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To,
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Subject: Retraction of papers published in your journal.

1. Wasewar K. L. and Pangarkar V. G., Intensification of propionic acid production by reactive extraction: Effect of diluents on equilibrium. *Chem. Biochem. Eng.* 20(3), 325-332, (2006)

http://www.fkit.hr/cabeg/pdf/20_3_2006/Cabeg%202006_3_12.pdf

2. Wasewar K. L. and Pangarkar V. G., Intensification of recovery of ethanol from fermentation broth using pervaporation: Economical Evaluation, *Chem. Biochem. Eng.* 20(2), 135-145, (2006)

http://www.fkit.hr/cabeg/pdf/20_2_2006/Cabeg%202006_2_4.pdf

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that I did not take the consent/permission from the co-author in these two papers namely, Prof. V. G. Pangarkar formerly Professor and Head of Chemical Engineering Department, ICT, Mumbai.

Since this was a serious ethical misconduct I feel it necessary to bring it to your notice.


In view of this, as the corresponding author and also being solely responsible for this deliberate lapse I am retracting the above referred two papers.

I request you to publish retractions of the above two papers in your journal in the immediate upcoming issue of the same..It is very important for my career.

Also kindly send a copy of the retractions to me as well as Professor V. G. Pangarkar (v_pangarkar@yahoo.com).

Thanking you.

Sincerely,


Kailas L. Wasewar