

## Associate Editor's comments

Wurl et al. (2009) in the reference list is shown in the track-change mode. Clean it up.

→ removed as suggested

Line 66: It's rare to call a 20-L container as a bottle. Change "bottles" to "carboys" or simply "containers".

→ changed as suggested

Throughout the manuscript (including figures, tables): the units of fluorescence peaks (R.U.) are not concentration units. Avoid using "concentration or concentrations" to describe the magnitude of fluorescence peaks. Instead, use "fluorescence intensity (signal)" or "fluorescence intensities (signals)".

→ In the whole manuscript, the word "concentration" was rephrased to "intensity".