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- [Formulae \(10\)](#) and [\(11\)](#) have been corrected to replace  $\pm$  by  $\alpha$  in the index of  $r$ ;
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