Longithorone A: Unprecedented Dimeric Prenylated Quinone from the Tunicate Aplidium longithorax [J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1994, 11, 12125–12126]. XIONG FU, M. BILAYET HOSSAIN, DICK VAN DER HELM,* AND FRANCIS J. SCHMITZ*

The spelling of the genus name in the title and text should be *Aplidium*, not *Aplydium*.

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Energy Transfer in Rigidly-Linked Heterodinuclear Ru(II)/ Fe(II) Polypyridyl Complexes: Distance and Linkage Dependence [J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1995, 117, 5881-5882]. S. L. LARSON, S. M. HENDRICKSON, S. FERRERE, D. L. DERR, AND C. MICHAEL ELLIOTT*

Page 5881, the first sentence of the third paragraph should read as follows: Molecular mechanics calculations were conducted employing Biograf³ software on all of the dinuclear Fe–Fe and Ru–Fe complexes.

Page 5881, footnote 3 should read as follows: The Dreiding force field was employed (Mayo, S. L.; Olafson, B. D.; Goddard, W. A. J. Phys. Chem. **1990**, 94, 8897). Partial charges were obtained using QEq (Rappé, A. K.; Goddard, W. A. J. Phys. Chem. **1991**, 95, 3358). Annealed dynamics was used as the conformational searching procedure (Castonguay, L. A.; Rappé, A. K. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1992**, 114, 5832).

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Analysis of the Jahn-Teller Effect in Matrix Isolated Cyclooctatetraene Mononegative Ion Using Magnetic Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy [J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1994, 116, 11109-11119]. CINDY SAMET,* JANNA L. ROSE, SUSAN B. PIEPHO,* JOSEPH LAURITO, LESTER ANDREWS, AND PAUL N. SCHATZ*

Professor David F. Bocian has pointed out to us that the spinorbit coupling constant we used ($\zeta_{2p_c} = 32 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) is inappropriate for a planar π -electron system because, as first shown by



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McClure,¹ both one- and two-center spin-orbit terms are zero in that case. Thus a much smaller value of ζ_{2p_c} is appropriate. We have therefore refit our moment data allowing ζ_{2p_c} to vary. Approximately equally good best fits were obtained for a ζ_{2p_C} value anywhere in the range 0–0.2 cm⁻¹. The fit for $\zeta_{2p_c} =$ 0.1 cm^{-1} is shown by the solid line in our new Figure 5. This fit is seen to be distinctly better than our previous fit using ζ_{2pc} = 32 cm^{-1} (dashed line). The resulting changes in ground state parameters are as follows: $\lambda_{JT}(\text{new}) = 1.30 \text{ vs } \lambda_{JT}(\text{old}) = 1.59$; Δ (new) = 4.4 cm⁻¹ vs Δ (old) = 13.5 cm⁻¹; E_{JT} (new) = 964 $cm^{-1} vs E_{JT}(old) = 1442 cm^{-1}$. Thus the crystal field splitting (Δ) is significantly smaller and the Jahn–Teller splitting is about 1.7 rather than 2.5 times the zero-point energy so that each COT⁻ is less strongly trapped in one of the two Kekule-like structures than previously calculated. These changes have no effect on our calculation of excited state properties.

We thank Professor Bocian for pointing out this error and acknowledge helpful correspondence with Professor D. S. McClure.



Figure 5. Ratio of zeroth MCD and absorption moments vs 1/T. The filled circles are the experimental points, and the solid and dashed curves are respective best fits using $\xi_{2p_c} = 0.1$ and 32 cm⁻¹, respectively.

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Synthesis and Chemistry of Agrochemical IV. Edited by Don R. Baker (Zeneca Ag Products), Joseph G. Fenyes (Buckman Laboratories International, Inc.), and Gregory S. Basarab (DuPont). American Chemical Society: Washington, DC. 1995. xiv + 490 pp. \$129.95. ISBN 0-8412-3091-9.

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Vitrinite Reflectance as a Maturity Parameter: Applications and Limitations. Edited by Prasanta K. Mukhopadhyay (Global Geoenergy Research Ltd.) and Wallace G. Dow (DGSI). American Chemical Society: Washington, DC. 1994. x + 294 pp. \$79.95. ISBN 0-8412-2994-5.

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Annual Review of Biophysics and Biomolecular Structure, Volume 24. Edited by Robert M. Stroud (University of California—San Francisco), Wayne L. Hubbell (University of California—Los Angeles), and Wilma K. Olson (Rutgers, State University of New Jersey). Annual Reviews: San Jose, CA. 1995. x + 736 pp. \$62.00. ISBN 0-8243-1824-2.

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Solvent Crazing of Polymers. Edited by A. L. Volynskii and N. F. Bakeev (Moscow State University). Elsevier: Amsterdam. 1995. xiii + 410 pp. \$250.00. ISBN 0-444-81848-0.

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