

Erratum

**Erratum to “Retrovirus vector-mediated stable gene silencing in human cell” [Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 313 (2004) 716–720]<sup>☆</sup>**

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On page 720, the following statement in the Discussion section should have been noted as a quotation and attributed to Stewart et al. [10].

“RNAi provides plants with effective antiviral defenses. A natural role for mammalian RNAi in antiviral defenses has not been shown. It is possible that RNAi-like antiviral defenses may assist the host immune response against viral infection, including the retroviral vector used to deliver the stem-loop-containing cassette. However, our data indicate that productive infection can occur and that the retroviral RNA can be produced and packaged, and this is unlikely to be targeted for degradation by an RNAi-like mechanism despite the presence of complementary sequences in the provirus.”

On page 217, in Fig. 1B, “XbaI” and “SalI” should be switched.

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