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Expression of Concern

The former and current Publisher and Editor are issuing an Expression of Concern on the article titled 'Salvianolic Acid A Protects H9c2 Cells from Arsenic Trioxide-Induced Injury via Inhibition of the MAPK Signaling Pathway' [Cell Physiol Biochem 2017;41:1957–1969. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000472409> by Jing-yi Zhang, Gui-bo Sun, Yun Luo, Min Wang, Wei Wang, Yu-yang Du, Ying-li Yu, Xiao-bo Sun.

After publication of this article, the corresponding author, Dr. Jingyi Zhang, informed the journal that there are concerns regarding the veracity of figures 7A and 8B. Specifically, it was discovered that the protein bands labelled "β-actin" in Figure 7A and "p-JNK" in Figure 8B are not the final versions due to an error during figure assembly. Upon request, the corresponding author provided the processed images and data for these figures but stated that the original images for these figures are unavailable. Readers should thus interpret the data presented in the article with caution.

Appropriate editorial action will be taken should additional information become available.