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Erratum

In volume 37, issue 5 of *Spectroscopy Letters*, “Europium and Terbium *tris*(Dipicolinates) as Secondary Standards for Quantum Yield Determination” by Anne-Sophie Chauvin, Frédéric Gumi, Daniel Imbert, and Jean-Claude G. Bünzli was published with errors.

While in the process of validating another, absolute method for quantum yield determination using an integration sphere, it occurred to the authors that due to a misunderstanding of the software instructions, the emission spectra used to determine the quantum yields of the Eu^{III} and Tb^{III} *tris*(dipicolinates) in this article were in fact NOT corrected, although the instrumental function had been properly introduced into the computer.

If this does not influence much the quantum yield of the Tb^{III} complex, the value for the Eu^{III} dipicolinate is heavily affected. Correct values for the proposed standards are as follows:

- Cs₃[Eu(dpa)₃] 7.5 × 10⁻⁵ M in Tris buffer 0.1 M (absorbance = 0.20):
 $Q = 24 \pm 2.5\%$ under excitation at 279 nm.
- Cs₃[Tb(dpa)₃] 6.5 × 10⁻⁵ M in Tris buffer 0.1 M (absorbance 0.18):
 $Q = 22 \pm 2.5\%$ under excitation at 279 nm.

These values have been determined by comparison with rhodamine 6G and cresyl violet on one hand and by the absolute method with the integrating sphere on the other hand.

The authors apologize for any inconvenience.

