

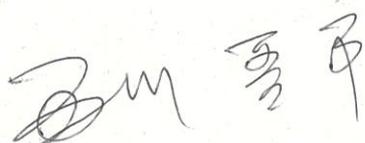
Dear Dr. Fang-Fang Ji, Director, Editorial Office,

I declare following statement is true.

Institutional animal care and use committee statement:

The animal experiments were approved by the institutional animal experiment ethics committee of Yamaguchi University (Approval No. 245).

Sincerely yours,



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