In the article by Ming L-G, Zhou J, Cheng G-Z, Ma H-P and Chen K-M, entitled 'Osthol, a coumarin isolated from common cnidium fruit, enhances the differentiation and maturation of osteoblasts in vitro' [Pharmacology 2011;88:33–43, DOI: 10.1159/000328776], the standard deviations of the column graphs in figures 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 were inadvertently misplaced. The correct figure graphs can be found online at www.karger.com/doi/10.1159/000354598.

Fig. 1. Effects of osthol on ROB cell proliferation. Each value is the mean $\pm$ SD from 8 wells. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, compared with the control value without osthol. OD = Optical density. **a** The cells were treated for 48 h. **b** The cells were treated for 72 h.

Fig. 2. Effects of osthol on ALP activity stimulation in osteoblasts. ^a $p < 0.05$, ^b $p < 0.01$, compared with the control value without osthol; ^c $p < 0.05$, compared with the control value with 10⁻⁶ mol/l osthol. **a** The cells were treated with 10⁻⁴, 10⁻⁵, 10⁻⁶ and 10⁻⁷ mol/l osthol for 9 days. Each value is the mean $\pm$ SD from 8 wells. OD = Optical density. **b** Time course of induction of ALP activity during 12 days of osteogenic culture. Each value is the mean $\pm$ SD from 6 dishes.

Fig. 3. Time course changes in osteocalcin concentration (a) in the conditioned osteogenic culture medium and calcium deposition (b) of cultured osteoblastic cells. Each value is the mean $\pm$ SD from 6 dishes. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, compared with the control value without osthon.

Fig. 6. Effect of osthon on expression of p38 MAPK (a) and collagen I (b) stimulated in osteoblastic cells. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, compared with the control value without osthon. IOD = Integrated optical density.

Fig. 5. Time course changes in mRNA expression of bFGF (**a**), IGF-I (**b**), BMP-2 (**c**), Runx-2 (**d**) and osterix (**e**) in osteoblastic cells during 72 h of osteogenic induction culture. Each value is the mean $\pm$ SD from 4 repeats. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, compared with the control value without osthol.