Erratum to: Cloning and characterization of a novel gene that encodes (*S*)- β -bisabolene synthase from ginger, *Zingiber officinale*

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Unfortunately, Fig. 4 was incorrect in the online published article. The correct figure is given below.

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Fig. 4 Identification of the absolute configuration of β -bisabolene produced by the metabolically engineered *E. coli*. **a** Chiral-GC chromatogram of (*S*)- β -bisabolene isolated from Bergamot (*Citrus bergamia*) essential oil. **b** Chiral-GC chromatogram of dodecane extract from the *E. coli* strain cotransformed with plasmids pET-Zo506FL3 and pAC-Mev. **c** The separation of the enantiomers of β -bisabolene standard in chiral-GC