



Corrigendum

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The authors regret that an error occurred in Table 5: The relative effect potency (REP) for estrone in the MELN estrogenicity assay used in the calculations is 0.11 (Neale et al., 2017) and not 0.02 (Kinani et al., 2010) as reported. The corrected Table 5 was attached to the corrigendum.

The results in the main paper were based on the correct REP of 0.11 and hence the mistake does not affect the results of the original paper. We apologize for this error and possible misleading to our readers.

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Table 5

Mass balance calculations for estrogenic, androgenic and glucocorticoid activities in the EDP samples. Chemical equivalents (Chem-EQ), calculated by multiplying measured concentrations of known agonists with their relative potencies in the particular bioassays, were compared to biological equivalents (Bio-EQ) and the resulting ratio (expressed as a percentage) shows the extent to which the observed biological activity can be explained by target compounds.

	Compound name	CAS	LOQ [ng/L]	REP	Reference	Danube RB		Saale RB				
						1-1	1-4	4-1	4-2	4-3	4-4	4-5
Estrogenicity (MELN)	4-Androstene-3,17-dione	63-05-8	1.5	9.70E-07	Creusot et al. (2014)	10.1	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	Benzophenone-3	131-57-7	1.0	7.04E-07	Molina-Molina et al. (2008)	141.6	<LOQ	ND	1.8	ND	ND	ND
	Bisphenol A	80-05-7	4.0	4.49E-05	Neale et al. (2015)	62 (0.2%)	<LOQ	ND	15.0	16 (0.5%)	6.0	ND
	Endosulfan alpha and beta	115-29-7	1.0	2.00E-06	Lemaire et al. (2006)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	90.0
	Estrone	53-16-7	0.1	0.11	Neale et al. (2017)	ND	0.38 (53%)	ND	ND	0.3 (23%)	ND	0.23 (3.2%)
	Nonylphenol	25154-52-3	10	3.30E-06	Creusot et al. (2013)	74.0	18.0	ND	ND	ND	ND	119.0
	Nonylphenoxyacetic acid	3115-49-9	1.0	4.10E-04	Creusot et al. (2013)	1418 (31%)	5.6 (3%)	ND	71 (2.3%)	25 (7.2%)	55 (3.5%)	75 (3.9%)
	Octylphenol	140-66-9	3.0	1.10E-04	Creusot et al. (2013)	14 (0.1%)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	7.5 (0.1%)
	Progesterone	57-83-0	1.0	7.50E-07	Creusot et al. (2014)	ND	ND	ND	1.2	ND	ND	ND
	Triphenylphosphate	115-86-6	5.0	6.90E-06	Creusot ESPR in revision	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
				Bio-E2-EQ	1850	0.08	0.06	1.26	0.14	0.64	0.80	
				Chem-E2-EQ	0.59	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.06	
				Chem/Bio ratio (%)	31.7	56	0	2.3	30.7	3.6	7.2	
Androgenicity (MDAk2)	4-Androstene-3,17-dione	63-05-8	1.50	3.90E-03	Ait-Aissa et al. (2010)	10.1 (1.5%)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	Epi-Androsterone	481-29-8	2.0	8.10E-06	Bellet et al. (2012)	4.1	ND	ND	ND	7.47	ND	4.0
	Trenbolone	10161-33-8	2.0	1.8	Blake et al. (2010)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
					Bio-DHT-EQ	2.67			0.9			
					Chem-DHT-EQ	0.04	0	0	0	6.05E-05	0	3.20E-05
					Chem/Bio ratio (%)	1.5						
Glucocorticoid activity (GR CALUX)	6-alpha-Methylprednisolone	83-43-2	0.63	0.54	Macikova et al. (2014)	1.24 (2.2%)	<LOQ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	Cortisone	53-06-5	1.0	8.00E-04	Schriks et al. (2010)	ND	ND	ND	ND	<LOQ	<LOQ	ND
	Hydrocortisone	50-23-7	0.86	3.60E-02	Macikova et al. (2014)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.5
					Bio-Dex-EQ	30.50			5.20			
					Chem-Dex-EQ	0.67	0	0	0	0	0	0.09
				Chem/Bio ratio (%)	2.2			0				
	Compound name	CAS	LOQ [ng/L]	REP	Reference	Sava RB			Emme RB			
						2-1	2-2	2-3	3-1	3-2	3-3	3-4
Estrogenicity (MELN)	4-Androstene-3,17-dione	63-05-8	1.5	9.70E-07	Creusot et al. (2014)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.7
	Benzophenone-3	131-57-7	1.0	7.04E-07	Molina-Molina et al. (2008)	ND	1.7	<LOQ	ND	ND	1.7	ND
	Bisphenol A	80-05-7	4.0	4.49E-05	Neale et al. (2015)	5.8 (0.2%)	17 (0.3%)	12 (0.1%)	11 (0.8%)	<LOQ	<LOQ	40 (1%)
	Endosulfan alpha and beta	115-29-7	1.0	2.00E-06	Lemaire et al. (2006)	ND	ND	<LOQ	ND	ND	ND	ND
	Estrone	53-16-7	0.1	0.11	Neale et al. (2017)	0.43 (30%)	0.45 (21%)	1.28 (34%)	0.23 (38%)	0.19 (32%)	0.28 (75%)	0.57 (40%)
	Nonylphenol	25154-52-3	10	3.30E-06	Creusot et al. (2013)	22.0	22.0	17.0	315 (1.6%)	<LOQ	10 (0.1%)	33.0
	Nonylphenoxyacetic acid	3115-49-9	1.0	4.10E-04	Creusot et al. (2013)	12 (3%)	6.2 (1%)	12 (1.2%)	3.9 (2.4%)	12 (7.6%)	2 (2%)	65 (17%)
	Octylphenol	140-66-9	3.0	1.10E-04	Creusot et al. (2013)	ND	ND	ND	14 (2.3%)	ND	ND	ND
	Progesterone	57-83-0	1.0	7.50E-07	Creusot et al. (2014)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	Triphenylphosphate	115-86-6	5.0	6.90E-06	Creusot ESPR in revision	ND	<LOQ	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
				Bio-E2-EQ	0.16	0.24	0.42	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.16	
				Chem-E2-EQ	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	
				Chem/Bio ratio (%)	33	23	35	45	40	77	59	
Androgenicity (MDAk2)	4-Androstene-3,17-dione	63-05-8	1.50	3.90E-03	Ait-Aissa et al. (2010)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.7
	Epi-Androsterone	481-29-8	2.0	8.10E-06	Bellet et al. (2012)	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3.6	2.6
	Trenbolone	10161-33-8	2.0	1.8	Blake et al. (2010)	2.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
				Bio-DHT-EQ								
				Chem-DHT-EQ	4.86	0	0	0	0	2.92E-05	6.81E-03	
				Chem/Bio ratio (%)								
Glucocorticoid activity (GR CALUX)	6-alpha-Methylprednisolone	83-43-2	0.63	0.54	Macikova et al. (2014)	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.6	ND	ND
	Cortisone	53-06-5	1.0	8.00E-04	Schriks et al. (2010)	1.8	ND	<LOQ	ND	ND	<LOQ	ND
	Hydrocortisone	50-23-7	0.86	3.60E-02	Macikova et al. (2014)	ND	ND	2.56 (29%)	ND	ND	ND	ND
					Bio-Dex-EQ			0.32				
					Chem-Dex-EQ	0.00	0	0.09	0	1.39	0	0
				Chem/Bio ratio (%)			28.9					

ND non-detected.

<LOQ - below limit of quantification.