In Table 3 of the paper by Hingerty, Bond, Langridge & Rottman (1977) the anisotropic temperature factors should be of the form

$$\exp[-(b_{11}h^2 + b_{22}k^2 + b_{33}l^2 + b_{12}hk + b_{13}hl + b_{23}kl)].$$

The b_{ij} are multiplied as follows: b_{11}, b_{22}, b_{12}, b_{13} and b_{23} are multiplied by 10^4 while b_{33} is multiplied by 10^5.

Fig. 1 gives the corrected labeling nomenclature for OMC. Figs. 2 and 3 give the corrected bond lengths and bond angles. In Table 6 the bond angle labeled H1C(5′)–C(5′)–O(4′) should be H1C(5′)–C(5′)–C(4′). In addition the bond angle for OMC2 in Table 6 labeled H2C(5′)–C(5′)–O(5′) is 120 (3) instead of 121 (3)°.

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The crystal structure of methyl β-D-galactopyranoside: erratum. By B. SHELDRICK, *Astbury Department of Biophysics, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England*

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In table 1 of the paper by Sheldrick [*Acta Cryst.* (1977), B**33**, 3003–3005] a typographical error resulted in the x coordinate of C(1) of the title compound being given as 16140. The correct value is 16410. The latter value was used in all calculations.

All relevant information is given in the Abstract.

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