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Structure of α-*trans*-cinnamic acid. Addendum.

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Abstract

The *Related literature* section of the paper by Wierda, Feng & Barron [*Acta Cryst.* (1989), C**45**, 338–339] should include the following additional reference: R. F. Bryan & D. P. Freyburg (1975). *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin Trans.* 2, pp. 1835–1840.

All relevant information is contained in the *Abstract*.

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Structure of 3β-dimethylamino-21-norcon-5-enine-20-one dihydrate. Erratum.

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Abstract

In the original publication [*Acta Cryst.* (1989), C**45**, 463–465] the final author was erroneously given as M. Ali. The synthesis of the title compound by an unusual oxidative demethylation of the alkaloid conessine has recently been described [K. K. Bhutani & R. M. Vaid (1988). *Tetrahedron Lett.* **29**, 359–360].

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Structure of 1-(4-chlorophenacyl)-2-methyl-5-morpholino-4-nitroimidazole. Erratum.

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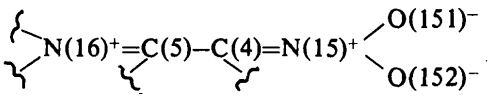
Abstract

An error in technical editing is corrected. The sentence beginning on line 5 of page 451 of the paper by Borowiak, Wolska, Baryła & Sobiak [*Acta Cryst.* (1989), C**45**, 448–451] should read: According to these bond distances, the inactivity of N(16) towards protonation can result from the structure



that contributes to a resonance hybrid.

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