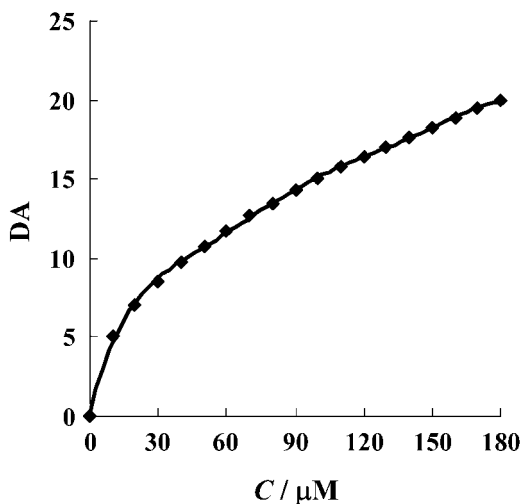


In this Full Paper, some errors occurred. Firstly, Equation (2) should have read as follows:

$$DA = \frac{K_{as}C}{\sqrt{2K_{as}C + 1} - 1} \quad (2)$$

Secondly, Figure 10 was incorrect. The corrected figure is shown below. The figure legend remains the same.



The discussion on page 356 should be changed as follows: Figure 7 shows that the binding ability of the Gal cluster **II/VII** to RCA₁₂₀ was enhanced significantly at [ODN] = 40 μM. The DA of ODNs was estimated to be about ten, which corresponded to about five galactosides (Figure 10). This value is larger than the Hill coefficient 2.4, for binding of the Gal cluster **II/VII** to RCA₁₂₀. This suggests that the association of about five galactosides on **II/VII** lead to the cooperative binding to RCA₁₂₀. In addition, about 2.4 galactosides on the 20-mer gapped duplex assembly **II/VII** simultaneously recognized three of four binding sites of RCA₁₂₀.

Finally, the conclusion should read: The degree of association between Gal-ODN and hsc-ODN was estimated by SEC and thermodynamic analysis of the concentration dependency of T_m , suggesting that about five galactosides on the 20-mer gapped duplex lead to the cooperative binding to RCA₁₂₀.

The authors apologize for these errors.

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