







Retraction

RETRACTED: Aldawsari et al. Gum Acacia Functionalized Colloidal Gold Nanoparticles of Letrozole as Biocompatible Drug Delivery Carrier for Treatment of Breast Cancer. *Pharmaceutics* 2021, 13, 1554

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This retraction was approved by the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Pharmaceutics*. The authors did not agree to this retraction.

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