

Retraction

Retraction of *The multilevel and dynamic interplay between plant and pathogen*

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In the April issue of *Plant Signaling & Behavior*, we published *The multilevel and dynamic interplay between plant and pathogen* by Shuguo Hou, Yifei Yang and Jian-Min Zhou (2009; 4:283–93). I wish to retract this paper because unpublished data about the virulence mechanisms played by *Pseudomonas syringae* type III effector HopF2 (page 287, paragraph 1) was referred to without the consent of the Zhou lab. Dr. Jian-Min Zhou was also included as a coauthor without his consent.

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