Letter to the Editors

Dear Sirs,

The Nutrient Composition of the 'Afon' Diet—Nigerian Cooked 'Testa-free' Seeds Prepared from the Fruit of Treculia africana.

I hereby draw your attention to Table 3 (p. 7) in the above article (*Food Chemistry* (1987) 23, 3–8) in which the various minerals—sodium, potassium, calcium, phosphorus, manganese, zinc, iron, magnesium and copper were omitted from the table heading.

A copy of Table 3 including the correct headings is shown overleaf.

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Mir	ieral Compos	ition of the R	.aw Seeds, F Values ^a are	'arboiled Seed: expressed as n	Raw Seeds, Parboiled Seeds and Cooked 'Testa-fr (Values ^{a} are expressed as mg 100 g ⁻¹ dry matter)	Mineral Composition of the Raw Seeds, Parboiled Seeds and Cooked 'Testa-free' Seeds of <i>Treculia africana</i> . (Values ^{<i>a</i>} are expressed as mg 100 g^{-1} dry matter)	ds of <i>Treculia</i>	africana	
	Sodium	Potassium	Calcium	Sodium Potassium Calcium Phosphorus Manganese	Manganese	Zinc	Iron	Iron Magnesium Copper	Copper
Raw seeds	261 ± 0.9	283 ± 0.9		15 ± 0.1 139 ± 0.5	0.17 + 0.00	0.89 + 0.00	0.86 ± 0.00	90 + 0.3	0.11 ± 0.00
Parboiled seeds	235 ± 0.8	255 <u>±</u> 0·9	12 ± 0.1		0.11 ± 0.00	0.85 ± 0.00	0.0 ± 0.00	0.60 ± 0.00 70 ± 0.2 0.10 ± 0.00	0.10 ± 0.00
seeds	204 ± 0.7	1 ± 0.7 243 ± 0.8 10 ± 0.1	10 ± 0.1	90 ± 0.00	0.10 ± 0.00	0.81 ± 0.00	0.46 ± 0.00	0.46 ± 0.00 61 ± 0.2 0.09 ± 0.00	0.0 ± 0.00
^{<i>a</i>} Mean values \pm SD of four determinations.) of four dete	rminations.							

TABLE 3