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Letter to the Editor

Compound BHT 920

We would like to correct and clarify a point in our paper published in the Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, 1984, volume 36, pages 417–418. In this manuscript the compound BHT 920 is given the approved name alefexole. We were not and are still not aware of how

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this name came to be attributed to BHT 920. Boehringer Ingelheim, Bracknell, Berks, have confirmed that BHT 920 has no registered approved name although the structurally related azepine derivative BHT 933 has been registered in the name of azepexole.

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