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Author Correction: Plantaricin NC8 $\alpha\beta$ exerts potent antimicrobial activity against *Staphylococcus* spp. and enhances the effects of antibiotics

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The original version of this Article contained an error in the Abstract.

“Of the truncated peptides, β 1–22, β 7–34 and β 1–20 retained an inhibitory activity.”

now reads:

“Of the truncated peptides, α 1–22, β 7–34 and β 1–20 retained an inhibitory activity.”

In addition, the Authors neglected to cite a key reference related to *Lactobacillus plantarum* NC8 within the Introduction,

“Strains of *Lactobacillus plantarum* are generally recognized as probiotic and are used as dietary supplements, and have been reported to express several bacteriocins that belong to class IIb, including PLNC8 $\alpha\beta$ ”.

now reads:

“Strains of *Lactobacillus plantarum* are generally recognized as probiotic and are used as dietary supplements, and have been reported to express several bacteriocins that belong to class IIb, including PLNC8 $\alpha\beta$. These peptides have previously been sequenced and reported to be expressed in the presence of other bacteria, such as *Lactococcus lactis* MG 1363⁹. Full antimicrobial activity of PLNC8 is achieved through the complementary action of both PLNC8 α and β in a molar ratio of 1:16⁹.”

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