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Abstract: Some minor errors in our published manuscript need to be addressed.

Letter to the Editor

Errata to "Permeation of several cryoprotectants in porcine articular cartilage", Cryobiology 58 (2009) 110-114

We have recently become aware of a few small errors in our recently published paper, which should be corrected as follows.

The following are corrections of typographical errors on page 112 and 113:

1. The in-line equation $J_0(b_n) = 0$ should change to $J_0(b_n R) = 0$.
2. In equation (10), the left hand side should change from $\frac{C_{A0}-\bar{C}_A^*}{C_{A0}-C_A^*}$ to $\frac{\bar{C}_A-C_A^*}{C_{A0}-C_A^*}$ and the right hand side should change from

$$\left[1-\frac{8}{\pi^2}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}exp\left(\frac{-D(2n+1)^2\pi^2 t}{4a^2}\right)\right]\times\left[1-\frac{4}{R^2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{b_n^2}exp(-Db_n^2 t)\right]$$

to

$$\left[\frac{8}{\pi^2}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}exp\left(\frac{-D(2n+1)^2\pi^2 t}{4a^2}\right)\right]\times\left[\frac{4}{R^2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{b_n^2}exp(-Db_n^2 t)\right]$$

3. The values of parameter A, the prefactor, were typographical errors. The correct values of prefactors are: A_{DMSO} =2.9895x10^{-7}, A_{EG} =1.833x10^{-7}, A_{GLY} =2.0803x10^{-6} and A_{PG} =1.6971x10^{-5}.

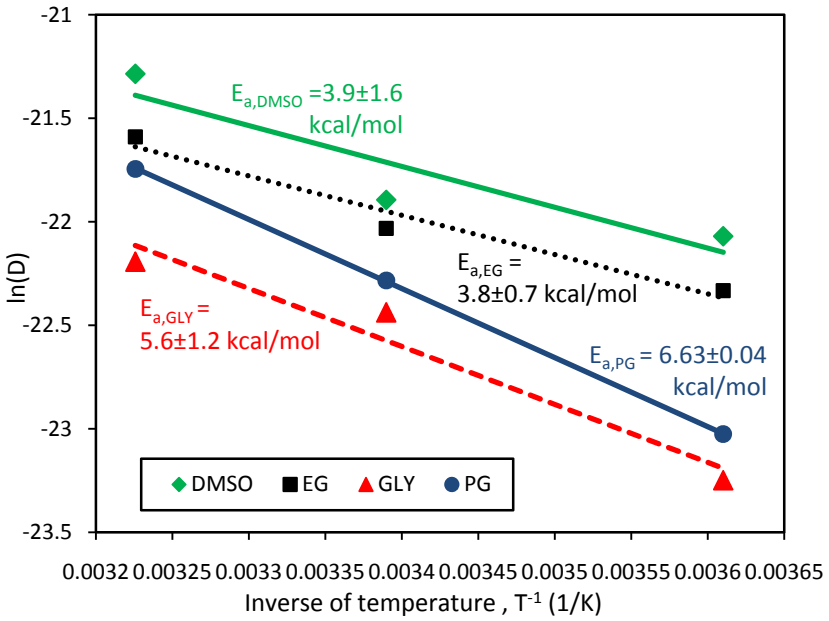
Also, the data presented in Table 1 was modified during the final submission, while the fit calculation results were based on a less complete version of the data. As a result, some of the calculation results presented in Table 2 have changed slightly. The diffusion coefficient values in Table 2 are updated as follows:

Table 2

Diffusion coefficients (×10^{-10} m^2/s or 10^{-6} cm^2/s)

	6.5 M boundary condition			24 h conc. boundary condition		
	4°C	22°C	37°C	4°C	22°C	37°C
DMSO	2.4	3.0	~~4.5~~ →4.2	2.6	3.1	~~6.2~~ →5.7
EG	1.7	2.3	3.4	2.0	2.7	4.2
GLY	1.0	1.8	2.4	0.8	1.8	2.3
PG	0.9	1.6	2.2	~~0.8~~ → 1.0	~~1.6~~ →2.1	~~2.7~~ →3.6

With these changes to the diffusion coefficient values, the calculated activation energies for DMSO and PG change slightly to $E_{a,DMSO}$ =3.9±1.6 kcal/mol and $E_{a,PG}$ =6.63±0.04 kcal/mol. Since these values appear in Fig. 2, an updated Fig. 2 with the new values is given here.



There are no other changes to the paper. None of the points or conclusions changed as a result of these minor corrections.

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