

**Withdrawal: Myocardial cell death and regeneration during progression of cardiac hypertrophy to heart failure.****Sagartirtha Sarkar, Mamta Chawla-Sarkar, David Young, Kazutoshi Nishiyama, Mary E. Rayborn, Joe G. Hollyfield, and Subha Sen**

This article has been withdrawn by Sagartirtha Sarkar, Mamta Chawla-Sarkar, Kazutoshi Nishiyama, Joe G. Hollyfield, and Subha Sen. David Young and Mary E. Rayborn could not be reached. The images from 9-month-old mice in Fig. 1A were reused from Sarkar, S., *et al.* (2004) *J. Biol. Chem.* 279, 20422–20434 as 1-year-old and 18-week-old mice. The withdrawing authors state that they showed the images of the heart at the recommendation of a reviewer to introduce the model. The first four lanes of the GAPDH immunoblot in Fig. 3B were reused in the last four lanes as well as in Figs. 3D, 6 (B and C), and 8B and Sarkar, S., *et al.* (2004) *J. Biol. Chem.* 279, 20422–20434. Additionally, the GAPDH immunoblots in Figs. 3D and 6 (B and C) are the same. In Fig. 3B, the first two lanes of the Fas immunoblot are the same. In Fig. 6B, the first two lanes of the cyclin D3 immunoblot are the same. In Fig. 6C, the first two lanes of the Cdk1 immunoblot are the same.

The withdrawing authors do not agree that the first four lanes of the GAPDH immunoblot in Fig. 3B were reused in the last four lanes as well as in Figs. 3D, 6 (B and C), and 8B and in Sarkar, S., *et al.* (2004) *J. Biol. Chem.* 279, 20422–20434. The withdrawing authors state that they provided evidence that these images are different based on different densitometric scan values for each lane under question, as well as few background differences among the GAPDH lanes. Similar evidence was also presented for the GAPDH immunoblots in Figs. 3D and 6 (B and C). However, the Journal did not agree with the withdrawing authors' evidence. The withdrawing authors strongly disagree on any duplication between the first two lanes of the Fas immunoblot in Fig. 3B, the first two lanes of the cyclin D3 immunoblot in Fig. 6B, and the first two lanes of the Cdk1 immunoblot in Fig. 6C. The withdrawing authors could not produce any original autoradiograms or scans to support their claims for the publication, which is 17 years old due to closure of the laboratory for more than a decade. Therefore, due to the unavailability of the original data after so many years, the withdrawing authors decided to withdraw the manuscript. The withdrawing authors state that none of the results presented in this article were compromised and the conclusions of each experiment remain unaltered.

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