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Correction

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In a Comment recently published in Molecules [1], Prof. C. Wiart took issue with our identification of the plant species used in our work as *Paulownia coreana.* Although this name was assigned by H. Uyeki in 1925 [2], appears as such in handbooks of Korean flora [3], and examples of its use can be found in the recent literature [4–9], after reviewing the arguments and references presented in [1], we now recognize that this is no longer considered an accepted species name, and therefore we wish to revise our assignment to *Pauwlonia tormentosa* (Thunb.) Steud. We thank Prof. Wiart for bringing this fact to our attention and apologize to the readership of *Molecules* for any confusion caused by our previous classification of the species.

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