Book Review


In connection with the 9th International Seaweed Symposium held 1977 in Santa Barbara, Calif., a special symposium was organized to discuss ‘Marine Algae in Pharmaceutical Sciences’. The published monograph contains 34 articles written by symposium participants and by other experts in this field. In the first part general reviews are given: e.g., ‘Marine Algae and Their Products and Constituents in Pharmacy’, ‘Marine Pharmacology and Focus on Algae and Microorganisms’. The second part contains ‘Articles on Special Constituents and Marine Algae’, the third part ‘Articles on Selected Algae and Algal Products’. The monograph contains important contributions for everyone working in this scientific field. A subject index completes the work.

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On page 32, in the third paragraph of the ‘Discussion’ section, the first sentence should read:

This assay was used in man in 5 instances after one injection of gentamicin (1 mg/kg i.m.) preleve-
mements were done at the 4th hour in plasma and perilymph (3.2 ± 1.65 µglvpl for plasma concentrations and 1.77 ± 1.08 µgilm for perilymph concentrations).