

**Correction to “Variations of light absorption by suspended particles with chlorophyll *a* concentration in oceanic (case 1) waters: Analysis and implications for bio-optical models” by A. Bricaud et al.**

In the paper “Variations of light absorption by suspended particles with chlorophyll *a* concentration in oceanic (case 1) waters: Analysis and implications for bio-optical models” by A. Bricaud, A. Morel, M. Babin, K. Allali, and H. Claustre (*Journal of Geophysical Research*, 103(C13), 31,033–31,044, 1998), equations (6), (6'), and (8) contained some typographical errors. The correct equations appear below:

$$a_p(\lambda) = A_p(\lambda) \langle \text{chl} \rangle^{E_p(\lambda)} \quad (6)$$

which can be transformed into

$$a_p^*(\lambda) = A_p(\lambda) \langle \text{chl} \rangle^{E_p(\lambda)-1} \quad (6')$$

$$R(\lambda) = f\{0.5b_w(\lambda) + [\bar{b}_{bp}(\lambda)b_p(\lambda)]\}/a(\lambda) \quad (8)$$

where  $\bar{b}_{bp} = (b_{bp}/b_p)$  represents the backscattering efficiency of particles.

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