

To whom it may concern:

We hereby state that we did not use any animals in our work “Latex of *Euphorbia esula* induced apoptosis in human gastric carcinoma cells via caspase-dependent pathway”.

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