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The original version of this Article contained errors.

References 6–9 were incorrectly listed as references 11–14. References 10–12 were listed as references 7–9. References 13 and 14 were listed as references 15 and 10 respectively. References 15–16 were listed as references 16–17. References 17–23 were listed as references 19–25. References 24–27 were listed as references 28, 26, 30 and 29 respectively. References 28–33 were listed as references 31–36.

Reference 34 was listed as reference 27. References 35–36 were listed as references 37 and 39 respectively. References 37–40 were listed as references 40–43. Reference 41 was listed as reference 18. References 42–52 were listed as references 44–54. Reference 53 was listed as reference 6. Reference 54 was listed as reference 38.

Furthermore, in the Introduction,

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In the lower inset of Figure 1 the two labels P(9) and P(17) were inadvertently switched.

In the Operating Principles and Instrumental Approach section,

“The uncertainty of this calibration is very small: different calculations at 1000 K are given in the literature^{22,33,36} and our calculation based on partition functions evaluated as direct sums of energy levels provided by ab initio calculations that were refined by spectroscopic measurements³⁴, indicate that the error at that temperature is about 5 ppm.”

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In Table 2 the column heading,

“CL2012³⁶”

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Additionally in Table 2 the column heading,

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Finally, the Table 2 legend,

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These errors have now been corrected in the PDF and HTML versions of the Article.

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