Removal of antibiotic resistance genes from transgenic tobacco plastids

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Because of a production error the values of several compounds were incorrectly noted in the Experimental Protocol under "Generation and analysis of transplastomic plants". The corrected values are given below. We regret the error.

Shoots and green cell lines were selected on spectinomycin dihydrochloride pentahydrate (Duchefa, Haarlem, The Netherlands) plus streptomycin sulfate (Sigma, St. Louis, MO), each at 500 μ g/ml. Clones were transferred to RMOP medium containing 5 μ g/ml glufosinate-ammonium (Dr. Ehrenstorfer GmbH, Augsburg, Germany) after 9–34 weeks for a second cycle of regeneration....The 42 herbicide-resistant clones were rooted on MS medium containing 1 μ g/ml glufosinate-ammonium and transferred to soil.

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The URL given for the model code, a graphical user interface (GUI) to run the model, and the parameter file used in the study is incorrect. This information is available at either http://www.cems.umn.edu/downloads/caspase.zip or http://www.biotech.biol.ethz.ch/martinf/publica-tions/Caspase.zip

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In Table 1 under the column heading "Average contents", the concentration should be nmol/g FW. The authors regret the error.