Correction: Design principles of spectroscopic probes for biological applications

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The word “invariants” in the last sentence in the Section 3.3 should be corrected as “variants” so as to read:

In fact, absorbance is measured against a corresponding reagent blank, which already eliminates the influences from some common variants that are encountered in fluorescence.34

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