

Retraction of “Cooperative Melting in Caged Dimers of Rigid Small Molecule-DNA Hybrids”

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Over the past few years, efforts in the laboratory of the corresponding author (S. T. Nguyen) have overwhelmingly suggested that the reported melting data for small molecule-DNA hybrids, as presented in Table 1 and Figure 2 of this publication, are incorrect. While small molecule-DNA hybrids do display sharper melting profiles compared to those for unmodified DNA duplexes, the levels of cooperativity are more modest, as shown in our subsequent works.^{1,2} As a result, the corresponding author withdraws this publication and regrets any trouble it might have caused.

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