Erratum

In the paper “*N*-Acetylchitooligosaccharides, biotic elicitor for phytoalexin production, induce transient membrane depolarization in suspension-cultured rice cells” by K. Kuchitsu et al. [Protoplasma 174: 79–81 (1993)] on p. 80, left column, the first sentence and the legend for Fig. 1 were incorrect and should be read, respectively:

The culture medium contained the following components (mg/l): KNO_3 (2830); $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ (463); $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (166); $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (185); KH_2PO_4 (400); $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5.6); ethylenediamine- $\text{N}, \text{N}, \text{N}', \text{N}'$ -tetraacetic acid, disodium salt (7.5); $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4.4); $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.5); KI (0.8); H_3BO_3 (1.6); $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.025); $\text{NaMoO}_4 \cdot 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.25); $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.025); nicotinic acid (0.5); thiamine-HCl (0.1); pyridoxine-HCl (0.5); myo-inositol (100); glycine (2); 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (1); sucrose (30 000), and the pH was adjusted to 5.8 with KOH.

Fig. 1. Effects of several oligosaccharides on the membrane potential of suspension-cultured rice cells. The oligosaccharide was considered to have reached the cells at the point indicated by the arrows. **a** *N*-acetylchitoheptaose was applied to the cell suspension at 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$; **b** *N*-acetylchitoheptaose at 1 ng/ml (694 pm); **c** deacetylated chitoheptaose at 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$; **d** *N*-acetylchitobiose at 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$