Corrigenda and Erratum

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Corrigendum to: **Interaction of peroxynitrite with carotenoids and tocopherols within low density lipoprotein** (FEBS 19875)

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The units on the *y*-axis of Figs. 2 and 3 were incorrectly labelled. Here is the corrected version.

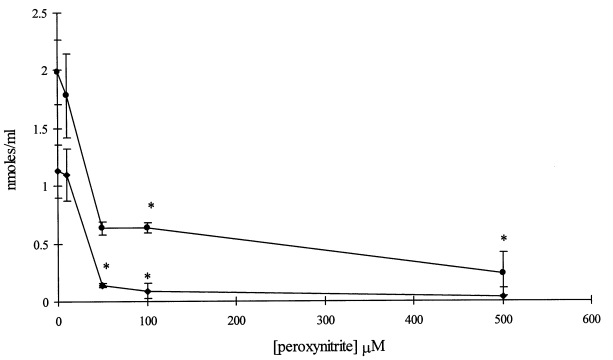

Fig. 2. Concentration dependent decrease in β-carotene (●) and lycopene (◆) levels in LDL exposed to increasing concentrations of peroxynitrite for 1 min as described in Section 2. Lycopene was found to be consumed more rapidly than β-carotene (*$P \leq 0.01$, unpaired *t*-test, $n = 5$). Samples were reconstituted in 200 μl of acetone and hence to express the amounts in nmol/mg protein, the above values are to be divided by 5.

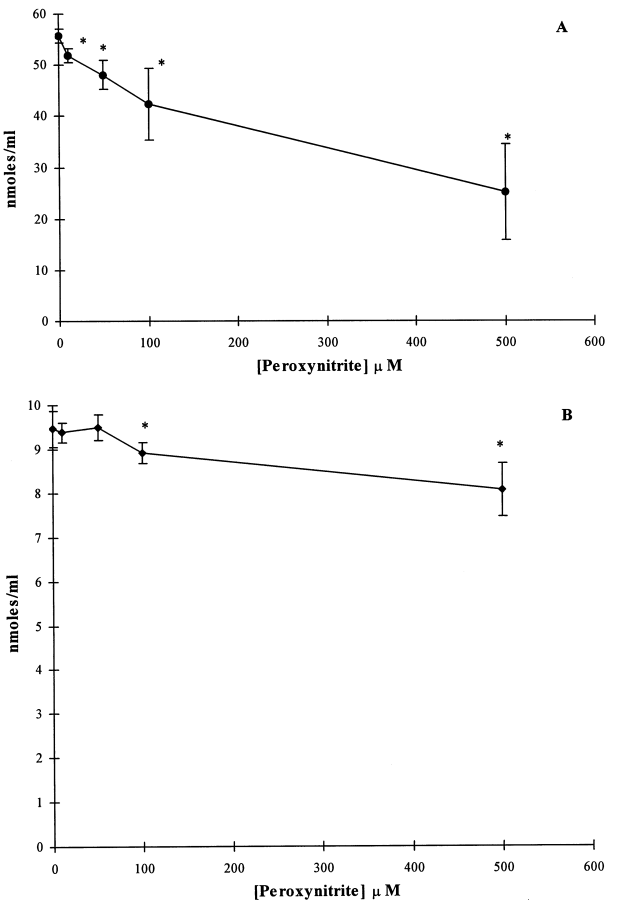

Fig. 3. Extent of tocopherol decrease in LDL following exposure to increasing concentrations of peroxynitrite. There was a significant loss in the levels of α-tocopherol (A) with greater than 50% loss at 500 μM peroxynitrite. In contrast, however, γ-tocopherol (B) was not depleted to the same extent with only 15% decrease at 500 μM peroxynitrite concentration (*$P \leq 0.05$, unpaired *t*-test). Data shown are mean values ± S.D. of five complete sets of experiments. Samples were reconstituted in 200 μl of acetone and hence to express the amounts in nmol/mg protein, the above values are to be divided by 5.

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