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8–12 DECEMBER 1997

Hands-on LC-MS Training Courses at TNP Pharma, Zeist, The Netherlands.

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3rd BMSS Short Course on LCMS, Robinson College, Cambridge, UK.

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23–25 JANUARY 1998

The 1998 Conference on Ion Chemistry and Mass Spectrometry, Lake Arrowhead, CA, USA.

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24–28 JANUARY 1998

10th Sanibel Conference on “Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry”, Sanibel Island, FL, USA.

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2–8 MAY 1988

HPLC’98—22nd International Symposium and Exhibit on High Performance Liquid Phase Separations and Related Techniques, St Louis, MO, USA.

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13–15 MAY 1998

46th Annual Conference of The Mass Spectroscopy Society of Japan, Takasaki, Japan.

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30–31 MAY 1998

ASMS Short Courses, Orlando, FL, USA.

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31 MAY–1 JUNE 1998

46th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, Orlando, FL, USA.

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Erratum

Journal of Mass Spectrometry, **32**, 677 (1997).

The author regrets that there is an error in the tutorial article entitled “Electrospray: Principles and Practice” by Simon Gaskell, *J. Mass Spectrom.* **32**, 677 (1997).

The correction starts on the 5th line, left column on page 686, and should read as follows:

After consideration of several possible explanations, Tang and Boyd⁶⁴ concluded that the observation was attributable to a higher stability of the y-ions. This suggestion is consistent (bearing in mind the comments made above about proton mobility and the consequent efficiency of fragmentation) with localization of the site of charge primarily on the C-terminal amino acid residue side-chain in the y-ions whereas the b-ions have no strongly favoured site of charge.⁶⁹