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I, the named author, hereby wholly retract this *MedChemComm* article due to extensive text and data overlap with a previous publication that I co-authored.<sup>1</sup>

Fig. 1b–d, 2b–d, 3a and 3b in this *MedChemComm* paper were copied from ref. 1 and do not represent results from experiments with apigenin.

This retraction supersedes the information provided in the Expression of Concern related to this article.

Signed: Yong Yang, 22nd June 2016.

Retraction endorsed by Richard Kelly, Executive Editor, *MedChemComm*.

1. Quercetin suppresses insulin receptor signaling through inhibition of the insulin ligand–receptor binding and therefore impairs cancer cell proliferation, Feng Wang and Yong Yang, *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, 2014, 452, 1028–1033.

