

Retraction Note to: Enhancement of the catalytic activity of ferulic acid decarboxylase from *Enterobacter* sp. Px6-4 through random and site-directed mutagenesis

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The corresponding author, Hor-Gil Hur, reported to the Editor-in-Chief that the authors of this manuscript have raised concerns related to the accuracy of the data present-

ed in this article. The authors determined that the enzyme activity data from the experiments performed by the authors are not consistent when tested repeatedly and the mutant does not show 34 fold higher catalytic activity compared to wild type which was the major claim in this manuscript. This is the major reason for the retraction of the manuscript. However, the authors did not find out the exact reason why it does not show reproducible data. It may be miscalculation or wrong interpretation of the data. The authors apologize to the readers of Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology for any inconvenience caused by this retraction.

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