



# Expression of Concern: Enhancement of RNA-directed DNA methylation of a transgene by simultaneously downregulating a ROS1 ortholog using a virus vector in *Nicotiana benthamiana*

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In full accordance with Frontiers procedures, following an investigation directed by our Chief Editors, Dr. David Allison and Dr. Richard Jorgensen, the authors are currently performing further experiments to address these issues.

The situation will be updated as soon as the investigation is complete.

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