

## ***Proteomics* Editor and Publisher Retract Journal Article**

Weinheim, Germany, February 12, 2008— The following article from the journal PROTEOMICS “Mitochondria, the missing link between body and soul: Proteomic perspective evidence” by Mohamad Warda and Jin Han , published online on January 23, 2008 in Wiley InterScience ([www.interscience.wiley.com](http://www.interscience.wiley.com)), has been retracted as a result of an agreement by the authors, *Proteomics* Editor-in-Chief, Michael J. Dunn, and publisher Wiley-VCH.

The article has been retracted because it contains apparently plagiarised passages from several previously published articles. The article will be withdrawn shortly from Wiley InterScience EarlyView; it will not appear in print.

“We are fully aware of the considerable interest and controversy that the article by Warda and Han has engendered, both with respect to the issue of plagiarism, as well as the controversial viewpoints expressed by the authors,” said Editor-in-Chief, Michael Dunn. “Clearly human error has caused a misstep in the normally rigorous peer review process that is standard practice for *Proteomics* and should prevent such issues arising.”

As soon as the problems with the article were brought to their attention, the Editor-in-Chief, Michael J. Dunn, and the publisher, Wiley-VCH, immediately instituted the appropriate procedures to rectify the situation.

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