

**Letter from the Editor concerning the article
“Experimental and Computational Studies of
Membrane Extraction of Cu(II)”
(DOI: 10.1002/aic.10947, pp. 3266-3277,
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It has been brought to my attention by one of the co-authors, Dr. N. M. Kocherginsky, that, although his name was listed as a co-author, he did not see the manuscript nor approve the use of name. Dr. Kocherginsky has requested that his name be withdrawn as a co-author of this paper. Obviously, his name cannot be deleted from the printed copies of the *AICHE Journal*. However, he should no longer be considered a co-author. Furthermore, this article has been retracted and its text will no longer appear in the online archive.

I want to take this opportunity to remind all authors and potential authors to review and abide by the “Ethical Guidelines for AIChE Publications,” which can be found on the web site www.aiche.org/Publications/Resources/Ethics.aspx. Part of the seventh item in those guidelines is pertinent here:

“... The author who submits a manuscript shall have sent each living coauthor a draft and have obtained their assent to publication.” This clearly has been violated in the case here. Adherence to these ethical guidelines protects the literature and will let us avoid such problems in the future.



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