

RETRACTION

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We wish to retract our Report (1) in which we report that β -N-acetylglucosamine-serine can be biosynthetically incorporated at a defined site in myoglobin in *Escherichia coli*. Regrettably, through no fault of the authors, the lab notebooks are no longer available to replicate the original experimental conditions, and we are unable to introduce this amino acid into myoglobin with the information and reagents currently in hand. We note that reagents and conditions for the incorporation of more than 50 amino acids described in other published work from the Schultz lab are available upon request.

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