

## RETRACTION

### Essential Role of Transcription Factor Nuclear Factor- $\kappa$ B in Regulation of Interleukin-8 Gene Expression by Nitrite Reductase from *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in Respiratory Epithelial Cells

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