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NOTICE OF RETRACTION

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**Re: Schneider-Stock R, Diab-Assef M, Rohrbeck A, Foltzer-Jourdainne C, Boltze C, Hartig R, Schönfeld P, Roessner A, and Gali-Muhtasib H (2005) 5-aza-Cytidine Is a Potent Inhibitor of DNA Methyltransferase 3a and Induces Apoptosis in HCT-116 Colon Cancer Cells via Gadd45- and p53-Dependent Mechanisms. *J Pharmacol Exp Ther* February 2005 312:525–536; doi:10.1124/jpet.104.074195**

Figures published in the above-referenced paper showed the appearance of possible inconsistencies. Although the data presented in the paper are valid and were verified by the erratum published in 2015, there remains a flaw of manipulations in some of the images, specifically the cell morphology microscopy figures, and the original data are no longer available for examination. At the request of Dr. Schneider-Stock and in agreement with her coauthors, the paper has been retracted.