Correction and Withdrawal:

Title: The Effect of Plagiochin E Alone and in Combination with Fluconazole on the Ergosterol Biosynthesis of Candida albicans
Authors: Ling Mei Sun, Bei Bei Lv, Ai Xia Cheng, Xiu Zhen Wu, and Hong Xiang Lou

Correction:
In the manuscript described above, we have described the effect of plagiochin E alone and in combination with fluconazole on the ergosterol biosynthesis of Candida albicans. Now we found a fatal error occurred during the sterol content calculation according to Fig 3A. Based on this wrong datum, the calculation of relative sterol composition of C. albicans CA10 has provided wrong results in Table 2. According to the correct data, for plagiochin E on the resistant strain CA10, ergosterol percentage was reduced, but, lanosterol and 14α-methylfecosterol were accumulated. So when FLC-resistant strain was treated by PLE, the accumulation of 14α-methylated sterols (lanosterol and 14α-methylfecosterol) and the down regulation of ERG11 may indicate the other mechanism for resistance reverse.

We therefore deleted this publication of Biol. Pharm. Bull.

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Editorial Decision:
This article has been deleted at the request of the authors from this journal.
The Editorial Committee of Biological & Pharmaceutical Bulletin (February 6, 2009)

Forgery and Withdrawal:

Title: Preparation of Propolis Nanofood and Application to Human Cancer
Authors: Dong-Myung Kim, Gee-Dong Lee, Seung-Hyun Aum, and Ho-Jun Kim

Authors Comments:
We deeply regret that the experimental date appeared in the above-mentioned article were completely forged from those previously published in the Journal of Nanobiotechnology 5(3) doi:10.1186/1477-3155-5-3 (2007). Therefore, we wish that this article written by Dong-Myung Kim, Gee-Dong Lee, Seung-Hyun Aum, and Ho-Jun Kim should be totally deleted from Biol. Pharm. Bull.

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Editorial Decision:
The Editorial Committee strictly protests to the authors about the present forgery. Thus, this article has been totally deleted from this journal.
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