

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Complex organic molecules in diffuse clouds along the line of sight to Sagittarius B2 (*Corrigendum*)

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[Corby \(2016\)](#) reported the detection of several complex organic molecules in absorption at various velocities toward Sgr B2 based on the PRIMOS survey<sup>1</sup>. In particular, she detected HC<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>3</sub>CHO, and NH<sub>2</sub>CHO in the Scutum arm at a systemic velocity of about 25 km s<sup>-1</sup>, but CH<sub>3</sub>OH was not detected in absorption at this velocity due to contamination with maser emission. Therefore, the detections of CH<sub>3</sub>OH and CH<sub>3</sub>CN in the Scutum arm reported in [Thiel et al. \(2017\)](#) remain new, and they confirm the presence of complex organic molecules in spiral arm clouds outside the galactic center first reported by

[Corby \(2016\)](#). We became aware of the PRIMOS results of [Corby \(2016\)](#) on complex organic molecules only after the publication of [Thiel et al. \(2017\)](#). The results and conclusions of our Letter are not affected.

## References

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.cv.nrao.edu/PRIMOS>