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Retraction notice

Retraction notice to 7,8-benzoflavone: a phytotoxin from root exudates of invasive Russian knapweed [Phytochemistry 64 (2003) 493–497]

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This article has been retracted at the request of the authors and/ or the Editor-in-Chief.

Reason: A detailed study of extracts of the Russian knapweed *Acroptilon* [Centaurea] *repens* roots has failed to establish the pres-

ence of 7,8-benzoflavone, which therefore remains unknown as a plant natural product. The above authors therefore wish to retract the original publication which previously reported its existence, and deeply regret any inconvenience to the scientific readership.

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