

Corrections to Design, Synthesis, and Biological Evaluation of 6 α - and 6 β -N-Heterocyclic Substituted Naltrexamine Derivatives as μ Opioid Receptor Selective Antagonists [*J. Med. Chem.* **2009**, 52, 1416. DOI: 10.1021/jm801272c]. Guo Li, Lindsey C. Aschenbach, Jianyang Chen, Michael P. Cassidy, David L. Stevens, Bichoy H. Gabra, Dana E. Selley, William L. Dewey, Richard B. Westkaemper, and Yan Zhang*

Page 1418. Lines 3–6 in the right column should be as follows:

Molecular Design. On the basis of the molecular modeling study, two series of ligands were designed as MOR selective antagonists (Table 1). While some of these ligands have been reported previously for various purposes (e.g. control compound **8**,¹ compounds **2** and **8**,^{2,3} and control compounds **15** and **16**,⁴), to our knowledge none of them have been discussed specifically in the literature as selective μ opioid receptor antagonists.

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