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Retraction: Structural characterization of *Momordica charantia* L. (Cucurbitaceae) oligopeptides and the detection of their capability in non-small cell lung cancer A549 cells: induction of apoptosis

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Retraction of 'Structural characterization of *Momordica charantia* L. (Cucurbitaceae) oligopeptides and the detection of their capability in non-small cell lung cancer A549 cells: induction of apoptosis' by Jiao Dong *et al.*, *RSC Adv.*, 2019, **9**, 8300–8309, <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9RA00090A>.

The Royal Society of Chemistry hereby wholly retracts this *RSC Advances* article due to a significant amount of unattributed text overlap throughout the article, and particularly in the Results and Discussion sections, with a paper by Hongyu Li *et al.* in *Frontiers in Pharmacology* that was not cited in the article.¹

Jiao Dong, Xianxin Zhang, Chunxiao Qu, Xuedong Rong and Jie Liu oppose the retraction. Yiqing Qu has been informed but has not responded to any correspondence regarding the retraction.

Signed: Laura Fisher, Executive Editor, *RSC Advances*

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