

Editor's Note: p38 Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Pathway Suppresses Cell Survival by Inducing Dephosphorylation of Mitogen-activated Protein/Extracellular Signal-regulated Kinase Kinase1,2

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The editors are publishing this note to alert readers to concerns about this article (1). There is evidence of inconsistent splicing in several Western blot images. Specifically, in Fig. 1C, splicing is evident between the first and second lanes of all proteins except p-JNK. Likewise, in Fig. 2A, there is splicing between the 10th and 11th lanes of Flag, which is not evident in p-MEK and MEK. Finally, there is inconsistent splicing throughout the Western blot image in Fig. 3A.

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