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The original version of this Article contained an error.

In the Materials and methods section, under the subheading 'Statistical models',

"Moreover, 4 centre-point runs (9-12 in Table 1) were performed. Statistical models described by Eq. (7) link the process dimensionless factors,  $x_i$  (j = 1.3), and their interactions ( $x_1x_2, x_1x_3, x_2x_3$ , and  $x_1x_2x_3$ ) to the process responses,  $y_i$  (i=1.5), i.e.,  $y_1 = c_{IAA,Ff} \times 10^4$ ,  $y_2 = c_{IAA,Sf} \times 10^3$ ,  $y_3 = E_F$ ,  $y_4 = K_D$ , and  $y_5 = E_R$ . Regression coefficients,  $\beta_{ki}$  (k = 1.8, i = 1.5), were determined based on experimental data summarized in Table 1."

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In addition, in the Results and discussion section, under the subheading 'Statistical models',

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The original Article has been corrected.

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