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## Correction: IDO as a drug target for cancer immunotherapy: recent developments in IDO inhibitors discovery

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Correction for 'IDO as a drug target for cancer immunotherapy: recent developments in IDO inhibitors discovery' by Shan Qian et al., RSC Adv., 2016, 6, 7575–7581.

In Fig. 2 of the original manuscript, the structures given for Indoximod and Epacadostat were incorrect. In addition, the structure labelled "GDC-0919" was labelled incorrectly; the correct label is "GDC-0919 analogue". The corrected Fig. 2 is shown below.

Fig. 2 Three small-molecule compounds in clinical trials

In Section 3 of the manuscript, "Therapeutic strategies and challenges of IDO inhibitors in cancer immunotherapy", an incorrect  $IC_{50}$  value was given for Epacadostat, and a citation to ref. 17 of the original manuscript was omitted. The corrected text should read:

"Epacadostat (INCB024360) was obtained following a high throughput screening (HTS) of Incyte's corporate collection (IC<sub>50</sub> =  $0.072 \mu M$ ). <sup>17,18</sup>"

In Section 4 of the manuscript, "Structure-based IDO inhibitors design", a citation to ref. 26 of the original manuscript was omitted. The corrected text should read:

"Based on the co-crystal structure of IDO with PIM, Roerhrig *et al.*<sup>26</sup> and Huang *et al.*<sup>30</sup> discovered independently that 1*H*-1,2,3-triazole might be a new key pharmacophore of potent IDO inhibitors."

Additionally, the following discussion should be added to the end of Section 4, and the reference cited as ref. 1 of this correction should be added:

"As Roehrig *et al.* were concentrating on developing 4-aryl triazoles as potent IDO inhibitors, they used computational structure-based methods to design more triazole-based IDO inhibitors with low molecular weight and high efficiency. The most potent compound has an IC<sub>50</sub> value in the nanomolar range both in the enzymatic and in the cellular assays."

The Royal Society of Chemistry apologises for these errors and any consequent inconvenience to authors and readers.

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