

## Erratum to: The dynamics and mechanism of the antimicrobial activity of tea tree oil against bacteria and fungi

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Our paper entitled “The dynamics and mechanism of the antimicrobial activity of tea tree oil against bacteria and fungi” has been published on Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (Vol. 100/Issue 20, pp 8865–8875). In this paper, many references relevant to researching of tea tree oil (TTO) have been cited for clarifying the development status of this research field. Unfortunately, we were not aware of Professor Gustafson’s researching work during manuscript preparation stage because of our negligence. In order to showing the progress of this field more clearly, we decide to add three missed papers by Professor Gustafson to the reference list. We are very sorry for our

carelessness. The remarks for adding reference can be found in the attached PDF file.

The final list of missing references:

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