



Contents lists available at [SciVerse ScienceDirect](#)

Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications

journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/ybbrc



Retraction notice to “Apoptosis of CT26 colorectal cancer cells induced by *Clostridium difficile* toxin A stimulates potent anti-tumor immunity” [Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 422 (2012) 15–21]

Yuan Tian^a, Tuxiong Huang^a, Guangchao Li^a, Ji Liu^a, Xiaoning Wang^b, Hanping Feng^c, Jufang Wang^{a,*}

^a School of Bioscience and Bioengineering, South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou 510006, China

^b Institute of Life Science, General Hospital of the People's Liberation Army, Beijing, China

^c Department of Microbial Pathogenesis, Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA

This article has been retracted at the request of the authors.

After extensive discussions with the lead author and several coworkers, the authors concluded that several experimental results, especially results regarding toxin-induced apoptosis and dendritic cell maturation, need further repeats before the authors can make final conclusions. The authors therefore believe that the article published in its current form is too preliminary and potentially misleading to BBRC readers in this field and would like to apologize for this error.

DOI of original article: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrc.2012.04.068>

* Corresponding author.