

Correction to Synthesis, Structure–Affinity Relationships, and Radiolabeling of Selective High-Affinity 5-HT₄ Receptor Ligands as Prospective Imaging Probes for Positron Emission Tomography

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Dr. John E. Campbell (Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.) kindly brought to the authors' attention the possibility that the nitration of compound **17c** (methyl 7-fluoro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-5-carboxylate) may actually have proceeded selectively in the 6-position rather than in the 8-position and therefore that compound **17d**, the derived amine **17e**, and the 5-HT₄ ligand **17** may have been misidentified. Accordingly, we performed X-ray crystallography on compounds **17d** and **17**. The determined X-ray structures confirm the misidentification of **17d** and **17**, which are in fact the corresponding 6-isomers methyl 7-fluoro-6-nitro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-5-carboxylate and 6-amino-7-fluoro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-5-carboxylic acid. The intermediate **17e** is therefore 6-amino-7-fluoro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-5-carboxylic acid. This correction reveals **17** to be unique among reported high-affinity selective 5-HT₄ receptor ligands, belonging to the amino dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine-5-carboxylic ester structural class, in having an amino group in the position ortho rather than para to the ester functionality. Specific corrections to the published manuscript are as follows:

Page 7036. In the second column, second paragraph, line 3 should indicate “6-amino-7-fluoro” instead of “7-fluoro”.

Page 7037. In Scheme 4, compound **17d** should have the nitro group in the 6-position and not the 8-position and compounds **17e** and **17** should have the amino groups in the 6-position and not the 8-position.

Page 7038. In Table 1, structure **17** should have the amino group in the 6-position and not the 8-position. In the final column of this table the cLogD value for this compound should be “2.69” instead of “2.42”.

Page 7044. In the first column, the second boldface heading (line 32) should indicate “**6-nitro-**” instead of “**8-nitro-**”.

Page 7044. In the first column, the third boldface heading (line 45) should indicate “**6-Amino-**” instead of “**8-Amino-**”.

Page 7044. In the first column, the fourth boldface heading (line 60) should indicate “**6-Amino-**” instead of “**8-Amino-**”.