Drug Adsorption by Activated Charcoal

In reference to the recent article "Comparative Drug Adsorption by Activated Charcoal", which appeared in this Journal, I have failed to understand the relevance of Ref. 12. The reference was cited as an explanation for potential errors in the determination of K values in a Langmuir equation. I have found that the reference cited discusses the nonaqueous titration methods for the quantitative determinations of promazine and chlorpromazine. Perhaps the authors can correct this error.

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Cytotoxic Agents from Bursera klugii

In the June 1977 issue of the Journal, an article entitled "Cytotoxic Agents from Bursera klugii (Burseraceae) I: Isolation of Sapelins A and B" appeared¹. Since the time of publication, the plant has been reidentified by Dr. Robert E. Perdue and Dr. Arthur S. Barclay of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., as Trichilia hispida Penning. ined. (Meliaceae).

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