

ADDENDUM

The following article published in MJM has been withdrawn.

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The submission of this paper was made without the approval of some of the listed authors. The following authors have expressed in writing on 8th Dec. 2008 that they are not responsible for the contents and also for the submission of the article.

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The Editorial Board decided to withdraw this article because it was brought to our attention by one of the authors that most of the data and contents found in the article are overlapping with a previous paper: S. Y. Kim, M. Nishioka, S. Hayashi, H. Honda, T. Kobayashi and M. Taya, The gene *yggE* functions in restoring physiological defects of *Escherichia coli* cultivated under oxidative stress conditions, Appl. Environ. Microbiol., Vol.71, No.5, pp.2762-2765, 2005.