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Due to a regretable mistake, the reference compound on which all stereochemical correlations in this paper are based has been incorrectly designated as S-(-)- rather than R-(-)-indoleisopropionic acid. As a consequence, the configurational designations of indoleisopropionic acid, indolmycenic acid and β -methylindolepyruvic acid should be inverted to their enantiomers and that of (2RS, 3SR)- β -methyltryptophan should be changed to (2RS, 3RS). The figures for "indolmycin" and "natural indolmycenic acid" represent the mirror images of the naturally occurring compounds.