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Corrigendum

Erratum to “Molecular cloning and heterologous expression of progesterone 5 β -reductase from *Digitalis lanata* Ehrh.” [Phytochemistry 67 (2006) 225–231]

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The authors regret that an error was introduced in Table 1, where $v_{\max}$ values are erroneously given in nkat/mg (=mkat/kg) instead of μ kat/kg protein. The corrected table is shown below.

Table 1
Substrate specificity of the r5 β -POR

Substrate	K_m (mM)	$v_{\max}$ (μ kat/kg)	$v_{\max}/K_m$	Efficiency (%)
Progesterone	0.120 ± 0.048 (0.037 ^a)	45.0 ± 7.9	0.375	100
Cortisol	0.291 ± 0.102	81.2 ± 16.5	0.279	133
4-Androstene-3,17-dion	0.228 ± 0.069	18.5 ± 1.6	0.081	47
Cortexone	1.597 ± 0.275	63.3 ± 6.7	0.040	33
NADPH	0.008 ± 0.002 (0.007 ^a)	31.1 ± 2.0	3.888	–

Relative activities are calculated on the basis of progesterone (=100%) as the substrate. For determination of substrate specificities the standard enzyme assay for 5 β -POR were used.

^a K_m -value for progesterone (37 μ M) and NADP (7 μ M) for the plant enzyme (*D. purpurea* shoot cultures) were taken from Gärtner et al. (1994).

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