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Editorial Expression of Concern: Role of hypoxia inducible factor-1 alpha in modulation of apoptosis resistance

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The Editors-in-Chief would like to alert the readers that concerns have been raised regarding some of the blots presented in Fig. 4a and 5a, specifically:

 Fig. 4a A204:Hif-1alpha and Fig. 5a A204wtp53:Hif-1alpha blots appear highly similar; • Fig. 4a A673:Hif-1alpha lanes 5-7 and Fig. 5a: A673:Hif-1alpha lanes 2-4 appear highly similar.

As the original raw data are no longer available due to the age of the article, in accordance with German regulations, the authors have been unable to conclusively address this issue. Readers are therefore advised to interpret these results with caution.

S Fulda and K-M Debatin do not agree to this Editorial Expression of Concern. The Publisher has been unable to obtain current email addresses for M Kilic and H Kasperczyk.

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