ERRATA

M. Duranti et al. (1981) Phytochemistry 20, 2071; P. Restani et al. (1981) Phytochemistry 20, 2077. The authors regret omitting an acknowledgement to the Italian National Research Council (C.N.R) for grant No. 80.00047.76.115.0950 in support of this research.

K. Inoue et al. (1981) Phytochemistry 20, 2271. The editors wish to draw attention to the fact that the lignan kigeliol reported as a new substance from Kigelia pinnata DC. (Bignoniaceae) has in fact already been described as wodeshiol, a lignan isolated from Cleistanthus collinus Roxb. (Euphorbiaceae) by A.S.R. Anjaneyulu et al. (1975) Tetrahedron Letters 2961. The trivial name kigeliol is, therefore, superfluous and this lignan should be correctly referred to as wodeshiol.

E. G. Brown and R. P. Newton (1981) *Phytochemistry* 20, 2453. The authors regret that on p. 2458, first column, line 31, 8 mM should read 8 nM.

J. D. Connolly et al. (1981) Phytochemistry 20, 2596. The Publishers regret that the chemical structures 3, 4, 6 and 7 have been incorrectly printed with regard to the gem dimethyl moieties at the top of these formulae. Correct partial structures are:

The authors regret the use of the trivial name spicatin for structure 4, since this has been pre-empted by W. Herz et al. (1975) J. Org. Chem. 40, 199, for a new sesquiterpene lactone. Compound 4 should be simply referred to as 24-hydroxygrandifoliolenone.

S. Trachtenberg and A. M. Mayer (1981) *Phytochemistry* 20, 2665. The Publishers regret the omission of the Key Word Index which should be as follows: *Opuntia ficus-indica*; Cactaceae; musilage; MW; water-holding capacity.

M. Díaz and H. Ripperger (1982) Phytochemistry 21, 255. The Publishers regret that formulae 1 and 2 were incorrectly printed. They should be:

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