

1	Paper DOI	PubPeer	Comment	Barnett	Bill	Ken	Irene	Laurie
2	10.1016/j.bbrc.2004.02.01	https://pubp	Photoshop (or similar) was used extensively to construct this figure, please see the blog post for a clearer version.			Author		
3	10.1016/j.ccr.2007.02.01	https://pubp	Photoshop (or similar) was used to clone parts of the image.			Author		
4	10.1016/j.cell.2006.01.04	https://pubp	Photoshop (or similar) was used to clone parts of the image.		Author			
5	10.1016/j.neuron.2011.1	https://pubp	Multiple overlapping areas in histology images. According to my understanding these are different experimental conditions.					Author
6	10.1038/n907	https://pubp	Figure 1a and Figure 1f are spliced together with repeated bands.					Author
7	10.1038/nm.2112	https://pubp	Duplicate images of mice in different experimental conditions.			Author		
8	10.1038/nm.3867	https://pubp	Multiple overlapping images of histology. Hard to understand how this happens by accident.			Author		
9	10.1073/pnas.071129310	https://pubp	Same blot is used multiple times to represent different analytes, with changes to rotation and stretch.			Author		
10	10.1084/jem.20050575	https://pubp	Flow cytometry plot duplication, spliced images.					Author
11	10.1093/neuonc/naw261	https://pubp	Loading control is duplicated, but with a difference in how it was spliced.		Author			
12	10.1111/bjh.14493	https://pubp	A blot is partially reused, the stretch has been changed.			Author	Author	
13	10.1158/0008-5472.can-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused, after rotation, there is also splicing.		Author			
14	10.1158/0008-5472.can-1	https://pubp	Individual bands have been copied and pasted multiple times. The blots are artistic creations.					
15	10.1158/1078-0432.ccr-1	https://pubp	Samples obtained by invasive procedures are muddled up.					
16	10.1182/blood-2002-10-1	https://pubp	A blot is partially reused after being cropped.					
17	10.1182/blood-2005-01-1	https://pubp	A blot has been reused after mirroring.					
18	10.1182/blood-2008-10-1	https://pubp	The images of mice have been duplicated, bioluminescence signal is different though.					
19	10.1182/blood-2009-06-1	https://pubp	Histology overlap between different experimental conditions.					
20	10.1182/blood-2010-06-1	https://pubp	Overlapping images labelled as showing different cell lines.					
21	10.1182/blood-2011-07-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused, the alignment is different.					
22	10.1182/blood-2011-12-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused after being mirrored.					
23	10.1182/blood-2012-12-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused the experimental conditions are quite different.					
24	10.1182/blood-2014-03-1	https://pubp	The same group of mice is shown twice to represent different groups.					
25	10.1186/1476-4598-13-7	https://pubp	Overlap between invasion and migration images.					
26	10.1371/journal.pone.001	https://pubp	Photoshop (or similar) was used to clone parts of the image.					
27	10.4049/jimmunol.165.1	https://pubp	Photoshop (or similar) was used to clone parts of the image.					
28	10.1016/j.ccr.2009.08.01	https://pubp	Overlap between histology images, possible that these are consecutive slices, however the scale bar seems inconsistent. Requires a response.					
29	10.1016/j.cell.2007.03.04	https://pubp	Overlapping areas are clear on close inspection, the intensity of the image is different.					
30	10.1016/s1535-6108(04)	https://pubp	Three highlighted bands appear to be pixel perfect duplications					
31	10.1038/22780	https://pubp	More difficult to spot, but I think the bands are duplicated, after rotation.					
32	10.1038/nature12147	https://pubp	Flow cytometry data duplication.					
33	10.1038/s41375-018-006	https://pubp	Flow cytometry data duplication.					
34	10.1073/pnas.160805711	https://pubp	Same loading control used twice, different cell lines.					
35	10.1074/jbc.m20863620	https://pubp	Western blots reused after mirror.					
36	10.1126/science.1123480	https://pubp	Western blot splicing and miscounted lanes.					
37	10.1126/scisignal.200036	https://pubp	A band reappears after rotation.					
38	10.1126/scitranslmed.300	https://pubp	A control blot is used twice, different cell lines.					
39	10.1158/0008-5472.can-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused, slightly different alignment					
40	10.1158/1078-0432.ccr-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused, the experimental conditions are not the same					
41	10.1158/1535-7163.mct-	https://pubp	Flow cytometry data duplication.					
42	10.1182/blood-2007-03-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused, with change in stretch.					
43	10.1182/blood-2008-05-1	https://pubp	A control blot is reused.					
44	10.1182/blood-2009-01-1	https://pubp	A blot is reused.					
45	10.1200/jco.2010.33.231	https://pubp	A blot is reused.					
46	10.1261/ma.2192803	https://pubp	Flow cytometry data duplication.					
47	10.1371/journal.pmed.00	https://pubp	Individual bands may have been copied and pasted multiple times. Requires high quality images to be shared.					
48	10.4172/2329-6917.100	https://pubp	Flow cytometry data duplication.					
49	10.1016/j.ccr.2008.06.00	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.					
50	10.1016/j.cell.2006.06.00	https://pubp	Apparent duplication, slightly less clear to me, it should be addressed with the raw data at least					
51	10.1016/j.cell.2009.03.01	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.					
52	10.1038/sj.onc.1208118	https://pubp	Loading control appears to have been used twice.					
53	10.1111/j.1365-2141.200	https://pubp	Blots are very similar but the image quality is low, raw data would be appreciated.					
54	10.1126/scisignal.200261	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.					
55	10.1128/mcb.25.15.6464	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.					
56	10.1158/0008-5472.can-1	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.					
57	10.1158/1078-0432.ccr-1	https://pubp	Number of lanes is wrong.					
58	10.1158/1078-0432.ccr-1	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.			Author		
59	10.1158/2643-3230.bcd-	https://pubp	One of the colour channels is incorrect.			Author	Author	
60	10.1182/blood-2003-05-1	https://pubp	One band may have been duplicated, raw data would be appreciated.			Author		
61	10.1182/bloodadvances.2	https://pubp	A question about data analysis, which deserves a response.				Author	
62	10.1128/mcb.18.1.378	https://pubp	Splicing, raw data would be appreciated.	Author				

“I have continued to send more papers to DFCI, and then I've updated the spreadsheet [including 61 papers] ... The latest revision [01/24/2024] that I have made is attached.”

— Sholto David
(personal communication)

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IMAGE IN QUESTION

1 | SPOT THE SIMILARITIES

2 | MATCH CONTRAST

3 | COLORIZE & ALIGN

4 | MERGE

5 | CALCULATE SIMILARITY

UNMISTAKABLE DIFFERENCES



How an image sleuth uncovered possible tampering

Vanderbilt neuroscientist Matthew Schrag found apparently falsified images in papers by University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, neuroscientist Sylvain Lesné, including a 2006 paper in *Nature* co-authored with Karen Ashe and others. It linked an amyloid-beta ($A\beta$) protein, $A\beta^{*56}$, to Alzheimer's dementia.