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Dear Stephen Wimperis, Teresa Kurkiewicz and Michael Thrippleton

Re: CPLETT-08-2127R1 Second-order quadrupolar shifts as an NMR probe of fast molecular-scale dynamics in solids by Wimperis, Kurkiewicz and Thrippleton

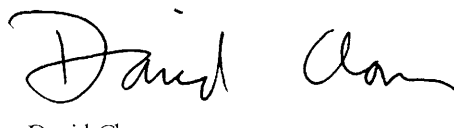
Thank you again for sending us your paper, cited above, which we were very pleased to have the opportunity of publishing in Chemical Physics Letters.

We would like to apologise for the fact that your paper was not published, as it should have been, as an Editor's Choice submission. As explained in the acceptance letter, your ms was selected as an Editor's Choice paper, indicating that it is considered to be of exceptional quality. Since this system of highlighting excellent papers was first introduced to the journal at the end of March 2007, only 50 such papers have been selected from all three editorial offices of the journal, which means that your ms is considered to be in the top 2.5 percent of our submissions.

Although this was set out in our letter, and a note was made to this effect on the online system for the journal, the information was lost between the editorial office and the publisher. Consequently the paper was published as an ordinary submission rather than at the front of the journal and was not highlighted as Editor's Choice as it should have been. We apologise for this mistake. Although ways of making this error good have been discussed with the publisher, because the online version of the journal has to match the printed copy exactly it is unfortunately impossible to make the correction retrospectively.

The merit of your paper is clear, and we are very pleased to have been given the opportunity to publish it. I hope that we may continue to publish your work in Chemical Physics Letters in the future.

Yours sincerely



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