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## Correction: Design principles of spectroscopic probes for biological applications

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Correction for 'Design principles of spectroscopic probes for biological applications' by Jin Zhou *et al.*, *Chem. Sci.*, 2016, DOI: 10.1039/c6sc02500e.

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.<sup>34</sup>

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

