



# Retraction for Sung and Lai, “Murine Retroviral Pseudotype Virus Containing Hepatitis B Virus Large and Small Surface Antigens Confers Specific Tropism for Primary Human Hepatocytes: a Potential Liver-Specific Targeting System”

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Volume 76, no. 2, p. 912–917, 2002, [10.1128/JVI.76.2.912-917.2002](https://doi.org/10.1128/JVI.76.2.912-917.2002): It has been called to my (Michael M. C. Lai’s) attention that some lanes of Fig. 1B appear to have used the wrong samples or have been overly manipulated, and I immediately launched an investigation into this matter. Unfortunately, the laboratory no longer has the primary data nor the corresponding lab notes. Although I cannot therefore say with certainty that the data were wrongly manipulated, I have no primary data at hand to validate the published figure. Given these circumstances, and since we cannot perform any additional experiments, I retract this paper.

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