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 Retraction of 'Iso-pencillixanthone A from a marine-derived fungus reverses multidrug resistance in cervical cancer cells through down-regulating P-gp and re-activating apoptosis' by Li Chen *et al.*, *RSC Adv.*, 2018, 8, 41192–41206, <https://doi.org/10.1039/C8RA09506J>.

The Royal Society of Chemistry hereby wholly retracts this *RSC Advances* article due to concerns with the reliability of the data.

In the FACS data in Fig. 4c, the HeLa/VCR iso-PXA 1 (μM) panel and the HeLa VCR 1 (μM) panel are identical. The authors have repeated this experiment, but an independent expert has concluded that the sample quality is low, with a high level of debris and the gating appears to be incorrect and cannot be used as a replacement.

Given the significance of these concerns, the findings presented in this paper are no longer reliable.

The authors were informed about the retraction of the article but have not responded.

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