

REPLY TO "LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF",

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To the Editor-in Chief of the journal "Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds" Academician E. Lukevics

Respected authors and readers, respected editorial staff!

We sincerely regret the publication of the article by A. A. Isaeva, O. I. Lomovskii, K. G. Korolev, and R. K. Karimov entitled "Technology of the preparation of 8-hydroxy-5-nitroquinoline", *Khim. Geterotsikl. Soedin.*, 1204-1207 (2005) [*Chem. Heterocycl. Comp.*, **41**, 1027-1030 (2005)]. Unfortunately, we only learned about our inclusion among the authors of this article after receiving it for proof reading.

A. A. Isaev, a graduate student at the Institute of the Chemistry of Plant Substances (Tashkent), investigated the possibility of the occurrence of the indicated reaction in the solid phase using the mechanochemical equipment of our laboratory. In the light of the situation the agreement of collaboration between our institutes will not continue.

We sincerely convey our apologies to the authors V. G. Voronin, I. D. Petrova, A. N. Leksin, and B. V. Shemeryankin, to the editorial staff, and to readers of the journals "Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds" and "Pharmaceutical Chemistry Journal" for the fact that the publication was not treated with the due responsibility.

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