure 5, FGF +Difluoroallicin (12;4 µg) from Block et al (2017), *Molecules* (<https://doi.org/10.3390/molecules22122081>) and Figure 2A, PBS Control from Mousa et al (2005), *Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology* (doi: 10.1097/01.fjc.0000175438.94906.a0).

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged duplication that would support the integrity of their research. The decision was made to retract the article and the authors do not agree with this.

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