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Retraction: Spatially resolved mechanical properties of photo-responsive azobenzene-based supramolecular gels

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We, the named authors, hereby wholly retract this *RSC Advances* article due to errors in the figures presented.

In Fig. 4 and S17 (ESI) the first two graphs have been duplicated within each figure. In Fig. S15 and S16 (ESI) graphs B, C, D and E have been artificially modified for the purposes of internal discussion and should not have been submitted for publication.

As a result, the data presented in Fig. 4 and S15–S17 do not represent the data collected in the reported experiments.

The authors have provided replacement data for expert review, however the scientific validity of reported conclusions was not fully supported by the new data. Therefore, this paper is being retracted to protect the accuracy of the scientific record.

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