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Retraction: Organocatalytic stereoselective synthesis of passifloricin A

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Retraction of 'Organocatalytic stereoselective synthesis of passifloricin A' by Pradeep Kumar *et al.*, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2012, **10**, 1820–1825.

We, the named authors, hereby wholly retract this *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry* article due to inappropriate alterations made to the NMR spectra presented in the Electronic Supporting Information (ESI) accompanying this article. A number of white boxes were added on top of the NMR spectra, which can be selected and removed to reveal obscured peaks.

The affected spectra are:

¹³C NMR spectra for **10**, **11**, **19**, **20**, **21** and **22**.

¹H NMR spectra for **13**, **19**, **20**, **21**, **22** and **1**.

The Director of the CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory has confirmed that archive copies of some of the original spectra in question have been located and preliminary indication is that there was manipulation of the spectra.

This retraction supersedes the information provided in the Expression of Concern related to this article.

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Priti Gupta was contacted but did not respond.

Retraction endorsed by Richard Kelly, Executive Editor, *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*

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