ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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The Publisher regrets that owing to an error in typesetting, two lines were omitted from the above article. The corrected version is as follows:

p. 45, Column 2, Paragraph 1:

Our interest in this field developed from the discovery of potent "dipeptoid" antagonists of CCK B of type 1 (Figure 1) which possessed binding affinities (IC₅₀) in the region of 10⁻⁷ to 10⁻⁹ M.^{21,22} For example, compound CI-988 (1, $R = NHCOCH_2CH_2CO_2H$) has $K_i = 1.7$ nM at the CCK-B receptor. This paper describes our studies which attempt to use the template of these non-peptide molecules as a basis to probe the functional group requirements of the CCK B receptor in order to produce an agonist response. The relative importance of the backbone amide linkages, 11,18,23 the $Asp^{15,16,23}$ and $Phe^{10,12,15,19}$ side chains and the primary amide function^{9,13,14,17} in determining agonist properties in peptide analogues of CCK 30-33 has been investigated by several groups. We wished to test the feasibility of extrapolating these findings to derivatives containing our "peptoid" structure 1, whilst specifically addressing:

- (i) the effect of introducing an aromatic ring (to mimic the Phe residue) at a calculated through bond distance from the Trp indole ring and whether the phenyl ring of structures 1 corresponds to the phenyl ring of the Phe residue of CCK 30-33, and
- (ii) the effect of introducing a primary amide function in these molecules.