

Letters to the Editor

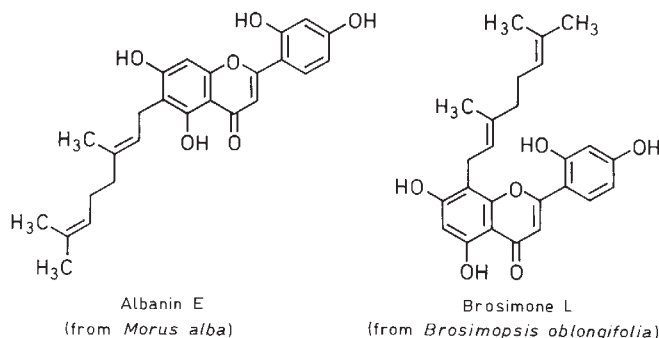
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Dear Sir,

We recently published (Ferrari, F., Messina, I., do Carmo Mesquita de Araujo, M. (1989) *Planta Med.* 55, 70–72) the structural elucidation of a natural product which showed the same structural formula as a compound named albanin E described previously (Shirata, A., Takahashi, K., Takasugi, M., Nagao, S., Ichikawa, S., Ueno, S., Muñoz, L., Masamune, T. (1983) *Bull. Sericult. Exp. Stat.* 28, 793) without any spectral data. In the meantime, a revised structure for albanin E has been reported (Fukai, T., Nomura, T. (1991) *Heterocycles* 32, 499). Since the structure published by us in *Planta Medica* is correct, the compound isolated by us is new and its name needs to be changed to brosimone L.

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Dear Sir,

Concerning the preceding letter from Ferrari: the structure of albanin E (isolated from *Morus alba*) was revised to 6-geranylnorartocarpetin on the basis of synthetic studies. On the other hand, we confirmed that the substance isolated by Ferrari et al. was identical with 8-geranylnorartocarpetin by a direct comparison of the natural flavone and our synthetic compound (Fukai, T., Nomura, T. (1991) *Heterocycles* 32, 499). In this publication, we mentioned that the name "albanin E" assigned to the geranylnorartocarpetin isolated by Ferrari et al. from *Brosimopsis oblongifolia* should be corrected to a new trivial name.

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Erratum

Zhang, J.-S., Chen, Z.-L. (1991) *Planta Med.* 57, 457–459.

The correct name of the plant investigated in this work is *Arcangelisia gusanlung* H. S. Lo (Menispermaceae) and not *Acangelisia* as printed throughout this paper.

L. Krenn, R. Ferth, W. Robien, B. Kopp (1991) *Planta Med.* 57, 560.

In Abb. 1 the formula of 5 α -4,5-Dihydroscillarenin was inadvertently incorrect reproduced; the correct formula is:

