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Correction to: A protocol for custom CRISPR Cas9 donor vector construction to truncate genes in mammalian cells using pcDNA3 backbone

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The original article [1] contains three erroneous mentions of usage of a restriction enzyme—*Bst*Z17I—in the Methods section as displayed in the following sentences:

- 1. [...] Therefore, *FOXO3* gene fragments (PCR products) had pcDNA3 sequences on the ends that corresponded to upstream and downstream sequences of the utilized restriction sites (*Dra*III for Arm1 and *Bst*Z17I for Arm2) in pcDNA3.
- 2. [...] The intermediate vector (with *FOXO3* Arm 1) was cut with *BstZ*17I, which is on the other side of the neomycin resistance gene in the pcDNA3 plasmid compared to *FOXO3* Arm 1.
- 3. [...] *FOXO3* Arm 2 was amplified with the primer pair specified in Table 1, producing a product that had sequences on each end that were identical to the sequences proximal to the *BstZ*17I site in the intermediate *FOXO3* Arm 1 vector.

As such, the above three sentences should instead have stated the correct restriction enzyme—*BsmI*—in place of where *BstZ*17I was mentioned in each instance.

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