

Erratum

***In vitro* effects of water activity, temperature and solutes on the growth rate of *P. italicum* Wehmer and *P. digitatum* Sacc.**

In the article by Lahlali *et al.* (2006), there was an error in the title of Table 3. The corrected legend and table are reproduced below.

We apologize for this error.

Table 3 Validation indices (RMSE, f_{value}) for the performance of the square root radial growth rate models ($\sqrt{\mu} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 T + \beta_2 a_w + \beta_{11} T^2 + \beta_{22} a_w^2 + \beta_{12} T a_w$) of *Penicillium italicum* and *P. digitatum*

	<i>P. italicum</i>		<i>P. digitatum</i>	
	RMSE	f_{value}	RMSE	f_{value}
Glycerol	0.12	31.73	0.06	402.97
Sorbitol	0.07	61.91	0.06	13.39
Glucose	0.10	340.58	0.08	33.96
NaCl	0.14	94.88	0.08	1785.73

RMSE, root mean square error; f_{value} , Lack-of-Fit of f_{value} ; $F_{\text{table}}(3,18)_{0.05} = 3.16$ for all models. Bold values indicate selected models.

Reference

Lahlali, R., Serrhini, M.N., Friel, D. and Jijakli, M.H. (2006) *In vitro* effects of water activity, temperature and solutes on the growth rate of *P. italicum* Wehmer and *P. digitatum* Sacc. *J Appl Microbiol* **101**, 628–636.