

Notice of retraction

The paper "Regeneration of transformed shoots from electroporated soybean (*Glycine max* (L.) Merr) protoplasts" by S. K. Dhir, S. Dhir, A. Sturtevant, and J. M. Widholm was published in *Plant Cell Reports* 10:97–101 (1991). We retract the paper for the following reasons.

One of the authors, Professor J. M. Widholm, asked the University of Illinois in July, 1992, to review some of the data and interpretations in this paper under the University's *Policy and Procedures in Academic Integrity in Research and Publication*. Professor Widholm made this request because

he and his collaborators were unable to reproduce the claimed transformation of soybean shoots and plants. An official Investigation Panel was convened by the University of Illinois, which concluded that the scientific evidence did not support the claim of soybean transformation made in the paper. The Panel recommended formal retraction of the paper as originally proposed by Professor Widholm. This NOTICE constitutes our official compliance with the Panel recommendation.